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Number of Publications: 10

Publications:

- ❖ **S.P. Saha**, D. Mukherjee, S. Ghosh (2011). Submerged cultivation of *Aspergillus flavus* xym4 with water hyacinth as substrate for production of a highly active, thermostable xylanase. *Annals of Biological Research*, 2011, 3 (10): 4884-4892.
- ❖ **S. P.Saha**, S.Ghosh (2014). Optimization of xylanase production by *Penicillium citrinum* xym2 and application in saccharification of agro-residues. *Biocat. and Agri. Biotechnol.* 3:188-196.
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- ❖ M.P. Roy, D. Mazumdar, S. Dutta, **S.P. Saha**, S. Ghosh (2015). Cloning and expression of phytase appA gene from *Shigella* sp. CD2 in *Pichia pastoris* and Comparison of properties with recombinant enzyme expressed in *E. coli*. *Plos One*, 11(1):1-14
- ❖ **S. P. Saha***, D. Mazumdar, M. Goswami (2018). Enhancing the thermostability and reusability of endoxylanase obtained from *Bacillus cereus* xym11 by calcium alginate entrapment method. *International journal of basic and applied research*, 8(11).
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- ❖ S. Sengupta, M. Deb, R. Nath, **S. P. Saha**, A. Bhattacharjee (2019). Optimization of Ethanol Production using Nitrosative Stress Exposed *S.cerevisiae*. *Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12013-019-00897-y>.
- ❖ D. Mazumdar, **S. P. Saha** & S. Ghosh (2019). Isolation, screening and application of a potent PGPR for enhancing growth of Chickpea as affected by nitrogen level. *International Journal of Vegetable Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19315260.2019.1632401>.
- ❖ **S. P.Saha***, D. Mazumdar (2019). Optimization of process parameter for alpha-amylase produced by *Bacillus cereus* amy 3 using one factor at a time (OFAT) and central composite rotatable (CCRD) design based response surface methodology (RSM). *Biocat. and Agri. Biotechnol.* 19:101168. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bcab.2019.101168>
- ❖ K. K. Singh, **S. P. Saha**, R. C. Kadiravana, D. Majumdar, V. Rai and S. Ghosh (2020). Ammonium metabolism in *Selaginella bryopteris* in response to dehydration-rehydration and characterization of desiccation tolerant, thermostable, cytosolic glutamine synthetase from plant. *Functional Plant Biology*. <https://doi.org/10.1071/FP20144>.
- ❖ P. V. Gavande, A. Basak, S. Sen, K. Lepcha, N. Murmu, V. Rai, D. Mazumdar, **S. P. Saha**, V. Das & S. Ghosh (2021). Functional characterization of thermotolerant microbial consortium for lignocellulolytic enzymes with central role of Firmicutes in rice straw depolymerization. *Scientific Reports*. 11:3032. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-82163-x>.
- ❖ D. Mazumdar, **S. P. Saha** & S. Ghosh (2021). RSM based optimization of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria and nitrogen dosage for enhanced growth and yield of mustard (*Brassica campestris* L.). *Journal of plant nutrition*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01904167.2021.1889585>
- ❖ G. Kumar, **S. P. Saha**, S. Ghosh and P. K. Mondal (2021). Artificial neural network-based modelling of optimized experimental study of xylanase production by *Penicillium citrinum* xym2. *Journal of Process Mechanical Engineering*. <https://10.1177/09544089211064153>.

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Achievement and Awards:

Awarded Gold medal for 1st class 1st in M.Sc. Microbiology, University of North Bengal in 2011,
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