

## Publisher's Note

With this last triple-issue of 2010 we are pleased to announce that the journal *Heterocyclic Communications*, published by Freund Publishing House Ltd., Tel Aviv, Israel until fall 2010, was acquired by the publisher De Gruyter to expand its offerings in chemistry. De Gruyter is an independent academic publishing house with a history spanning over 260 years. It has headquarters in Berlin and Boston and annually publishes over 800 new titles in the humanities, medicine, science and law, and more than 170 periodicals and digital media. In the fields of chemistry, clinical chemistry and biochemistry we publish the journals *Reviews in Inorganic Chemistry*, *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry*, *Main Group Metal Chemistry*, *BioInorganic Reaction Mechanisms*, *Biological Chemistry*, *BioMolecular Concepts*, *Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine*, *Drug Metabolism and Drug Interactions*, as well as numerous book titles.

As De Gruyter acquired the journal *Heterocyclic Communications* late in 2010 we are publishing the last three numbers of volume 16 (2010) in a single issue for the convenience of our subscribers and readers. In 2011 we will resume the bi-monthly publication schedule. Beginning with volume 17 the journal will also be available in an online version on our platform Reference Global ([www.reference-global.com](http://www.reference-global.com)).

We are pleased to announce that with the new start for *Heterocyclic Communications* Prof. Lucjan Strekowski, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA, has taken over responsibility as Editor-in-Chief for the Journal. In close cooperation with him and an Editorial Board of experienced and recognized scientists, De Gruyter will make every effort to continuously increase the scientific impact of *Heterocyclic Communications* in the coming years. The upcoming introduction of an online manuscript submission and tracking system and ahead of print online publication will increase the speed with which articles can be processed and published. Innovations include state-of-the-art hosting for online content on the Reference Global platform, free color figures in print

and online editions, active reference linking in the PDF articles of the online edition, forward linking and a variety of author services. De Gruyter will digitize all previous issues of *Heterocyclic Communications* and make the journal archive accessible online.

As readers and as authors we welcome your ideas and suggestions and encourage you to actively participate in making this Journal an attractive publication forum.



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