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**The *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* Becomes a Biweekly Publication
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As a fledgling bimonthly publication in the 1960s, the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* reflected the state of medicinal chemistry during that period. The maturation of medicinal chemistry into a full-fledged discipline during the following decade was accompanied by the conversion of this *Journal* to a monthly publication in 1971. In the past 20 years since that change, the number of pages published annually in *J. Med. Chem.* has nearly tripled. In view of this increase and the desire of the editors to provide more rapid service to our readers and contributors, 1992 will witness a shift to a biweekly publication of this *Journal*. The forthcoming change means that the acceptance-to-publication time of manuscripts should be shortened by 2 weeks. This is particularly relevant for the rapid dissemination of preliminary reports on important findings of novel and timely significance in the form of Communications to the Editor.

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