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Editorial Note for Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 4 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.

Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access during this year also brought out 33rd World Congress on catalytic reactions on Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access Research conference proceedings, which consisted of ~ 16 abstracts.

The JCR Impact factor of Journal of Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access for the year 2019 was 0.391, while the current SJR index raised to 0.856. The H-index of the journal, however, increased to 12 and Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access ranked seventh among all journals in the field of chemical Sciences published in India, 22nd in Asia and 54th in the world.

During the calendar year 2019, Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access received a total of 76 papers, out of which 56 articles (73%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 20 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 3rd issues of Volume 5 published during the year 2019, a total of 5 articles were published (at an average of 5 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 38 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 49 articles published in volume 5. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 21 Editors, 38 Reviewers joined the board of Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as

well as publication of articles. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Editor-

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in-Chief: Dr. Meysam Ebrahimifar, during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant Adina Bernice in bringing out issues of Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 6 of Synthesis & Catalysis: Open Access in scheduled time.

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