

## Special Issue

# Theme Issue Honoring Prof. Dr. Ludger Wessjohann's 60th Birthday: Natural Products in Modern Drug Discovery

### Message from the Guest Editor

In 2021, Prof. Dr. Ludger Wessjohann, Professor and Director of Department Bioorganic Chemistry at Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, Halle, Germany has his 60th birthday. In recognition of his outstanding lifetime scientific contribution, we have arranged a Special Issue to which you are invited to submit a manuscript. This Special Issue welcomes original articles, communications and reviews dealing with the isolation and/or the investigation of mechanisms of action of natural products and their synthetic analogs with potential anti-cancer effects. Finding target-identification (with biological assays together with computational studies), in vivo studies and the design of novel natural product derivatives with improved biological effects are also welcome. Pharmacological studies should include appropriate positive controls. Studies that were performed with plants extracts must include a phytochemical investigation of the extracts.

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