

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual ACMAP Conference**  
**Scientific Program**  
**October 3 - 6, 2024**  
 Times are in Central Standard Time  
 (CST)

**Day 1: October 3, 2024 (Thursday)**

Prairie View A&M University

Registration and plenary talk: Willie A. Tempton Memorial Student Center (MSC), Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium

Reception: MSC Ballroom

Shuttle vans will run every 10-15 minutes from the Best Western (Waller) hotel to the university between 3:30 pm and 5 pm. Return from the university to the hotels will be between 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

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2:00 PM – 6:00 PM		Registration
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Welcome</b>	<p><b>Conference Program Co-Chairs:</b>                      Aruna Weerasooriya, Ph.D. Prairie View A&amp;M University                      Diana Roopchand, Ph.D., Rutgers University</p> <p><b>Vice President, Research &amp; Innovation, Prairie View A&amp;M University:</b>                      Magesh Rajan, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>Dean, College of Agriculture Food &amp; Natural Resources, Prairie View A&amp;M University:</b>                      Gerard D'Souza, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>Executive Director ACMAP:</b>                      Fabricio Medina-Bolivar, Ph.D., Arkansas State University</p> <p><b>President ACMAP:</b>                      Nirmal Joshee, Ph.D., Fort Valley State University</p>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Plenary</b>	<p><b>O1. Bhimu Patil, Ph.D.</b>                      Texas A&amp;M University, USA</p> <p><b>“Climate resilience and its influence on bioactive compounds in fruits and vegetables: Implications for health and gut microbiota”</b></p>

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6:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Reception	Reception
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Meeting	ACMAP Board Meeting

## Day 2: October 4, 2024 (Friday)

Prairie View A&M University

Registration and sessions I-IV: Cooperative Extension Program (CEP) Building Auditorium

Lunch: Outside CEP (Tent)

Poster session: CEP

Shuttle vans will run every 10-15 minutes from the assigned Best Western hotel to the university between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Return from the university to the hotels will be between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

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7:45 AM – 8:15 AM	Registration	
	Session I	Ethnobotany and Bioprospecting
	Chair	<b>Nirmal Joshee</b> Fort Valley State University, USA
	Co-chair	<b>Surendra Surujdeo-Maharaj</b> Prairie View A&M University, USA
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Keynote	<b>O2. Seethapathy G Saroja</b> Fort Valley State University, USA  “Ethnobotany of dioecious species and future perspectives in bioprospecting”

8:45 AM – 9:05 AM	Invited I	<b>O3. Emma Browning</b> Robins Air Force Base, USA  “Conserving the proposed federally threatened Ocmulgee skullcap ( <i>Scutellaria ocmulgee</i> ) on Robins Air Force Base, Georgia”
9:05 AM – 9:25 AM	Invited II	<b>O4. Joshua Kellogg</b> Penn State University, USA  “A double-edged sword? Participatory research into traditional plant benefits and toxicity”

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9:25 AM –9:40 AM	Oral I	<p><b>O5. Nurya Abdurhman Birhanu</b> Wollo University, ETHIOPIA</p> <p><b>“Ethnobotany and DNA barcoding of medicinal and cosmetic plants in Kalu and Bati Districts of Amhara Region, Ethiopia”</b></p>
9:40 AM–9:55 AM	Oral II	<p><b>O6-A. K. P. N. G. Kanuwana</b> Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, SRI LANKA</p> <p><b>“Heritage of healing, use of medicinal plants in treating envenoming- case of villages in the dry zone tank cascade systems in Sri Lanka with reference to “Bellankadawala” cascade?”</b></p>
9:55 AM-10:10 AM	Oral III	<p><b>O6-B. Bipul K Biswas</b> Fort Valley State University, USA</p> <p><b>“Neem and turmeric, two incredible medicinally active plants, an overview of many known and rarely known information to help the community”</b></p>
10:10 AM–10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Session II</b>	<b>Chemistry of Medical Plants</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Joshua Kellogg</b> Penn State University, USA
10:30 AM–11:00 AM	Keynote	<p><b>O7. Kevin Tidgewell</b> University of Kentucky, USA</p> <p><b>“Investigation of the secondary metabolites of Cameroonian plants used as antinociceptives”</b></p>
11:00 AM–11:20 AM	Invited I	<p><b>O8. Khumoekae Richard</b> Wister Institute, USA</p> <p><b>“Potent HIV-1 latency reversal by an African medicinal plant extract, <i>Croton megalobotrys</i>, in primary cells from people living with HIV and humanized mice”</b></p>
11:20 AM–11:40 AM	Invited II	<p><b>O9. Melanie Rodriguez</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA</p> <p><b>“Steroid based synthesis of a dual-PROTAC targeting oncogenic and resistance drivers in metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC)”</b></p>

