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### **Thin Film Processes**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Thin film processes are significantly incorporated in manufacturing displays, secondary batteries, fuel cells, solar cells, catalytic films, membranes, adhesives, and commodity films. Final properties of functionalized films are closely linked with applied processes, considering rheological aspects and process conditions. It is thus important to carefully scrutinize flow characteristics of materials in various processes for guaranteeing uniform and stable films.

This special issue on "Thin Film Processes" aims to address recent theoretical and experimental developments of thin film properties and related processes. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Fundamentals of coating and drying processes
- Analysis of rheological processes (Film casting, film blowing, etc)
- Characterization of various properties of thin films (Crosslinking, rheological, and mechanical properties)
- Flow dynamics and stability in thin film processes
- General rheology of complex fluids









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