



Polymeric Materials in Sensor Applications

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The use of polymers for sensing has been popular in the 21st century because they offer advantages over traditional polymers, such as their ability to respond to stimuli, as well as weight and flexibility over metallic materials. Because of their electrical conductivity, their composites are among the polymers used in a variety of sensing applications. The unique sensing and actuation characteristics of intelligent and responsive polymers to external conditions have also been exploited for the development of responsive materials. Moreover, these polymers could be used in their present form or could be applied to a variety of substrates, such as paper, leather, textiles, plastics, and metals, for use in sensing applications at various stages. Thus, polymers are promising materials for sensing applications in different domains. Conductive and responsive polymers, their fabrication technologies, and their application for sensing are key subjects of this Special Issue. Original research articles, reviews, and communication manuscripts are welcome.





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