



## Polymer Brushes: Synthesis, Properties and Structure

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- Structure–property relationship of surface-grafted polymers;
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