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11:40 AM–11:55 AM	Oral I	<p><b>O10. Edward Okey</b> Federal Polytechnic University, NIGERIA</p> <p><b>“Phyto-GCMS analysis on leaves and stems of <i>Triumfetta tomentosa</i> Boj and <i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i> Jacq.”</b></p>
11:55 AM –12:10 PM	Oral II	<p><b>O11. Wesley Gray</b> Southern University and A&amp;M College, USA</p> <p><b>“Isolation and purification of antimicrobial activity and RNASeq exploration induced by <i>Cola acuminata</i>”</b></p>
12:10 PM – 1:10 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop: “The Balancing Act: Life, Career, and the Pursuit of Happiness in Science”</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrea Doseff, Ph.D. (Michigan State University, USA)</b> <b>Sepideh Mohammadhosseinpour, Ph.D. (MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panelists:</b> <b>Andrea Doseff, Ph.D. (Michigan State University)</b> <b>Joshua Kellogg, Ph.D. (Penn State University)</b> <b>Fabricio Medina-Bolivar, Ph.D. (Arkansas State University)</b></p>	

	<b>Session III</b>	<b>Hemp and Medical Cannabis</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Diana Roopchand</b> Rutgers University, USA
	<b>Co-chair</b>	<b>Aruna Weerasooriya</b> Prairie View A&M University, USA
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Keynote</b>	<p><b>O12. Youbin Zheng</b> University of Guelph, Canada</p> <p><b>“Medicinal Cannabis production in controlled environments”</b></p>
1:40 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Invited I</b>	<p><b>O13. Josee Guindon</b> Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, USA</p> <p><b>“Cannabinoids for the treatment of chronic pain and cancer: new insights and mechanisms of action”</b></p>
2:00 PM – 2:20 PM	<b>Invited II</b>	<p><b>O14. Jan Frederik Stevens</b> Oregon State University, USA</p> <p><b>“AI-assisted discovery of bioactive minor cannabinoids from hemp”</b></p>

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2:20 PM – 2:35 PM	Oral I	<b>O15. Wesley Raup-Konsavage</b> Penn State College of Medicine, USA  “High cannabigerol hemp extract moderates colitis and modulates the microbiome in an inflammatory bowel disease model”
2:35 PM – 2:50 PM	Oral II	<b>O16. Negusse F. Kidane</b> Prairie View A&M University, USA  “Evaluation of the nutritional profile of different hemp plant biomass and spent hemp biomass (SHB) as a potential feed supplement for goats”

2:50 PM – 3:10 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
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	<b>Session IV</b>	<b>Production, Strategies, and Challenges</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Ram Ray</b> Prairie View A&M University, USA
	<b>Co-Chair</b>	<b>Sachin Gadekar</b> Prairie View A&M University Algae Center of Excellence - The Algae Foundation, USA
3:10 PM – 3:40 PM	<b>Keynote</b>	<b>O17. Ram Ray</b> Prairie View A&M University, USA  “Climate change impact on medicinal plants growth and spatial distributions”
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Invited I</b>	<b>O18. Abdul L Khan</b> University of Houston, USA  “Frankincense biosynthesis pathway: a lead for new medicinal products development”
4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	<b>Invited II</b>	<b>O19. Russell A. Jessup</b> Texas A&M University, USA  “The Hemp Conversion Program: Developing a public hemp germplasm collection with maximized genetic diversity”
4:20 PM – 4:35 PM	<b>Oral I</b>	<b>O20. Sirimal Premakumara, Ph.D.</b> University of Colombo, SRI LANKA  “Multifunctional health food/supplement properties of Ceylon cinnamon <i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> ”

