

Special Issue on Time Resolved Vibrational Spectroscopy

It is my pleasure to introduce the first Special Issue of *Biospectroscopy*, dedicated to Time Resolved Vibrational Spectroscopy (TRVS). The articles in this issue were invited from selected attendees of the 7th International Conference on TRVS held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 11–16, 1995. The organizer and host of TRVS-7 was William H. (Woody) Woodruff of the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Woody and Ron Hester, the European Regional Editor of *Biospectroscopy*, assisted me in the process of inviting articles and shaping this is-

sue. The lead article by Robert Wilbrandt is a review covering the early evolution of the field of TRVS. The other articles reflect a range of applications and approaches, which in recent years have been broadened to include time-resolved infrared techniques and coherence techniques. I hope you enjoy reading these articles as much as I have enjoyed bringing them to publication for this issue.

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