

Phytochemical Analysis Of Bark Of Acacia Nilotica Imedpub

From the bark of *Garcinia dulcis* (Roxb.) Kurz (Guttiferae), five xanthones, namely 1, 7-dihydroxyxanthone, 12b-hydroxy-des-D-garcigerrin A, 1-O-methylsymphoxanthone, symphoxanthone and garciniaxanthone E were isolated along with the triterpenoid oleanolic acid. In addition, the presence of beta-sitosterol and stigmasterol was detected. The structure identifications of all the isolates were achieved by analysis of the UV, IR, Ms and NMR data. The unequivocal ¹³C NMR assignments of all the xanthones, including the revision of the ¹³C NMR assignments of 1-O-methylsymphoxanthone, were reported.

This book deals with a variety of aspects of natural product research. It includes review articles and revised original contributions involving analysis, isolation and structure elucidation, synthesis and bioactivity of terrestrial and marine natural products. Plant cell biotechnology for the production of secondary metabolites is discussed. This volume provides also outstanding information about the industrial application of natural products for medicinal purposes. The broad interdisciplinary approach found in this book, which comprises 50 papers, makes it interesting to the scientists, whose work is in any way related to the research or use of natural products.

In the investigation of chemical constituents of the stem bark of *Polyalthia jucunda* (Pierre) Finet & Gagnep., 4,5-dihydroblumenol A (a norsesquiterpene), 24-methylenelanosta-7,9(11)-dien-3beta,15alpha-diol (a triterpene) and a phenylpropanoid, 4-hydroxy-4,7-dimethyl-alpha-tetralone were isolated. Identification of these compounds was accomplished by analysis of their spectroscopy data: MA, 1-D and 2-D NMR, as well as comparison with reported values. All the compounds were evaluated for their effects on growth of four human tumor cell lines [ER (+) MCF-7, ER (-) MAD-MB-231, SF-268 and NCI-H460] as well as of a non-tumor cell line (MRC-5). Only 24-methylenelanosta-7,9(11)-dien-3beta,15alpha-diol exhibited a dose-dependent growth inhibitory effect against both tumor and non-tumor cell lines but with less, effect on the latter.

Nowadays multiple drug resistance has developed due to the indiscriminate use of chemosynthetic drugs for the treatment of infectious diseases. In addition to this antibiotics are sometimes associated with several adverse effects after administration. This situation may have motivated scientists to search for new alternatives to chemosynthetic drugs, which have been found in herbs. Therefore there is the need to continually explore plant samples. Exploitation of medicinal values and scientifically validating folkloric claims by those who locally use plants serve two important purposes: to discover candidate drugs of natural origin from the plants; and also to justify their continued administration to human patients most especially in developing worlds. Such scientific evaluations will help to establish the safety margin in terms of dosage, toxicity and side effects. This book contains scientific investigation of the stem-bark of a selected Apocynaceae plant family species (*Adenium obesum*). The work includes isolation of chemical compounds from the plant, structure determination of the isolates and testing of pharmacological activity of the plant extractives.

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The present study is carried out for the evaluation of herbal ointment for the improvement of skin condition. *Pongamia pinnata* (P. pinnata), *Moringa oleifera* (M. oleifera) and *Azadirachta indica* (A. indica) was extracted by using Soxhlet method. The methanolic extract was subjected to phytochemical analysis, then the ointment was formulated. The parameters used for the chemical analysis of ointment were pH, colour, odour and Loss on drying (LOD) at 105 °C. The antibacterial activity of the ointment was done by using two bacteria as *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) and *Staphylococcus aureus*, (S. aureus) through agar well diffusion method. The qualitative analysis of extract showed the presence of carbohydrate glycosides, flavanoides and alkaloids. The ointment showed antibacterial activity against E. coli and S. aureus with zone of inhibition ranges from 13 to 18 mm. In future this ointment can be used for the skin related bacterial infection.

