

EDITORIAL

Croatica Chemica Acta (CCA) has been published continuously since April 1, 1927. This is the 76th volume of our journal. During the past 75 years *CCA* has appeared under six titles: *Arhiv za hemiju i farmaciju (Archive for Chemistry and Pharmacy, 1927–1938)*, *Arhiv za hemiju i tehnologiju (Archive for Chemistry and Technology, 1938)*, *Arhiv za kemiju i tehnologiju (1938–1941; here the only change was that of the term 'hemija' to 'kemija', which is preferred in the Croatian language)*, *Kemijski vjestnik (Chemical Gazette, 1941–1945)*, *Arhiv za kemiju (Archive for Chemistry, 1946–1956)* and finally *Croatica Chemica Acta* (since 1956).

Thus far the journal has had eight editors-in-chief: VLADIMIR NJEGOVAN (1884, Zagreb – 1971, Zagreb), founder of the journal and editor from 1927 to 1933, FRANJO HANAMAN (1878, Drenovci – 1941, Zagreb), editor from 1934 to 1939, STANKO MIHOLIĆ (1891, Žalec – 1960, Bodö), editor from 1939 to 1940 and again from 1946 to 1953, MLADEN DEŽELIĆ (1900, Zagreb – 1989, Krapinske Toplice), editor from 1941 to 1945, BOŽO TEŽAK (1907, Varaždin – 1980, Zagreb), editor from 1953 to 1980 who modernized the journal and was the force behind the name change from *Arhiv za kemiju* to *Croatica Chemica Acta*, SINIŠA MARIČIĆ (1926, Skopje), editor from 1980 to 1985, VLADIMIR SIMEON (1939, Zagreb), editor from 1985 to 1994, and NENAD TRINAJSTIĆ (1936, Zagreb), editor since 1994. This is a good opportunity to thank my predecessors for making *CCA* the leading Croatian scientific journal.

Starting with this issue, *CCA* has a new, more up-to-date size and cover. In the past, *CCA* used to be printed in the B5 format. From now on, *CCA* will be printed in the A4 format. The design of the *CCA* cover has been changed as well. Previous design was introduced in 1956 and was used ever since. The new design is hopefully

more attractive than the old one. We have also introduced a Table of Contents containing graphic abstracts. The authors should design graphic abstracts in such a way that, in conjunction with the title, they offer the reader the essence of the paper and thereby capture the reader's attention.

We are also on the way to implementing a fully electronic procedure *via* the Web for the submission and processing of articles submitted to *CCA*. For details please go to the following Web address: <http://pubwww.srce.hr/ccacaa>, to see the *CCA* Home Page. Articles published in *CCA* are available in PDF. PDF of each article appearing in *CCA* will be sent by e-mail to the corresponding author. We therefore require from all our contributors to give us their e-mail addresses. From now on, reprints in PDF of all papers appearing in *CCA* will be directly obtainable both from the authors (authors are free to distribute their PDFs) and from our web site.

The structure of the Editorial Board has been only slightly changed – we now have three Assistant Editors and two colleagues will take care of the Web presentation of *CCA* and PDF distribution. Additionally, three colleagues have left the Editorial Board and three colleagues have been appointed to the Editorial Board. The Advisory Board will have one more member, Dr Dina Keglević, who has been a member of the Editorial Board of the journal since 1956.

Finally, I wish to thank our printers since 1991 – LASER plus (Zagreb) for their great help with designing the new cover of our journal and considerable assistance in shaping up the new format of *CCA*.

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