



Editorial

Carbohydrate Polymers has become an increasingly popular journal for authors of research papers. Consequently, to maintain the swiftest possible publication of papers, the decision has been taken to further expand the journal. Subscribers for 1991 will receive three volumes (Volumes 14, 15 and 16), each consisting of four issues. To maintain continuity, in addition to this issue, Volume 14 number 2 will appear in 1990.

Every 1991 issue will contain a survey of the scientific literature whilst a summary of the UK patent applications will appear once in each of the three volumes. The journal will also continue to update readers on conferences and other events in both the academic and industrial world. In this respect the editors would always be pleased to receive conference reports, information on new research initiatives and other developments within the polysaccharide field.

This increase from two to three volumes in conjunction with the increase in the number of pages introduced for 1990 (to 112 pages per issue) means that the journal has doubled in size over a period of little more than a year. We believe that this has been achieved with an increase in the quality of the publication and would like to thank our contributors for making this possible.

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