FOREWORD

The number of periodicals publishing reviews in Biochemistry and related biological sciences continues to increase and the following publications are included in the 1987 Index of Biochemical Reviews for the first time: Aids, Asia Pacific Journal of Pharmacology, Bone and Marrow Transplantation, Epilepsy Research, FASEB Journal (formerly Federation Proceedings), Genes and Development, International Journal of Pancreatology, Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis, Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology, Leukemia, Molecular and Cellular Probes, Molecular Microbiology, Oncogene Research, Protein Engineering, Scanning Microscopy, Synapse.

This year's *Index* has a similar number of entries as had the 1986 volume. It will be published in July rather than at the end of the year as previously, and we hope to maintain prompt publication in future years.

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