

Editorial: Graphical abstracts for AOC

Applied Organometallic Chemistry is pleased to announce that, beginning with the first issue of 2004, we will incorporate graphical abstracts as a part of the contents listings of papers in the Journal. These graphical abstracts will normally take the form of either three-dimensional reproductions of molecules of interest from the paper or reduced-size reproductions of suitable graphs or figures from the paper. For papers which are not of a structural nature we would ask authors to supply a three-dimensional 'ChemDraw' type illustration of a molecule or feature of interest.

To take advantage of this enhanced facility, authors are asked to send a molecular or equivalent diagram marked 'Graphical Abstract' as a supplement to the paper or to indicate a suitable figure from the paper which may be used as a graphical abstract. As a guide to authors, we will change the Instructions to Authors, giving the following details:

Table of contents entries. From January 2004 (Volume 18), *Applied Organometallic Chemistry* will adopt a graphical style for the table of contents. Authors must submit the text and one figure (chemical structure, chemical reaction, diagram or illustration) for this abstract with the manuscript, on a separate piece of paper, as well as an electronic version of the abstract's text together with the manuscript on a disk. The table of contents entry should include the paper title and the authors' names (with the corresponding author indicated by an asterisk) and should contain the figure and no more than 80 words or 3 sentences of text summarizing the key findings presented in the paper. Summarized text and figure should fit into a box no more than 6.0 cm high and 10.5 cm long.

Production of these graphical abstracts will begin immediately, and so authors should send the required details with any forthcoming papers they submit. We hope that this feature will enhance the appearance and usefulness of the Journal in the coming years.

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