

## Publisher's Announcement

Welcome to issue 1 of 2004. Elsevier is pleased to report on a number of developments for *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*, as part of its continued efforts to improve its service to authors and readers.

**Maximum visibility:** Readership of the Journal via ScienceDirect continues to grow at an impressive rate. All issues back to volume 1, issue 1 from 1990 are available. The Journal is delivered in print and electronically to thousands of institutes worldwide. In some countries (e.g. Switzerland, Hungary) and American states (e.g. Ohio) every institute has access to ScienceDirect. We also expect readership to grow again in 2004, guaranteeing an even wider international audience for authors' research.

**Rapid publication:** Time to publication for *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* continues to be amongst the fastest around. Articles are published online as soon as possible after acceptance, typically in less than 12 weeks from first submission. Greater usage by authors of electronic submission has helped speed publication. Almost half of the submissions are now received electronically.

**Electronic initiatives:** Authors continue to embrace the electronic facilities provided by *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*, including online submission (see [www.tetsubmit.com](http://www.tetsubmit.com)), online tracking of their papers through the production process, rapid publication as an "Article in Press" on ScienceDirect, and the free e-mail alerting service ContentsDirect.

**Exclusive author benefits:** Authors also continue to benefit from free colour reproduction of their figures (where scientifically necessary), 25 free offprints, a liberal copyright policy and a 30% discount on any Elsevier book title (ordered directly from Elsevier, and excluding major reference works).

**Cover:** *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* has had a makeover. The new cover reflects that the Journal is now published under the Elsevier imprint.

**Graphical contents list:** The contents pages of the Journal have been re-designed to give a quicker, clearer overview of the contents of each issue. This layout has also simplified the requirements for authors in preparing a graphical abstract; the templates that were previously provided have now been replaced by the requirement to keep the content of the graphical abstract within an area measuring 5 cm by 17 cm.

Other news regarding the Tetrahedron Publications:

The website [tetrahedron.info](http://tetrahedron.info) continues to attract new readers. The site provides information on a number of initiatives connected with the Tetrahedron journals (for example, the Tetrahedron Prize and Tetrahedron Chair) as well as providing information on submission and content. You can also download free feature articles or enter competitions on the site. Visit the site now at [www.tetrahedron.info](http://www.tetrahedron.info) to see what is available.

The Tetrahedron Symposium 2003 was held in Oxford in July; delegates from academia and industry were attracted by the excellent line-up of speakers. The 2004 Symposium will be held in New York on Friday 18 June and again we have an impressive list of plenary talks. For full details, please go to [www.tetrahedron.info/symposium](http://www.tetrahedron.info/symposium)

We wish all our readers and authors a Happy New Year and success during 2004.

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