

## Preface

This special issue of the *Journal of Inclusion Phenomena and Macrocyclic Chemistry* contains mini review articles and original papers selected from the presentations at the Third Asian Cyclodextrin Conference (ACC2005) organized by Asian and Oceanian Cyclodextrin League (AOCL) in Tianjin, China, from May 8 to 12, 2005, as well as 22nd Cyclodextrin Symposium (Japan), in Kumamoto, from September 16 to 17, 2004, and 23rd Cyclodextrin Symposium (Japan), in Nishinomiya from September 1 to 2, 2005.

The Program of the ACC2005 included plenary and invited lectures offered by distinguished scientists worldwide, oral lectures, and posters totally 110 papers. The participants were not only from Asia and Ocean areas, but also from America and Europe. Excepting leading scientists in Asia and Ocean, Professors Ronald Breslow (Columbia University, USA), Fraser Stoddart (University of California, Los Angeles, USA), Jurriaan Huskens (University of Twente, the Netherlands), Christophe Viglianti (LAEPSI, 9 rue de la Physique, France), Antonino Mazzaglia (University of Messina, Italy), Francesco Trotta (University of Torino, Italy), Andrea Mele (Politecnico di Milano, Italy), Abderrazak Douhal (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain) *et al.*, were invited to participate the Conference. Four poster papers were chosen to be awarded for their

scientific impact and the presentations. Cyclodextrin Symposium (Japan) is an important annually scientific conference organized by the Cyclodextrin Society of Japan, many interesting papers were presented by professors, engineers and students in academia, industry and education. The 4th Asian Cyclodextrin Conference (ACC2007) which will be held in Kyoto, Japan on May 18–20, 2007. We hope to meet the colleagues and young students in Kyoto.

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