

EDITORIAL

Celebrating a Milestone in the History of BrJAC

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This volume marks a historic milestone for the Brazilian Journal of Analytical Chemistry (BrJAC) and for the broader (bio)analytical chemistry community. It represents the culmination of exceptional efforts by the entire BrJAC team—including our Associate Editors, Advisory Board members, reviewers, and staff—who have been united by a common goal: getting BrJAC indexed by Clarivate Analytics.

Driven by this shared vision, BrJAC has undergone a series of strategic improvements, including enhancing the quality of publications, reducing the peer-review timeline, refining the journal's visual and editorial design, and implementing initiatives to strengthen its international presence. Nevertheless, this accomplishment would not have been possible without the active participation of the (bio)analytical chemistry community in Brazil and around the world, who have supported BrJAC by submitting their high-quality scientific contributions.

In 2022, these collective efforts were recognized when BrJAC was indexed by Clarivate Analytics and awarded its first impact factor of 0.7. This achievement marked the journal's formal entry into the international scientific landscape and affirmed its relevance and scientific integrity. We proudly shared this milestone with the community in an open letter titled "From Dream to Reality."

The journey has not stopped there. BrJAC has continued its trajectory of growth and excellence, and in 2023, it reached a new height with an impact factor of 1.1. This advancement has solidified BrJAC's position as one of the leading scientific journals in Latin America in the field of analytical chemistry.

To commemorate this achievement, we have envisioned and created a special issue—a volume that reflects the significance of this moment. Edited by the Editor-in-Chief and the Editor for Reviews, this commemorative issue showcases the hallmark quality of BrJAC. It features a rich collection of content: two scientific reviews, fourteen original research articles, one technical note, an interview, a point of view article, and two letters. The contributions span a diverse range of topics and applications, including: two-dimensional chromatography, chemical fractionation, characterization of scale in bioelectricity turbogenerators, hydrothermal synthesis of copper nanoparticles, and the development of an air-assisted dispersive liquid–liquid microextraction method, among others.

This volume is BrJAC's tribute to the scientific community—a token of gratitude for the continued trust, support, and collaboration that have made this indexing milestone possible. We hope you enjoy reading this special issue as much as we enjoyed bringing it to life.

— The Editorial Team, BrJAC

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