



Lynn Margulis

1938 – 2011

This issue of *Acta Biologica Cracoviensia Series Botanica* is dedicated to the memory of Professor Lynn Margulis (1938–2011), who showed through her Serial Endosymbiosis Theory how symbiosis has played a central role in the evolution of cells. She opened new vistas on life and the interactions between organisms. Through her relentless commitment to revealing the vast significance of microbial life to humans and to the planet, she forever changed the face of biology and earth studies. All of our work owes much to her.