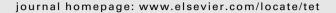


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Publisher's note

We are pleased to welcome Professor Brian Stoltz as Reports Editor for Tetrahedron Chemistry with immediate effect. Professor Thomas Lectka will step down after many years as Editor for the journal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Lectka for his work. Thomas Lectka, Professor of Chemistry at the Department of Chemistry, The Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, MD, USA has served as Reports Editor since first April 2006.

Now, after 4 years of dedicated work for the journal, Thomas Lectka felt that he had to step back and give up his role as Reports Editor. We would like to thank him most sincerely for his invaluable input in bringing the journal to its present reputable status. Tom's far reaching scientific and other activities in the academic world provided an inestimable impact for the journal. He has been perseverant in promoting quality work thus raising the journal's visibility and impact.

The new Editor, Professor Brian Stoltz is the Ethel Wilson Bowles and Robert Bowles Professor of Chemistry, at the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, California, USA.

His research interests include the investigation of the general area of chemical synthesis with a focus on the development of new strategies for the preparation of complex molecules possessing interesting structural, biological, and physical properties. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors the latest being Tetrahedron Young Investigator Award.

We are confident that he will contribute to the existing reputation of our journal and strengthen its position in the scientific community. We wish him every success and personal satisfaction in his new position.



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On behalf of the Board of Editors, the Chairman thanks Professor Lectka for his efforts to improve the quality of Tetrahedron and his service to the authors and readers. The Board welcomes Professor Stoltz as new Editor.

Professor Stoltz is one of the foremost organic chemists of his generation, and the Board is certain that he will guarantee a series of excellent Tetrahedron Reports to be published in the future.

The Chairman Professor H. Waldmann Max Planck Institute, Dortmund, Germany