

Sirs,

We would like to introduce to You the next issue of Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Technologia Alimentaria. This journal offers original scientific articles and, to some extent, review monographic papers. We observe a growing popularity and scientific recognition of the journal. It has been included in databases of some leading indexing and abstracting institutions, both Polish and international ones, like FSTA, CAB International, Ulrich's Database, CAS, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, EBSCO, and Scopus.

We have recently learnt that our journal has also been introduced into MEDLINE/PubMed database. Moreover, it is the only Polish journal functioning in the field of Nutritional Sciences. The presence in this database has a vital impact on the propagation of papers related to human nutrition.

Our own internet site (www.food.actapol.net) very efficiently increases the broad recognition of the journal. This fact influences significantly the higher frequency of citation of the published articles by foreign authors in their papers, printed also in other leading journals. This process is increasingly observable both in Scopus and in Thomson databases.

*There were more than 280 citations of our papers till **December 21, 2011** in journals of Thomson database. There is also an increase in the ranking conducted by Scopus (Scimago Rank). It proves a visible, systematic and continuous growth of the journal.*

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

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

We have been publishing our list of the top cited articles (JCR Thomson Reuters). The next one is presented in the table for papers published in previous five years (2006-2010).

Rank 1 cited 21 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 16 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 3 cited 12 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 4 cited 6 times

Cais-Sokolińska D., Danków R., Pikul J., 2008. Physicochemical and sensory characteristics of sheep kefir during storage. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 7(2), 63-73.

Rank 5 cited 5 times

Iwaniak A., Minkiewicz P., 2007. Proteins as the source of physiologically and functionally active peptides. Acta Sci. Pol., Technol. Aliment. 6(3), 5-15.

We would like to pay your attention to the new editorial form of our journal. We do hope, that it will help improving the layout of the journal, as well as make reading it much easier.

We rely on Your support in popularising and propagating our journal: Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Technologia Alimentaria in your professional environment.

Yours sincerely

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