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The 39 oral and 46 poster presentations dealt with a wide variety of research topics in organic solid state chemistry. 47 of these papers appear in these proceedings.

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