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We are writing to inform you of an exciting change for our journal. As of 2024, the Southern Journal Of Sciences will be published by the Araucária Scientific Association (*Associação Científica Araucária - acararia.org*).

Southern Journal Of Sciences was initiated by Dr. Lavinel Ionescu from the Sarmisegetusa Research Group in 1993. Later, due to unforeseen circumstances, it was published with the support of the Tchê Química Group. After that it was transferred to Dr. D. Scientific Consulting. We are grateful to our previous publishers for their support over the years.

We are now excited to begin a new chapter in the journal's history with the Araucária Scientific Association. The Araucária Scientific Association is a new publisher of scientific journals in Brazil, and it is an association committed to sustainable development. We are confident that this partnership will help us to take Southern Journal Of Sciences to the next level.

As part of the Araucária Scientific Association, the Southern Journal Of Sciences will become part of a larger network of scientific journals, giving us access to a wider range of resources and expertise. This will allow us to continue publishing high-quality research, to a larger audience, and to have a greater impact on the fields of science.

We are thrilled to participate in the Araucária Scientific Association's vision for the future of scientific publishing. The Association is dedicated to open-access publication and ensuring that scientific knowledge is accessible to all. Our shared commitment aligns with theirs, and we believe that being part of the Association will enhance the accessibility of the Southern Journal Of Sciences for both researchers and the general public. Additionally, we take pride in contributing content to the Araucária Scientific Association newsletter, which is freely accessible at <https://www.acararia.org/archive.php>. This newsletter serves as a valuable resource for scientists and the general public, and we're delighted to contribute to its dissemination. We encourage you to subscribe to this newsletter to stay informed about the latest scientific news and advancements.

We are confident that this change is a step into the future for Southern Journal Of Sciences. We are committed to continuing to publish high-quality research in the chemistry field and making the journal accessible to everyone. We look forward to working with ACARIA to achieve these goals.

Thank you for your continued support.

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