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Editorial

See the Perspective by John Isbell in this issue.

After a considerable absence, we reintroduce the Perspective paper format in this issue. The first contribution, by John Isbell, describes the "Changing Requirements of Purification as Drug Discovery Programs Evolve from Hit Discovery" from his perspective. Thus, it is not (nor is it intended to be) a Review. Instead, it describes the state of library purification using selected references to supplement the Author's opinions. I hope you will find these papers to be useful to your own assessment of fields in combinatorial chemistry. In Issue 3, we can look forward to a Perspective from Craig Lindsley, in which he provides an overview of how combinatorial chemistry's use in drug discovery has evolved over the past 15 years.

I would like to thank Guillermo Morales for his leadership of an Editorial Advisory Board subcommittee that has worked over the past year to identify subjects and authors for *JCC* Perspectives. Guillermo has been a supporter and contributor to this Journal since the very start. He has recently accepted the editorship of the journal *Molecular Diversity*, and we wish him great success in this new endeavor.

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