

“THE ROAD NOT TAKEN”

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Welcome to the *Journal of Oleo Science*.
We have been planning to innovate *JOS* as an international journal. We would like to let *JOS* known to researchers, research institutions, funding agencies, research policy makers, governments, universities, foundations, libraries, museums, professional associations, archives, learned societies and individuals all over the world .

We thought as follows:

It is essential that research papers should be widely released as the original scientific research results, hoping for sound and healthy progress. We considered the best way how the papers are accessed and how we can expect much more research efforts in future.

Therefore, we reached the following decisions:

We will start free on-line system, “OPEN ACCESS” on January 1, 2007, so that any researchers and communities can read all contents in the on-line *JOS* and quote from *JOS* for free without inserting password into a computer.

We, *JOS*, do hope that researchers and communities will make use of this system which will help you to improve the level of the availability of research papers.

You are free to get access to us by electronic *JOS* instead of the *JOS* book-versions, and visit web side on-line *JOS*.

Our ideals are that *JOS* be recorded in *Journal Citation Index* and that *JOS* can get legitimately an impact factor of Thomson Science. Impact factor should be essential for our journal in order to promote further progresses of the research on Oleo Science and exchange much more informations freely among global researchers.

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We believe in the bright prospects in the immediate future.

We established “AWARD OF IMPACT” this year. This is to be given to the paper that will acquire the most citations from other researchers during the past year. We are looking forward to your influential and powerful reports !

And, last but not least, we will make a change *JOS* paper’s quality on the front cover, in addition, layout, font of lettering and logotype of *JOS* issues in coming January, 2007. Please look forward to the renewal book-version of *JOS* !!

I’ll end this announcement with the quotation from Robert Frost (an American poet, 1874 ~ 1963) titled “The Road Not Taken” (1915).

“The Road Not Taken”

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood,
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there,
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black,
Oh, I kept the first for another day !
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I . . .
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.
(Kinki University, OSAKA, JAPAN)

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