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Currently held positions _____

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Scientific profile and collaborations _____

My scientific work primarily focuses on analyzing the relationship between the micro-/nanostructure of both crystalline and amorphous regions of semicrystalline polymers and their barrier, mechanical, and thermomechanical properties. I also conduct research on the micromechanisms of plastic deformation in polymers, with particular emphasis on the role of the disordered component. I have experience designing new materials from semicrystalline polymers and their micro- and nanocomposites. By modifying their microstructure, I create materials with unique physical properties.

Simultaneously, I am conducting research on new polyesters, polyamides, and polyolefin-mimicking polymers derived from renewable sources. I am also interested in the synthesis and structural analysis of new copolymers based on branched lactones and macrolactones. Additionally, I $am \ exploring \ effective \ compatibilizers \ for \ immiscible \ systems \ such \ as \ polypropylene/poly(phenylene \ oxide), \ polypropylene/polycarbonate, \ and \ polypropylene/polycarbonate, \ polypropylene/p$ polypropylene/polyethylene. These studies are conducted in collaboration with Prof. R. Duchateau's group (University of Groningen, Netherlands) and Prof. L. Jasinska-Walc (SABIC, Netherlands).

Selected publications _____

Influence of temperature and orientation on the mechanical properties of amorphous regions on the example of 2025 polyethylene [link]

2022 Barrier Properties of Semicrystalline Polylactide: The Role of the Density of the Amorphous Regions [link]

2021 The Modulus of the Amorphous Phase of Semicrystalline Polymer [link]

Research grants _____

Principal Investigator: 3 grants: NCN

Co-Investigator: 12 grants: NCN, MNiSW, POIG, EU

Obtained patents _____

2 patents: Polish & International

International research stays _____

Netherlands, Eindhoven, Technical University in Eindhoven, in the team of Prof. Pieter Lemstra France, Paris, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers, in the team of Prof. Gilles Regnier