

Congratulation

It is our real pleasure to present this Special Issue to Professor Ernst Otto Fischer as a gift on his 75th birthday. All his former students, postdocs and friends send their warmest congratulations and hope to find the “Chef” in good health. The various contributions that have been collected in this volume provide ample evidence that the chemistry that he founded and actively developed is still flourishing. There is, at present, already a second and at some places even a third generation of scholars trying to follow Professor Fischer’s pioneering steps, and it is very satisfying to see that all of them receive his special support. We take pride to belong to the scientific “Fischer family” and wish our mentor many more relaxing and happy years.

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