

Editorial

Looking back on recent research trends, the field of polymer research is becoming more and more diverse, and various fields are converging and developing together. *Macromolecular Research* is working on expanding and publishing not only polymer research but also new emerging technologies using various materials including nanotechnology, biotechnology, and information technology. In 2019, we revised our editorial team, made up of sixteen enthusiastic scientists whose expertise covers a broad subject range of advanced material research. Nine of them were newly invited as editors for the term of 2019-2020: Prof. Sang-Ho Cha of Kyonggi University (polymer chemistry), Prof. Soojin Park of Pohang University of Science and Technology (polymer physics), Prof. Jong Hak Kim of Yonsei University (polymer physics), Prof. Bum Jun Park of Kyung Hee University (polymer processing), Prof. Young Seok Song of Dankook University (polymer processing), Prof. Hyoung-Joon Jin of Inha University (polymer composite and nanostructured polymers), Prof. Jun Yeob Lee of Sungkyunkwan University (electronic and photonic polymers), Prof. Min Jae Ko of Hanyang University (electronic and photonic polymers), and Prof. Inchan Kwon of Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (bio-related polymers), along with seven devoted editors, have been working as editors since the year before last year. Five publishing editors, Prof. Chaenyung Cha of Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Dr. Yoonkyung Kim of Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Prof. Jin-Woo Oh of Pusan National University, Prof. Chiyong Park of Pukyong National University, Prof. Juhyun Park of Chung-Ang University, have also joined this new editorial team. Our 23 editorial board members as well as 16 advisory board members, who are all world-renowned polymer scientists, will continue to serve in the *Macromolecular Research* in 2019.

The most important factor for the continued development of *Macromolecular Research* is the interest of readers, along with the voluntary dedication of editorial staff. Our new editorial team continues to listen to the requests and needs of readers, and will review all aspects of journal operation in detail once again to make it more efficient. In this sense, this editorial system will surely improve the quality of papers published in *Macromolecular Research* and reduce the turn-around time of the submission/review process. The main goal we share is to keep *Macromolecular Research* into one of internationally renowned journals in the field of materials science and engineering. I would like to ask you help us continuously to make *Macromolecular Research* as one of the world-leading scientific journals in the related fields.

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