

Editorial

It was a great pleasure to work in the edition of this special issue of Ciencia on adsorption and catalysis, to recognize and give a well-deserved honor to the academic and scientific work performed by Professor Carlos Ignacio DE LA CRUZ SANTANA at the University of Zulia. His scientific activities will be described by Professor Norman SHEPPARD in the preface. Professor DE LA CRUZ was my lecturer on Physical Chemistry when I was an undergraduate student at the Chemistry Department of the School of Science of the University of Zulia. He orientated me to choose my career on heterogeneous catalysis field after completing my degree in chemistry, for this I will be grateful forever.

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**Honor to whom honor deserves....
GOD bless Professor De La Cruz**

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