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## EDITORIAL

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*Comments on Inorganic Chemistry* has a tradition of publishing solicited reviews of inorganic chemistry from authors relatively new to the discipline. These reviews are refereed for purposes of article improvement. Unsolicited reviews also are considered, but will be examined for scientific content as well. Reports of original studies that have not appeared in refereed journals will not be considered for publication in *Comments* unless the work describes a novel point of view as a “comment.” Comments on special topics of concern to inorganic chemists will be considered. Senior scientists with a particular point of view that they would like to see published should submit their article or, if uncertain of the articles appropriateness, send an e-mail to the Editor briefly describing the subject. During the past year an excellent article has appeared on the “Future of Main Group Chemistry” written by Tristram Chivers and Jari Konu. Similar articles will be published in the near future on “Organometallic Chemistry,” “Cluster Chemistry,” and “Bio-inorganic Chemistry,” important sub-fields of inorganic chemistry that have seen substantial development and change in recent years.

Reviews of special topics important to inorganic chemistry are especially welcome from senior authors. We have had excellent ones on NMR and other spectroscopies, X-ray diffraction, neutron diffraction, kinetics, and computational chemistry. These reviews are a great help to graduate students beginning work in the field. The Editor welcomes suggestions for topics and potential authors.