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Preface

Recent Advances in Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry

One very attractive feature of *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters* that was implemented in its early years was the Symposium-in-Print issues hosted by a Guest Editor and covering timely specialized topics in the field of bioorganic or medicinal chemistry. One example of this was the first review coverage of the field of combinatorial chemistry and molecular diversity that appeared as one of our early Symposia-in-Print (*Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* **1993**, 3, 387–469).

As we move into the new millennium, we have elected to bring back this feature of *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*. Each year we will feature two Symposia-in-Print hosted by Guest Editors, one in the field of bioorganic chemistry and one in the field of medicinal chemistry, on specific, timely topics related to the fields.

To reinstate this tradition in *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, we are publishing the Symposium-in-Print contained in this issue. Entitled 'Recent Advances in Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry', this thematic issue offers the journal the opportunity to recognize, summarize, and disseminate emerging important science within the fields of its coverage for its subscribers. Consequently, we hope you enjoy this special issue and we welcome suggestions for future year topics for coverage in such Symposia-in-Print.

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