The year 2022 marks the twenty-second year of *Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry*. Due to increasing interest in our journal, the number of exciting proposals, original research articles, and timely reviews are increasing in 2021.

I would like to take the opportunity, in this first 2022 Issue, to thank all our reviewers for their tremendous work and constructive comments. I thank the authors for their excellent contributions and for the high quality of their articles. Thanks to the Editorial Board Members for their proposals and pertinent reviews. I am also very grateful to the staff of the Editorial Office of Bentham Science and especially to Sahar Iftakhar for her kind and professional guidance. In the upcoming years, we will continue to recruit eminent scientists to join our Editorial Board, and we hope to improve our IF as we did this year.

In the first issue of Volume 22, the readers will find ten exhaustive review articles by eminent researchers with the aim to update the recent discoveries in two important fields of anti-cancer therapy. Moreover, five new research articles will cover all the aspects of Medicinal Chemistry. The design, chemical modifications, *in silico* evaluation, and biological assays of newly synthesized and natural compounds for the treatment of different types of cancers have been elegantly proposed.

Finally, I hope that 2022 will provide the readers of *Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry* with the latest developments in the field of cancer research. Best wishes to all of you for a great and COVID-free 2022.

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