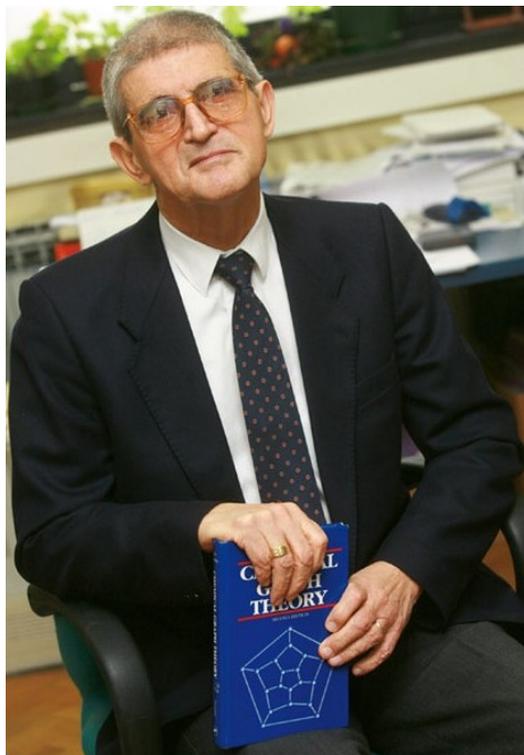


Editorial
Farewell Trina



Nenad Trinajstić (1936–2021)

On August 27, 2021, chemistry, theoretical chemistry, and mathematical chemistry lost a great scholar. After a long and unpleasant illness, NENAD TRINAJSTIĆ departed, ending his outstanding scientific career. He was Academician, Professor, PhD, but for his friends and numerous collaborators, he was and will always remain simply: TRINA. This Editorial is too short for listing and commenting all his scientific achievements, and for recalling all new scientific concepts invented by him. Here I mention only his seminal book: *Chemical Graph Theory*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1983 (Two Volumes); 2nd Revised Edition, 1992. By this book, TRINA introduced the name “*Chemical Graph Theory*” to the field of science that nowadays is the topic of research by thousands chemists and mathematicians, all over the world. Needless to say that NENAD TRINAJSTIĆ is one of the founders of and main contributors to *Chemical Graph Theory*. Few people in the history of science have created a new, officially recognized, part of Mathematics. TRINA did this, as seen from the item **05C92 chemical graph theory** in the Mathematics Subject Classification 2020.

The present special volume of *Discrete Mathematics Letters* is a humble attempt to commemorate and thank this great Man of Science.

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