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Theme: “INDULGE - Innovation in Nutrition, Dietetics, Upcycling and Local foods on Gastronomic Engineering”

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- ✓ Only registered delegates will be allowed to present the poster at the conference.
- ✓ A registered delegate can present **only one poster**.
- ✓ Abstracts in the area of Food Science & Technology and the themes of the 31st ICFoST-2025 will be accepted.
- ✓ As per the delegate login dashboard, the online submission format/sections of poster abstract need to be submitted.
- ✓ **Review papers are not accepted for presentation.**
- ✓ Abstracts will be evaluated and subjected to editorial corrections on acceptance.
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- The abstract should be composed using **the online submission portal**.
- Please use **Times New Roman font: 14 pt bold for the title, 12 pt bold for the presenting author, and 10 pt normal for the rest of the text.**
- Affiliation of the authors should be identified by a numbered (1,2,3...) superscript and the corresponding author should be additionally identified by an asterisk (*).
- The text of the abstract should not exceed 250 words.
- Abstract should include Objectives, Methods, Results & Discussion.
- Biological names of organisms and colloquial names should be italicized.
- References need not be included in the text. A model abstract is provided below.
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Model Abstract

Modifying the culture conditions for *Porphyridium* spp. to produce more polysaccharides

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Objective:

Optimization of culture conditions for increased polysaccharide synthesis in *Porphyridium purpurium* species

Methodology:

Porphyridium (112.79) was obtained from the Sammlung von Algen Kulturen at the Pflanzen Physiologisches Institute at the University of Gottingen in Germany. The stock culture was kept in a pH 7.45 Artificial Sea Water (ASW) medium. ASW media, AS100 media, Zarrouk's media, and Koch media were employed as parameters. The effects of phytohormones, such as IAA, Kinetin, TIBA, BAP, and GA, are also employed to enhance polysaccharide production.

Results and Conclusions:

Among the several media studied, the Artificial Sea Water (ASW) medium was shown to be the most effective, increasing both biomass and polysaccharide production by 1 g/L and 600 mg/L, respectively. The addition of the phytohormone Kinetin to the medium significantly increased biomass and polysaccharide production by 6 g/L and 700 mg/L, respectively. GC-MS profiling has confirmed the presence of xylose, glucose, and galactose as the major sugars.

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