

EDITORIAL

It is a pleasure to announce that the name of *The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry* has now become ***The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology***.

In recent years there has been an enormous development in molecular biology and the interrelationship with hormones has become the central theme for the study of new aspects of hormone action in basic research and clinical application.

The scope of the Journal has been expanded to cover problems concerning steroid hormones and gene structure and expression, using recombinant DNA and molecular biological techniques as related to hormone effect; structure and function of steroids and regulatory mechanisms of the hormone response; mechanism of action of steroid hormones related to growth factors, oncogenes, growth inhibitory factors, and their products.

The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology welcomes contributions with interesting results based on the **Molecular Biology of Hormone Synthesis and Actions**.

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