



Advances in Tribology of Polymer Composites

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- Novel self-adaptive or stimuli-responsive intelligent lubricating materials;
- Tribofilm growth processes and mechanisms;
- Methodology of tribological research on polymers.





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