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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the winner of the *MPs* 2020 Best Paper Award. All papers published in 2020 in *MPs* were considered for the award. After thorough evaluation of the originality and significance of the papers, citations, and downloads, the one winning paper, nominated by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Fernando Albericio, has been selected.

2020 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNER

Production and Purification of Artificial Circular RNA Sponges for Application in Molecular Biology and Medicine

By Janina Breuer and Oliver Rossbach

Methods Protoc. 2020, 3(2), 42; <https://doi.org/10.3390/mps3020042>.

The winner (corresponding author) will receive CHF 500, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper free in *MPs* in 2022.

On behalf of the assessment committee, I would like to congratulate Dr. Janina Breuer and Dr. Oliver Rossbach on their accomplishment. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups of the exceptional papers considered for this award for their contributions to *MPs*, and the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Fernando Albericio, *MPs*