

Sirs,

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. We observe growing popularity and scientific recognition of our journal. Including this journal 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), DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), Index Copernicus, EBSCOhost and Scopus confirms the above given opinion as well.

Our own Internet site www.food.actapol.net also helps us very efficiently to increase the broad recognition of the journal.

Usage statistics for this site, both for visits and (much more important) downloads of articles or their abstracts also indicates the extent of the popularity of our journal.

There is a Ranking available on the main page (on-line version) showing the most popular papers during last 30 days according to downloading statistics.

Very optimistic is the increasing number of downloads by users from other countries. Papers presented in Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Technologia Alimentaria have been read in many (131) countries. It also shown users' interest in the problems presented in our Journal.

This fact influences significantly the increase of citation of your articles by foreign authors in their papers, published also in other leading journals.

This process can be observed lately. The number of citations presented in Journal Citation Report published by Thomson Reuters is significantly growing. The most important are so-called "impact" citations creating "impact factor".

*There were 188 citations of our papers till **Dec. 17, 2010** in journals of Thomson database. It is worth pointed out, that 25 citations concerned the papers published in 2008 and 2009 (**RIF = 0.424**). It proves about systematic and continuous growth of our journal.*

We do hope that all of You will help us (and yourselves) to make this growth rate increase much faster.

The long title of the journal causes some problems in citations. The persons, who cite them, sometimes shorten this title (e.g. Acta Sci. Pol. T. or Acta Sci. Pol.) Such practices make more difficult the process of searching in Thomson database. Therefore we would like to ask all Readers, who want to cite out papers, to do it in accordance with information given in each paper.

Starting this year we want to publish the list of the top cited articles. The first one is presented in the table.

Top cited ASP Technologia Alimentaria papers in JCR Thomson Reuters:

Rank 1 cited 18 times

Bernaś E., Jaworska G., Lisiewska Z., 2006. Edible mushrooms as a source of valuable nutritive constituents. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 5(1), 5-20.

Rank 2 cited 7 times

Dłużewska E., Stabiecka A., Maszewska M., 2006. Effect of oil phase concentration on rheological properties and stability of beverage emulsion. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 5(2), 147-156.

Rank 3 cited 7 times

Dolatowski Z.J., Stadnik J., Stasiak D., 2007. Application of ultrasound in food technology. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 6(3), 88-99.

Rank 4 cited 5 times

*Szambelan K., Nowak J., Chrapkowska K., 2004. Comparison of bacterial and yeast ethanol fermentation yield from Jerusalem Artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus* L.) tubers pulp and juices. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 3(1), 45-53.*

We count on Your help to popularise and propagate our journal: Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Technologia Alimentaria in your professional environment and we would like to ask You to pass this letter to your coworkers, including (or mainly) those who have not yet published any paper in our journal. We would also like to encourage You to get acquainted with other Internet sites www.food.ejpau.net and www.ejpau.media.pl and www.npt.up-poznan.net.

Yours faithfully

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