



## Mechanical Behaviors and Properties of Polymer Materials

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The response of polymers to external or internal forces can vary considerably depending on the magnitude of these forces and the material characteristics. While the stress-strain behaviors of some polymers might look similar to those of metals, polymers are mechanically different to metals. Fully understanding the unique mechanical behaviors and properties of polymers is vital not only to their industrial and engineering applications, but also to the development of novel materials such as polymeric composites, nanocomposites, and additively manufactured polymer products. In particular, improved/appropriate mechanical behaviors and properties are crucial to the successful development of novel materials in which polymer is the major constituent, and this makes the study of the mechanical behaviors and properties of polymers an increasingly active area.

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