The following nine persons have been newly appointed as members of the Editorial Board of Analytical Sciences. The biographies of the current members are included in the June issue of the journal. Professors Kensuke Arai, Tsuyoshi Asahi, Fumitaka Esaka, Ryo Kato, Takuya Kubo, Hajime Mizuno, Osamu Shirai, Nobuaki Soh, and Yumi Yoshida have retired from the Editorial Board.

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