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Editorial

The American Chemical Society recently announced the establishment of a new journal, *Organic Letters*, which will operate under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief Amos B. Smith III and a talented group of Associate Editors. With the establishment of this new journal, devoted solely to Communications in the field of organic chemistry, the Editors of *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* have decided to discontinue publication of Communications. JOC will continue to receive Communication submissions for review until March 31, 1999. All Communication manuscripts that are received by that date and subsequently accepted for publication will be published as JOC Communications, at whatever point in time they are ready for publication. Effective April 1, JOC will either return new Communication submissions to the corresponding author or forward them to *Organic Letters*, whichever the author specifies.

Clayton Heathcock, Editor-in-Chief

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