Editorial Notes

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At this moment in history, all scientists are finding themselves facing a conundrum. Demands upon our time are at a historic all time high. Simultaneously, our fields are becoming more specialized than ever before. And yet, as scientists, we know that some of the most impactful understandings in our fields come from learning about relevant findings in related fields that differ from our own.

Enter the journal Chemosensory Perception.

Our hope is that this journal will enhance a cross-disciplinary approach to the investigation of the perception of chemicals, bringing together flavor chemists, neuroscientists, psychologists, and sensory scientists from academia, government, and industry. To aid in maintaining high relevancy to those in industry, Chemosensory Perception restricts itself to publications with explicit links to human perception.

During my education, I conducted research under the guidance of chemists, psychologists, physiologists, and food scientists. In my career, I have worked as a post-doc in a private research institute, a professor in a university,

and a scientist in industry. I believe these experiences have provided me insights into the needs of each of these groups. My goal is to create a forum that encourages a cross-disciplinary consideration of chemosensory perception and inspires the next major breakthroughs. To encourage this exchange, I welcome manuscripts that do not quite fit the traditional mold, including timely reports of de-orphanization of human gustatory and olfactory receptors, GC-O dilution analysis chromatograms, and other advancements that, while of importance, are not true tests of hypotheses. Of course, I also welcome more traditional submissions, including original research and review papers.

I believe the time is ripe for a forum such as the one our journal is striving to create. I owe a large debt of gratitude to Dr. Kathryn Deibler, the founding editor-in-chief of this journal. I hope that with your contributions, we can together create a journal that fulfills her original vision.

Thanks for reading.

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