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Rheological Characterization of Polymeric Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

Recent decades have seen an expansion of research in the rheological characterization of polymeric materials due to the demand for improved understanding and optimization of their processing and performance. Rheology provides valuable information regarding particle dispersion, interface interactions, and complex flow phenomena. This Special Issue will address current research trends in the rheological properties of polymeric materials, such as biopolymers (including block copolymers, bioplastics), nanocomposites (e.g., carbon nanomaterials, nanoclays), geopolymers in 3D printing, complex polymer systems (e.g., blends, emulsions, reactive systems), and composites for energy storage systems. It aims to compile articles and critical reviews that focus on experimental rheology. microrheology, and modeling. Studies that combine rheometry with optical microscopy, NMR, birefringence, and SAXS are highly welcome.

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