

PREFACE

Dear readers,

We are pleased to present the latest volume of the *Mongolian Journal of Chemistry*. This volume (volume 18) contains 9 papers with a different authorship around the world. Published articles focused on materials science, mineral processing, biochemistry, organic chemistry and environmental chemistry subjects. Our Editorial committee members and external reviewers extensively reviewed all these papers.

This year our Editorial board members expanded by Professor Craig Priest (University Adelaid, Australia) and Professor Dr. El-Said El-Shafey (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman) who are expert in their research fields. Welcome to our Board Members list. International reviewers pool has also been expanded significantly and we are very grateful for our Editorial board members and reviewers for their tireless work.

Since our journal stands strongly among the scientific journals published in Mongolia we are aiming at international level to become internationally recognized journal.

The editorial staffs of *Mongolian Journal of Chemistry* have also good news to share. *Mongolian Journal of Chemistry* is listed in EBSCO Discovery service and only the journal indexed in both EBSCO and DOAJ databases from Mongolia. As we continuously stated our goal is to be listed in Scopus and Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics) databases.

We invite authors around the World to submit their valuable research for publication in our journal.

The journal's editorial staffs wish to thank everyone who over the years has contributed for *Mongolian Journal of Chemistry*,

My sincere thanks to all.

Jadambaa Temuujin

Editor-in-Chief