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Comments from the Editors

The field of supramolecular chemistry has burgeoned and broadened to such an extent that much of the work can no longer be compartmentalized into traditional niches such as inorganic or organic chemistry. The journal *SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY* is intended to provide a timely publication outlet for high quality work that bridges the traditional disciplines but which retains a "chemical" orientation. Studies of cyclodextrins, calixarenes, ionophores, siderophores, crown ethers, lariat ethers, pendant-arm macrocycles, cryptands, spherands, cyclotrimeratrylenes, cryptophanes, cyclophanes, molecular receptors in general, organized assemblies, replicators, sensors, zeolites, novel membranes and vesicles, bio-organic, bio-inorganic, bio-physical model systems and model biochemical studies are all within the Journal's borders. It is expected that the scope of *SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY* will expand with the boundaries of this robust field. The department, laboratory, school, or

institute in which the work was done is unimportant so long as the work has a chemical flavor.

Communications and research papers are solicited but the former will be given priority in review and publication. Review articles will also be published on an occasional basis. The Editors will be happy to consider manuscripts of high quality that have been deemed too broad for more traditional journals.

With this first issue of *SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY*, we hope that a diverse community of scientists undertaking novel and multifarious studies will find a medium through which their results can be communicated to the broad spectrum of scientists now working in this important and vital field.

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