

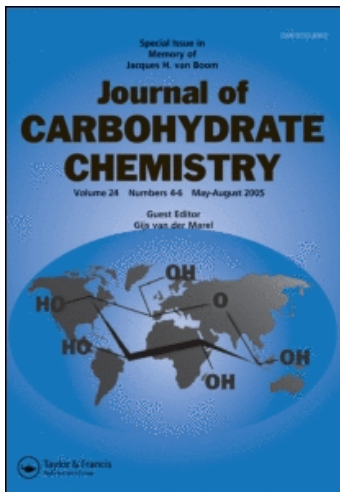
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EDITORIAL

After 16 years the front cover of the *Journal of Carbohydrate Chemistry* has a new look. In deciding to add some flair to the cover we looked for easily recognizable symbols that would represent what the journal was about, and where the contributors to the journal and readers of the journal came from. To those ends we chose the well-known chair form of glucose (i.e., β -D-glucopyranose), the core simple sugar of so many carbohydrates, as the symbol of the chemistry reported in the journal. The glucose structure is stretched across a world map in the background, symbolic of the worldwide contributions found in the journal and the international makeup of the Editors and Editorial Board. Those associated with the journal strive to produce a publication that is current with the developments in the field of carbohydrate chemistry all around the world - the new cover will continually remind us of that obligation.