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Publisher's note

We are pleased to welcome Professor Roland Winter as Editor for Biophysical Chemistry. Professor Alan Cooper will step down after many years as Editor for the journal. To make this transition as smooth as possible Professor Cooper will stay on board as 'Outgoing Editor' from January 2009 on and in this role he will still handle articles that were submitted to him until that date.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Cooper for his work. Alan Cooper, Professor of Biophysical Chemistry at the Department of Chemistry, University of Glasgow, in Scotland has served as Editor since 1999. Now, after almost a decade of dedicated work for the journal, Alan Cooper felt that he had to step back and give up his role as Editor. We should like to thank him most sincerely for his invaluable input in bringing the journal to its present reputable status. Alan's far reaching scientific and other activities in the academic world provided an inestimable impact for the journal. He has been perseverant in promoting quality work thus raising the journal's visibility and impact. Therefore, we are delighted that he has accepted the invitation to stay involved in the journal as a member of the Advisory Editorial Board so that we can still benefit from his knowledge and experience in the field.

The new Editor, Professor Roland Winter is at the Faculty of Chemistry, Department of Physical Chemistry I - Biophysical Chemistry, Dortmund University of Technology, Germany. His research interests include the investigation of lipid systems, model biomembranes, lipid-protein interactions and protein folding, misfolding and amyloidogenesis. He has been the author or co-author of more than 260 publications.

We are confident that he will contribute to the existing reputation of our journal and strengthen its position in the scientific community. We wish him every success and personal satisfaction in his new position.

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