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Women in metabolomics

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There are many reasons to celebrate women in science and our journal would like to take this opportunity to highlight women in the scientific field of metabolomics. We believe this matters now and in the future. At *Metabolomics*, we encourage diversity at all levels (gender, age, geography and career stage being some examples), we promote equality and embrace inclusivity. This month's front cover is one of several that will highlight the varied demographic perspectives within our metabolomics community.

As a relatively new science, we believe that a good level of diversity already exists within metabolomics and our journal, but we can always do better. As the Editor-in-Chief of this journal I would welcome your views on this via email.

It is a good thing to celebrate people who are succeeding in all areas of science, and metabolomics is no different. I am not going to name people in this editorial. A list of researchers highlighted on the front cover is supplied at the end of this article. I would like to highlight that our cover includes many influential female leaders in metabolomics who have made substantial contributions to our field, and our field is better because of these contributions.

Several of the individuals featured on our front cover have established metabolomics as a new resource in their own countries, and continue to support this field to flourish, extending this impact beyond their own national borders and onto the worldwide stage. Some have helped to shape the *Metabolomics Society* and will do so in the future. Some play pivotal roles in our journal both historically and moving forward. All these contributions are highly appreciated in our scientific community.

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We hope that by highlighting and celebrating women in metabolomics this will inspire and empower the researchers of tomorrow.

Below features the list of *Women in Metabolomics* from left to right:

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- Sofia Moco, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Jessica Lasky-Su, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston MA, USA.
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- Laura Lyons, Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK.
- Susan Sumner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.
- MJ Pilar Martinez Martin, Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK.
- Veronika Pettersen, Department of Medical Biology, Faculty of Health Science, UiT Norges arktiske universitet, Norway.
- Margaret Martin, Tufts University, USA.
- Yulan Wang, Singapore Phenome Center, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- Maria Fedorova, Center of Membrane Biochemistry and Lipid Research, University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus and Faculty of Medicine of TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany.

Row 2:

- Evelyn Rampler, Department of Analytical Chemistry, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.

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- Lungile Sitole, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa.
- Agnieszka Smolinska, Maastricht University, NUTRIM, The Netherlands.
- Alessandra Sussulini, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
- Raquel Cumeras, Institut d'Investigació Sanitària Pere Virgili (IISPV), Spain.
- Elizabeth Want, Imperial College London, UK.
- Dajana Vuckovic, Concordia University, Canada.
- Yu Xia, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
- Yan Zhou Chen, Tufts University, USA.

Row 3:

- Emma Schymanski, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
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- Marta Cascante, Universitat of Barcelona, Spain.
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- Mariana Santos, MRC Laboratory of Medical Sciences (LMS), UK.
- Farhana Pinu, Bioeconomy Science Institute, New Zealand.
- Tracey Schock, National Institute of Standards and Technology, USA.
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Row 5:

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