



## Polymeric Materials for Fuel Cell Applications

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Fuel cells are one of the most promising zero-emission energy conversion technologies. Researchers have made great efforts in fuel cell development, but the high cost of components and the reduced lifetime have limited the use of these devices. Polymeric materials contained in the membrane electrode assembly (MEA) are an object of study by the scientific community.

Micro-phase separated ion-containing polymers called ionomers are extensively studied materials and several strategies of synthesis have been explored to increase their ion conductivity maintaining, at the same time, a low cost. Their structures are tailored to also meet also some fundamental requirements such as chemical, thermal, and mechanical stability, low permeability to reactants, and long durability.

This Special Issue of *Polymers* will present the state-of-the-art in synthesis, characterizations, and applications of ionomers in fuel cells. Considering your prominent contribution to this research field, I would like to cordially invite you to submit a paper to this Special Issue; original full articles, communications, and reviews are welcome.





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