

Publisher's note

A new start for *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry*

With this first issue of 2011 we are pleased to announce that the journal *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry* founded in 1982 by Freund Publishing House Ltd., Tel Aviv, Israel, was recently acquired by the publisher De Gruyter to expand its offerings in chemistry, biochemistry and materials science. De Gruyter is an independent academic publishing house with a history spanning over 260 years. It has headquarters in Berlin and Boston and annually publishes over 800 new titles in the humanities, medicine, science and law, and more than 170 periodicals and digital media. In the fields of chemistry and materials science we publish the journals *Biological Chemistry*, *Reviews in Inorganic Chemistry*, *BioInorganic Reaction Mechanisms*, *Main Group Metal Chemistry*, *Heterocyclic Communications*, *Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine*, *Reviews in Chemical Engineering*, *Corrosion Reviews*, *Science and Engineering of Composite Materials*, *Journal of Polymer Engineering*, *High Temperature Materials and Processes*, *Journal of Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics*, *Green and Holzforschung/Wood Science*.

The quality of *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry* will continue to be developed at De Gruyter. The quarterly publication rate of the journal will be maintained with a new larger format and updated layout. The introduction of an online manuscript submission and tracking system and Ahead-of-Print online publication will increase the speed with which articles can be processed and published. Innovations include state-of-the-art hosting for online content on the platform Reference Global (www.reference-global.com), free color figures, active reference linking in the PDF articles of the online edition, forward linking and a variety of author services. De Gruyter will digitize all previous issues of *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry* and make the journal archive accessible online. The Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Israel Schechter, Haifa, Israel, will continue to manage the editorial process.

He will be supported by Dr. Gunda Stöber, the Managing Editor at De Gruyter.

The publisher De Gruyter is deeply committed to continuously increasing the scientific impact of *Reviews in Analytical Chemistry* in the coming years. As readers and as authors we welcome your ideas and suggestions and encourage you to actively participate in making this journal a top address for critical reviews in analytical chemistry.



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