

The Leibniz Research Alliance *Bioactive Compounds and Biotechnology* unifies the broad research competencies of 19 Leibniz Institutes on isolation and production of bioactive agents, their effects and application including biotechnological processes. The Research Alliance is funded by the Leibniz Association.

## Leibniz Drug of the Year

2020

The Leibniz Drug of the Year will be awarded by the Research Alliance *Bioactive Compounds* and *Biotechnology* to honor important research activities in the field of bioactive agents, i.e.:

- A promising new chemical structure or target
- Special and new aspects or applications of known bioactive agents
- New procedures of (biotechnological) isolation or production of bioactives

The prize winner(s) will receive a medal, a certificate and 2.000 Euro prize money. The laureate(s) will be invited to the alliance's conference *Wirkstofftage 2019* from 20-22 of April 2020 in Hamburg, Germany to present their work.

## Application deadline: 31 of January 2020 Contact: wirkstoffe@ipb-halle.de

The research results submitted should not be older than 5 years and can be performed either by one scientist individually or a team of up to 5 persons, who were working at a Leibniz Institute at the time the research was done. Both self applications and suggestions of potential candidates are possible. Please submit a one-page rationale (Arial 11 pt) in English along with a pdf-document of the respective achievement (patent, publication, etc.).

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