

Special Issue

Polymer Crystallization

Message from the Guest Editor

Polymer crystallization is a fascinating phenomenon. For nearly ten decades, a concerted effort from both academia and the industry has driven significant advances within this field. Yet, some observations related to the structure and morphology of polymer crystals remain not fully explained in terms of theory and modeling. Generally, the bulk crystallization of polymers seems relatively well described in terms of phenomenology and molecular interpretation. However, there are still challenges related to crystallization under specific conditions. For instance, crystallization in ultrathin films or other nanoconfined environments is still unsaturated with experimental observations and theories integrating surface and polymer science, and there are many more fascinating examples. Hence, in this Special Issue of *Polymers* entitled 'Polymer Crystallization', we aim to provide a timely perspective on the advances and key findings related to the topic defined in the title. Full research articles and reviews are all encouraged. Experimental and theoretical contributions are welcome.

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