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## Foreword

This issue of *Molecular Crystals & Liquid Crystals* contains the proceedings of the 2011 KJF International Conference on Organic Materials for Electronics & Photonics (KJF-ICOMEPE), held at Hyundai hotel in Gyeongju, Korea on September 15–18, 2011. The conference was supported by The Polymer Society of Korea, The Korean Chemical Society, Toray Advanced Materials, Dongwoo Fine-Chem, Dongjin Semichem, CAPM, and APCPI.

Over 40 leading scientists from both academic and R&D backgrounds were invited to present and share their views on organic materials for electronics and photonics. At this conference, we had 293 participants from 4 countries and 301 presentations, including 17 invited lectures, 21 oral presentations and 263 poster presentations.

This issue presents 89 papers that were selected via a peer-review process from full papers submitted for the proceedings of the conference. This proceeding offers an overview on the recent advances in “Organic Materials for Electronics and Photonics” with regard to the utilization of organics, organic-inorganic hybrid, nanomaterials, and polymers. Also covered are the topics of fundamental and theoretical investigation, design and synthesis of the materials in IT, BT, NT, and their fusion technologies.

The guest editorial committee members hope that this proceeding will be useful and helpful for deepening our understanding and stimulating further development in organic electronics. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all contributors for submitting their excellent papers. We also greatly acknowledge the symposium organizers and staff members for their assistance.

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