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## Preface

The 5th International Seminar on Polymer Physics was organized by the Department of Polymer Physics at Charles University, Prague, 21–27 April, 1987. We present in this volume the main plenary lectures, short lectures, and posters from that seminar. The reader will obtain an overview of the principal scientific efforts in the field of polymer physics from many European universities and institutes. This book comprises two main scientific approaches:

1. The superstructure of polymer systems;
2. The electronic properties of thin polymer films.

It seems to me that the “heterogenous” state formed by these two approaches represents a few

inconveniences, but it has had a stimulating influence on each scientist present. The study of the polymeric state of condensed matter will in the future attract more scientists to its strange architecture, beautiful movements, and unexpected interactions. Also, new applications for polymers will emerge in future years and support existing ones.

In closing, I would like to thank each contributor, and the journal “Colloid and Polymer Science”, which made this publication possible.

Ivo Chudáček

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