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Editorial

The current issue of the *European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics* contains a series of papers dedicated to Prof. Bernd W. Müller on the occasion of his 60th birthday. This is an event, which we could not possibly disregard, despite Prof. Müller's reluctance to be honoured.

Prof. Müller has made a significant contribution to the International Association of Pharmaceutical Technology (APV); he joined the board of APV in 1982 and served as Vice-President from 1992 to 1997. Prof. Müller has always promoted the *European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics* as the official journal of APV and still serves as a member of the editorial advisory board. To acknowledge his tremendous efforts over the years, several pharmaceutical scientists have contributed to this issue on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

The readers need no reminder of Bernd Müller's scientific merits, but we want to emphasize that Bernd Müller is a fascinating man, who has inspired many researchers. His humour and spontaneity are exemplary and unique. The authors of the invited papers and the Editor wish Bernd Müller a long, healthy and enjoyable future.

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