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Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the field of supramolecular chemistry has progressed from rather simple non-covalent complexes of small molecules to increasingly complex and dynamic structures and materials. Also the interplay of supramolecular chemistry and polymer chemistry has witnessed exciting developments. The formation of supramolecular polymers by non-covalent interaction of monomers and the self-assembly of block-copolymers in solution and bulk are two prominent examples. This special issue of *Polymers* aims to highlight recent advances in the area of molecular recognition and folding of polymers, chirality and controlled growth of supramolecular polymers, smart polymersomes, stimulus-responsive and self-healing polymers, and more.

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