

Editorial Note for Biochemistry: An Indian Journal

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 10 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

TSBC also about to bring out a supplement to upcoming Mar-Nov 2020 volumes, which having estimates consisted of more than 50 articles abstracts of an international conference on the pandemic situation occurring in the world related with COVID-19. Papers published in our Journal can therefore fall under the domain of not only biological chemistry, chemical biology, or biochemistry, but also allied disciplines such as systems biology, RNA biology, microbiology, neurobiology, epigenetic, computational biology, Chemical composition of living matter, Applied biochemistry, Biochemical reactions, Genetics, Plant biochemistry, Amino acids & protein sequence, Protein structure & function, Enzyme kinetics, Coenzymes, Lipids & membranes.

The JCR Impact factor of TSBC for the year 2018 was 0.11, while the current SJR index dropped to 0.056. The H-index of the journal, however, increased to 10 and TSBC ranked good among all journals in the field of Biochemistry published in India and Asia. TSBC is also indexed among the Google Scholar, Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), Open J Gate, China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), CiteFactor, Cosmos IF, Secret Search Engine Labs. Apart from this the TSBC employes the use of various social networking platforms like twitter, linkedin as well as a newly developed advertisement option on the Journal homepage to advertise and disperse the information related to the journal content including conferences, special issues and articles recently published. The articles published in BioChemistry: An Indian

Journal have been cited 9 times by eminent researchers all around the world.

During the calendar year 2019, TSBC received a total of 50 papers, out of which 40 articles (80%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format. During 2019 around 10 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and 8 of those were accepted. In the 4 issues of Volume 13 published during the year 2019, a total of 08 articles were published (at an average of 2 articles per issue) of which, 70% articles were by foreign authors. A total of more than 300 research scientists from India and TSBC reviewed the 400 articles published in all 14 Volumes. Average publication time of an article is 4-5 weeks depending upon the authors to submit their revisions on time.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 5 Editors, 10 Reviewers joined the board of TSBC and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Prequality check team during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the Editor-in-Chief Akira Hiraon, and editorial board member Ali Tuncelin bringing out issues of TSBC in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of TSBC, the office bearers and staff of Trade Science Publishing for their support in bringing out yet another volume of TSBC and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 14 of TSBC in scheduled time.

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