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PREFACE

The International Workshop on Liquid Crystalline Polymers was held at Korea University, Seoul, Korea, August 30-September 2, 1993. This conference ran three and one half days and covered current research interests on the physics and chemistry of liquid crystalline polymers. Leading scientists from six different countries (Korea, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and U.S.A.) presented 32 lectures. These Proceedings are a collection of papers presented at the Workshop.

The Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF), the Korea Research Foundation and the Daewoo Foundation were the primary Korean sponsors of the Workshop. Support by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Consiglio Nazionale Delle Richerche (CNR), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinshaft (DFG), IBM-Korea, and Gordon and Breach Science Publishers made this Workshop possible, for which the organizer of the Workshop and the editor of these Proceedings would like to express their sincere appreciation.

Included in these Proceedings are a wide range of topics in LC polymers including: synthesis and characterization of new materials, novel investigation methods of physical and structural properties, theoretical studies, nonlinear optical properties, rheological behavior and applications. The editor is proud of the high scientific quality of the papers included in this volume and would like to express his deep thanks to the authors for their excellent contributions.

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