



VIT
Vellore Institute of Technology
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SCHOOL OF BIO SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

VIT BIO-EXPO

The School of Bio Sciences and Technology (SBST) is pleased to organize **VIT Bio-Expo**, an event showcasing **innovative products and technologies developed through cutting-edge research at VIT**. The Expo will provide an opportunity to highlight the School's research-driven innovations and their potential applications.

The details of VIT Bio-Expo are as follows:

- **Date: 16th September 2026 (Wednesday)**
- **Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
- **Venue: SMV Portico**

We invite you to visit the expo, explore the innovative research outcomes and projects on display, and promote a culture of innovation.

1. Vishal Kaushik - 23PHD0515

Product -1 Extraction of Lignin for Industrial applications

2. Swagatika Priyadarshini L A - 23PHD0534

Product -2 Industrial enzymes production using plants based waste

3. Dashrath Sriwas - 25PHD0333

Product -3 Microbial Bioplastic Production

4. Harshita Prakash Kannan - 23BBT0042

Product -4 Oatkin Delight.

5. Anishka Patel - 23BBT0141

Product -5 Deconstructed Mexi Bowl.

6. Saranya Kapoor -23BBT0009

Product -6 Beetroot and Carrot Hummus.

7. Ishanvi Bhatt - 23BBT0003

Product -7 Prebiotic Millet Nachos.

8. Priyanshi Jain - 24BBT0019

Product -8 NutriSeed Laddoos

Good Food Brighter You

Deconstructed Mexi Bowl

Indian roots. Mexican vibes. A healthier you.

SAME COMFORT. MORE GOODNESS.

NOURISH
BALANCE
ENERGISE
REPEAT

Wholesome Ingredients Happier You

Dry chana (roasted chickpeas)

- Plant protein
- Keeps you full longer
- Rich in iron & minerals
- Adds a satisfying crunch

Sweet corn

- Natural sweetness
- Good source of fibre
- Provides energy

Tomato

- Rich in antioxidants (like lycopene)
- Supports heart health
- Adds freshness

Onion

- Prebiotic fibre
- Supports gut health
- Adds a zesty bite

Capsicum

- Rich in vitamins A & C
- Boosts immunity
- Adds crunch & colour

Fresh salsa

- Made with real veggies (tomato, onion, herbs, lime)
- Fresh, zesty & hydrating
- Packed with antioxidants

Ragi chips

- High fibre
- Gluten-free
- Nutrient-dense
- A healthier crunch
- Made from millets

Coriander

- Fresh herbs
- Aids digestion
- Adds flavour
- Naturally detoxifying

Lemon

- Rich in Vitamin C
- Boosts iron absorption
- Adds freshness

More than just a bowl!

Supports gut health

Thanks to fibre-rich veggies and prebiotics

Rich in fibre

Keeps you full longer and aids digestion

Plant-powered protein

Builds and repairs tissues

Packed with antioxidants

Helps fight inflammation

Good for heart & brain

Rich in vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients

Sustained energy

Complex carbs, protein and nutrients for your day

Wholesome & balanced

Real food. Real benefits. Real good.

Flavours for a brighter tomorrow

Eat Good. Feel Good. Do More.

ANISHKA PATEL
23BT0141

Good Food, Good Day.

PREBIOTIC MILLET NACHOS

with LAB-Fermented Salsa

A functional twist on your favourite snack — combining multigrain nutrition, prebiotic fibre and vegetable fermentation.

Maize
Jowar
Gram

Inulin (prebiotic fibre)

Vegetable salsa + L. plantarum (fermentation)

WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT?

MULTIGRAIN BASE

Maize + Jowar + Gram

Plant-based nutrients + fibre

PREBIOTIC ENRICHED

Inulin

Source of prebiotic dietary fibre

FERMENTED SALSA

Vegetable salsa + Lactiplantibacillus plantarum

Live LAB = fermentation-derived functionality

NUTRITIONAL PROFILE

(Approximate values per 100 g of nacho + salsa)

Energy	280 kcal
Protein	6.9 g
Carbohydrates	44 g
Dietary Fibre	12.8 g
Total Fat	6.2 g
Total Sugars	3.3 g
Added Sugar	0 g

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Multigrain
- Prebiotic fibre
- LAB-fermented
- Gluten-free*
- No added sugar

NOT JUST NACHOS

A FUNCTIONAL SNACK BUILT AROUND PREBIOTICS + FERMENTATION.

