

Editorial

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P. Schreier (above)
and H.-U. Humpf (left)

A few months ago Molecular Nutrition and Food Research celebrated its first birthday: the journal has developed well but there is still plenty of room for further growth. Our concept of a balanced mix of Educationals, Reports, Reviews und Regular Papers has been well-received and in particular the selection of our Special Issues has attracted due attention. The Special Issues on food allergies, foodborne infections, resveratrol, dietary fibers, xanthohumol, and atherosclerosis, along with the COST Issue, were the highlights of the last year. A number of articles attracted special interest from our readers, the most popular being vitamin E [1], resveratrol [2], allergy [3], proanthocyanidins [4] and dietary fiber [5].

In the coming year we will publish Special Issues on tea and health (Guest Editor: F.-L. Chung, Valhalla, USA), hormonally active compounds (Guest Editor: M. Metzler, Karlsruhe, Germany) and dioxins (Guest Editor: D. Schrenk, Kaiserslautern, Germany). The Special Issues will be supplemented by extensive symposium reports, *i.e.* on the 25th Food Chemistry Anniversary Symposium

in Würzburg, Germany (Editor-in-Chief: P. Schreier, Würzburg, Germany), the Euro-Maghrebin Symposium on Food Safety (Guest Editor: A. Leszkowicz, Auzeville-Tolosane, France) and on a bioinformatics workshop (Guest Editor: S. Vieths, Langen, Germany).

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Senior Editors, the members of the Editorial Board, the reviewers and especially all the authors for their support, and we appreciate the significant contributions that have made it possible for MNF to develop so well in the difficult initial stages. Special thanks also go to the Editorial Staff who were not only always open to our many wishes but also put them into action without exception. We are looking forward to continuing our work together in the interest of our strategy to bring together the various disciplines in the area of molecular nutrition and thus provide a forum with the aim of creating interdisciplinary understanding on a molecular level.

We wish you all success and good health in 2006.

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