Editorial

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Catalysis Letters has been serving the catalysis community since 1988 and *Topics in Catalysis* has been in circulation since 1994. Both journals are devoted to advancing the evolution of catalysis science by disseminating information made possible by the use of new materials, new instruments, and new reactions.

Recent years have seen a qualitative shift in this burgeoning field, which has exciting applications in many new fields including energy, chemical industry, and environmental technology.

Also, the rapid increase in molecular-level studies, and advances in theory have had a major impact on the field. As molecular-level catalysis science expands, the subfields of catalysis increasingly overlap, and valuable new applications develop through further integration. Thus we are pleased to announce the following changes in *Catalysis Letters*.

1. We have broadened the scope to include heterogeneous, homogeneous, and bio-related catalysis. In particular, we welcome papers examining the applications of catalysis science.
2. To accommodate this wider coverage, we are adding four new editors—Bruno Chaudret, Andrew Gellman, Dean Toste, and Thomas Ward—with expertise in

homogeneous, bio-related, and applied catalysis science.

3. We are underscoring the letters nature of the journal by renewing the emphasis on rapid publication of short communications in order to disseminate results as quickly as possible. Letters will be given accelerated review within 2 weeks. Full length feature articles will continue to be welcome. Publication online will follow shortly for accepted papers.
4. In order to accomplish quick review times, we have restructured the editorial board to consist of an editorial board and a scientific advisory board. Expertise in the various subfields of catalysis will be represented there, so the composition of the boards will evolve.
5. To maintain the high standards set in the past, authors will be asked to review page proofs of their papers—as they currently do for *Topics in Catalysis*.
6. As an additional method of presenting information quickly, graphical abstracts will be published for each article. These may be found in the Table of Contents; please see this issue for an example of this feature. The Editors will choose one particularly attractive graphical abstract as a preface to each issue of *Catalysis Letters*.

Themes for *Topics in Catalysis* will reflect this wide-ranging interest in all the various subfields of catalysis. Contributions to *Topics in Catalysis* will continue to consist of invited research and review articles on a selected topic.

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