



Photoactive Polymer Materials

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Stimuli-responsive polymers play an important role in both fundamental research and many modern technologies, ranging from energy and catalysis to medical applications due to their unique physicochemical properties. Light-responsive polymers (commonly refereed as photoactive polymers) are especially desired because the parameters associated with irradiated light and various photo-triggered chemistries fine-tune their functionality. Changes in both structural and chemical properties can be induced internally by chromophores already possessed by the polymer subunit, or externally by the addition of photosensitive molecules.

This Special Issue aims to cover the most recent developments on photoactive polymeric materials, with a focus on their synthesis, characterization and applications in various fields. Submissions of full-length articles, communications and reviews are invited.

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