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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers:

It is always fun to speculate on the likely important challenges in chemical measurement science and those who read my Letters here know I do that. I recall writing in the first issue of last year that the Journal would welcome articles on the challenges that the “War on Terrorism” creates. The Journal would also welcome articles on the challenges created by nano-science especially the use of nano-structures in drug delivery. One already sees reports of nano structures bearing old to tumor sites where they adhere because of dendril-structures attached to the exterior designed to bind to the surface of the tumor selectively. Thor applications parallel the use of polymer carriers in many ways. The challenge is not just in the characterization of the drug substance perhaps as in the *in vivo* measurement of drug dosage level?

In the interim, future issues of the Journal will have articles on topics such as the promise of ionic fluids in analysis, the use of sol gels and other, just as exciting, current areas of chemical analysis. Authors can always contact any member of the advisory board or the Editor-in-chief to get preliminary information as to the appropriateness of a topic, length of a typical review or any other questions.

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