



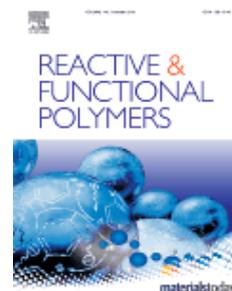
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An International Journal devoted to their Science and Technology

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