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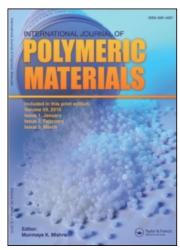
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The Second International Symposium "Some Current Problems of Rheology, Biorheology and Biomechanics," was held in Moscow on August 18–25, 1991. The organizers of this symposium were the Institute of Applied Mechanics of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Mendeleev Chemical Society.

Many scientists from the United States, Canada, Korea, China, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia and other former Soviet republics participated.

The topics of this Symposium were selected to focus on the following problems: Fluid Mechanics; Numerical Methods; Fundamental Theory; Solutions, Melts and Blends of Polymers; Polymer Processing; Suspensions; Composites and Biomechanics; Biorheology and Biomechanics.

In this issue we present selected papers that reflect various aspects of this symposium. We trust that the articles we selected will be of interest to specialists as well as to material scientists and polymer engineers.

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