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Dear Readers and Authors,

I am pleased to bring you Volume 16, Issue 1 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present an evaluation of the antibacterial activity of *Tasmannia lanceolata* (Poir.) A.C.Sm. extracts against selected gastrointestinal bacterial pathogens. Another study investigates the effects of *Larrea tridentata* (DC.) Coville leaf extracts against a similar panel of bacteria. Additional reports screened *Ocimum tenuiflorum* Linn. and *Solanum nigrum* Linn. plant extracts against antibiotic-resistant bacterial pathogens. A final study investigates the anti-infective properties of the Ayurvedic medicinal plants *Aconitum heterophyllum*, *Tephrosia purpurea*, *Tinospora cordifolia* and *Swertia chirayita*.

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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