



Editorial

The editors of *Organic Electronics* are very pleased to welcome Prof. Josef Salbeck to the Editorial Board, replacing Prof. Norbert Karl who has recently retired from this position which he has most ably served. Prof. Salbeck is very well known in the field of organic electronics, bringing with him a great deal of both academic and industrial expertise in the chemistry and properties of organic semiconductor materials. Dr. Josef Salbeck is currently professor of Macromolecular Chemistry and Molecular Materials in the Science Department at the University of Kassel, Germany. His research interests mainly involve functional molecular and hybrid materials and organic glasses for electronic, optical, and optoelectronic applications. After training and working as a chemical laboratory assistant, he studied Chemistry at the University of Regensburg, graduated 1985 in the Department of Chemistry and obtained his Ph.D. Degree there in 1988. He finished his Habilitation in Organic Chemistry in 1992 in the field of electrochemical–optical combination methods and obtained the lectureship in Organic

Chemistry at the University of Regensburg. In 1993 Salbeck joined Hoechst AG in Frankfurt as a laboratory leader working in a research group about light-emitting polymers within the Corporate Research. As a Heisenberg fellow of the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) he went to the Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Research in Mainz in 1995 and was appointed a professor of Electrochemistry and Optoelectronic Materials at University Duisburg in 1998. Since 2000 he has been full professor at the University Kassel and is one of the founders of the recently established Center for Interdisciplinary Nanostructure Science and Technology (CINSA_T) there.

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