

It is an honor and authorization to publish the abstracts of the 5th Physical Chemistry Congress in the current issue of the Journal of the Turkish Chemical Society, Section A: Chemistry (JOTCSA).

5th Physical Chemistry Congress was held in Konya on 16-19 May 2015 in collaboration with KTO Karatay University and Necmettin Erbakan University. The Conference covered contributions from experimental and theoretical physical chemistry research areas and will mainly be on the following themes:

- Polymer Chemistry
- Energy Sources
- Electrochemistry
- Nanotechnology
- Materials Science
- Computational Chemistry
- Physical Organic Chemistry
- Catalysis
- Chemical Kinetics
- Enzyme Kinetics

There were nine keynote talks by distinguished scientists from international and national physical chemistry community, 38 contributed talks on different themes of the meeting and 192 poster presentations. All of these presentations were very valuable contributions for advancing and excelling the scientific research in our community. We would like to thank each and every participant in this organization for their efforts and contributions. We also would like to Prof. Dr. Yüksel SARIKAYA who is the one of the cornerstones of physical chemistry to come and participate our congress as honor guest.

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We are looking forward to reaching your valuable contributions and high-quality articles in the coming issues of JOTCSA as well as in the 6th Physical Chemistry Congress that will be held in Zonguldak city by Bülent Ecevit University in 2017.

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