

The Leibniz Research Network *Bioactive Compounds* unifies the broad research competencies of 16 Leibniz Institutes on isolation and production of bioactive agents, their effects and application including biotechnological processes. The Research Network is funded by the Leibniz Association.

Leibniz Drug of the Year

2025

The Leibniz Drug of the Year will be awarded by the Leibniz Research Network *Bioactive Compounds* 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 network's conference *Wirkstofftage 2025* in spring 2025 in Großbeeren, Germany to present their work.

Application deadline: 01. December 2024 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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