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We would like to introduce to You the next issue of Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Technologia Alimentaria, the journal edited by all Polish Agricultural Universities. This journal offers the original scientific articles and, to some extent, review monographic papers. The journal is already included in databases of some leading indexing and abstracting institutions, both Polish (e.g. Agro-Librex, Agro-Agen) and international ones, like FSTA (Food Science and Technology Abstracts), CAB International (being a part of Thomson ISI databases), Ulrich's Database, CAS (Chemical Abstracts) and DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

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It also shows users' interest in the problems presented in our Journal. This fact can significantly influence the increase of citation of your articles by foreign authors in their papers, published also in other leading journals. We can already observe a significant number of citations in Thomson database and we hope the number will still increase.

Following the growing popularity of our journal we have decided to publish Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Technologia Alimentaria quarterly.

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Yours faithfully

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