

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICS

AIMS AND SCOPE

The INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICS provides a medium for the publication of research results dealing with all aspects of Pharmaceutics including physical, chemical, analytical, biological and engineering studies related to drug delivery in its broadest sense. Such areas include:

1. Drug delivery systems
2. Physical pharmacy
3. Biopharmaceutics
4. Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics
5. Membrane function and transport
6. Biotechnology
7. Drug and prodrug design
8. Radiopharmaceutics
9. Sterility and sterilization
10. Quality control of pharmaceuticals
11. Pharmaceutical analysis
12. Drug stability
13. Pharmaceutical technology
14. Descriptions/reviews of computer programs relating to the above areas
15. Application of cell and molecular biology in drug delivery

EDITORIAL POLICY

The over-riding criteria for publication are originality, high scientific quality and interest to a multidisciplinary audience. Papers not sufficiently substantiated by experimental detail will not be published. Any technical queries will be referred back to the author, although the Editors reserve the right to make alterations in the text without altering the technical content.

Manuscripts submitted under multiple authorship are reviewed on the assumption that all listed authors concur with the submission and that a copy of the final manuscript has been approved by all authors and tacitly or explicitly by the responsible authorities in the laboratories where the work was carried out. If accepted, the manuscript shall not be published elsewhere in the same form, in either the same or another language, without the consent of the Editors and Publisher.

EDITORS IN CHIEF

*For: Europe, Africa,
Near East*

For: The Americas and Australia

For: Japan

P.F. D'ARCY
School of Pharmacy,
University of London,
29/39 Brunswick Square,
London WC1N 1AX,
U.K.

W.I. HIGUCHI
Department of
Pharmaceutics,
College of Pharmacy
University of Utah,
Salt Lake City,
UT 84112,
U.S.A.

J.H. RYTTING
(Associate Editor)
Pharmaceutical
Chemistry Dept.,
School of Pharmacy,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, KS 66045,
U.S.A.

T. NAGAI
Department of
Pharmaceutics, Faculty of
Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Hoshi University,
Ebara 2-4-41,
Shinagawa-ku,
Tokyo 142, Japan.

EDITORIAL BOARD

G. Amidon (Ann Arbor, MI)
B.D. Anderson (Salt Lake City, UT)
G.S. Banker (Minneapolis, MN)
H. Boxenbaum (Cincinnati, OH)
H. Bundgaard (Copenhagen)
J.T. Carstensen (Madison, WI)
D.J.A. Crommelin (Utrecht)
S.S. Davis (Nottingham)
A.T. Florence (London)
J.L. Fox (Salt Lake City, UT)
H.L. Fung (Amherst, NY)
D. Ganderton (London)
J. Hadgraft (Cardiff)
M. Hanano (Tokyo)
E.N. Hiestand (Kalamazoo, MI)
N.F.H. Ho (Kalamazoo, MI)
T.M. Jones (Beckenham)
K. Knutson (Salt Lake City, UT)
G. Levy (Amherst, NY)
A. Li Wan Po (Belfast)
J.A. Mollica (Wilmington, DE)
J.M. Newton (London)

I.H. Pitman (Parkville)
G. Poste (Philadelphia, PA)
B.J. Poulsen (Palo Alto, CA)
A.J. Repta (Lawrence, KS)
J.R. Robinson (Madison, WI)
T.J. Roseman (Round Lake, IL)
R.C. Rowe (Macclesfield)
M.F. Saettone (Pisa)
H. Sezaki (Kyoto)
J.E. Shaw (Palo Alto, CA)
E. Shefter (Boulder, CO)
D.D. Shen (Seattle, WA)
J. Sjögren (Mölnlycke)
R.S. Summers (Pretoria)
D.J. Temple (Cardiff)
B. Testa (Lausanne)
K. Thoma (Munich)
R.F. Timoney (Dublin)
E. Tomlinson (Alameda, CA)
J.L. Vila Jato (Santiago de Compostela)
G. Zografis (Madison, WI)

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Submission of a paper to the International Journal of Pharmaceutics implies: (1) that it is not being submitted for publication elsewhere; (2) the transfer of the Copyright from the Author to the Publisher. Manuscripts submitted under multiple authorship are reviewed on the assumption that all listed authors concur with the submission and that a copy of the final manuscript has been approved by all authors and tacitly or explicitly by the responsible authorities in the laboratories where the work was carried out. If accepted, the manuscript shall not be published elsewhere in the same form, in either the same or another language, without the consent of the Editors and Publisher.

Papers and original figures should be submitted plus **three copies** and accompanied by a letter of transmittal to one of the Editors in Chief. When the paper is to be published as a Rapid Communication, this should be clearly indicated to the Editor in Chief.

TYPES OF PAPERS

- (1) Full length papers.
- (2) Rapid communications not exceeding 1500 words or equivalent space.
- (3) Notes (formerly Short Communications) limited to 1500 words or equivalent, including figures/tables.
- (4) Descriptions/reviews of computer programs useful to pharmaceutical scientists.
- (5) Suggestions for Review Articles will be considered by the Editors-in-Chief.