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*Acta D* was established as a journal dedicated to the expanding field of biological crystallography. The last triennium has seen the celebration of 10 years' publication, the retirement of the founding Editor, Jenny Glusker, to whom great thanks are due, and the appointment of Ted Baker and Zbyszek Dauter as new joint Editors. The journal has grown steadily, from 2243 pages in 2002 to 2406 in 2004. Average publication times have decreased from 5.2 to 4.3 months, but the impact factor has remained at around 2. Reflecting the current surge in methods development, *Acta D* has published many important methodological papers in the past 3 years, both in regular issues and in the special issues dedicated to the standout CCP4 study weekend series. The number of structural papers has remained steady at about 10 per issue, but the number of crystallization papers has increased to the point where they constitute 60% of papers in the journal. From 2005, however, these will be published in the all-electronic sister journal *Acta F*. *Acta D* will then focus on crystallographic methods and new protein structures, aiming to attract more high profile structural papers, and will seek to increase the number of topical reviews and commentaries.

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