

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the "Molecules 2022 Best Paper Award" for research and review articles published in Molecules in 2022. Four reviews and six research articles will receive an award each. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee.

2022 BEST PAPER AWARD FOR RESEARCH AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Molecules* in 2022;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

The Prize:

- First Prize: one review and one research article, CHF 500 each;
- Second Prize: one review and two research articles, CHF 300 each;
- Third Prize: two reviews and three research articles;

Each winner will also receive a certificate and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Molecules* in 2024 after peer review.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in February 2024.

Kind regards,

Molecules Award Team

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