Phytochemicals provides original research work and reviews on the sources of phytochemicals, and their roles in disease prevention, supplementation, and accumulation in fruits and vegetables. The roles of anthocyanin, flavonoids, carotenoids, and taxol are presented in separate chapters. Antioxidative and free radical scavenging activity of phytochemicals is also discussed. The medicinal properties of *Opuntia*, soybean, sea buckthorn, and gooseberry are presented in a number of chapters. Supplementation of plant extract with phytochemical properties in broiler meals is discussed in one chapter. The final two chapters include the impact of agricultural practices and novel processing technologies on the accumulation of phytochemicals in fruits and vegetables. This book mainly focuses on medicinal plants and the disease-preventing properties of phytochemicals, which will be a useful resource to the reader.

Padmaka is an important drug used as one of the ingredients in many Ayurvedic preparations. The accepted source of this drug is the heart-wood or some times the stem of *Prunus cerasoides* D. Don of

family Rosaceae. The south Indian market sample of Padmaka is identified as the flowers of *Careya arborea* Roxb of family Lecythidaceae. The present study was undertaken to evaluate pharmacognostical characters, phytochemical analysis and pharmacological studies (antiulcer activity) on stem bark of *C. arborea* Roxb. To carry out this study, the drug material was collected from surroundings of Papanasam forests vicinity of Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu. For antiulcer activity, three models such as ethanol induced, cold stress induced and pyloric ligation model were adopted. To the animals having ulcer, the alcohol and aqueous extract was given orally and observed for reduction in ulcer index, volume of gastric juice and total acidity. Both extracts offered protection against ulcer and the effects were found to be dose dependent. The antiulcer activity was found to be statistically significant when compared with the control group.

There are over 750,000 plants on earth; relatively only a few of these have been studied scientifically. Modern pharmacology looks for one active ingredient and seeks to isolate it to the exclusion of all the others. Most research on plants continues to focus on identifying and isolating active ingredients rather than studying the medicinal properties of the whole plant. The isolation, purification and identification of active ingredients of one of such medicinal plants that was studied is *Ficus platyphylla* (Moraceae). Phytochemical analysis of *Ficus platyphylla* was uniquely designed to give professionals on natural products studies and students an overview of the phytochemical compounds, accepted analytical methods for the isolation of pure compounds and the spectroscopic techniques required for their identification. The research protocols adopted in an impecunious system leading to the isolation of a compound for the first time from the bark of *Ficus platyphylla* is discussed.

The powerful, efficient technique of high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) is essential to the standardization of plant-based drugs, identification of plant material, and creation of new herbal medicines. Filling the void in this critical area, High Performance Liquid Chromatography in Phytochemical Analysis is the first book to give a comp

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Herbal Technology: Recent Trends and Progress is a comprehensive book on the various trends and the aspects of this recent branch of Botany. *Herbal Technology* encompasses all the myriads of ways of utilizing the multifarious potentialities of plants for human welfare. There are presently five aspects such as Medicinal plants, Natural dyes, Biopesticides, Biofertilizers and Biofuel in this discipline, though more and more may added by the brilliant workers who tread this path at a later stage. Medicinal plants which form the first section contains a number of papers dealing with biomarkers, both pharmacognostic and phytochemical, on a good number of medicinal plants as well as many ethnobotanical surveys. Natural Dyes form the second section and it covers the application of dyes from six plants such as Rohira, Katha, Ravenchi wood, Annatto, Babool, banana on various textiles. In the section on Biofertilizers papers on the utility of marine algae, blue green algae and Am fungi are included. In the last section, Biofuels, the utility of biogas as well as a number of new sources of fatty oils have been presented. This book will serve as a reference book for students, teachers and workers of Medicinal plants, Natural Dyes, Biopesticides, Biofertilisers and Biofuel.

