

## Editorial

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### Dear Readers and Authors,

I am pleased to bring you Volume 13, Issue 4 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present an evaluation of the antibacterial activity of *Tasmannia lanceolata* (Poir.) A.C. Sm. berry extracts against *Staphylococcus* spp. bacterial skin pathogens. Another

study screened *Hamamelis virginiana* L. leaf extracts against some bacterial triggers of selected autoimmune inflammatory diseases. Additionally, that study also screened the extracts in combination with conventional antibiotics to examine whether the extracts could reactivate the antibiotics in antibiotic-resistant bacterial strains. Similarly, another study screened extracts prepared from the fruit of the well known Indian Ayurvedic plant *Terminalia bellericia* (Gaertn.) Roxb. against a similar panel of bacterial autoimmune triggers and tested the combinations for potentiating activity. A further study reports the antibacterial activity of the pure phytochemical's curcumin, lupeol and piperine.

Our regular features are also continued in this issue. 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 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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