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Cyclodextrin-Based Polymers: From Synthesis to Applications

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Cyclodextrins (CDs) are cyclic oligosaccharides with unique conical structures that enable the design and synthesis of CD-based polymers with desired structures and functions. Two types of CD-based polymers, including (1) polymers containing CD units as parts of the backbone and (2) polymers with CD units as side chains, have been developed intensively. A wide range of CD derivatives serving as starting materials and polymer-network-forming reactions offer an enormous variety in the physicochemical properties of these materials, predominantly referred to as inclusion complex formation. In this Special Issue, we call papers concerning the design, synthesis, characterization, and insights into the structure-property relationships of CDs-based polymers, as well as CDs-based polymers for the design of polymeric materials such as supramolecular hydrogels and nanoparticles. We also welcome papers discussing the potential applications, such as the pharmaceutical industry, food industry, tissue engineering, delivery systems for macromolecules, wound dressing, cosmetics, agricultural materials, purification, drug delivery, gene therapy, and the treatment of infections













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