

Publisher's Note

We are happy to announce that Dr Elizabeth F. Hounsell has accepted our invitation to join the board of editors of *Carbohydrate Research*.

Liz Hounsell took her first degree in biochemistry at the University of Sussex, and built up experience in organic chemistry during her postgraduate studies at the University of London. Her present interests are in glycoprotein and oligosaccharide structure and conformations and she has special expertise in NMR techniques.

After obtaining her Ph.D., Dr Hounsell moved to the Medical Research Council's Clinical Research Centre in Harrow. She is now in the process of establishing a new MRC unit in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at University College, London. She received the Tate & Lyle Carbohydrate Chemistry award in 1984.

We wish Liz much success and pleasure in her new tasks. We are confident that the journal will benefit from her broad experience of research in the carbohydrate field as well as her considerable experience in book and journal editing.