



## Special Issue on Phytochemicals Research

### Call for Papers

**Phytochemicals** are the chemical compounds that occur naturally in plants, and the contents of these phytochemicals are very less in the plants. Some of them are responsible for color and other organoleptic properties, such as the deep purple of blueberries and the smell of garlic. The term is generally used to refer to those chemicals that may have biological significance, for example antioxidants, disease resistance, regulate the immune systems, but are not established as essential nutrients. But many plants extracts have been shown to exert biological activity in vitro and in vivo, and scientists estimate that there may be as many as 10,000 different phytochemicals having the potential to affect diseases such as cancer, stroke or metabolic syndrome. The goal of this special issue is to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss various new issues and developments in the area of **phytochemicals research**.

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