

ARNOLD BROSSI

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The Editors of HETEROCYCLES today join the many members of the international scientific community who wish to extend their congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Arnold Brossi on his completion of 65 years of a life dedicated to the pursuit of Science in the Service of Medicine.

Both at Hoffmann-LaRoche (1952-1975) as well as at the National Institutes of Health (1976 to present) Arnold Brossi has been in the forefront of research on Natural Products. As Editor-in-Chief of THE ALKALOIDS since 1983 he has organized the completion of more than 12 volumes (vol. 21 - 32) on known and novel alkaloids in their manifold relations to modern medicine and molecular biology. The "Société Thérapeutique de France" has just added the "PRIX CHARLES MENTZER" to all his other honors and awards. We wish Dr. Brossi well and hope that Medicinal Chemistry will continue to benefit from many more imaginative contributions from his active and productive research group at NIH and from his ability to conduct joint research across many borders, countries and disciplines.

Dr. Arnold Brossi is presently Deputy Director of the Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland, USA. He also is a member of the Steering Committee on Malaria Chemotherapy at WHO in Geneva; editor-in-chief of "The Alkaloids", and professor at the Residential School for Medicinal Chemistry at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. Dr. Brossi was formerly Director of Chemical Research at Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley, New Jersey (1963-1973) and in Basel (1973-1975). He has more than 310 publications to his credit. Dr. Brossi holds an honorary degree from the Bowdoin College in Maine (1984); is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1987); an honorary member of the Polish Chemical Society (1987) and the recipient of the 1988 Charles Mentzer prize of the Société Française de Chimie Thérapeutique.