



# Molecular Crystals and Liquid Crystals

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## Preface

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Currently, it is wide-spreading the application of organic materials in photonics and electronics, such as organic light emitted diodes (OLEDs), organic field effect transistors (OFETs) and organic solar cells (OPVs). A large number of novel organic materials are synthesized every year and these values of physical properties are renewed. These days, the progress of photonic and electric devices in this field is remarkable. Particularly, research and development of these organic devices are extremely high level in Japan and Korea. And so it has been made a research exchange between these two countries, energetically.

We organized KJF International Conference on Organic Materials for Electronics and Photonics 2014 (KJF-ICOMEPEP 2014), which was held on September 21 to 24, 2014 in Tsukuba, Japan. KJF (Korea-Japan Joint Forum) started with members of 30 in 1989. Now this forum is surprisingly expanded as the international conference for the exchange of information about recent advances in organic materials for electronics and photonics. Lectures and posters provide a motivation for deep discussion about the topics of the conference. We are fully confident that all participants benefit a great deal from this opportunity of scientific exchange provided by KJF-ICOMEPEP 2014.

Recent progress in every aspect of science and technology related with electronics and photonics using organic molecules, polymers, and bio-related materials was discussed at KJF2014. Topics on basic studies such as fabrication and characterization of thin films, interfacial phenomena, spectroscopy, and single-molecule manipulations, as well as application-oriented studies, related to OLEDs, OFETs, OPVs, memory devices, biochips, biosensors and so on, are all included.

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