Editorial

This special issue is the second to be dedicated to a number of papers presented at the Fourth Symposium on Drug Analysis held in Liège, Belgium, in May 1992. This issue complements those papers published in the December 1992 issue of the *Journal* (Vol. 10, 705–1108, 1992). The Liège Symposium was attended by rather more than 500 delegates from over 20 countries throughout the world. This meeting was remarkable for the high quality of the papers presented, both in the podium sessions and in the form of posters. This led to the submission of a large number of papers, all of them processed by our editorial staff at Bradford University and at Pergamon Press in Oxford. Our thanks go to Mrs Mary Thornton and Mr Paul Russell, in particular, for cheerfully coping with the massive amount of paperwork involved.

Readers will be interested to note that the Fifth International Symposium on Drug Analysis will be organized by Professor J. Hoogmartens on behalf of the Société Belge des Sciences Pharmaceutiques in Leuven from 12 to 15 September 1995. We send to the organizers all good wishes for success in this venture and look forward to further collaboration in maintaining the high standards that this Symposium has established in the field of pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis.

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