

## Announcements

The Editor-in-Chief of *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology* is pleased to announce the creation of two new sections in the journal: **Reviews in Biotechnology** and **Protocols in Biotechnology**. Manuscript submissions should be addressed to Dr. John M. Walker, Division of Biosciences, School of Natural Sciences, Hatfield Polytechnic, College Lane, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9AB, UK.

The objective of the **Patents and Literature** section is to summarize and cite recent developments in industrial and academic research as portrayed within the scope of recent patents and literature and to highlight emerging biotechnological research areas. To add to the value of this section of the journal, mini-reviews on a topic in biotechnology are included. Following each mini-review, a patent and literature search is presented. The reviews are authored by experts in the topic, who also prepare the patent and literature searches. The manuscripts are peer-reviewed. Reviews are solicited by the Patents and Literature editor, but unsolicited submissions are also encouraged. However, please contact the Patents and Literature Editor regarding a topic of interest before commencing with the preparation of such a review.

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