



Seventy Years of Acta Chimica Slovenica

Acta Chimica Slovenica, the journal of the Slovenian Chemical Society, is celebrating in 2023 its 70th anniversary. In 1954 the editorial board decided to publish the *Vestnik Slovenskega kemijskega društva* (*Bulletin of the Slovenian Chemical Society*) as a constituent of the *Documenta Chemica Yugoslavica* together with *Croatica Chemica Acta* and *Glasnik Srpskog hemijskog društva*. *Vestnik* was published for a quarter of a century sporadically, sometimes with a big delay.

In 1978 (vol. 25) a new editorial board (Drago Kolar editor, Marko Razinger technical editor and Branko Stanovnik chairman of editorial board) decided to improve the journal in many aspects: to publish 4 issues per year regularly, to publish review articles, plenary lectures delivered at the congresses and symposia organized by the Slovenian Chemical Society, special issues to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent chemists, to give the information about the research activities and development in chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

Editorial board wanted to change the name of *Vestnik* already in 1978. However, since the *Vestnik* was part of the *Documenta Chemica Yugoslavica*, it was not possible

until 1992, when Slovenia became an independent state. After the Slovenian Chemical Society was admitted to the Federation of European Chemical Societies in 1992, the Slovenian Chemical Society changed, by suggestion of the editor and editorial board, the name of the journal into *Acta Chimica Slovenica* (ACSi) starting in 1993 with vol. 40. Over the years ACSi has gained reputation within the international community. The editorial board was taken over by younger colleagues, who reorganized and digitised it accordingly, and within a few years ACSi became an internationally renowned journal. In the meantime, Drago Kolar 1993–1996, Ljubo Golič 1997–1998 were editors for a short period. Since 1999–2002 Andrej Petrič was the editor, followed by Janez Košmrlj 2003–2005 (Vol. 50–52), Alekander Pavko 2006–2017 (Vol. 53–64), Ksenija Kogej 2018–2022 (Vol. 65–69), and Franc Perdih 2023–(Vol. 70–).

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Acta Chimica Slovenica demonstrates the enthusiasm, creativity and vitality of Slovenian scientific community and represents a permanent genuine contribution to Slovenian culture.

I would like to congratulate and express my sincere thanks and gratitude to authors for their contributions, to reviewers, members of editorial boards, guest and associated editors and editors and to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of our journal.

Best wishes for the future.

Branko Stanovnik
Chairman of the advisory editorial board

