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## Publisher's note

We are pleased to welcome Professor Birgit Strodel as Editor for *Biophysical Chemistry*. Professor Roland Winter will step down after many years as Editor for the journal.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Winter very much for his work. Roland Winter, Chair for Physical Chemistry at the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at the Technical University of Dortmund, in Germany, has served as Editor since 2008. Now, after a decade of dedicated work for the journal, he will step down and give up his role as Editor. We should like to thank him most sincerely for his very pleasant collaboration over these years, but also for invaluable input in bringing the journal to its present reputable status. Roland's far reaching scientific and other activities in the academic world provided an inestimable impact for the journal. He has been perseverant in promoting quality work thus raising the journal's visibility and impact. Examples of this are the widely read and highly cited special issues that he arranged, such as on Biomolecular Systems Under Extreme Environmental Conditions. Therefore, we are delighted that he has accepted the invitation to stay involved in the journal as a member of the Advisory Editorial Board so that we can still benefit from his knowledge and experience in the field.

The new Editor, Professor Birgit Strodel is Head of the Computational Biochemistry Group, at the Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany. Her research interests include the development of biomolecular simulation methods and their application to various problems from the fields of biophysics and biochemistry. In particular, her group focuses on the following topics: amyloid aggregation, protein-lipid interactions, protein-protein interactions, and the calculation of experimental observables from biomolecular simulations.

We are confident that she will contribute to the existing reputation of our journal and strengthen its position in the scientific community. We wish her every success and personal satisfaction in his new position.

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