## **EDITORIAL**

We start this issue of Glycoconjugate Journal with an innovation. Since even the specialised topic of glycoconjugates encompasses a wide range of scientific disciplines, we wish to publish from time to time an informative specialist minireview which will keep readers informed of the latest developments and possibilities in a given area of research. The first such minireview covers the use of thioglycosides in oligosaccharide synthesis.