## 2.2 Embase

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Subject coverage includes Adverse Drug Reactions, Anaesthesiology, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Endocrinology, Environmental Health, Forensic Science, Genetics, Gene Technology, Health Economics, Hematology, Immunology, Industrial Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Microbiology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Occupational Health, Parasitology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Physiotherapy, Pollution Control, Psychiatry, Public Health, Radiology, Toxicology, Virology.

Embase provides access to periodical articles from more than 2,900 primary journals from over 110 countries. An additional 600 journals are screened for drug articles.

This database provides coverage of research from 1974 to the present.

## 2.3 CA Search

The CA Search database includes citations to the literature of chemistry and its applications. A significant part of its coverage includes biological chemistry, biotechnology, peptides, toxins and genetic engineering. CA Search is an expanded database which contains