

## Editorial, Volume 12 (2019)

On behalf of the Editorial Board, it is with great pride and sincere privilege that I am writing this message to present the volume 12 (2019) of the *JOURNAL OF ADVANCES IN BIOLOGY*. The issue comes from a long process, and we took all the necessary steps to make it a high-caliber scientific publication. We are relying on the collaboration of all our Editors, reviewers, and contributors to make it a contemporary, lively, and relevant publication.

This issue features five scientific papers, including annual reviewer acknowledgement from various subjects in the scope of the journal. It is clear from this collection of articles that the research in this particular area is flourishing. It is hoped that this article will motivate researchers to contribute to the future advancement of this interesting research area.

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We welcome new Editorial Board members who began their terms in 2019, and We thank Editorial Board members who rotated off the Board in 2019.

As an Editorial team, our goal for 2020 is to build on the good foundation laid in 2019, improve the reputation of the journal and improve its indexing databases, citation, and impact factor. In this regard, we welcome articles/papers that cover wide-ranging topics in Biology.

We are also committed to making speedy editorial decisions. Quality reviewer reports first editorial decisions within 6–8 weeks, and second (and final) editorial decisions within four weeks' of receiving revised papers are all part of our vision for taking the journal forward.

We promise to improve and promote our role in this partnership and therefore look forward to your valued contributions to the journal in 2020.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to show gratitude to all of the authors, referees, and Editorial Board members for their immense efforts and contributions in making this issue valuable reading for all who are fascinated by the recent advancements in the various arena of chemistry. I anticipate that the readers will definitely enjoy the contributors' work published in this issue as much as we have. Finally, I wish you a happy and wonderful 2020.

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