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Advanced Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Composites: Design, Manufacturing, Characterization, and Application

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Fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composites have advantages such as high specific strength and modulus, outstanding corrosion resistance and durability, flexible designability, and excellent lightweight effects. FRP composites have been widely used in fields including aerospace, transportation, construction, and marine engineering. However, FRP composites still face many challenges and issues in areas such as design methods, manufacturing technologies, performance characterizations, and structural applications. There is an urgent need for continuous technological innovation and optimization to address the various problems hindering the development of FRP composites. We welcome the submission of articles considering any of the following: design methods for FRP composites; manufacturing processes for FRP composites; property characterizations for composites; and industry applications for FRP composites.

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