

## EDITORIAL

# BrJAC 10 Years

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We are partying! This Edition of BrJAC celebrates the 10 years of existence of this scientific journal, which was conceived to act in the academic-industry integration through scientific-technical advances.

A large number of challenges have been or are being overcome, with many achievements obtained along this journey. The initial difficulties that are inherent to the consolidation of a scientific journal, and even to a developing country, were overcome step by step with the participation of people with first-rate scientific ideals who always worked behind the scenes at BrJAC, such as Mr. Carlos Roberto Rodrigues, one of the creators of BrJAC and Director of DKK Comunicação, the first publisher of BrJAC, and now with the Visão Fokka Communication Agency the publisher of BrJAC nowadays, and a great team of experts as Production Editor, Publisher, Advertisement, Art Director, and Webmaster. Last but not least, Prof. Lauro Tatsuo Kubota, the first Editor-in-chief of BrJAC.

The performance of these people and of our scientific community was fundamental, so that the idea sown a decade ago could bear the fruits that we see today. A lot of science, competence, and determination were, and are, the engine that makes BrJAC reach the penetration it has, in dozens of countries. The constant search for the perfecting of the publishing processes, with the implementation of a completely digital platform, the implementation of Webinars, the implementation of the “Young Talent in Analytical Chemistry” award, a first-line Editors’ body, among others, and the commitment from everyone, makes BrJAC consolidating itself as a major scientific journal.

To celebrate these 10 years, we have prepared a very special Edition that is full of history and scientific knowledge. We begin with a summary of interviews with high-ranking members of our scientific community, which were conducted throughout our history. Then, the “Point of View” and “Letter” sections bring opinions and more stories from important characters of the Analytical Chemistry life. The Reviews and Articles sections bring exponent names of Brazilian Analytical Chemistry, and other sections of great interest to the entire community finalize this celebrating issue.

The only step between dream and reality is attitude. Therefore, we are working hard to present, in each issue of the BrJAC, the best of analytical chemistry. As Editor-in-Chief of BrJAC, I feel very proud to be part of this reality.

Enjoy the reading!



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