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Announcement – new Editor for *Tetrahedron Letters*

We wish to announce a change to the editorial team for *Tetrahedron Letters*.

As of 30 November 2003, Professor Guy Ourisson will retire from his position as Editor for continental Europe. Throughout his many years of service to the Tetrahedron journals, dating back to the 1960s, Professor Ourisson and his editorial office have provided a prompt, constructive and friendly service to authors; over 10,000 papers have passed through his office in that time. More recently he enjoyed the collaboration of an Associate Editor, Professor Guy Solladié, to whom I would like to express my gratitude.

In July 2003, Marie-Claire Dillenseger, who worked as the Editorial Assistant for the Strasbourg office since its establishment, passed away after a very sudden illness. On behalf of the Executive Board and the publisher, Elsevier, I would like to take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge her life-long contribution to the Journal.

Professor Ourisson will also be retiring from the Executive Board for Tetrahedron Publications, but he will join the Consulting Board of Editors for *Tetrahedron* and *Tetrahedron Letters* and in this way will continue his invaluable contribution to these journals.

We are delighted to welcome as the new editor for *Tetrahedron Letters*, Professor Samir Zard of the Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France. Professor Zard is

internationally known for his work on the development of new synthetic methods. Professor Zard's office will manage the peer review of papers submitted from all European countries except Scandinavia and The Netherlands which will continue to be handled by Professor E. J. Thomas's office.

The editorial office in Palaiseau will come into operation on 1 December 2003. Submissions by mail, made after 1 December, should be sent to:

Professor S. Z. Zard
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Ecole Polytechnique,
F-91128 Palaiseau Cedex
France.

Until that time, Professor Ourisson will continue to handle hard copy submissions and Professor Thomas's office in Manchester will deal with electronic submissions from the above countries, as it has done since Marie-Claire Dillenseger's death. Dr Tim Wallace has taken a temporary role as Associate Editor for this purpose, and we are grateful for his help.

Professor Zard will also join the Executive Board for Tetrahedron Publications, to help shape the future policies of the five journals. We look forward to working with him as a colleague.

Professor Léon Ghosez
Chairman of the Executive Board of Editors of
Tetrahedron Publications