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The EUChemSoc Societies have taken the significant step into the future by merging their traditional journals, to form two leading chemistry journals, the European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry and the European Journal of Organic Chemistry. Three further **EUChemSoc Societies (Austria,** Czech Republic and Sweden) are Associates of the two journals.

COVER PICTURE

The cover pocture shows the cationic rhodium(I) complex catalyzed isomerization of 5-alkynals to four different types of ketones. The catalytic isomerization of 5-alkynals to γ -alkynyl ketones and cyclopent-1-enyl ketones proceeds by using Rh^{I+}/ P(OPh)₃, whereas the catalytic *endoltrans* and *exol cis* hydroacylation of 5-alkynals to cyclohexenones and cyclopentanones proceeds by using Rh^{I+}/PPh₃ and Rh^{I+}/BINAP, respectively. The ligands of the Rh catalysts and the substituents at the 4-position of the 5-alkynals play an important role in determining which isomerization product results. Details are discussed in the article by K. Tanaka et al. on p. 5675ff.

