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In February 2000, *Theoretical Chemistry Accounts* published the New Century Issue in which advisory editors of *TCA* identified an important paper from the twentieth century and discussed its relevance for the twenty-first century. Now, about six years later the new century has begun and we are pleased to present another kind of issue for the new century. We are calling this the New Perspectives issue. In this issue we present 33 articles in which are discussed many of the emerging areas of theoretical chemistry being pursued by a new generation of theoretical chemists. Will these articles serve as a road map for the twenty-first century? Only time will tell.

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