

EDITORIAL

Croatica Chemica Acta has been published continuously since April 1st, 1927. This is the 75th volume of our journal. During these 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).

There have been eight editors-in-chief of the journal: 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, Bodø), twice editor – from 1939 to 1940 and from 1946 to 1953, Mladen Deželić (1900, Zagreb – 1989, Krapske 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.

Croatica Chemica Acta has been continuously appearing in the *Journal Citation Reports*, published by the *Institute for Scientific Information* of Philadelphia, since 1975. The *Journal Citation Reports* gives the ranking of journals in terms of their impact factors. The impact factors of *Croatia Chemica Acta* oscillate around 0.7, the last impact factor being 0.701 (for 2000). Among the journals published in Croatia, *Croatica Chemica Acta* has the highest impact factor.

This year (2002), we will make our journal available in PDF. PDF of each article appearing in CCA will be sent by e-mail to the corresponding author. We, therefore, ask all our contributors to supply us with 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.

We have also engaged two Editors to help the Editor-in-Chief in managing the journal and we have slightly expanded the Editorial Board and the Advisory Board.

Nenad Trinajstić
Editor-in-Chief