Medicinal plants are the focus of intense study, in particular whether their traditional uses are supported by real pharmacological effects, or merely based on folklore. *Piper capense* L.f. (Piperaceae) is used traditionally for the treatment of infectious diseases, and has the potential to be a source of novel antimicrobial compound(s). Crude solvent extracts (water, methanol, hexane and acetone) and sequentially extracted subfractions of the root-bark of *P. capense* were prepared, of which the hexane-soluble subfraction MsAsHs was identified as the most promising antimicrobial subfraction. Phytochemical analyses of the various extracts and subfractions using TLC with numerous mobile phases and compound selective visualising reagents revealed the presence of quinones in all of the crude solvent extracts. Alkaloids, lipids/sterols/steroids, phenolic compounds and amino acids/peptides were detected in select subfractions. Gradient reverse phase HPLC analyses using 0.1% formic acid and methanol indicated three major peaks in MsAsHs. IR spectroscopy indicated that carbonyl and hydroxyl functional groups, and aromatic characteristics were present in the major compound present in MsAsHs. Further analysis using targeted LC-MS Q-TOF and quadrupole LC-MS/MS analyses indicated an empirical formula of C₁₁H₈O₃. This formula was confirmed for the isolated compound by GC-MS (HP5-MS column) that identified the compound as 5-hydroxy-2-methyl-1,4-naphthoquinone (C₁₁H₈O₃ MW: 188.18) with 98% certainty using the database. Although 5-hydroxy-2-methyl-1,4-naphthoquinone (also known as plumbagin) is well-known, this is the first time that the presence of this compound is reported in the *Piper* genus. Antimicrobial activities of *P. capense* root-bark extracts and the subfractions were determined against Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria and a yeast strain using the disk diffusion and broth micro-dilution assays. Antimicrobial activity was observed against Gram-positive bacteria, Gramnegative bacteria as well as a yeast strain, indicating broad spectrum activity. The antimicrobial activities of the crude solvent extracts decreased in the order: acetone > methanol > hexane > water. The MsAsHs subfraction demonstrated the highest antimicrobial activity with an MIC of 29??g/ml against both *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC 12600) and *Candida albicans* (ATCC 10231). HPLC eluents of this subfraction that were collected in a drop-wise fashion onto silica TLC plates and assayed by bioautography, indicated that the major compound eluting at 13.6 minutes accounted for most of the antimicrobial activity. Antioxidant activity was observed for the crude water extract, crude methanol extract, crude acetone extract, MsAsAs subfraction as well as the MsAsHs subfraction. Cytotoxicity against mammalian cells in culture was observed for the crude methanol extract, crude acetone extract, crude hexane extract and the MsAsHs subfraction when determined using C2C12 cells as well as resting and PHA stimulated lymphocytes. Stability testing of the MsAsHs subfraction revealed that the antimicrobial compounds found in this subfraction appear to be stable up to 30 days at both 25°C and 40°C when assayed against *S. aureus*. However, when assayed against *C. albicans*, there was an increase in antifungal activity from 29??g/ml to

Wild fruits play an important role in mitigating hunger in the developing world. As a sustainable and natural food source in rural areas, these fruits have a strong effect on regional food security and poverty alleviation. This makes the utilization of wild foods incredibly important for native populations both in terms of food security and economics. There are many traditional methods for wild fruit harvesting, indigenous tree and plant domestication and cultivation passed down through generations that are sustainable and economically viable, ultimately contributing to a better quality of life for large sections of the developing world. To date there has not been a reference work focusing on the full scope of wild fruits from their growth and chemical makeup to their harvest, distribution, health effects and beyond. *Wild Fruits: Composition, Nutritional Value and Products* adequately fills this gap, expansively covering the utilization of multi-purpose wild fruits in regions worldwide. Effects on quality of life, food security, economics and health are extensively covered. Over 31 wild fruit species are examined, with individual chapters focusing on each species' phytochemical constituents, bioactive compounds, traditional and medicinal uses and chemical composition. Harvest, post-harvest and consumption methods are covered for each, as are their overall effect on the food security and economics of their native regions. This book is essential for researchers in search of a comprehensive singular source for the chemical makeups and cultivation of indigenous wild fruits and their many benefits to their native regions.

The book entitled "Prospects in Bioscience: Addressing the issues" is a collection of selected research papers presented at the International Conference on Advances in Biological Sciences (ICABS) organized by the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology and the Inter University Centre for Bioscience, Kannur University, Kerala, India. ICABS witnessed a unique spectrum of Scientific Programmes on the most recent and exciting developments in modern biology. The conference displayed the numerous

breakthroughs and significant developments in the important areas of modern biology and their relevance to the welfare of global society. The Book contains 50 well written chapters, each one discussing scientifically organized findings of original research work done in reputed laboratories. Needless to say, they deal with advances in various disciplines of modern biology including Cell and Molecular Biology, Structural Biology, Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology, Food and Agricultural Biotechnology and Medical Biotechnology. As the title rightly indicates, the chapters project the prospects in the respective areas and the issues in them. Specific issues discussed in the book includes development of transgenic plants, bioremediation of toxic industrial effluents, biotransformation for novel antibiotics, biofertilizer development, molecular drug designing and structure elucidation, molecular identification of pathogens, production of anti microbials, biocontrol agents and bioactive molecules, cancer biology, plant breeding and hybrid seed production etc. The book with its contents spreading across the vast arena of modern biology is expected to cater to the need of researchers, technologists and students.

