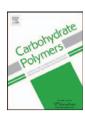


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## **EDITORS NOTE**

The contributions from both groups to this debate is appreciated. Partly as a result of increases in the Impact Factor the number of submissions to Carbohydrate Polymers is increasingly rapidly and we have responded to this by expanding our editorial team. It would be appropriate to thank our reviewers for all their efforts in helping to maintain and we believe increase the quality of the journal.

John Mitchell Receiving Editor