

**Announcement,**

At the *International Journal of Molecular and Cellular Medicine (IJMCM)*, we have started 2017 celebrating five years of diligent work in publishing peer-reviewed articles from all around the globe. As the official journal of the Cellular and Molecular Biology Research Center, affiliated with Babol University of Medical Sciences, we are now a well-known journal in the field of cellular and molecular biology research. We owe a large part of our success to the previous *IJMCM* director-in-chief, Dr A. Mostafazadeh, who is currently overseas on a sabbatical in collaboration with the University of Munich, and we wish him the best for his research trip. In addition, I must thank our editorial members and publishing team who have assisted the journal to continue to run smoothly. My special thanks go to Professor H. Akhavan Niaki, the editor-in-chief, who has tirelessly coordinated the editorials since the early days of the journal. I believe that with continuation of technical support from the Deputy of Research and Technology the *IJMCM* will push the boundaries of scientific publishing to new frontiers in upcoming years, in collaboration with its valuable authors and scientific readership.

Dr E. Zabihi,  
Director-in-Chief  
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