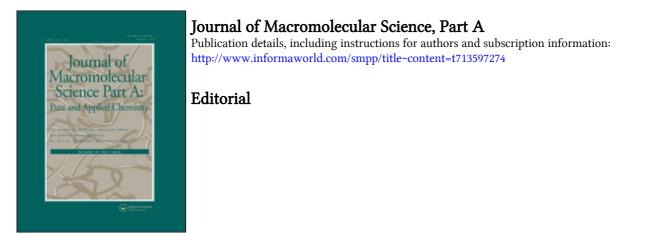
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Editorial

This special issue of the Journal is dedicated to Sukant Tripathy and is a continued attempt by his colleagues and friends to honor his memory. Sukant's energy and enthusiasm for science and his joy of living touched the lives of everyone who knew him. Speaking for all of us who were his friends as well as colleagues, I can say that we suffered a great loss with his untimely death, both personally and professionally. We continue to miss him, and will always remember him fondly for the remainder of our lives.

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