

New Developments for 2011

The Journal of Organic Chemistry celebrated publication of its 75th volume last year, featuring 9 Perspectives, 754 Articles, and 442 Notes. For 2009, the last year for which data are available, the impact factor for the journal rose to 4.219 and the number of citations to manuscripts published in JOC rose to an all time high of 92,992. In early 2011, JOC will introduce a new format for the journal as part of a general reformatting scheduled for several ACS journals. Along with the change in format, JOC will introduce the JOCSynopsis, which is a short focused review of timely topics written by authors with expertise in the area being presented. More information about the JOCSynopsis will be provided in an upcoming Editorial.

In addition, to improve the overall quality and accessibility of experimental protocols published in JOC, all of the descriptions of experiments and compounds will be included in the Experimental Section of Articles and Notes instead of having material split between the Experimental Section and Supporting Information (SI). This will offer authors and readers the advantage of having this material fully edited and presented along with the rest of the manuscript in a fully searchable format. SI, which contains spectra and compilations of data, will continue to be available as a separate file. In addition, for manuscripts to be published as a JOCSynopsis or a Note, the restrictions on the size of the manuscripts will no longer be based on the number of pages of the typeset manuscript but on the number of words in the published version. Authors will no longer be required to submit manuscripts prepared in templates, but instead can use the word count function of their word processor and a simple metric for assigning a word count to figures, schemes, and tables to determine if their manuscript meets the size restrictions for the journal. We hope these changes will make the published papers more useful for our readers and will make preparation of manuscripts easier for our authors.

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