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PREFACE

It is my great pleasure to write this Preface to the special issue of the Journal of Liquid Chromatography in honour of Professor J. Calvin Giddings' 60th birthday.

Professor Giddings graduated at Brigham Young University, Utah, in 1952 and received his PhD. at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City in 1954. He initiated his scientific research with Henry E. Eyring and his main interest lies in the field of the basic mechanism and dynamics of chemical separation systems. His particular attention is being given to separations of macromolecules. Among the hundreds of original papers and books, that he published, an important number deal with both theoretical and experimental aspects of size-exclusion chromatography. Beginning in 1966 he pioneered the original separation method: field-flow fractionation.

His contributions to separation science have been honoured by several awards.

Cal Giddings' friends and others working all over the world on macromolecular separations have contributed to this special

anniversary issue to express their congratulations and in acknowledgement of his outstanding scientific achievements.

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