Natural Products Isolation: Second Edition presents a practical overview of just how natural products can be extracted, prepared, and isolated from the source material. Maintaining the main theme and philosophy of the first edition, this second edition incorporates all the new significant developments in this field of research. The chapters are divided into four distinct sections: introduction, extraction, chromatography, and special topics. This second edition provides substantial background information for natural product researchers and will prove a useful reference guide to all of the available techniques.

Doctoral Thesis / Dissertation from the year 2012 in the subject Chemistry - Analytical Chemistry, grade: 3, Kachchh University (Department of Chemistry), course: MSc, language: English, abstract: Moringa oleifera, an important medicinal plant is one of the most widely cultivated species of the family Moringaceae. It is highly valued from time immemorial because of its vast medicinal properties. The present study provides all necessary information regarding of four parts such as flower, leaves, seed and pulp of moringa like biochemical, phytochemical, mineral, antibacterial activity and its nutritional value. The benefits of essential nutrients and minerals for maintaining good health were also highlighted in this study. The results of proximate analysis of Moringa oleifera revealed that the protein (9.37%), carbohydrate (7.33%), ascorbic acid (2.10%) and total soluble sugar (0.73%) were highest in flower as compared to leaves, seed and pulp. While free amino acid (9.84%) was found to be higher in seed, total phenol (0.29%) was higher in leaves and reducing sugar (0.43%) higher in pulp of the moringa. The result of qualitative analysis of amino acid represented that lysine, glycine, threonine, valine, Isoleucine, tryptophan, alanine and cystein were present in moringa. The flower also contained higher amounts of crude fibre (0.23%) as well as moisture (90.56%), while fat (15.53%) content was found higher in seed. The dry matter (30.40%) and total ash (2.12%) content were higher in leaves. The ash content represented minerals in different amounts. The higher amount of potassium was found in flower (50.9%), seed (40.7%) and pulp (77.00%). Leaves contained higher amount of Calcium (57.18%). However Aluminum (10.00%) and Magnesium (6.07%) were found only in leaves. The result of heavy metal (zinc, lead and cadmium) and analysis represented that flower, leaves, seed and pulp have zinc (Zn), lead (Pb) and cadmium (Cd) found in lower amount then permissible limit for human body. The results of phytochemical analysis showed that terpenoids and steroids were present in all parts of moringa. Alkaloids present only in seed. Flavonoid was present in flower and seed, saponins was present in leaves, and tannin was present in leaves and seed. The result of antibacterial activity of different types of sample (flower, leaves. seed and pulp) of moringa showed that salmonella typhii was effectively inhibited to all the extracts studied. But Escherichia coli were not inhibited by any extract. Methanolic extract of flower, leaves, seed and pulp were highly sensitive against the salmonella typhii bacteria

Doctoral Thesis / Dissertation from the year 2014 in the subject Chemistry - Bio-chemistry, , language: English, abstract: Oxidative stress, excess generation of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS), is a common event in many pathological conditions including cancer. The generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) is an inevitable aspect of life under aerobic conditions. ROS are continuously produced as byproducts of certain metabolic pathways and also by some specific systems under fine cellular control. At the same time, ROS are degraded via several specific and nonspecific mechanisms. These two processes are usually under tight cellular control and very low (

There is an increasing interest in natural plant products as a source of new pharmaceuticals and other biologically-active compounds. This is a timely review of the latest advances and trends in a field which is becoming a commercially significant area of investigation for the pharmaceutical industry. The pharmacological and phytochemical aspects of different preparations from vegetable sources is a truly interdisciplinary field and this book includes information on ethnopharmacology, selection, isolation and structure determination of plant-derived natural products. Many examples of different bioassays (in vitro and in vivo test systems) and pharmacological tests are given, providing the reader with an insight of what is presently possible in the study of bioactive plant material.

