

## News and Announcement

We are pleased to announce that two of the Editorial Board Members of **JBiSE**, Kuo-Chen Chou and Hong-Bin Shen, have been identified by Science Watch (<http://sciencewatch.com/ana/fea/09maraprFea/>) as the authors with the highest numbers of Hot Papers published over the preceding two years (2007 and 2008). Among the 13 authors listed in the table of “Scientists with Multiple Hot Papers” by Science Watch, Professor Dr. Kuo-Chen Chou of Gordon Life Science institute and Shanghai Jiaotong University ranks No.1 with 17 hot papers, and Associated Professor Hong-Bin Shen of Shanghai Jiaotong University ranks No.4 with 13 hot papers.

Meanwhile, the review article by Kuo-Chen Chou and Hong-Bin Shen, entitled “Recent Progresses in Protein Sub-cellular Location Prediction” published in Analytical Biochemistry, has been identified by Science Watch as the New Hot Paper in the field of Biology & Biochemistry (<http://sciencewatch.com/dr/nhp/2009/09marnhp/09marnhpChou/>).

For more information about the hot research and hot papers, go to visit the web-sites at <http://www.sciencenet.cn/htmlnews/2009/3/216833.html>; <http://sciencewatch.com/ana/fea/pdf/09maraprFea.pdf>; and <http://sciencewatch.com/dr/nhp/2009/pdf/09marnhpChou.pdf>.

Please join us to send our sincere and warm congratulations to our fellow board members, Kuo-Chen Chou and Hong-Bin Shen, for their prominent contributions in science. Meanwhile, we hope this announcement can attract more researchers to submit their best papers to **JBiSE**, the journal that publishes the highest quality of research and review articles in all important aspects of biology, medicine, engineering, and their intersection.

We would also like to take this opportunity to announce that, owing to the large number of manuscripts that we are receiving, **JBiSE** will increase publication frequency from bi-monthly to monthly in 2009.

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