Editorial Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear reader

“Food and Bioprocess Technology” (FABT) will soon enter its fifth year of publication, and I would like to update you with some latest developments of the journal.

- The 2010 journal impact factor has been released, and FABT has received a very impressive impact factor of 3.576, placing FABT in the fourth position among 126 food science and technology journals indexed by ISI Web of Science. Compared with its 2009 ranking at the 19th position and the first impact factor of 2.238, this new ranking represents a significant increase of 15 positions.
- Despite continuous expansion, FABT still has a big backlog in assigning accepted papers published on Online First™ into regular issues. Currently we have over 300 accepted papers on Online First™, which is equivalent to over 17 regular issues. In order to clear the backlog, beginning from 2012, FABT will publish 12 issues per year with 200 pages in each issue, this is an increase of 500% in page counts since FABT was first

launched in 2008 (four issues per year with 100 pages in each issue).

- You are welcome to submit your next high-quality manuscript (in particular review papers) to FABT. It is necessary to note that manuscripts for FABT should have a strong food focus and contain elements of engineering/technology. Authors should avoid submitting manuscripts to FABT that are not well fit into or outside the scope of the journal.

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of your continued support to FABT. Without such support, we will not be able to achieve what we have achieved so far. Therefore, as the editor-in-chief, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to our readers, especially to our respected reviewers who have spared appreciable amount of their precious time to provide critical comments on submitted manuscripts and to our authors who have used FABT as a platform for disseminating their latest high-quality research results.

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