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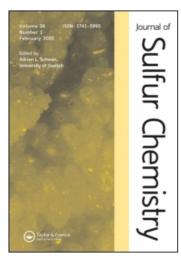
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Editorial

The end of 2010 and the beginning of 2011 mark a key transition for the *Journal of Sulfur Chemistry*. After overseeing the merger of *Sulfur Letters* and *Sulfur Reports* to introduce the *Journal of Sulfur Chemistry* in 2004, and serving as the inaugural Editor, I will be stepping down with this issue. The *Journal* has grown since 2004 and eventually met its publication target of 720 pages in 2009. We have published a rich and diverse set of themes encompassing many areas of sulfur chemistry. Submissions have come from Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas. A strong-level quality was initially targeted and has been maintained, with a rejection rate near 40%.

A clear goal at the outset was to achieve Science Citation recognition and thus an Impact Factor. I am happy to report that the *Journal* will learn its first Impact Factor in June 2011. Given the growth and achievements, the time is right for me to refocus my time on academic, administrative and research pursuits. I am extremely happy to report that Professor Edward Clennan of the University of Wyoming (USA) will take over as Editor of the *Journal* in 2011. Under Ed's leadership, I anticipate continued growth for the *Journal* and a bright future. I leave with confidence knowing Ed's rigor and reputation will serve the *Journal* and the sulfur community well.

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