

Editorial

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their event to contact me with details so they can be included in future upcoming events sections of this journal. I look forward to bringing you the next issue of Pharmacognosy Communications in 3 months' time. Keep submitting your quality research manuscripts and reviews and also consider becoming involved/submitted to the other sections (Janus Corner, Medicinal Plant Images etc.) of the journal. On behalf of the editorial board, we look forward to bringing you the next issue of Pharmacognosy Communications in 3 months' time.

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Dear readers and authors,

I am pleased to bring you volume 7, issue 2 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue we present new research reports examining the pharmacognosy of several important medicinal plants including the antibacterial activity of *Cinnamomum oliveri* F.M.Bailey leaf extracts; the potential of *Aleurites moluccanus* (L.) Willd. nut extracts to prevent the autoimmune inflammatory diseases rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and rheumatic fever; and the growth inhibitory activity of *Swainsonia formosa* (G.Don) Joy Thomp. leaf extracts against a panel of pathogenic bacteria. We also present a commentary on a grouping of non-plant derived drugs (colloidal silver dispersions) and the confusion surrounding the naming of 'colloidal silver' preparations. There has long been confusion when describing metallic silver preparations and this has hindered public perception and acceptance of silver dispersions. The authors of this commentary have proposed the use of alternative descriptor terminology with the aim of stimulating discussing in this field.

Our regular features are also continued in this issue. The Janus Corner presents short notifications of interest to readers of Pharmacognosy Communications. I encourage all readers to get involved with this section by sending in short notifications of work that may be of interest to your fellow readers, book reviews and letters to the editor. Two more high quality medicinal plant images are also included in this issue and a listing of upcoming conferences and meetings is also included. I encourage any conference organisers who would like to publicise