
Editor's Note

Archives of Pharmacal Research (APR) of the Pharmaceutical Society of Korea aims to provide researchers in the area of pharmacy the most updated development and advancement and the major influential research results in drug discovery and related pharmaceutical sciences.

As many of the readers recognized already, the focus, scope, and format of our journal have changed and a new online handling system has employed last year. Moreover, in each issue, the editors selected the best papers, and wrote commentaries. Nonetheless, the scientific quality of articles published in APR is the life of the journal, and strict peer-review process is the only way to guarantee the scientific quality of articles. The associate editors and section editors put a lot of efforts to this work. In addition, the contribution of referees to APR is the key process that ensures the academic quality of a journal. On behalf of the editorial members of APR of the Pharmaceutical Society of Korea, we appreciate and value the support and contribution of referees to APR. Our endeavors will improve the journal's quality among the SCI Expanded journals.

We would like to take the opportunity to inform you that the referees who performed the peer-reviewing during the year of 2009 are listed at the end of this issue as a token of appreciation. Through this endeavor, together with the change in the focus of APR to drug discovery, development and mechanism of action, we are confident that the scientific value of our journal will be further improved. Again, your contribution of high quality research accomplishments is essential for the improvement of our society's journals.

On behalf of the editorial members, we pledge to strengthen the mission and scope of our journal through the synergistic dedication of our editors, associate editors, and society members. Finally, we greatly appreciate and welcome your contributions to the advancement of APR.

Sang-Geon Kim, Ph.D.

Editor-in-Chief

Mi-Ock Lee, Ph.D.

Editor