

EDITOR'S PREFACE

In this issue, a review paper and 5 original papers are presented. Three original papers were selected from “**ASEAN-KOREA Symposium and Workshop (AKSW) on Biorefinery Technology for Sustainable Production of Biofuel and Industrial Biochemicals**”. This international symposium and workshop was organized by Indonesia Biotechnology Consortium (IBC), Korean Society for Biotechnology and Bioengineering (KSBB), ASEAN Sub Committee Biotechnology, Research Center for Biotechnology, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Department of Chemist Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Indonesia on 18-20 February 2010 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The symposium and workshop have participated by more than 175 participants and presented 15 invited speakers, 24 parallel oral presentation, and 77 poster presentation. From the parallel oral and poster presentation, 53 full have been received. All the papers have been reviewed by editors, and 3 papers was chosen for this journal; which are “Control of Biodegradability of Polyurethane Foam Based on Palm Oil by Ratio of Soft Segment on the Polymer Backbone”, “Screening for Natural Producers Capable of Producing 1,3-Propanediol from Glycerol”, and “The Influence of Harvesting Period on Lipid Associated Antioxidant Activity of Semicontinuously Grown *Chlorella vulgaris*”.

A review and two original papers correlated to biorifenary technology also have chosen for this number.

The Editor