

Editorial: A New Initiative in Polymer NMR

Of the many fields where NMR is indispensable as a tool for the elucidation of structure and dynamics, polymer chemistry and structure is ranging among the most important. Polymeric materials have already been studied in the early days of CW NMR when F. Bovey pioneered NMR applications in this area and most recent advances in solid state NMR techniques have again been demonstrated with samples from this class of compounds. It is, therefore, surprising that the field of polymer NMR is apparently not covered by a specialized journal. The Editorial Board of *Magnetic Resonance in Chemistry* decided to fill this gap by appointing a renowned scientist as editor for manuscripts dealing with polymer NMR.

I now have the pleasure to announce that **Professor Françoise Lauprêtre**, ESPCI, Paris, has accepted our invitation to act as topical editor for polymer high-resolution as well as solid state NMR. I, therefore, cordially invite all colleagues from this field to consider *Magnetic Resonance in Chemistry* in the future as a platform for publications dealing with polymer NMR. In order to shorten the publication times, manuscripts can be submitted directly to Professor Lauprêtre at her address given inside the Journal's cover page. If the submission rate allows us to start a special section on polymer NMR in the Journal we will not hesitate to arrange this.

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