Preface

The Editor-in-Chief and all the Editorial Board Members are glad to celebrate the 21st year of Anti-Inflammatory & Anti-Allergy Agents in Medicinal Chemistry with the release of a new issue characterized by five research articles and one review. This issue, always aiming at improving the quality and the heterogeneity of the papers deals with the most promising and recent developments in the field.

The review focused on the anti-inflammatory effects of Diosgenin, a well-known steroid saponin. Four research articles explored a classical Medicinal Chemistry approach to analyze the anti-inflammatory activity of natural compounds/extracts. Finally, Figueroa-Valverde et al. synthesized and evaluated biologically a pyridine-hexacyclic-steroid derivative on a heart failure model.

Collectively, I am sure that this and the following issues of the journal will present updated reviews/research articles in the field of inflammation, which will enhance our understanding of crucial pathological processes and allow the design of interesting therapeutic agents. The major interest in natural compounds is emerging more and more.

We look forward to receiving more articles/reviews on inflammation- and allergy-related topics.

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