

## EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Intending authors are asked to note that the Editors have decided to discontinue publishing *Phytochemical Reports* either *in extenso* or in tabulated form in this journal. Their attention, however is drawn to the new *Short Report* Section. This section is intended for concise reports representing significant contributions to scientific knowledge which can be adequately presented in about two printed pages (i.e. 6–8 pages of manuscript). They should be as well documented and accurate as full papers and *should not* be preliminary in nature.

Reports on all aspects of pure and applied plant biochemistry may be submitted. However, papers which solely describe the isolation of known (even rare) plant substances from new sources, unless of very special significance, will not normally be accepted. If the report describes one or more new chemical structures, authors must check carefully all the bibliographic sources, especially the current literature, to be sure they have not been reported previously. Instructions for the preparation of short reports are given in the most recent set of Instructions to Authors, see January 1977 issue.

Authors should also note that the Kew Office of the journal was closed down at the beginning of 1976 and all manuscripts intended for publication should be sent to Reading.

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