

Editorial

The confidence that inorganic chemists have placed in *Inorganica Chimica Acta* has been demonstrated by their desire to have successive papers published in this journal. The increased number of contributions has necessitated some changes.

As the editorial board and I still wish to continue to offer a forum for high-quality inorganic chemistry articles published as rapidly as possible, we have asked Elsevier Sequoia SA in Lausanne, Switzerland, to take over the responsibility for production and distribution of the journal.

This move offers the opportunity of publishing *Inorganica Chimica Acta* monthly thus tripling the number of pages available and thereby soon ensuring a permanent short publication time. The Subject Reviews, which were published annually, will be incorporated as available, again leading to rapid publication.

Monthly publication also opens up the possibility of starting a new section devoted to preliminary communications (letters), a feature many authors have expressed desirable. Authors are invited to submit their contributions (up to 1500 words) containing results of original and/or important research in inorganic chemistry, for publication in the "LETTERS" section.

The scope of the journal remains unaltered ranging from classic inorganic and coordination compounds to organometallic and bioinorganic systems. All manuscripts which report on important inorganic chemical developments in areas such as: Synthesis, Bonding and Structure, Thermodynamic Behaviour, Reaction Mechanisms and Reactivity, Catalytic Properties, will be considered.

On behalf of the editorial board members, I wish to thank the authors whose contributions have made *Inorganica Chimica Acta* such a success. The present changes – which create new opportunities for its future – will enable us to devote all our attention to maintaining and enhancing the quality of the journal.

The Editor