

James A. May “Father of Stevia” Awards, were discerned by Wisdom Natural Brands®, the company James A. May founded in 1982, in partnership with the World Stevia Organization during the 8th World Congress on Stevia, held in 2018 in Berlin.

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### **First prize of the James A. May "Father of Stevia" Award:**

**Prof. Gertrud Morlock**, from Justus Liebig University, Germany.

*Research on: HPTLC analysis of steviol glycosides and (iso)steviol in Stevia products*



Prof. Morlock commented: *"The WSO convention is a perfect opportunity to profit from the leading experts in the growing field of natural sweeteners, to taste latest products and to learn*

*how to improve our health. Nature offers great options to sweeten food - it makes us curious to learn."*

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**Second prize of the James A. May "Father of Stevia" Award:**

**Dr. Koenraad Philippaert**, from VIB - KU Leuven Center for Brain & Disease Research, Belgium.

*Research on: Stevioside potentiates TRPM5 channels which leads to increased taste perception and prevents the development of diabetes in mice*



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