

**IUPAC Project Progress Report****Project number:** 1999-044-2-500**Project Title:** Terminology for the description of peak asymmetry in chromatography**Task Group Leader:** Jan Åke Jönsson**Report:**

1. Current status of project: In order to obtain some information about the view on the matter by users, a "Letter to the editor" was published in the October 2002 issue of LCGC North America and the same letter appeared in LCGC Europe in December 2002. These letters provoked a number of interesting answers from American and European chromatographers, but no concensus. Discussed with Roger Smith in Helsinki Nov 2003.
2. Progress relative to 'milestones': Too slow, due to workload and the difficulty to reach a clear conclusion.
3. Difficulties encountered (or concerns): Difficult to reach a clear conclusion
4. Projected completion date (documents ready for external review): 2004
5. Intended outputs and the dissemination plan for this project:  
Paper in PAC, notes in LC/GC, maybe in other journals.