

Publisher's Note

A new size, a new cover! Readers of the print edition of the journal will surely have noticed this metamorphosis of *Coordination Chemistry Reviews*. Beginning in 2002, the journal will no longer be published in 15 volumes annually, but in 12 volumes of 2 issues each. The size has changed, but the amount of material published will remain the same.

The change in size comes at a time when Elsevier Science, the world's foremost science publisher, is pioneering innovative information solutions for scientific professionals, researchers, and students. Many authors still wish to see their research published in print, though today most readers tend to find the information they need online. Founded 35 years ago, *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* is truly a major international review journal for inorganic chemistry; with an ISI impact factor of 3.76 in 2000, and significant online usage figures growing month on month, reviews published in this journal receive unparalleled readership and dissemination worldwide.

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