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Editorial

Since *Comments on Inorganic Chemistry* is still in its infancy, it is difficult to define its exact nature. Instead we can only attempt to convey what it is not, and express to you our hopes for what it will become.

Comments is not another journal for the publication of original research results, nor is it a review journal in the usual sense. Rather it is intended that the articles will serve as expert guides to new and exciting areas of inorganic chemistry, and that *Comments* will provide a medium for the exchange of ideas outside the formality of the conventional journals.

The first issue contains articles on topics as diverse as the oxidation of carbon monoxide by metal ions and the properties of reactive excited states. The articles have in common that they are written in an informal style and express the personal point of view of the authors. We are grateful to the authors for their contributions, and for their willingness to participate in this new venture.

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