

Note from the Publishers

In spite of the precautions taken to check the originality of the articles, it happens, unfortunately that our scientific colleagues' vigilance is sometimes caught up unprepared. Today, it has come to our attention that the following article results from a plagiarism. We apologize to the authors who suffered from it. You will find hereafter a note written by Dr Majid which summarizes the situation:

Pyroelectric behavior and dielectric properties of linear copolysiloxane/eicosylamine superlattice by A.R.M. Yusoff and W.H. Abd. Majid

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The above article [Eur. Phys. J. B **45**, 33 (2005)] is a plagiarized article, and was already published in Jurnal Fizik Malaysia 2002, Vol. 23 Nos 1-4, page 60-65. The second author (W.H. Abd. Majid) in this article, who was the first author in the original, had no knowledge and was not involved in submitting the article to be published in Eur. Phys. J. B. She would like to openly condemn this unethical activity, as it is adversely affecting her and her institution's reputation. A.R.M. Yusoff did not contribute any scientific knowledge to the above article, and was not involved in the process of obtaining the results, analyzing them or writing the manuscript.

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