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4:35 PM – 4:50 PM	Oral II	O21. Samikshya Bhattarai Texas A&M University, USA  “Supplemental lighting influences the antioxidant content and associated kinetic attributes in greenhouse-grown tomatoes”
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Poster Presentation	

### Day 3: October 5, 2026 (Saturday)

Prairie View A&M University

Registration and sessions V-VIII: Willie A. Tempton Memorial Student Center (MSC) Auditorium

Lunch boxes: Outside auditorium

Gala Dinner: MSC ballroom

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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration	
	Session V	Bioactive Compounds of Plants and Their Roles in Human Health I–Cancer
	Chair	Jeremy Johnson University of Illinois Chicago, USA
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Keynote	O22. Chendil Damodaran Texas A&M University  “A modified natural small molecule for triple-negative Breast cancer”
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Invited I	O23. Bal L. Lokeshwar Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University  “Molecular hybrids of natural products against multidrug-resistant advanced bladder cancers”

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9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Invited II	<b>O24. C.V. Rao</b> Oklahoma University College of Medicine  “Colorectal cancer interception by medicinally active plant compounds”
9:40 AM –9:55 AM	Oral I	<b>O25. Srinandhini Chandran</b> University of Houston, USA  “Immunostimulatory and anti-cancer effects of <i>Calocybe indica</i> mushroom”
9:55 AM – 10:10 AM	Oral II	<b>O26. Ahmed Darwish</b> Texas A&M University, USA  “Bioactive metabolites and cytotoxicity for eight blueberry cultivars”
10:10 AM–10:30 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

	<b>Session VI</b>	<b>Bioactive Compounds of Plants and Their Roles in Human Health II – Inflammatory Diseases and Beyond</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Andrea Doseff</b> Michigan State University, USA
	<b>Co-chair</b>	<b>Sepideh Mohammadhosseinpour</b> MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA
10:30 AM–11:00 AM	<b>Keynote</b>	<b>O27. Susanne Talcott</b> Texas A&M University, USA  “Microbiome-polyphenol-host Interactions in obesity – The gut-brain axis”
11:00 AM–11:20 AM	<b>Invited I</b>	<b>O28. Dingbo (Daniel) Lin</b> Oklahoma State University, USA  “Zeaxanthin metabolism in type 2 diabetes: A microbiome perspective”
11:20 AM–11:40 AM	<b>Invited II</b>	<b>O29. Andrea Doseff</b> Michigan State University, USA  “Flavonoids as biomedicines: Regulation of microbiome-immune cell function in obesity-induced fatty liver disease”

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11:40 AM–11:55 AM	Oral I	<p><b>O30. Murendeni Nethengwe</b> Cape Peninsula University of Technology, SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p><b>“Potential impact of <i>Anchomanes difformis</i> aqueous extract on testes and epididymis of diabetic animal model”</b></p>
11:55 AM –12:10 PM	Oral II	<p><b>O31. Rocio Rivera Rodriguez</b> University of Illinois at Chicago, USA</p> <p><b>“Dietary phytochemicals modulate inflammatory response in ulcerative colitis patient-derived colonoids”</b></p>
12:10 PM – 1:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cannabis Fiber Research</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andrew Pardo, Ph.D.</b> Bayou City Hemp Co.</p>	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>	
	<b>Session VII</b>	<b>Medicinal / Functional Foods</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Rao Mentreddy</b> Alabama A&M University, USA
	<b>Co-chair</b>	<b>Sun-Ok Lee</b> University of Arkansas, USA
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Keynote</b>	<p><b>O32. Charles Cantrell</b> USDA-ARS-NPURU, USA</p> <p><b>“Capsiate enriched extracts from <i>Capsicum</i> sp. fruit and its associated pharmacological activities”</b></p>
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Invited I</b>	<p><b>O33. Diana N. Obanda</b> University of Maryland, USA</p> <p><b>“<i>Urtica dioica</i>: A Functional food for protection against dysbiosis, Inflammation, insulin resistance and obesity”</b></p>
2:50 PM – 3:10 PM	<b>Invited II</b>	<p><b>O34. Vikas Dadwal</b> Texas A&amp;M University, USA</p> <p><b>“Synergistic effects of citrus terpenoid and dietary fibers on <i>Lactobacillus</i> growth and metabolite production”</b></p>