Current Perspectives in Bioscience Research is more inclined towards interdisciplinary studies. Recent developments in the technologies have led to a better understanding of living systems and this has removed the demarcations between various disciplines of life sciences. A new trend in life science incorporates biological research involving a merger of diverse disciplines such as (Zoology: Entomology & Fisheries, comparative anatomy of vertebrates and toxicology), Botany etc. The book encompasses topics on A Review on the potential of marine microbes in bio-plastics production, Phytochemical analysis and antibacterial activity of Nyctanthes arbor-tristis Linn against UTI causing pathogenic bacteria, Bioefficacy of Trichoderma isolates against fungal pathogens, Exotic Vs Exotic – A Promising Mode of Weed Control, Bioplastics - Production of plastics from Banana peels, CRISPR CAS9 in Gene Editing, A Review on mobile phones, a bridge for transmission of microbes, Appraisal on Diagnosis Treatment and Prophylaxis of Systemic Lupus

Erythematosus, Preservation and microbial contamination of frozen foods, Nutraceuticals as alternative therapeutics for Parkinson's disease, Decolorization of textile effluent using plant-based natural coagulants - A review, Vaccine Safety, Biodiversity and Biotechnological Potentials of Fungi from Marine Ecosystem, Bacterial Biofertilizers – An Overview, Nanoparticles as Feed supplements for Livestock animals and Isolation of Methionine producing Bacteria from Marine Environment distributed throughout Seventeen chapters for the benefits of graduate and postgraduate students as well as young researchers and scientists. In addition, this book provide newer techniques and the use of modern tools in achieving the potential of Antimicrobial activity, Food and Microbial technology, Vaccine technology, of vertebrates and COVID-19, this is all used to understand the challenges found in biological sciences.

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Scientific Study from the year 2016 in the subject Agrarian Studies, grade: 1.5, Mar Augusthinose College, language: English, abstract: This study aims at the attributes of the *Annona reticulata* and its medical and biological value. *Annona reticulata* belongs to the family Annonaceae, commonly known as honey apple. Qualitative phytochemical analysis of chloroform and water extracts of *Annona reticulata* fruit, leaf and stem bark was conducted in order to detect the presence of various secondary metabolites using standard procedures. The results of phytochemical screening indicated the presence of secondary metabolites such as tannins, betacyanins, carbohydrates, alkaloids, terpenoids, phenols, quinines, saponins, cardiac glycosides etc. Also the comparative antimicrobial activity of chloroform and water extracts of fruit, leaf and stem bark of *Annona reticulata* was evaluated against four bacterial species namely, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Serratia marcescens* and *Micrococcus luteus* and two fungal species namely *Candida albicans* and *Rhizopus*. Agar well diffusion method and disc diffusion method were selected to check the antimicrobial activities of the extracts. The study revealed that the chloroform extracts of leaf, stem bark and fruit of *Annona reticulata* has activity against the bacterial strains and fungal strains. Whereas, the water extracts of leaf, fruit and stem bark of *Annona reticulata* has more activity towards the fungal species. The findings of this study have identified that *Annona reticulata* extracts acts as a promising source of antimicrobial agent which could be useful in the modern medicine.

Pterocarpus santalinus L.f., popularly known as Red Sanders, an endemic tree, belonging to the family Fabaceae is confined to the southern parts of Eastern Ghats. IUCN has listed this tree as endangered. The plant has superlative characteristics in its wood and has many medicinal properties. This plant has attracted the attention of both foresters and lay man because of its high valued wood which is being illegally harvested creating law and order problem. This book is a comprehensive monograph on Red Sanders and is divided into 15 chapters. The book provides information on taxonomy, morphology, distribution, wood anatomy, wood properties and uses, dye principle, phytochemistry, pharmacology, Silvicultural aspects, propagation, cultivation practices, reproductive biology, pests and diseases, biotechnology, molecular studies, conservation, trade, commerce, socioeconomic aspects of Red Sanders, and grey areas of research. The book is profusely illustrated with colour photographs and line drawings. Relevant references have been provided under each chapter. This monograph on Red Sanders with systematic representation of information and illustrations will be a desk reference and field guide to foresters, botanists, researchers, farmers, traders and environmentalists.

