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c) Chapter in a book

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d) Thesis

Usha RM (2012). Microbiological and Molecular Characterization of Cellulose producing *Gluconacetobacter* Sp. Ph D thesis, Mysore University, Mysuru.

Bhavya PK (2013). Comparative study of red wine from local table grape varieties. M Sc. thesis, Mysore University, Mysuru.

e) Patent

McAnalley BH. Process for preparation of Aloe. United States Patent 4957907, September 18, 1990.

f) Patent application

Saritha V, Anilakumar KR, Jayathilakan K, Farhath Khanum. An *Aloe vera* based composition and a process for preparation thereof. Indian Patent Application 1493/DEL/2012, June 12, 2012.

g) Web site

APEDA. 2017. Export Statistics - Up To Latest Month: Export summary for financial year 2016-17 (April - February). <http://agriexchange.apeda.gov.in/indexp/monthexport.aspx>
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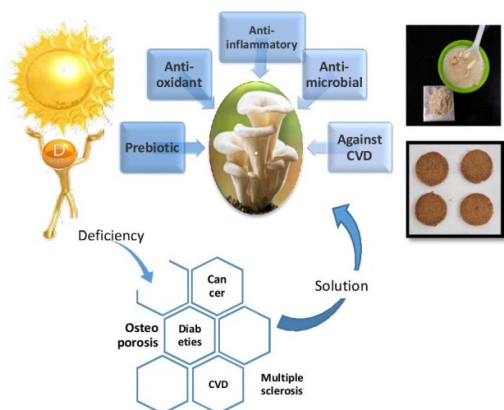
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