





Publisher's Note

Since its inception in 1975, the *Journal of Molecular Catalysis* has gone from strength to strength. We started with one volume a year and have grown to an expected 10 volumes in 1995 spread over 30 issues. This expansion reflects both the increasing activity and interest in molecular catalysis research and the success of the journal in attracting research material of the highest quality.

These factors alone would justify the case for the increase in volumes we have planned for 1995: the case is further strengthened by the increase in publication that will result. These developments mirror the demand from the scientific community and indicate the excellent *Journal of Molecular Catalysis* enjoys amongst scientists themselves. This reputation is based on the Journal's attention to quality, in particular the fierce refereeing the Editors employ.

In acknowledgement of developments in the field of molecular catalysis related to biochemical catalysis, a special section of the Journal of Molecular Catalysis will now be devoted to publications in this area. This new section of the Journal of Molecular Catalysis, under the subtitle **B: Enzymatic**, will be launched this year and will

be made available as as a distinct journal which can be subscribed to separately. The main *Journal* of *Molecular Catalysis* will continue publication under the subtitle **A: Chemical**. We are confident that the *Journal of Molecular Catalysis*, with your support, will grow into a major forum for communication in this fast developing field.

Beginning with this issue a change, which will be obvious to the reader, has been made to the format of the journal. We feel that the larger, double column format of the *Journal of Molecular Catalysis* will make it more popular and user friendly. The larger pages allow for a more efficient layout on the the page. the total amount of information published per volume will remain the same. Furthermore the cover of the journal will also be changed to integrate this journal into our overall catalysis publication programme.

We believe that these initiatives demonstrate our determination to respond flexibly to, and meet the needs and wishes of, the scientists the *Journal of Molecular Catalysis* serves. If there is any way you feel this could be improved, we would be pleased to hear from you.