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Editorial

Beginning with this issue, *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* is introducing a new feature, **Perspectives**. These special articles are intended to provide our readers with in-depth discussions of mature subjects by individuals who have contributed significantly to a field. It is intended that **Perspectives** be written in a rather personal style and that they will not only provide a review of the subject but will show the reader how and why critical research decisions were made and why changes of direction were taken. **Perspectives** are invited by the Editor-in-Chief with advice from the JOC Editorial and Advisory Boards. It is expected that we will publish approximately four **Perspectives** each year.

The inaugural **Perspective**, found on page 16 of this issue, is written by Samuel J. Danishefsky and Matthew D. Shair and is entitled "Observations in the Chemistry and Biology of Cyclic Eneidyne Antibiotics: The Total Syntheses of Calicheamicin γ_1^1 and Dynemicin A".

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