

Personal News

Glycoconjugate researchers are frequently on the move and some have even been known to obtain promotions or receive honours and prizes. This is also of interest to colleagues throughout the world, so news items will be published in this journal. Please send such information to any of the editors.

N. Sharon (Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel) was recently elected to the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities. He joins 15 other Institute scientists, who make up almost one-quarter of the Academy's total membership.

A world-famous expert on carbohydrates and lectins, he was not long ago honoured by France's Rene Descartes University of Paris (which awarded him an honorary doctorate), and by Holland's Utrecht University (which presented him with the Bijvoet Medal).

J. C. Cameron (Department of Chemistry, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg) is the new Canadian National Representative of the International Glycoconjugate Organization. He replaces H. Schachter, Toronto, who is the current President of the Organization.