

## Nanotechnology special issue editor's note

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Science is constantly evolving, but few fields are as wide spread, or exponentially rapidly evolving as nanotechnology. The ability to recreate the world using atom sized particles harbors so much potential. It's an exciting field that branches many fields, and affects everyone. Most people have heard of the term nanotechnology, but few really know what it means. In this issue, we hope to enlighten and teach you about what it is, what it does, and where you can find it. This collection of young researchers, world renowned experts, and many of explanations and definitions will hopefully allow you to open your eyes and see the power of the small. Nanotechnology caught my attention about five years ago, and I've been doing various research projects on it since, ranging from toxic effects of certain nanoparticles, to the toxicity of consumer products containing silver nanoparticles, to my current research using nanotechnology to target and kill cancer cells.

Working on this issue has been amazing. I've learned so much; not only about nanotechnology applications I didn't even know existed, but also the editing process, communicating with authors, and the publication process. The authors, editors, advisors and other collaborators have been so kind,

efficient and helpful, a real pleasure to work with. I would especially like to thank Dr. Ghazwan Butrous for offering me this opportunity, and I'd like to give a shout out to my family, who have been so supportive of me throughout this whole process.

So, without anymore procrastination (I've done plenty of that while editing), I invite you to immerse yourself in nanotechnology, and find out the big news on the science of the small.

Sincerely,



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