

PERSONAL NEWS

Glycoconjugate researchers are frequently on the move, and some have even been known to obtain promotions or receive honours and prizes. This is also of interest to colleagues throughout the world, so news items will be published regularly in this Journal. **Please inform us!**

T Yamakawa, Tokyo, was elected as an honorary member of The American Society of Biological Chemists in June 1984.

CORRESPONDENCE

In order to facilitate an exchange of ideas and opinions a correspondence section is included in the Journal. It is hoped that this will create a forum for discussion of matters of general glycoconjugate interest. Comments, both positive and negative, regarding this Journal are also welcomed, to enable us to cater for the requirements of our readers.

Letter extract:

I wonder why footnotes are not permissible. Explanation of abbreviations at the bottom of the first page (not in the text) helps reading of papers. Sometimes one forgets the meaning of an abbreviation and it takes time to find the particular page where the abbreviation has been explained.

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This is a valid comment on a situation which has frustrated many of us on occasion. We are of course willing to print all the abbreviations on the first page of each article, the only reason for not doing so is that it concentrates even more information on what is already a crowded page. The views of other readers are welcomed.

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