

EDITORIAL

Tetrahedron Computer Methodology and a New Format for Tetrahedron

On behalf of the Board of Executive Editors of Tetrahedron Publications and of Mr Robert Maxwell and his colleagues of Pergamon Press, I am glad to inform all readers of *Tetrahedron* and *Tetrahedron Letters* of an important addition to the Tetrahedron family.

From 1 July 1988, a new Tetrahedron journal will commence publication: *Tetrahedron Computer Methodology*, *TCM* will be a journal with a difference. It will be the first chemical journal to be published entirely electronically. Authors will be encouraged to prepare their manuscripts using ChemText and submit to the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Todd Wipke, directly on-line or as a floppy disk. *TCM* will be concerned with novel applications of computational methods of chemistry and Instructions to Authors will be published shortly in this Journal.

At Tetrahedron we believe that this experience will be of great importance in guiding the future development of *Tetrahedron* and *Tetrahedron Letters*. The use of ChemText allows the efficient formulation of an integrated text and graphics system. It also permits the production of typeset quality hard copy direct from the author's input. This is surely the way of the future for chemical journals and we are proud to be in at the forefront.

The format and dimensions for *TCM* will be closely analogous to those presently used for *Tetrahedron Letters*, and to achieve unity within the three Tetrahedron Journals, *Tetrahedron* itself will, from 1 January 1989, change over to the same format. New instructions to authors will shortly appear in issues of this Journal.

The first issue of *TCM* will be distributed to all existing *Tetrahedron Letters* and *Tetrahedron* subscribers. We would welcome your comments and suggestions.

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