Editorial

Dear colleagues, authors and readers!

With this issue we are finishing 10 years of publication of the Ukrainian Food Journal. For 10 years, the Journal has accumulated an interesting, rich and fruitful experience. In 2012, the National University of Food Technologies founded the Ukrainian Food Journal to publish the research results of young scientists. Creative youth studied the global trends in the development of food science, the experience of leading scientists in this field and filled the journal with valuable research publications that interested the world scientific community.

Leading scientists from Ukraine, Poland, Bulgaria and Belarus supported the journal by providing invaluable advice. The journal began to be indexed in international scientometric databases. The number of publications by authors from other countries gradually increased, and the overall citation of articles raised up. If 5 years ago authors from no more than ten countries took part in the publication of articles, now scientists from all continents are publishing in our journal. Modern science has internationalized character, and geographic boundaries do not have such a significant role as previously. Thanks to electronic networks and scientometric databases, research activity is not tied to a specific country, but develops in a single global direction.

Although the journal under the modern title has been published since 2012, the scientific tradition of the publisher, the National University of Food Technologies, comes from the middle of the 19th century, and the collection of scientific papers in the field of food science has been published since 1938.

The successes achieved require the editorial board to be more responsible and adhere to the principles of academic integrity, high ethical and professional standards. We believe that the high potential and creativity of the authors of the articles and the professionalism of the editorial scientific team will help maintain the high level of the Ukrainian Food Journal and contribute to the authority of the Journal in professional circles.

We would like to acknowledge the contribution of the former editors-in-chief Sergii Ivanov, Valerii Mank, and Volodymyr Ivanov in the development of the Ukrainian Food Journal, and also the contribution of members of the editorial board professors Stanka Damyanova, Yurii Bilan, Semih Otles, Stefan Stefanov, Egon Schnitzler, Galyna Simakhina, Anatolii Sokolenko, Tetiana Pyrog, Oleksandr Shevchenko, Cristina Popovici, and Jasmina Lukinac.

We sincerely wish the authors, the editorial board and our readers good health, enrichment of scientific achievements and the fullest realization of scientific potential!

Editor-in-chief *Olena Stabnikova*

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