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Editorial

One hundred volumes have been published, since the journal's first issue appeared on August 23, 1962.

Theoretical Chimica Acta was founded by the late Hermann Hartmann to provide theoretical chemists with their own journal. It originally published contributions in German, French, English and Latin "dealing with the relationship of chemical and physical phenomena". Two papers were indeed submitted and published in the Latin language over the course of time.

With Volume 67, Klaus Ruedenberg was appointed Editor-in-Chief in 1985 and added the subtitle "A Journal for Structure, Dynamics and Radiation", to reflect the journal's continued wide coverage – in by that time – mature field. He consolidated Theoretica Chimica Acta's position as recognized journal within the scientific community.

Klaus Ruedenberg handed the journal's editorship over to Christopher Cramer and Donald Truhlar with Volume 96. Theoretical Chemistry had become a valuable tool and a rapidly developing field. The editors and the publisher felt the time had come to abandon the Latin title. The journal's title is now "Theoretical Chemistry Accounts – Theory, Computation, and Modeling". At the same time, the journal has changed its format and has become available in an electronic form, accessible to readers over the World Wide Web. It now also features an electronic archive for submitted and peer-reviewed supplementary material.

During 1998, TCA will make another step forward to take advantage of modern communication technology and suit authors' needs: contributions will be published in electronic format before the printed issue is distributed.

The publisher wishes to thank all managing editors, all authors and readers for their contributions to the success of the journal, which started 100 volumes ago in an emerging and exciting new field.

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