

Editorial

Today, theory and experiment are inseparably bound. Every chemical experiment is preceded by reflection and careful consideration, and the results are interpreted according to chemical theories and perceptions. The editors of *Theoretica Chimica Acta* therefore wish to emphasize the wide-ranging program reflected in the policy of their journal:

Theoretica Chimica Acta will accept manuscripts in which the relationships between individual chemical and physical phenomena are investigated. In addition, experimental research that presents new theoretical viewpoints is desired.

In the immediate future, *Theoretica Chimica Acta* will offer experimental chemists increased space for the publication of discussions of the goals of their work, the significance of their findings, and the concepts on which their experimental work is based. Such discussions will contribute significantly to mutual understanding between theoreticians and experimentalists and will stimulate both new reflections and further experiments.

The editors will be pleased to receive contributions from as many experimental chemists as possible. In this connection they particularly welcome the agreement of Professor Gleiter, Darmstadt, Professor Halevi, Haifa, Professor Neckel, Wien, and Professor Rånby, Stockholm, to cooperate in the manner outlined above.

The Editors

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