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The present issue of the journal contains extensive reports on biology and chemistry. Professionals who participate in this issue come from a variety of research areas, such as chemistry, biology, dentistry, medical biology, biotechnology and chemical education.

The professionals are mainly researchers from Turkish Universities as well as a research center from Lebanon.

Ten manuscripts were selected and revised for publication in this issue of the *Hacettepe Journal of Biology and Chemistry*. It is our pleasure to express our gratitude to all distinguished authors and reviewers who did a meticulous job.

Sincerely,

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