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## Advances in Functional Organic Materials Research: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications

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The aim of the present Special Issue is to cover the most recent advances in functional organic material research, including design, synthesis, characterization, chemico-physical properties, theoretical study, applications and device performance in all fields in which they can be usefully employed. Researchers are cordially invited to share their outstanding achievements and submit a paper to this Special Issue.



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