

EDITORIAL

Dear colleagues,

For more than forty years, "Thai Journal of Pharmacology" has served as a forum for scientific contribution in the field of pharmacology and therapeutics among Thai pharmacologists. Recently, the journal has been abstracted and indexed by the Thai Journal Citation Index (TCI -Tier 1) and ASEAN Citation Index (ACI). For the next step, we aim to get our journal indexed in Scopus. The Pharmacology and Therapeutic Society of Thailand therefore decided to upgrade the journal to the international standard level under the new title "Journal of Basic and Applied Pharmacology (J Basic App Pharmacol, JBAP)". The indexing in the TCI and ACI is continued with JBAP. The first volume of JBAP publishes only one issue as the title change occurred in the mid of the year.

JBAP is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes high-impact research contributions (original research articles, reviews, case reports, letters to editors, and commentaries) that are innovative in nature and transformative in focus in the rapidly changing fields of pharmacology. The journal aims to provide a forum for the dissemination of cutting-edge research in both basic and applied pharmacology, including related fields. The journal features a distinguished Editorial Board, which brings together a team of highly experienced specialists in pharmacology and related fields. I take this opportunity to thank them most sincerely for their unlimited support, timely processing of the manuscripts and for guiding the journal to higher standard quality. It is truly an honor to be the Editor-in-Chief of JBAP, and with my team of highly qualified and dedicated editors, we look forward to serving you and making JBAP your journal of choice. You would be pleased to know that in spite of the challenges of COVID-19, we receive quite a number of high-quality articles published in this issue, as well as those which are accepted or are currently being peer-reviewed.

I wish you a happy, healthy, success, prosperous and peaceful New Year 2022.

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