

Editorial

The launch of this first issue of the EQJ of 2018 reflects a significant step of this new phase of the journal, by publishing seven original articles to the scientific community. As the readers can see, the papers cover several areas of Chemistry, in line with the editorial profile of the EQJ, such as: synthesis of bimetallic nanoparticles applied in medicine degradation studies, dye photocatalytic degradation using TiO₂, chemical constituents of *Piperaceae* and their antifungal activities, heterogeneous catalyst applied on cycloaddition reactions, removal of textile dye using particles prepared from macaúba kernel cake, complexation of metallic ions with fulvic acids, and thermal analysis of Mn(II)-diclofenac complex.

From now on, it is expected that the visibility of the articles will reach a new level due to a sequence of procedures developed by the Editors and staff, which culminated in the indexing of the EQJ in several international databases, such as Scopus and other Elsevier products. It is unquestionable the high significance of this fact that may catalyze the interest of the community in submitting new articles to the EQJ.

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