

Special Issue

From Polymers to Plastics: Materials, Processing, and Recycling

Message from the Guest Editor

The transition steps from fundamental polymer science to plastic application in industry is often a key hurdle for science exploitation. This area and the subsequent materials recycling issues generated are vital components of enabling the circular economy.

Therefore, the aim of this Special Issue is to highlight research taking place across the transition phases between fundamental polymer science in chemistry, physics and biology and into wider engineering application through research challenges in material, processing or recycling. An emphasis on both application and a consideration of disposal methods is strongly encouraged.

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