

Editorial

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Editor-in-Chief

Dear readers and authors,

I am pleased to bring you Volume 13, Issue 3 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present an evaluation of the antibacterial activity of *Acacia disparrima* Benth. and *Acacia leicelyx* Pedley leaf extracts in combination with conventional antibiotics against the bacterial triggers of selected autoimmune diseases. We also present a study that evaluates the antibacterial properties of *Arctium lappa* L. root extracts against a panel of gastrointestinal bacterial pathogens. Additionally, another study identifies bioactive compounds in aqueous pilis (transdermal herbal formulations) extracts. A further study examines the anticancer properties of *Tasmannia lanceolata* (Poir.) A.C. Sm. berry and leaf extracts by screening the extracts for antifroliferative and apoptotic activity against a panel of human cancer cell lines.

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/submitting 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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