# **Special Issue**

# The UC Davis West Coast Metabolomics Center Collection: From Compound Identification to Discoveries in Metabolism

# Message from the Guest Editor

The West Coast Metabolomics Center (WCMC) conducts more than 300 studies per year on many different projects. Collaborating laboratories focus on biology (Taha, Hammock), human nutrition and method development (Newman), and cheminformatics (Fiehn). Formally instituted in 2012, the WCMC has now matured. We here invite papers on research products that have been performed in collaboration with the WCMC faculty members or using the WCMC service core for data acquisition. We will highlight the many facets of our research, covering method development, informatics and basic biology, or biomedical applications. Topic areas range from fundamentals in compound identification to data normalization, statistics, to various applications in biology and biomedicine. Applications include studies on human glioblastoma, sexual dimorphisms of mouse knockouts, gut microbiome studies and others. Submission of manuscripts focusing on the function and regulation of lipids are especially welcome.

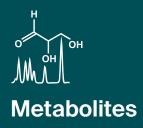
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