ScienceOpen integrates *Chinese Journal of Natural Medicines* into the research discovery environment

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The *Chinese Journal of Natural Medicines (CJNM)* joins ScienceOpen in the form of an interactive featured collection on the platform to foster the global impact of Chinese research.

Founded in 2003 and sponsored by China Pharmaceutical University and the Chinese Pharmaceutical Association, the *CJNM* is devoted to communication among pharmaceutical and medical plant scientists who are interested in the advancement of botanical, chemical, and biological sciences related to natural medicines, including traditional Chinese medicines (TCM).

*CJNM* publishes research on natural medicine and natural products from traditional Chinese medicine and more globally. The journal covers a wide range of related topics, from resources of traditional Chinese medicines, to chemistry and pharmacology. This research is published as different types of articles – such as original research papers, review articles, commentary, short communications and editorials.

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Xiaonan Zheng, Director of Journal Publishing Center of China Pharmaceutical University, said that she greatly appreciates the operating model of ScienceOpen and is very pleased to be working with it. Ms. Zheng added that ScienceOpen can increase the international influence of *Chinese Journal of Natural Medicines* and expressed her hope that this Chinese journal can providing valuable research articles to scientists around the world.

ScienceOpen and Journal Publishing Center of China Pharmaceutical University hope that this partnership will increase the global outreach of Chinese research for the benefit of the wider scientific community.
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