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New Development in Additive Manufacturing of Polymers

Message from the Guest Editor

The recent progress in Additive Manufacturing (AM) (a.k.a. 3D printing, 3DP) methods has paved the way for an even broader range of flexibilities in design and materials in several industrial sectors, including aerospace, biomedicine, construction, electronics, telecommunication, mechanics, and defence. Polymers and their composites have also attracted increasing interest in research and development with several current and potential industrial applications due to their wide margin of superiority over conventional materials. Polymers and polymer composites provide a higher strength-to-weight ratio, easily customizable product properties, flexible manufacturing processes, high resistance to corrosion or erosion, and lower cost.

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