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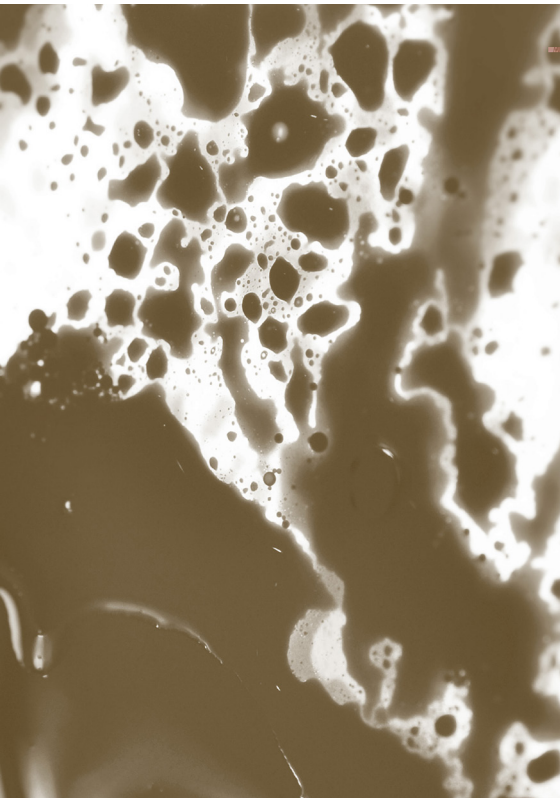
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*Coatings* is a well-established, peer-reviewed, online journal dedicated to the vibrant field of surface science and engineering. *Coatings* publishes original research articles that report cutting-edge results and review papers that make the point on the hottest research topics.

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- Thin and thick films
- Processes for coating deposition and modification
- Characterization techniques
- Functional, protective and decorative coatings
- Dyes, pigments and their intermediates
- Wear, corrosion, erosion
- Coatings for high temperature
- Film materials for packaging
- Applied surface science
- Adsorption, adhesion, functionalization
- Fundamental and functional properties of surface and interfaces
- Theoretical and computational modeling of surfaces and interfaces
- High surface area systems: colloids, nanoparticles, large interfaces

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