

FEBS LETTERS

An international journal established for the most rapid possible publication of essentially final short papers in the field of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology

Published by North-Holland Publishing Company on behalf of the

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETIES

A Federation of Biochemical Societies in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, GDR, GFR, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, USSR, Yugoslavia

Editorial policy:

Papers should be short, complete and essentially final reports. Papers not sufficiently sustained by experimental detail will not be published. The over-riding criteria are novelty and general interest. *FEBS Letters* is not a repository for material which, though sound, is not particularly novel nor meriting urgent publication.

Subject coverage:

Protein Chemistry, Enzymology, Biophysical Chemistry, Nucleic Acids, Protein Synthesis, Biochemical Genetics, Morphogenesis, Cellular Biochemistry, Metabolism, Immunochemistry, Natural Products.

Editors:

M.AVRON, Department of Biochemistry, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

Th.BÜCHER, Institut für physiologische Chemie und physikalische Biochemie der Universität, 8000 München 15, Goethestrasse 33, Germany

B.CHANCE, University of Pennsylvania, Johnson Research Foundation, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104, USA

J.-P.CHANGEUX, Institut Pasteur, 25 rue de Docteur Roux, 75 Paris 15, France

S.COHEN, Department of Chemical Pathology, Guy's Hospital Medical School, St. Thomas's Street, London, SE1, England

S.P.DATTA, (Managing editor) Department of Biochemistry, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, England

J.P.EBEL, Université de Strasbourg, Faculté des Sciences, Laboratoire de Chimie Biologique, Rue René Descartes, Esplanada, 67 Strasbourg, France

B.HESS, Max-Planck-Institut für Ernährungsphysiologie, 4600 Dortmund, Rheinlanddamm 201, Germany

B.KEIL, Institut de Chimie des Substances Naturelles, C.N.R.S., 91 Gif-sur-Yvette, France

H.A.KREBS, Metabolic Research Laboratory, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, OX2 6HE, England

H.A.LARDY, Institute for Enzyme Research, The University of Wisconsin, 1710 University Avenue, Madison, Wisc. 53706, USA

L.F.LELOIR, Instituto de Investigaciones Bioquímicas, Fundación Campomar, Obligado 2490, Buenos Aires (28), Argentina

A.P.MATHIAS, Department of Biochemistry, University College London, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, England

Yu.A.OVCHINNIKOV, Institute for Chemistry of Natural Products, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Ul. Vavilova 32, Moscow V-312, USSR

A.PIHL, Norsk Hydros Institutt for Kreftforskning, Det Norske Radiumhospitalet, Montebello, Oslo 3, Norway

F.SANGER, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QH, England

A.S.SPIRIN, A.N.Bakh Institute of Biochemistry, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Leninsky Prospect 33, Moscow V-71, USSR

F.B.STRAUB, Institute of Biochemistry, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Karolina út 29, Budapest XI, Hungary

W.J.WHELAN, Department of Biochemistry, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O.Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152, USA

Th.WIELAND, Max-Planck-Institut für medizinische Forschung, Abteilung Chemie, 69 Heidelberg 1, Jahnstrasse 29, Germany

Subscriptions:

Institutional subscriptions: the subscription price per volume of 360 pages is f 69.-; US \$ 19.-; £ 7.95; DM 75.-; including postage. Subscribers in the United States and Canada should add US \$ 0.60 as they will receive their copies by airfreight.

Personal subscriptions: FEBS members can order a personal subscription at the reduced rate of f 25.50 per volume plus f 3.- postage. The following rules apply: (1) the subscription must be prepaid; (2) the order must be sent directly to the Publisher; (3) the copies should not be made available to institutions and laboratories. Subscribers in the United States and Canada should add US \$ 0.60 as they will receive their copies by airfreight.