

Preface

In this issue of the *Journal of Mathematical Chemistry* you may find an appropriate selection of papers submitted in connection to the *International Conference on Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering 2004 (ICCMSE-2004)*, which took place between 19 and 23 November 2004 in Athens—Vouliagmeni, Greece.

The ICCMSE-2004 was an impressively successful international conference and it attracted around 300 participants from all over the globe. The conference had around 100% increase in participation compared to the 2003 event and during its 5 days duration approximately 290 papers were presented in numerous parallel and special sessions.

The eleven scrupulously selected papers appearing in this issue have been chosen from a large selection of more than 200 submitted full-length conference contributions. The overall quality of the papers is very high. *The papers cover topics of Mathematical and Computational Chemistry.*

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