

Polymer Seminar

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“*Chem from Cell Press*”

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Abstract: *Chem* is the flagship chemistry journal at Cell Press. It provides a home for seminal and insightful research and showcases how transformative studies in chemistry and its sub-disciplines may lay the foundation for finding potential solutions for the global challenges of tomorrow. First, *Chem*'s editorial team as well as the journal's aims and scope will be introduced. Then it will be shown how *Chem* fits in the *Cell Press* portfolio while some of the chemistry and sustainability journals are being highlighted, including an insight into editorial collaboration across different journals. The presentation will conclude with an overview of the editorial decision-making as well as peer-review processes at *Chem*.

Bio: Vjekoslav Dekaris is Scientific Editor at *Chem from Cell Press*. He earned a PhD in organic chemistry at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, in the Reissig Laboratory in 2009. After completing his PhD program, he moved to the United States for postdoctoral studies in chemical biology at the City University of New York in the Bittman Laboratory and Princeton University in the Fiedler Laboratory. He returned to Germany in 2012 to join *Elsevier's* Frankfurt office as Database Content Specialist for the chemical database *Reaxys*, helping to develop and curate the platform. In 2016, he joined *Cell Press* as one of the founding editors of *Chem*, based in Cambridge, MA.