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3:10 PM – 3:25 PM	Oral I	<b>O35. Chamila VL Jayasinghe</b> Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, SRI LANKA  “Hypoglycaemic effect of <i>Coccinia grandis</i> leaves extract encapsulated herbal porridge”
3:25 PM – 3:40 PM	Oral II	<b>O36. Srinivasa Rao Mentreddy</b> Alabama A&M University, USA  “Brassicas: What makes them functional foods”
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Session VIII</b>	<b>Emerging technologies in medicinal plant research</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Alok Arun</b> California State University Stanislaus, USA
	<b>Co-Chair</b>	<b>Fabricio Medina-Bolivar</b> Arkansas State University, USA
4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	Invited I	<b>O38. Sonia Peter, Ph.D</b> Biocultural Education and Research Programme, BARBADOS  “Tea phenols and citizen science for health”
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	Invited II	<b>O39. Luis Pietro, Ph.D.</b> Science, Technology and Research Trust, PUERTO RICO  “Exploring Puerto Rican biodiversity through mass spectrometry based metabolomics: initial studies in natural products discovery”
4:40 PM – 4:55 PM	Oral I	<b>O40. Gaurav Gajurel</b> Arkansas State University, USA  “Production of bioactive isoflavones in elicited hairy root cultures of pigeon pea”
4:55 PM – 5:10 PM	Oral II	<b>O41. Deepak Kumar Jha</b> Texas A&M University, USA  “Seed nanopriming with nitrogen-doped carbon dots enhances yield, quality, and potential health-promoting attributes in tomato fruit”
5:10 PM – 5:25 PM	Oral III	<b>O41. Pariksha Thapa</b> University of Illinois at Chicago, USA  “Screening of xanthenes from <i>Garcinia mangostana</i> to target the allosteric site in BiP to overcome drug resistant prostate cancer”

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6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Ceremony (Gala Dinner) and Awards</b> (additional pre-registration required)</p> <p>President Executive Editor- JMAP Awards 2025 ACMAP Conference Announcement Executive Director</p>
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**Day 4: October 6, 2024 (Sunday)**

9:00 AM – 12 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Field Trip</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bayou Citi Hemp Company (Houston)</b> (<a href="https://www.bayoucityhemp.com">https://www.bayoucityhemp.com</a>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(roundtrip transportation included – additional pre-registration required)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick-up time at hotel: 9 am Tour: 10 am – 11 am Return to hotel: 12 pm (driving time between the hotel and Houston, ~ 1 hour)</p>
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## **Poster Presentations**

### **P1 - Glucosyloxybenzyl 2R-benzylmalate and glucosyloxybenzyl 2R-isobutylmalate derivatives from *Arundina graminifolia***

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### **P2 - Antioxidant properties of selected anti-cancer plant extracts cued from Sri Lankan Traditional Medicine**

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### **P3 - Impact of soil quality on cannabinoid and terpene content of hemp**

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### **P4 - Assessing the antiproliferative effects of *Thalassia* sp. extracts on metastatic colorectal cancer cell line**

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### **P5 -**

### **P6 - High throughput screening of NCI-Natural Product Repository extracts that inhibit androgen receptor-variants in castration resistant prostate cancer**

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### **P7 - Evaluating the antiproliferative capacity of extracts from *Syringodium filiforme* in colorectal cancer cell line**

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### **P8 - A natural plant derived small molecule for treatment of chemoresistant colorectal cancer**

