



pH-Dependent Polymerizations in Solution and Dispersed Phase Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recently, the physicochemical properties of reaction media, especially with regard to ionic strength, have been shown to have a great influence on the kinetics, molecular architecture, and final properties of the products of diverse polymerization processes. The influence of acidic/basic solvents or continuous phases on processes or polymer properties is due to their promotion of diverse intermolecular interactions with the initiator(s), monomers, co-solvent, and/or any other reagent involved in solution, suspension, and emulsion polymerizations.

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