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The Editor's Page

Notice to Authors—1996 Version

I wish to call the attention of our authors to two changes in our *Notice to Authors* in this issue regarding the reporting of X-ray crystallographic structural studies.

(1) The tables of atomic coordinates no longer will be incorporated in the published paper. The submitting authors are requested to include these tables in the Supporting Information package.

(2) We no longer will publish crystal data in the abstract. It will suffice to note in the abstract that the structure of a given compound has been determined by X-ray diffraction and to point out any noteworthy structural features.

We make these changes because the tables of atomic coordinates collectively require ever more journal space now that many manuscripts contain several structure reports. Also, in such cases, the crystal data can increase the length of the abstract significantly. With the number of submissions to *Organometallics* having increased every year during the past few years, and with the start in 1995 of our page-consuming graphical table of contents, we must save journal pages wherever we can.

The transfer of the tables of atomic coordinates to the Supporting Information and the termination of publication of crystal data in the abstract are, we feel, reasonable changes since the deposited Supporting Information now is quite readily accessible. As of 1995, it has become available to subscribers *via* the Internet using either Gopher or World Wide Web protocols.

I apologize to those (hopefully few) readers who will be inconvenienced by these changes. However, the pages that we save in this manner will be available for the more timely publication of new manuscripts, which will, I trust, be welcomed by our authors and readers alike.

A New Associate Editor

Professor Kenton H. Whitmire, of Rice University, is joining *Organometallics* as Associate Editor on February 1. Ken's area of research is organometallic cluster chemistry. In view of the many manuscripts we receive which deal with this important area of organometallic chemistry, we are happy that he is joining us.

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