Editorial

Polymers are used in various applications such as ultra-high density integrated circuit, display, solar cell, photoresist, separator, artificial kidney and skin, blood vessel, heart, bone, drug carrier, fuel cell and secondary battery, water treatment, etc. High-performance polymers that respond to changes in electricity, pH or pressure, heat resistance, and high strength polymers, are being developed. Macromolecular Research is making every effort to publish new technologies using various materials such as nanotechnology, biotechnology and information technology, as well as polymer research. In 2021 we reorganized our editorial team with 16 passionate scientists specializing in a broad subject range of advanced materials research. Eleven of them were newly invited as editors for the term of 2021-2022: Prof. Myungeun Seo of KAIST (polymer chemistry), Prof. Seung Hyun Kim of Inha University and Dr. Sung Woo Hong of Korea Institute of Industrial Technology (polymer physics), Prof. Ju Min Kim of Ajou University, Prof. Siyoung Choi of KAIST (polymer processing), Prof. Gi-Ra Yi of Sungkyunkwan University (polymer composite and nano-structured polymers), Prof. Yun-Hi Kim of Gyeongsang National University and Prof. Youngu Lee of Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (electronic and photonic polymers), and Prof. Chaenyung Cha of Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Prof. Jae Young Lee of Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Prof. Jae Hyung Park of Sungkyunkwan University (bio-related polymers), along with five devoted editors, have been working as editors since the year before last year. Five publishing editors, Prof. Seung Soo Oh of Pohang University of Science and Technology, Prof. U Hyeok Choi of Inha University, Prof. Tae Kyu An of Korea National University of Transportation, Prof. Jeung Gon Kim of Jeonbuk National University, Prof. Moon Kee Choi of Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, have also joined this new editorial team. Our 23 editorial board members as well as 15 advisory board members, who are all world-renowned polymer scientists, will continue to serve in the Macromolecular Research in 2021.

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 once again take a closer look at every aspects of journal's operation to make it more efficient. In this sense, this editorial system will definitely 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 one of the internationally renowned journals in materials science and engineering. We look forward to continuing to help Macromolecular Research establish itself as a world-leading scientific journal in this field.

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