PREFACE

I am very pleased to announce that the Impact Factor of the Letters in Organic Chemistry has increased one more time, it is now 0.867. I thank all the Authors because, despite the serious problems originated from the Covid-19 pandemic, they contributed high quality papers that were read and quoted by other scientists all over the world. Their efforts were supported by the Co-Editor, Prof. P. Martin, the Associate, Regional, Country and Section Editors as well as by the members of the Editorial Board and Associate Editorial Board: many thanks to them for their time, enthusiasm and involvement. The above-mentioned scientific work was efficiently supported by the valuable members of the Bentham editorial offices that managed the submission and revision of around three hundred manuscripts during the past year. Most of the published papers were dealing with the synthesis and biological/pharmacological properties of small organic molecules. Other articles described new methods, new catalysts or improved reaction conditions for widely employed transformations, including multicomponent reactions. These papers could be very useful for researchers working in synthetic organic chemistry and medicinal chemistry. Finally, a few papers were focused on the theoretical aspects of organic molecules.

I strongly encourage the researchers working in all the organic chemistry fields to submit their original results as a Letter (short article) or Research Article (full paper). Moreover, also the Full-length Reviews and Mini-Reviews are welcomed since they are well appreciated by the readers of the Letters in Organic Chemistry.

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