EDITORIAL

This issue of *Croatica Chemica Acta*, the journal of the Croatian Chemical Society, is a Festschrift dedicated to Professor Emeritus Drago Grdenić to commemorate and to celebrate his 90th birthday. When we were appointed Guest Editors, we felt honored to have the opportunity to be the Editors of this special issue and to be able to collaborate with many distinguished scientists contributing to this issue.

Drago Grdenić is one of the most eminent personalities of structural inorganic chemistry in this region. His spirit and creativity are reflected both in the great breadth of his accomplishments covering diverse fields from X-ray crystallography to the history of chemistry and chemical education, and in the remarkable depth of insight which he provided; his papers bear whitness, one by one in exemplary form, to the great attention he paid to details within complexities of a problem, while pioneering whole new areas of investigation. Many of his former students and colleagues expressed their appreciation by contributing papers dealing with the topics related to Drago Grdenić’s major research interests.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Editorial Board of *Croatica Chemica Acta*, we would like to thank all of the authors and reviewers for their valuable contributions.

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