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Dear Readers and Authors,

I am pleased to bring you Volume 16, Issue 4 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present a review evaluating the use of 3D cell culture techniques in studying drug transport, immune modulation and drug resistance in tumor co-cultures. We also present a study that screens extracts prepared from the Australian plant Terminalia ferdinandiana Exell. For antibacterial activity against the bacterial triggers of some autoimmune diseases. Finally, we present a report examining the β-lactamase inhibitory activity of selected plant extracts, and therefore their ability to inhibit the growth of antibiotic-resistant pathogens.

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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