

EDITORIAL

Due to the increasing need for divulging the scientific and technological developments from public and private institutions, Academia Mexicana de Investigación y Docencia en Ingeniería Química A.C. (AMIDIQ) decided in its Annual Assembly held on may 2001 to launch the Revista Mexicana de Ingeniería Química (RMIQ). To this end, AMIDIQ designed and ambitious strategy that would result in the positioning of RMIQ as national and international referent.

An editorial board formed by outstanding researchers, national and International, belonging to top graded institutions was established. Selection of articles to be published (in Spanish and English), was based on a strict peer review. Volume 1, of RMIQ was published in august 2002.

The result of this strategy was the eventual inclusion of RMIQ in several national and International indexes (Periodica, Latindex, Chemical Abstracts, Redalyc), and in the Mexican Index of Scientific and Technological Journals of the National Science and Technology Council (CONACYT).

In this occasion we take the opportunity to inform, with great pleasure, that Revista Mexicana de Ingeniería Química has been accepted to appear in the Thomson Reuters Services (Science Citation Index Expanded, Chemical Citation Index and Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition), starting from Volume 6, No. 1, 2007.

Thus, the aim in the near future is to ensure that the articles published become cited so that RMIQ may acquire an impact factor reflecting the quality and transcendence of its contents.

We thank all the people that have contributed to establish RMIQ as a national and international referent, and invite the Chemical Engineering research community to publish their results in our journal.

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