

EDITORIAL

Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry has introduced a new section to the Journal called "NEW DRUGS—REPORTS OF NEW DRUGS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE FDA". Dr. Ichiro Shinkai, of Merck Research Laboratories, and Dr. Yukari Ohta, of Banyu Clinical Research, will provide the reports for this section, which includes the following information: structure, function, and synthesis. The first report, appearing in Issue 11 of Volume 3, contains information about Losartan and Sumatriptan. We hope the readers of the Journal will find these reports interesting and useful.

Our Symposia-in-Print will continue to bring topics that are of the most interest to our readers. In the coming year we will be working on the following issues: "Bioorganic Chemistry of Signal Transduction", Guest Editor Herbert Waldmann; "Oligosaccharide Recognition", Guest Editors Ole Hindsgaul and David Bundle; and "Frontiers in Bioinorganic Chemistry", Guest Editor Thomas O'Halloran. You may contact the U.S.A Editorial office if you have any questions regarding these special issues.

On the technological front, Elsevier Science has developed a homepage (<http://www.elsevier.nl>) to help answer questions and provide a full catalogue of all their books and journals. Elsevier Science has also introduced Tetrahedron Alert, which is the new electronic information service for all organic, bioorganic, and medicinal chemists who have access to the Internet. Tetrahedron Alert is a pre-publication alerting service, which provides the contents lists and graphical abstracts of current and forthcoming issues for all 5 Tetrahedron journals – *Tetrahedron*, *Tetrahedron Letters*, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*, *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, and *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*.

In our continued efforts to provide rapid publication, submission to *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry* can now be made by the Internet. Currently, e-mail is the best method to send submissions over the Internet. The manuscript file(s) that make up the article should be attached to an e-mail message. The message should include the number of files that are attached, the names of the file(s), the program(s) used to create the files, and whether they are IBM or Mac based. You may contact the editorial office if you have specific questions. We will continue to accept manuscript submissions by disk or hard copy.

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