

Editorial

Great changes are taking place in *The Journal of Physical Chemistry A* and *B* policies.

1. Any accepted manuscript *in process* or *submitted* in the future will be processed free of page charges.

2. As was previously announced, justifiable color figures needed to make the scientific data more clear would be published with no charge to the authors.

3. Authors having new and *exciting* science that can be represented with an *attractive color figure* can request, upon submission of the manuscript, placing it on the cover of the issue. Accompanied with the request should be a proposed caption of less than thirteen words. (Both the reviewers and the Editor must approve the request.)

4. Accepted manuscripts appear electronically in approximately 1.5 months and in print form approximately 3 weeks later.

I do hope the above changes facilitate publication of your work with minimal paperwork. If you have comments that would make *your* Journal more competitive, please write or e-mail me.

With my best wishes.

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