

## **I n M e m o r i a m**

**Prof. Teodor Hodişan Ph.D.  
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Professor Teodor Hodisan graduated the Faculty of Chemistry of "Babeş-Bolyai" University from Cluj-Napoca in 1966 and was assigned as a scientific researcher at the Institute of Chemistry of the Romanian Academy from Cluj-Napoca. On February 1, 1968, he was appointed by competition as an assistant at the Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, "Babeş-Bolyai" University in Cluj-Napoca. Afterwards, he ascended through all the steps of the university hierarchy: lecturer (1975), associated professor (1990) and professor (1997). In 1973, he defended his doctoral thesis under the scientific supervision of the renowned emeritus scientist Prof. Docentus Candin Liteanu.

From the beginning he worked under the guidance of eminent professor Candin Liteanu in the field of analytical chemistry, specialization chromatographic analysis, a field in full expansion at that time. Thus, the research directions approached were focused on the development and application of chromatographic methods and he became a follower of the illustrious professor, managing to preserve the reputation of the Cluj chromatography school along with his colleague Prof. Simion Gocan.

The research carried out resulted in the elaboration, as author or co-author, of 8 published books and 2 treatises on chromatographic analysis. He elaborated a number of 80 scientific works, published in renowned journals from the country and abroad. He was co-author of 3 invention patents and 5 innovator certificates. He participated in most of the analytical chemistry scientific events organized in the country as well as abroad.

He participated to the finalization of 10 scientific research contracts with various industrial and research units, as grant director or co-participant, in the field of liquid chromatography.

He guided numerous students in the preparation of their doctoral theses and contributed to the training of many researchers and teaching staff members.

During the period 2002-2007, he was the head of the Analytical Chemistry department. Also, he was a member of the Analytical Chemistry Society, and he was the president of this society, Transylvanian subsidiary between 1992 and 1994.

The research carried out by professor Hodisan became a fundamental basis for many of us who are currently working in the field of chromatography and in the name of all colleagues who had the opportunity to work along with

him, I want to address my special thanks for everything he did and for imparting inspirations with a positive impact on our scientific careers.

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