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## Publishers' Announcement

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On behalf of Elsevier Science, we would like to thank all previous members of the Board of *Tetrahedron* and *Tetrahedron Letters* for their continued support over many years, and to welcome our new Board members.

The Journals have enjoyed a highly successful year, and there are a number of new initiatives on the horizon. Some of the highlights are detailed below:

- Readership is at record levels due to the widespread online usage. During 2002, it is expected that there will have been well over 1.5 million downloads of full text articles from *Tetrahedron Letters* alone, in addition to the readership of the several thousand print copies in circulation.
- The majority of manuscripts are now submitted electronically via TetSubmit and even greater take-up of this service is expected, as it has recently been relaunched with a much more reliable and user-friendly interface.
- Publication times are now at a highly competitive level—on average, less than 13 weeks for *Tetrahedron Letters* papers and less than 19 weeks for *Tetrahedron* papers. From the time of article acceptance, papers usually appear in a printed issue in less than 5 weeks, and go online even sooner.
- Authors continue to enjoy the use of free colour (where the Editors feel it is scientifically justified).
- Dymond linking technology now links structures from within ScienceDirect to several databases, including Crossfire Beilstein.
- The next year will see the launch of a new web portal ([www.tetrahedron.info](http://www.tetrahedron.info)) to provide news, information, and easy access to the full text of the five Tetrahedron Publications (where entitlements allow).
- The Tetrahedron Symposium will be held in Oxford (Friday 18 July 2003).

For more information on any of these initiatives please contact Ian Salusbury ([i.salusbury@elsevier.com](mailto:i.salusbury@elsevier.com)) at Elsevier Science.

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

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