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Recent Advances in Molecular Genetics Technologies: A Themed Issue Honouring Professor Werner Arber on the Occasion of his 90th Birthday

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Message from the Guest Editor

Genes is highly pleased to host a Special Issue honouring Prof. Werner Arber on the occasion of his 90th birthday for his outstanding achievements in the field of molecular genetics. We encourage colleagues to submit outstanding papers in the broader field of molecular genetics technologies, highlighting and embracing the impact that the initial finding of restriction endonucleases has brought about, and to report on new developments and technical applications.

In his speech on acceptance of the Nobel prize in 1978, Professor Arber made the statement that he “*tried to show that the deeper we penetrate in the studies of genetic exchange the more we discover a multitude of mechanisms either acting as promoters of exchange or acting to set limits to it, and some do both.*” This is an even more important and relevant point than ever, with the field still rapidly evolving more than 40 years later.

We would like this issue to be a collection of original articles and reviews on what researchers today consider to be the most recent advances in the world of molecular genetics.



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