

Publisher's Note

We are pleased to inform you about a number of recent changes we have established for THEOCHEM.

On 1 April 1995, Professor W.J. Orville-Thomas stepped down as a receiving editor for THEOCHEM. Professor Orville-Thomas founded the journal in 1981, and it is due to his dedication and commitment that the journal has established itself as an important resource of information and publication outlet for researchers in the area of computational chemistry. We would like to thank Professor Orville-Thomas for his immense contribution to the success of THEOCHEM.

There are now four receiving Editors for THEOCHEM. Authors should submit their manuscripts to the Editor closest to them at the addresses given below:

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Further changes introduced in the journal include:

The aims and scope of the journal have been updated. THEOCHEM now serves the whole area of theory and modelling in chemistry.

The format, page layout and cover of the journal have been updated.

Publication time will be reduced to six months. The new editors aim to have papers refereed within two months. For this to work authors are encouraged to respond quickly to referee comments. At the same time, Elsevier handling time for regular papers will be reduced to four months.

Authors are asked to send the final version of their manuscript to the Editor **on disk**. Any format is acceptable. For backup reasons, please also provide paper copies as usual.

We are also pleased to announce the THEOCHEM HomePage on the Elsevier WWW-server. The URL for direct access to the THEOCHEM HomePage is:

<http://www.elsevier.nl/locate/theochem>

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The HomePage is updated regularly and gives a wealth of information, including:

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