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EDITORIAL

On behalf of the publisher, Marcel Dekker, Inc., I am pleased to announce that the *Journal of Macromolecular Science - Chemistry* will undergo a major change in scope, format, and title.

Beginning with the first issue of *Volume 29 (1992)*, the Journal will be renamed the *Journal of Macromolecular Science—Pure and Applied Chemistry*. In addition, the size of the Journal will be increased from its present $5.7/8 \times 9$ inches to 7×10 inches, and the number of papers published per year will also be increased.

More importantly, and to reflect this title change, the Journal will expand its scope. Since its inception in 1967, the Journal of Macromolecular Science—Chemistry has attempted to publish papers which covered "the entire area of polymer chemistry . . . providing a cross-section" of the field. In practice, the areas covered were generally experimental polymer chemistry including synthesis, thermodynamics, kinetics, and mechanistic studies. In addition to these topics, the new expanded version will include papers in applied polymer science and advanced materials such as preceramics, liquid crystalline and nonlinear optical polymers, composites, blends, etc.

The Journal of Macromolecular Science—Pure and Applied Chemistry will continue to accept only full papers. Marcel Dekker, Inc., currently publishes communications, letters, and notes in Macromolecular Reports, the first two issues of which appeared a few months ago.

Russell Gaudiana Editor August 1991