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The research work of the Institute covers practically all aspects of polymer science - polymer synthesis, physical chemistry of polymers, polymer physics, and polymer materials. The research seeks to study relations between the structure and properties of macromolecular compounds facilitating the development of polymers with required properties which find applications in industry, medicine, biochemistry, agriculture and ecology, aimed at eventually designing polymer production technologies. Both basic and applied research projects are dealt with at the Institute.

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- Joint Laboratory of Solid State Chemistry with the University of Pardubice and IMC
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