

EDITORIAL

During recent years, we have published a number of special issues of Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy - INTERPHEX, WISCONSIN STABILITY, RXPO and others. These issues have all received a very favorable response from our readers. This special issue of Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy represents a new concept in that it contains papers all derived from one research laboratory. Before we approached Dr. Chien, the idea of a special Rutgers issue was discussed with a number of members of our Editorial Board. The consensus was that the quality and nature of work being conducted by Dr. Chien's group indicated that an issue of this type was likely to be well-received by our readers. All papers in this issue have, of course, been subjected to the same peer review process as used for all our papers.

We are now publishing twelve issues a year, and we are rapidly eliminating the backlog of papers which accumulated in 1983 and 1984. We are thus able to entertain proposals for additional special issues. Anyone interested in co-ordinating such a special issue is invited to write to the Editor explaining their ideas. Careful consideration will be given to all such proposals.

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