

## The Success and Outlook of JCEPT

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### Introduction by the Editor-in-Chief: Liming Dai

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### About the Editor-in-Chief

Liming Dai joined Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) in fall 2009 as the Kent Hale Smith Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering with a joint appointment in Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering. He is also director of the Center of Advanced Science and Engineering for Carbon (CASE4Carbon). Dr. Dai received a BSc degree in Chemical Engineering from Zhejiang University in 1983, and a PhD in Chemistry from the Australian National University in 1991. He accepted a postdoctoral fellowship from the Cavendish Laboratory at the University of Cambridge, and two years later became a visiting fellow in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He spent 10 years with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) in Australia. Prior to joining the CWRU, he was an associate professor of polymer engineering at the University of Akron and the Wright Brothers Institute Endowed Chair Professor of Nanomaterials in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Dayton.

Dr. Dai's expertise lies across the molecular/process engineering and device fabrication of polymers and carbon nanomaterials for electrochemical energy and biomedical applications. He has published about 300 scientific papers, a research monograph on intelligent macromolecules, an edited book on carbon nanotechnology, and held about 30 issued/applied patents. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering.

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