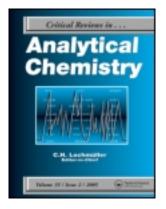
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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

Another year of the Journal completed! This is a review journal in the broadest sense. In science, it is at times possible to review results in an area that is less than a year old. The results recently made public of the manipulation of adult human stem cells to make them powerful destroyers of human leukemia lymphocytes is an example. There is also a place for reviews that focus on the most current thoughts in an established area but provide enough background for a new person to use to "get up to speed."

I notice that the review edition of *Analytical Chemistry* has begun presenting articles on nanomaterials. Clearly these materials will find many uses in wide areas of Chemical Science and those that use chemical principles. Nanomaterials provide the potential for whole new approaches to drug delivery. The challenge will be to assay purity of drug substance and drug activity of the fraction that is closely associated with the nanoparticles by entrapment in or on the surface. It may be possible to control reaction dynamics by selecting the nanomaterial used.

This Journal as always is happy to consider unsolicited articles in any area of measurement. Feel free to write myself or any member of the Board.

Prof. C. H. Lochmüller Editor-in-Chief

