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Publisher's Note

The Publisher is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Bernard Mark Heron as Associate Editor.

Mark is currently Senior Lecturer in Applied Organic Chemistry in the Department of Colour Science within the School of Chemistry at the University of Leeds. He received his Ph.D. in heterocyclic chemistry from Lancashire Polytechnic in 1991.

Mark's research interests are focused on the design, synthesis and applications of novel chromophores, colorants and functional dyes, particularly switching systems such as photochromic and thermochromic systems and fluorescent dyes. These interests extend to photon driven motion (switches and motors)

and reversible reorganization of polymer architectures using electromagnetic radiation. His interests in synthetic organic chemistry encompass de-novo syntheses of heterocyclic ring systems and their reactivity, and synthetic transformations including applications of modern synthetic organic chemistry, particularly organo-sulfur, organo-lithium and transition metal reagents.

Mark has co-authored 56 peer-reviewed journal articles, 17 articles in peer-reviewed books, 4 book chapters and 10 patents.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Bernard Mark Heron to the Editorial Team of *Dyes and Pigments*.