Ayurveda is the medical system which promotes knowledge about the effect of everything existing in the universe with reference existing in the universe with reference to their qualities and pharmacological activities and whether beneficial activities and whether beneficial to the life or otherwise. Durg or dravya being one of the requisites of treatment is considered to be genuine, not just by its identification but also by its availability in abundance, manifold activities and enabling the vaidyas to use it in multiple dosage forms.

Today, we need standardization of drugs and medicines to control and maintain their qualities in international market. The present book *Phytochemicals; Potential Therapeutant for Critical Diseases Management* is the compilation of papers, most of which dealt with the pharmacy and pharmaceutical aspects of the medicinal plants. Major focus is given on the qualitative and quantitative analysis of various drug plant. There are also contributions on traditional herbal formulation used in various parts of the country for different diseases and standardization and therapeutic potential of ayurvedic drugs. We hope the book will serve as a base for developing some standardss while making the drugs from herbal plants. Contents Chapter 1: Allergic Proteins in Medicinal Plants; by G N Vankhede, U S Deshmukh and Shivaji Deshmukh; Chapter 2: Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Secondary Metsbolites of *cissampelos pareira* L by D Muthuselvam, B Sundara Singh and B Geetha Singh; Chapter 3: Indirect Organogenesis of *Sphaer anthus*

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Plants produce a vast number of bioactive compounds with different chemical scaffolds, which modulate a diverse range of molecular targets and are used as drugs for treating numerous diseases. Most present-day medicines are derived either from plant compounds or their derivatives, and plant compounds continue to offer limitless reserves for the discovery of new medicines. While different classes of plant compounds, like phenolics, flavonoids, saponins and alkaloids, and their potential pharmacological applications are currently being explored, their curative mechanisms are yet to be understood in detail. This book is divided into 2 volumes and offers detailed information on plant-derived bioactive compounds, including recent research findings. Volume 1, Plant-derived Bioactives: Chemistry and Mode of Action, discusses the chemistry of highly valued plant bioactive compounds and their mode of actions at the molecular level. Volume 2, Plant-derived Bioactives: Production, Properties and Therapeutic Applications, explores the sources, biosynthesis, production, biological properties and therapeutic applications of plant bioactives. Given their scope, these books are valuable resources for members of the scientific community wishing to further explore various medicinal plants and the therapeutic applications of their bioactive compounds. They appeal to scholars, teachers and scientists involved in plant product research, and facilitate the development of innovative new drugs.

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disorders, inflammation, infectious diseases, and cancer, illustrate the myriad possibilities for therapeutic applications. Wide ranging and comprehensive, Plant Bioactives and Drug Discovery also includes important information on marketing, regulations, intellectual property rights, and academic-industry collaboration as they relate to plant-based drug research, making it an essential resource for advanced students and academic and industry professionals working in biochemical, pharmaceutical, and related fields.

The International Conference on Innovations in Biotechnology and Life Sciences (ICIBLS), 2020 was hosted by Delhi Technological University (formerly known as Delhi College of Engineering) virtually between 18th Dec - 20th Dec 2020. The three-day virtual conference witnessed a total of 1200 participants across different parts of the globe. The conference also provided a platform to 20 participants to present their innovative research work covering broad topics like Bioinformatics, Cancer Biology, Cell Biology, Disease Detection, Environmental Biotechnology, Food Technology, Immunology, Microbiology, Nanotechnology, Neuroscience, and Plant Biotechnology. In addition to this, 13 national and international speakers and an industry-academia panel discussion enriched the conference with their knowledge and insights of the field. Thus, the conference provided a conducive environment that enabled accomplished scientists and research scholars to share their experiences and scientific knowledge related to novel and fundamental advances in the field of Biotechnology and Life Sciences. The present book is a compilation of the abstracts submitted to the conference on recent advances in the field of biotechnology and life sciences. The innovative ideas and studies of students and researchers from all over the globe are being compiled for upliftment and flourishing of science and research.

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