

Change of publishing house

From the beginning of 1999 both the journal *Colloid & Polymer Science* and the series *Progress in Colloid & Polymer Science* will no longer be published by Steinkopff-Verlag but by Springer-Verlag. This change will strengthen the position of both publications in their respective, very competitive worldwide markets, but it will not alter their scientific scope or their strategies. Both will continue

to be devoted to colloid and polymer science and its interdisciplinary interactions and to respond to a demand which has lost none of its actuality, as revealed in the trends in contemporary materials sciences. With a strict, compact reviewing procedure, short publication times, outstanding impact factors and immediacy index rankings, *Colloid & Polymer Science* and *Progress in*

Colloid & Polymer Science will continue to provide a forum for the effective dissemination of scientific results.

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