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- Non-conventional processing of polymer-based materials;
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- Polymer-based materials as supports for bioactive molecules;
- Applications of polymer-based materials in biology, medicine, or food industries;
- Stimuli-responsive polymer-based materials;
- Polymer-based materials in engineering and electronics.

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