

Special Issue

Polymer Man-Made Fibers for Technical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is dedicated to the implementation, analyses, and characterization of man-made polymer fibers. The objective is to publish new research activities in the development of chemical fibers (artificial and synthetic) through the various existing processes that impact the properties of the fibers. For that, the implementation in melt processes (melt spinning, melt coating, bi-or multi-component spinning) and in solvent processes (wet, dry, gel, electro-spinning) is of interest, including the functionalization of fibers via these various processes. In terms of fibrous materials formed, synthetic petroleum-based polymers, biopolymers, as well as natural polymers can be discussed. Their functionalization can be achieved either through the spinning process itself, or through formulation using nanoparticles, polymer blends, or a post-treatment of the yarn. Particular attention can be given to the specific characterization of the obtained fibers, allowing to link the process parameters to the obtained properties.

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