Publisher's note

1989 will see not only the publication of the 1000th Volume of Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, but also a major change in the journal's appearance. From January 1989, the format of BBA will be enlarged, representing a move towards international standardization and allowing more efficient use of journal space and more flexibility in layout and presentation. Contributors are invited to utilize this to the full when planning figures and their layout. The new page has a type area of 17.7 by 23.5 cm, and will remain in its double-column format, but with an 8.4 cm column width. We look forward to sharing with you this further development in BBA.