

INTO THE FOURTH YEAR WITH THE JOURNAL OF BIOMOLECULAR NMR

Only 10 months have gone by since my last Editorial, in which I described the expansion of our Editorial Board and introduced a new, additional type of article, i.e., Perspectives. In the meantime, the expanded Editorial Board has accepted to renew its commitment to the Journal for another three-year period. Two excellent Perspectives have been published by S.W. Fesik and G. Wagner, and we look forward to further high-level Perspectives by R.L. Baldwin on '*NMR and Protein Folding*', W.A. Hendrickson on '*NMR and Crystallographic Structures of Biological Macromolecules*' and M. Kainosho on '*Isotope Labelling: Present Applications and Future Prospects*'.

In my last Editorial I was able to report that we enjoy a steady flow of excellent manuscripts. This flow has kept up and further intensified during the last few months. It has clearly become fashionable to publish outstanding papers on methods as well as structure determinations in the *Journal of Biomolecular NMR*. As a result, starting in 1995, we shall change to a more frequent publication schedule, so that the increased flow of manuscripts will also lead to a reduction in turnover time of the individual manuscripts.

Finally, I would like to mention some organizational rearrangements. In connection with his retirement as a Professor of the University of Tokyo, Prof. Y. Arata will change his affiliation with the Journal from Associate Editor to Advisory Editor. In his new position Prof. Arata will no longer receive manuscripts for the Journal, but will continue to provide his valued advice on all aspects of the Journal relating to Japan. We take this opportunity for changing from a system of regional Associate Editors to a system where each of the Associate Editors will accept contributions from anywhere in the world. We believe that this increased flexibility can best serve the constantly expanding venture of publishing the *Journal of Biomolecular NMR*. We look forward with great expectations to the continued growth of the Journal, in concert with the rapid development of the exciting field that it covers.

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