

Editor's Note

This issue concludes Volume 4 of *Gene Expression*. It has been an exciting year for the Journal and the new Publisher, Cognizant Communication Corporation (in cooperation with the Chicago Medical School).

Gene Expression intends to cosponsor significant professional meetings that are timely and relevant to the overall objective of the Journal. The first such meeting, "The Modulation of Signal Transduction and Gene Expression," was organized by Cambridge Healthtech Institute and cosponsored by *Gene Expression*. Selected participants were invited to submit a paper based on their presentation at that meeting. The primary consideration for paper selection was the timeliness of the topic and its interest to the Journal readers.

The Journal editors also intend to invite reviews on topics of current interest in the area of gene expression. Two reviews, entitled "Signal Transduction and Activation of Gene Transcription by Interferons" and "The Pathway to Maturity: Processing of Ribosomal RNA in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*," will appear in future issues.

This is an exciting time for research related to gene expression and we are dedicated to publishing quality papers that detail current information in this area. We hope these efforts will facilitate further exploration of gene structure, its functions and regulation in prokaryotes, eukaryotes, and viruses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Contributors, Reviewers, and the Editorial Board for their efforts on behalf of *Gene Expression*.

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Articles to be Published in Future Issues

<i>Jackson, Paul</i> <i>Shield, Margaret</i> <i>Buskin, Jean</i> <i>Hawkes, Sheryl</i> <i>Reed, Michael</i> <i>Perrem, Kilian</i> <i>Hauschka, Stephen D.</i> <i>Braithwaite, Antony</i>	p53-Dependent Activation of the Mouse MCK Gene Promoter: Identification of a Novel p53-Responsive Sequence and Evidence for Cooperation Between Distinct p53 Binding Sites
<i>Sethy, Indra</i> <i>Willis, Ian M.</i>	Recessive Mutations in the Second Largest Subunit of TFIIC Suggest a New Step in RNA Polymerase III Transcription
<i>Skantar, Andrea M.</i> <i>Greenleaf, Arno L.</i>	Identifying a Transcription Factor Interaction Site on RNA Polymerase II
<i>Raué, Hendrik A.</i> <i>Planta, Rudi J.</i>	The Pathway to Maturity: Processing of Ribosomal RNA in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>
<i>Gilmour, Kimberly C.</i> <i>Reich, Nancy C.</i>	Signal Transduction and Activation of Gene Transcription by Interferons