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## Editorial

During the past decade computerised searching of *scientific literature has become a routine*. We have contributed to this trend as well by making this Bibliography available on CD. With this issue we are introducing a further slight change which our users even may not notice but which, we feel, is fair to describe.

In the past we had to solve the problem of an exponential growth of liquid chromatography papers. We solved this by quoting those coming from journals of low (local) distribution and those which were in our eyes on the routine application level by CA reference only, omitting the title and authors names. As this growth of papers affected Gel and particularly Capillary Electrophoresis as well, we will, starting from this issue, to apply the same principle also to the remaining sections except GC (for the time being).

In order to be able to materialise physically these *changes we have to rely upon computerised bibliographic services*, particularly on the CA on CD. Starting from this issue in the LC, Gel Electrophoresis, Capillary Electrophoresis and Planar Chromatography sections all references to CA are actually to CA on CD which is clearly distinguishable from the hard copy CA references by not displaying the reference letter after the last digit of the reference number. References to hard copy CA will for a period of time still persist in the GC section.

We hope that our readers will find these alterations useful. As nobody is perfect we will be grateful for all comments and hints that could improve our Bibliography to those who will care to contact us in these matters.

Prague, April 9, 1999

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