

The consolidation and international positioning of the *Journal of the Mexican Chemical Society* (*J. Mex. Chem. Soc.*) represents an important challenge in this globalized world, especially because of the open access scientific journals arising from different parts of the planet, the increased number of articles submitted for publication to our journal, and the limited financial supports.

These tasks demand continuous and different editorial adjustments that are being undertaken with the collaboration and enthusiastic support of the editorial board members and editorial technical assistance (Ms Adriana Vázquez). I have the pleasure to inform you that the *Journal of the Mexican Chemical Society* (former *Revista de la Sociedad Química de México*) has been rehabilitated in an automated electronic platform (Open Journal System) for its administration and production (<http://www.jmcs.org.mx/>). This has been possible due to the economic and technical support from CONACYT (the National Council for Science and Technology), Project FOINS **290923** and the **Mexican Chemical Society** (SQM). The operation has required a direct collaboration of diverse specialists and different technical issues still need to be solved. We ask for your understanding with regard to different adjustments on the web

site and different processes of submission, review, edition, and publication. We expect an optimal operation by the end of 2018. This rehabilitation has allowed the registration of *J. Mex. Chem Soc.* to the crossref services, and further assignation of DOI identification to all articles published since 2012, now available on the website. On the other hand, we are working on publishing the manuscript ASAP (As Soon As Publishable) with the corresponding DOI identification. This and other actions together with OJS services allow the spread of the contents of manuscripts, increasing their citations. This issue contains articles edited using both the previous and the OJS system, and represents a learning editorial process; we apologize for the delay in its publication.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the important and generous labor of associated editors and referees collaborating with the journal, and we will continue our efforts to provide the best service to the chemical community. Finally, on behalf of the Editorial Board I renew the invitation to all of you, our colleagues from Mexico and abroad, to consider the *Journal of the Mexican Chemical Society* as the preferred choice for publishing the results of your research.

Sincerely,

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