

Publisher's note

Since its inception 38 years ago, *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* has continuously developed to meet the changing needs of the scientific community. As we now publish the first 2004 issue of the Journal, we wish to draw your attention to a number of new developments.

With unprecedented worldwide accessibility to the Journal through ScienceDirect, most readers now routinely access the Journal's content online. Articles accepted for publication are now published online before being compiled into an issue through the 'articles in press' section, minimising any delay between acceptance and accessibility. The rapid migration of readership from print to online has somewhat removed the need to be constrained by physical print issues. Multimedia content and supplementary data may now be attached to individual articles online, and illustrations may be presented online in colour at no cost to the author. These improvements will ensure that the best service can be offered to both authors and readers in the field.

Articles published in *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* continue to attract high levels of readership worldwide, as shown by:

- the Journal's 2002 ISI impact factor of 5.853
- significant online usage figures growing month by month

To speed up the overall publication process, online article submission was introduced for *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* in late 2003. We encourage you to submit your articles electronically for editorial consideration, via <http://authors.elsevier.com/jnlmr/6005>.

In 2004 *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* will simplify its print publication schedule, changing from 12 volumes of 2 issues annually, to one volume of 24 issues.

In closing, we wish to thank the Journal's editorial team, comprising the Editor, Barry Lever, his assistants, and the Associate Editors, Neil Burford and Bruce King, for their unfailing support. We also wish to thank the Editorial Advisory Board members and the numerous international scientists who have refereed articles during the past years, for ensuring the continuing supply of high quality published papers.

With our very best wishes for 2004,

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