

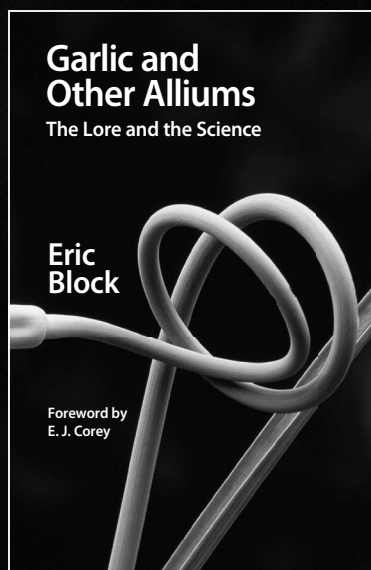
# Garlic and Other Alliums

## The Lore and the Science

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This unique book, with a foreword by Nobel Laureate E. J. Corey, outlines the extensive history and the fascinating past and present uses of these plants. The author has carefully sorted out fact from fiction based upon detailed scrutiny of historic documents as well as numerous laboratories studies.



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Readers will be entertained and educated as they learn about early cultivation of garlic and other alliums while being introduced to their remarkable chemistry and biochemistry, much of which prominently features the element sulfur. They will learn how alliums have been portrayed and used in literature, poetry and the arts and how alliums are featured in the world's oldest cookbook.

Written by Eric Block, Carla Rizzo Delray Distinguished Professor of Chemistry at the University at Albany, State University of New York, well known for his discoveries elucidating the natural product chemistry of the *Allium* species, **Garlic and Other Alliums** will make fascinating reading for both scientists and non-scientists alike.

"This is a fascinating book written by an authority on the chemistry of the edible alliums, which include garlic, onions, leeks and chives."

*Jim Hanson, Chemistry World, February 2010.*

"This book by Eric Block is a synthesis of his four decades of distinguished work with alliums. His account of this ever-increasing knowledge is accessible and will even entertain readers without a deep knowledge of chemistry."

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