Scientists at NIPGR are investigating the potential of flavonoids against SARS-CoV-2

Researchers at National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi is contributing in research preparedness in the fight against this virus. Dr. Ashutosh Pandey & his team at NIPGR are working to find drugs against SARS-CoV-2. The group is rigorously involved in exploring plant based natural products, specifically flavonoids that are potentially anti-viral in nature.

The potential activity of the identified molecule/s against SARS-CoV-2 will be tested in collaboration with Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad. Since, entire world is going through a very challenging time due to pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2. Therefore, to tackle this grave situation, an immediate need to find a therapeutic against the virus has been felt.

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