
Publisher's note

We are pleased to announce that Professor Gérard Hopfgartner, University of Geneva, Switzerland, has agreed to join the team of Editors as of 1 January 2005. Professor Hopfgartner holds a degree in Chemistry. He received his PhD in Mass Spectrometry in 1991. After one year post-doctoral fellowship at Cornell University, he joined a major pharmaceutical company in Switzerland for ten years where he headed the Bioanalytical Section.

Professor Hopfgartner currently directs a research group at the University of Geneva studying different mass spectro-

metry techniques applied to life sciences. The major research focus is the development of analytical strategies for the qualitative and quantitative analysis of pharmaceutical compounds as well as proteins and peptides in biological environments.

We are sure you will all join us in welcoming Professor Hopfgartner to this position, in which he will no doubt make significant contribution to further strengthening the high reputation of the Journal.