

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Change in submission of manuscripts for *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*

When *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters* was launched, the most rapid means of publication was for authors to submit manuscripts in camera-ready format for direct reproduction. Today this is not the case and we will no longer require authors to produce camera-ready formatted manuscripts. Effective for the first issue of 2000, authors are asked to submit their revised manuscripts in both hard copy and electronic formats. Articles will be typeset and formatted from the electronic versions.

Manuscripts will be edited and reformatted to the new journal style and proofs faxed or e-mailed to the author for approval. In order to avoid any delay in publication, proofs should be returned within 48 h of receipt. This process will allow for the rapid production of clean and consistent, printed and online versions of the Journal.

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- as attached documents by e-mail with concurrent top hard copy by mail;
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It is hoped that by removing the need for the preparation of camera-ready copy that the submission of papers to *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters* will be simplified, while continuing to maintain the high standards for which the Journal is well known.

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