

JOCSynopsis

The scope of organic chemistry has expanded dramatically during the past few decades and continues to do so at a rapid pace. To help the organic community keep abreast of current developments outside of their specific areas of expertise, the editors of *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* have decided to include the publication of focused reviews in the journal. JOCSynopsis will be brief authoritative descriptions of research taken from all areas of organic chemistry written by experts whose work will be included along with that of other major contributors. Coverage will focus on recent significant developments in established areas and on newly emerging areas. JOC will accept manuscripts for publications as JOCSynopsis immediately.

In summary, the scope of and guidelines for JOCSynopsis are as follows. They are brief focused reviews of current topics of interest to organic chemists written by active researchers in the field, which include work from their own laboratories. Manuscripts that describe newly emerging areas of research are encouraged. JOCSynopsis are limited to 4000 words, including space allotted for figures, schemes, and tables; 80 references; and an 80 word abstract. The JOC Editorial Board will screen manuscripts before they are submitted for a formal review. Information regarding JOCSynopsis is currently available on the JOC website.

We hope that this new format will be a valuable source of information for organic chemists and further the education of students and postdoctorals.

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