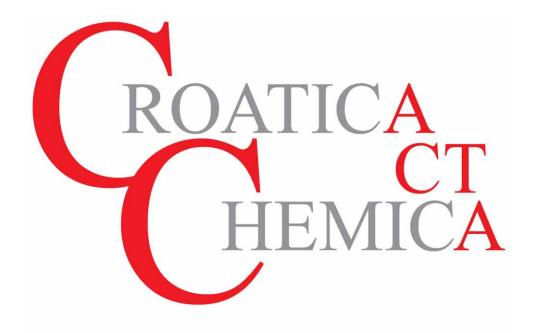
UDC 54 Coden: CCACAA ISSN 0011-1643





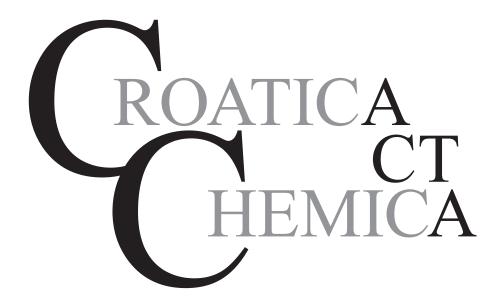
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

- *Croatica Chemica Acta* is an international journal devoted to the publication of papers from all fields of chemistry. Four issues are published annually.
- Contributions should be written in English; an abstract (translated) in Croatian is added.
- CCA publishes Original scientific papers, Notes, Preliminary communications, Reviews, Feature articles, Conference papers, Essays and Data bank contributions. In the appendix, the Journal publishes Letters to the Editor, book reviews, obituaries and the Croatian Chemical Society news.
- *Original scientific papers* report unpublished results of original research. The papers have to contain all the necessary information to enable reproducibility of the described work.
- *Notes* report unpublished results of short, but completed, original research or describe original laboratory techniques (methods, apparatus, *etc.*). Notes should not exceed 1000 words.
- *Preliminary communications* report unpublished preliminary results of original research that require prompt publication.
- *Reviews* are concise and critical surveys of a specific research field, providing the reader with up-to-date information on current developments and trends. As a rule, reviews are written upon invitation from the Editor. Exceptionally, critical surveys of the authors' own research fields are also acceptable. In such cases, this should be mentioned in a separate note.
- *Feature articles* are concise and critical reviews of a current topic, pointing to trends and controversies in the field. They should be understandable to non-specialists. Feature articles are written upon invitation from the Editorial Board and should not exceed 20 typewritten pages.
- *Conference papers* should be reported at a congress, symposium or summer school prior to submission to the Journal. Conference papers are submitted by the Organizing Committee.
- Essays report curricula vitae of the important Croatian chemists and accounts of the history of chemistry.
- Data bank contributions contain new chemical and physical data in order to make them available for subsequent scientific interpretation and various practical uses.
- Letters to the Editor are a medium for expression of scientific opinions or exchange of different views concerning the material published in CCA.
- All contributions are evaluated according to the criteria of originality and quality of their scientific content. Original scientific papers, Notes and Preliminary communications are sent to two referees, Feature articles and Conference papers to one, and Reviews, Essays and Data bank contributions to three. Only papers with favourable reports are accepted for publication.

Detailed *Instructions to Authors* are printed in the first issue of each volume and may be found on the www under http://public.carnet.hr/ccacaa

Cover page: The logo represents the coat-of-arms of the Croatian Chemical Society (Hrvatsko kemijsko društvo, HKD) established in 1926.

Published by the Croatian Chemical Society



Special Issue

Croatica Chemica Acta is referred to in Chemical Abstracts, Science Citation Index, Current Contents (Physical, Chemical and Earth Sciences), Cambridge Structural Database System, Elsevier Data Base

Croatica Chemica Acta is supported by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia

ZAGREB CROATIA 2008

CROATICA CHEMICA ACTA

Published by the Croatian Chemical Society

Editor-in-Chief Nikola Kallay

> **Editors** Ljerka Brečević

> > Predrag Novak

Assistant Editors Bono Lučić (Electronic version)

Greta Prajdić (Printed version)

Technical Editors Miroslav Bajić

> Ljerka Brečević Greta Prajdić

Editorial Assistant Nada Trajkov

EDITORIAL BOARD

Darko Babić Milivoj Lovrić Vladislav Tomišić Goran Baranović Mirjana Metikoš Hrvoj Vančik Mladen Biruš Kata Mlinarić-Majerski Zorica Veksli

Marina Cindrić Predrag Novak Ivana Weygand Đurašević

Vlasta Drevenkar Marija Šindler-Kulyk Dražen Vikić-Topić Tomislav Živković

Honorary Editor Jean-Marie Lehn (France)

ADVISORY BOARD

F. H. Allen (UK)	D. J. Klein (USA)	J. R. Sabin (USA)
A. M. Bond (Australia)	M. Klessinger (Germany)	VI. Simeon (Croatia)
M. V. Diudea (Romania)	J. Kobe (Slovenia)	A. Simon (Germany)
D. Hadži (Slovenia)	V. Kvasnička (Slovakia)	D. Sunko (Croatia)
C. Giacovazzo (Italy)	E. Matijević (USA)	B. Stanovnik (Slovenia)
R. Gleiter (Germany)	A. de Meijere (Germany)	M. Tišler (Slovenia)
D. Grdenić (Croatia)	J. Mink (Hungary)	N. Trinajstić (Croatia)
B. Kamenar (Croatia)	M. Randić (USA)	J. Wang (USA)
D. Keglević (Croatia)	Ch. Rücker (Germany)	

Address of the Editorial Board

CROATICA CHEMICA ACTA