Editorial note

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We are pleased to announce that commencing with Volume 36, Issue 1, January 2013, Archives of Pharmacal Research (APR) will be taking advantage of Springer Science + Business Media's fully online, integrated production system.

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We are very excited with this new production system conducted by Springer because the publishing expertise of

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Archives of Pharmacal Research will continue to introduce the current and most important advances in drug discovery and development to bring together basic science and pharmaceutical areas. We believe that APR is positioned to serve the needs of diverse areas of pharmaceutical societies involving industry, university, and research institute to increase knowledge related with drug development and application to treat diseases. To accomplish this ultimate aim, we need your continued contribution and support.

Thank you very much.

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