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**P9 - Biochemical profiling of *Garcinia livingstonei* aqueous leaf extract: A preliminary study**

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**P10 - Protective consequences of *Dicliptera roxburghiana* against CCl<sub>4</sub> induced renal toxicity In mice**

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**P11 -**

**P12 - Promising anti-diabetic and wound healing activities of biopolymers loaded natural products using cell lines and enzyme inhibition models**

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**P13 - Unveiling the medicinal potential of the underutilized crop *Arracacia xanthorrhiza***

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**P14 - Antimicrobial effects of extracts from *Liriodendron tulipifera* on AMR *Staphylococcus aureus***

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**P15 - Inhibition of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) activity by cannabinoids from *Cannabis sativa* L.**

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**P16 - Determination of ingredient ratios in a dye used to protect American Ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*) from poaching in the Shenandoah National Park**

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#### **P17 - Identification of terpenes in Industrial Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.)**

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#### **P18 - Evaluating the role of LED grow lights in enhancing hemp biomass**

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#### **P19 - Exploring the anticancer properties of *Asparagopsis taxiformis* algae; as a potential therapeutic agent against cancer and its application in modern medicine**

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#### **P20 - Production of genistein and its prenylated analog isowighteone in pigeon pea hairy roots and their cytotoxic effect on breast cancer cells**

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#### **P21 - Dietary phytochemicals modulate inflammatory responses in ulcerative colitis patient-derived colonoids**

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#### **P22 - The effects of nitrogen fertilization on the yield and nutritional content of Purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*)**

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#### **P23 - Ecologically inspired co-cultures of anti-fungal bacteria to combat white-nose syndrome**

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#### **P24 - Comparison of health-beneficial compounds: Lycopene and citrulline retention in watermelon juice**

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### P25 - Utilizing biopolymers from lactic acid bacteria to enhance the stability, bioactivity, and antimicrobial efficacy of eugenol

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### P26 - Extraction, characterization, and assessment of the stress-releasing ability of essential oil extracted from violet water lily

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### P27 - Protection of gut-liver axis by gut recycled herbal components during chemotherapy

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### P29 - Antioxidant, anti-diabetics, and anti-inflammatory bioactives of banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) inflorescence in a processed salad

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### P30 - Discovery and development of anxiolytic agents from tropical marine macroalgae

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### P31 - Study of the chemical composition and biological activities of *Piper* sp.

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**P32 - Tannin concentration and bioactivity of field grown *Lespedeza* species**

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**P33 - Isolation and chemical modification of cembrane diterpenes from *Nicotiana tabacum***

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**P34 - Isolation, preparation, and evaluation of quassinoids as STAT3 inhibitors in breast cancer**

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**P35 - Maternal broccoli sprout consumption: A novel strategy to reprogram offspring gut microbiome and prevent early-life obesity**

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**P36 - Evaluating the anti-cancer potential of *Padina* Extracts in colorectal cancer cell lines**

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**P37 - Determining the anti-proliferative capacity of colorectal cancer cell line treated with extracts derived from *Sargassum***

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**P38 - Effects of low-temperature plasma on germination, seedling growth and nutrient profile of microgreens**

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**P39 - Use of emerging technologies in advancing medicinal plant research: a Prospective**

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**P40 - Health benefits of peanuts: A deep dive into medicinal properties**

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**P41 - Physico-chemical evaluation and anti-diabetic property of *Clerodendrum splendens* (G. Don) leaves (Verbenaceae) on alloxan induced diabetic Albino wistar rats**

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**P42 - Isolation and anticancer effects of tulareydilactone and glaucarobinone quassinoids from *Simarouba tulae***

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**P44 - Characterization of elemental contents and volatile compounds in *Moringa oleifera* leaves grown in Southern Texas**

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**P45 - Phytochemistry of milk thistle (*Silybum marianum*) and its therapeutic potential**

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**P46 - Mechanistic interplay in broccoli glucoraphanin-induced beneficial effects on obesity prevention**

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**P47 - Plant-based functional foods of the Sultanate of Oman: Innovation and future perspectives**

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