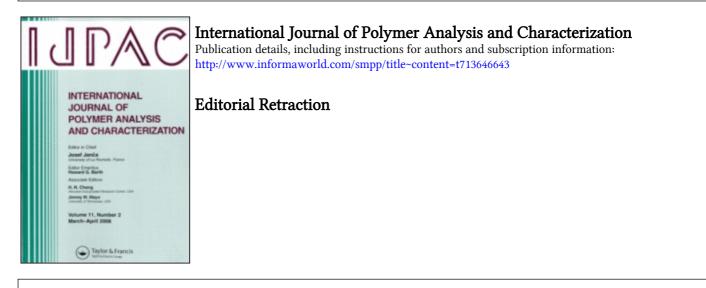
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Upon a thorough investigation, it has been determined that the paper titled "Synthesis, Size Control, and Fluorescence Studies of Silicon Nanoparticles in Carboxymethylated Polypropylene Aqueous Solutions" by Ravish Kumar published in the *International Journal of Polymer Analysis and Characterization*, 2008, Volume 13, pgs. 302–316, is a duplication without proper attribution of an already published work titled "Synthesis, Size Control and Fluorescence Studies of Gold Nanoparticles in Carboxymethylated Chitosan Aqueous Solutions," by M. L. Zhai et al., published in the *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, 2007, Volume 316, pgs. 398–404.

It has been determined that the article by Ravish Kumar is identical to that by Zhai et al. except that "silicon" has been substituted for "gold" and "polypropylene" has been substituted for "chitosan" throughout. The above-mentioned article by Zhai et al. is not cited in the Kumar article.

As a result, we are retracting the paper authored by Ravish Kumar and published in the *International Journal of Polymer Analysis and Characterization*. The article has been removed from the electronic

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