Record Nr. UNINA9910254149003321 Polymer-Engineered Nanostructures for Advanced Energy Applications / **Titolo** / edited by Zhiqun Lin, Yingkui Yang, Aiqing Zhang Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2017 **ISBN** 3-319-57003-X Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (XXVI, 701 p. 382 illus.) Descrizione fisica Engineering Materials and Processes, , 1619-0181 Collana Disciplina 620.5 Soggetti Nanotechnology Energy storage Engineering—Materials Economic policy Energy Storage Materials Engineering R & D/Technology Policy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1. Engineering Ceramic Fiber Nanostructures through Polymer-Mediated Electrospinning -- 2.Polymer Microbead Templated Nanostructures --3. Nanopatterning of Functional Metallopolymers via Top-Down Approach -- 4.Organic Porous Polymer Materials: Design, Preparation and Applications -- 5. Responsive Photonic Crystals with Tunable Structural Color -- 6.Responsive Polymer Nanostructures -- 7.Polymer and Carbon-based Nanofibres for Energy Storage. Sommario/riassunto This book provides a comprehensive overview of engineering nanostructures mediated by functional polymers in combination with optimal synthesis and processing techniques. The focus is on polymerengineered nanostructures for advanced energy applications. It discusses a variety of polymers that function as precursors, templates, nano-reactors, surfactants, stabilizers, modifiers, dopants, and spacers for directing self-assembly, assisting organization, and templating growth of numerous diverse nanostructures. It also presents a wide range of polymer processing techniques that enable the efficient design

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