

This article was downloaded by:

On: 30 January 2011

Access details: *Access Details: Free Access*

Publisher *Taylor & Francis*

Informa Ltd Registered in England and Wales Registered Number: 1072954 Registered office: Mortimer House, 37-41 Mortimer Street, London W1T 3JH, UK



## Separation & Purification Reviews

Publication details, including instructions for authors and subscription information:

<http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content=t713597294>

### Editorial

Philip C. Wankat

To cite this Article Wankat, Philip C.(1989) 'Editorial', Separation & Purification Reviews, 18: 1, iii

To link to this Article: DOI: 10.1080/03602548908050918

URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03602548908050918>

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR ARTICLE

Full terms and conditions of use: <http://www.informaworld.com/terms-and-conditions-of-access.pdf>

This article may be used for research, teaching and private study purposes. Any substantial or systematic reproduction, re-distribution, re-selling, loan or sub-licensing, systematic supply or distribution in any form to anyone is expressly forbidden.

The publisher does not give any warranty express or implied or make any representation that the contents will be complete or accurate or up to date. The accuracy of any instructions, formulae and drug doses should be independently verified with primary sources. The publisher shall not be liable for any loss, actions, claims, proceedings, demand or costs or damages whatsoever or howsoever caused arising directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of the use of this material.

## Editorial

This issue starts a period of new leadership for *Separation and Purification Methods* as Dr. Carel van Oss steps down from the position of Editor-in-Chief. Dr. van Oss has been with the journal since its birth, and I am pleased that he will stay with the journal as a member of the editorial board.

I am delighted to be the new Editor-in-Chief. Since I am a firm believer in the adage, "If it isn't broken, don't fix it," I plan only modest changes. First, the journal will refocus on its original mission of providing thorough reviews of important areas in separation and purification. Reviews should be comprehensive, current, unbiased, unpublished, and well written. Length is not a criterion. In order to maintain, and if possible improve the quality of the journal, the current policy of having all papers refereed will be strictly enforced. The journal's enviable reputation for rapid publication will be maintained.

The second change in the journal will be an evolutionary broadening of the range of articles published. Papers on both emerging areas of separations (such as those in this issue) and papers on more mature areas will be sought. Both solicited and unsolicited papers will be published. Authors are encouraged to discuss their proposed review with the Editor-in-Chief before writing to be sure they will not overlap heavily with an upcoming paper.

I look forward to working with many members of the separations community, and hope you will help me maintain and improve the journal.

Phillip C. Wankat