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Publisher's note

It is with regret that we announce that per 1 July 2006, Professor Wolfgang Lindner stepped down as an Editor for the *Journal* of Chromatography B.

Professor Lindner started as an editor for the journal in 1995. During the 11 years of his editorship the journal has considerably expanded, to currently 34 issues per year. Professor Lindner has made a great contribution to the journal, not only by efficiently handling a large number of manuscripts but also as a major driver in the further improvement of the journal. Without Professor Lindner's dedication, the journal would not be in its present prominent position. The successful development of the journal is demonstrated by an increasing trend in its Impact Factor, currently 2.391 (Journal Citation Reports[®] 2005, published by Thomson Scientific).

We would like to thank Professor Lindner sincerely for his great contributions to *Journal of Chromatography B*. We are glad that we can continue to count upon his valuable advice and support in the future, as an Editorial Board member.

Anticipating the upcoming retirement of Professor Lindner, the Board of Editors has been expanded during the last few years

allowing for a smooth transfer of tasks. The Board of Editors of the *Journal of Chromatography B* now consists of:

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