

Publishers' Announcement

Tetrahedron Letters continues to seek to improve its service to authors and readers.

- Readership of the Journal via ScienceDirect continues to grow at an impressive rate. During 2003, we have seen almost 2 million articles downloaded from *Tetrahedron Letters*. All issues back to volume 1 issue 1 are available. The Journal is read in over 60 countries and 49 of the United States. We also expect readership to grow again in 2004, guaranteeing an even wider international audience for authors' research.
- Publication times continue to shrink. It now takes typically less than 11 weeks to progress an article from first submission to publication on Science Direct. Greater usage by authors of electronic submission has helped speed publication. Over two thirds of the submissions are now made electronically.
- *Tetrahedron Letters* remains the most highly cited chemistry letters journal in the world. In 2002, the Journal was cited over 62,000 times (ISI Journal Citation Reports®), which is more than five times the number of citations recorded by its nearest rival.
- Authors also continue to benefit from free colour reproduction of their figures (where scientifically necessary), 25 free offprints, liberal copyright policies and a 30% discount on any Elsevier book title (ordered directly from Elsevier, and excluding major reference works).
- Our new cover design will allow us to feature structures or colour graphics to draw attention to ground-breaking research. The new cover also reflects that the Journal is now published under the Elsevier imprint.
- The graphical contents pages have been designed to give a quicker, clearer overview of the contents of each issue. This layout has also simplified the requirements for authors in preparing a graphical abstract; the templates which were previously provided have now been replaced by the requirement to keep the content of the graphical abstract within an area measuring 5 cm by 17 cm.

Other news regarding the Tetrahedron Publications:

- The website tetrahedron.info continues to attract new readers. The site provides information on a number of initiatives connected with the Tetrahedron journals (for example, the Tetrahedron Prize and Tetrahedron Chair) as well as providing information on submission and content. You can also download free feature articles or enter competitions on the site. Visit the site now at www.tetrahedron.info to see what is available.
- The Tetrahedron Symposium 2003 was held in Oxford in July; delegates from academia and industry were attracted by the excellent line-up of speakers. The 2004 Symposium will be held in New York on Friday 18 June and again we have an impressive list of plenary talks. For full details, please go to www.tetrahedron.info/symposium

We wish all our readers and authors a Happy New Year and success during 2004.

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