



EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE INTRODUCTION OF GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS

A chemical structure, a gel diagram, a metabolic step or a DNA map is a better way of attracting the attention of the average reader of *Phytochemistry* than a line of type. For this reason, we are planning to introduce a new section, *Graphical Abstracts*, into the journal. This section will occupy the first few pages and will provide the reader with a visual overview of the journal's contents. Each graphical abstract will consist of title, author(s), affiliation and page numbers, together with an appropriate formula, scheme or diagram and a brief one-sentence abstract. These graphical abstracts are quite separate from the normal abstract and should be prepared by the authors within the template provided at the back of this issue. They should be submitted preferably with the final version of their manuscript along with the disks.

An example of a graphical abstract is supplied at the back of this issue, together with the proposed template. While plant chemistry papers will be illustrated by appropriate chemical structures, those in biochemistry may have any illustrative material that may be contained in the manuscript that will fit into the space. We trust that this innovation will be welcomed by authors and readers alike. Graphical abstracts should be submitted with all new papers from now on and will appear in the journal from the mid-1997 issues.

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