



Editorial



Our Journal is changing: we have a new name and a new look. Our new subtitle reflects the growing importance and scope of the field of macrocyclic chemistry, which has always constituted a significant component of our readership. This change in no way diminishes the Journal's ongoing devotion to Inclusion Phenomena in general, as described in the accompanying editorial by Eric Davies. By more visibly emphasizing Macrocyclic Chemistry, we hope to provide this broad research community with a more specifically dedicated journal. Our hope is that macrocyclic chemistry researchers will look first to

our Journal when considering publication and will turn here to keep abreast of the latest developments in this fascinating field.

To be of real value, these superficial changes must be accompanied by improvements of a more substantial sort. Most important, we are taking steps to significantly reduce the time to publication. From this year, the full text of the journal will be available on-line (PDF), and accepted papers will be electronically available 4 to 6 weeks before publication in the printed version of the journal. Institutional subscribers will have the possibility to subscribe to either the print or electronic version of the journal, or to opt for a combined electronic-hard copy subscription. Also soon, we will offer our subscribers the possibility to link with various chemical information sources such as the Institute of Scientific Information (ISI), Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts (Chemport) and Medline (PubMed).

We are working actively to enrich, at a later stage, our on-line version of the journal with colour clickable graphics and full text searching.

This year, our new look will also be accompanied by some exciting new features. We are pleased that Jacques Vicens has accepted the assignment to edit a special section wherein a guest researcher will be highlighted with an editorial expressing his/her commentary on recent developments in the field. This individual will usually be chosen from contributing authors publishing work in that same issue. Furthermore, that author's work will be highlighted on the cover with a figure or photo of the author's choosing. Also this year, our journal will be enriched

with new book reviews, extra sections on current literature, recent awards given to scientists in the fields of inclusion and macrocyclic chemistry, and scientific symposia both past and future.

We look forward to working with you as we make our Journal a more useful tool in support of the inclusion and macrocyclic chemistry communities.

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