Ishanvi Bhatt
Reg. No. 23BT0003

Real Ingredients • Better Nutrition • A Healthier Tomorrow

Wholesome Ingredients, Heartwarming Flavours

Harshita Prakash Kannan
23BBT0042

Goodness of pumpkin + oats = pure joy!

Oatkin Delight

Pumpkin Oats Cake

The perfect blend of health and happiness

Ingredients

- Oats (rolled)
- Pumpkin puree
- All-purpose flour
- Brown sugar (or jaggery)
- Butter (or oil)
- Eggs (or flax eggs)
- Milk (or plant milk)
- Baking powder
- Baking soda
- Cinnamon powder
- Nutmeg powder
- Vanilla extract
- Salt
- Nuts (optional)

Rich in fibre

Good source of vitamins

Keeps you full for longer

Naturally sweet & flavourful

Made with love, for a healthier you

BEETROOT & CARROT Hummus

FRESH • VIBRANT • NOURISHING

CREAMY • COLOURFUL • FULL OF GOODNESS

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- RICH IN VITAMINS & ANTIOXIDANTS**
Beetroot & carrots support healthy skin, immunity and cell health.
- HIGH IN PLANT PROTEIN & FIBER**
Keeps you full for longer and supports gut health.
- GOOD SOURCE OF FOLATE & VITAMIN A**
Supports vision, heart health and cell function.
- HEART-FRIENDLY FATS**
From olive oil and tahini (keeps you satisfied and energized).
- LOW IN CALORIES, BIG ON FLAVOUR**
Nourishing, light and naturally colourful!

THE BENEFITS YOU FEEL

- STRONGER IMMUNITY**
Packed with vitamins A, C and folate.
- BETTER DIGESTION**
High in fiber for a happy gut.
- HEALTHY SKIN**
Antioxidants help fight free radicals and support a natural glow.
- LASTING ENERGY**
Complex carbs + healthy fats keep you full and fuelled.
- PLANT-BASED GOODNESS**
No dairy, no nuts — just wholesome ingredients.

GOODNESS IN EVERY BITE

- Made with simple, real ingredients.
- Rich in fibre, vitamins and plant protein.
- A vibrant, nutrient-dense snack for any time of the day.
- Nut free | Dairy free

bright flavours, real nutrition

INGREDIENTS

- BEETROOT**
Adds colour, sweetness & antioxidants.
- CARROTS**
Brings natural sweetness & vitamin A.
- CHICKPEAS**
The protein & fibre base.
- TAHINI**
Adds creaminess & healthy fats.
- OLIVE OIL**
For smooth texture & heart health.
- LEMON JUICE**
Adds freshness & balances flavour.
- GARLIC**
For a flavour boost (and extra benefits!).
- SPICES**
Cumin, paprika & a touch of salt.

NO NUTS | DAIRY FREE | 100% PLANT-BASED | WHOLESOME INGREDIENTS

Made with love for a healthier you

BEETROOT & CARROT HUMMUS
GOOD FOOD • GOOD MOOD

Saranya Kapoor
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Nutri Seed Laddoos

Wholesome Seeds. Nourishing Bites.

Goodness in Every Bite!

Small Bites. Big Nutrition.

Rich in Healthy Fats & Protein

Natural Energy Booster

High in Fibre & Minerals

No Preservatives

No Maida

Sweet, Crunchy & Satisfying

Tradition Meets Nutrition

Made with Nature's Best

INGREDIENTS

Sesame Seeds (ground)

Rich in calcium & healthy fats

Pumpkin Seeds (ground)

Good for heart & immunity

Sunflower Seeds (ground)

Supports skin, hair & energy

Flax Seeds (ground)

High in omega-3 & fibre

Wheat Flour

Adds natural carbs & fibre

Besan (Gram Flour)

Boosts protein & minerals

Traditional Ingredients • Modern Nutrition • Naturally Delicious

AGRILIG™

Turning Agricultural Waste into Valuable Lignin

From Farm Waste to Future Materials

WHAT IS LIGNIN?

Lignin is a naturally occurring aromatic biopolymer found in plant cell walls. It binds cellulose and hemicellulose together and provides plants with strength and resistance.

Agricultural biomass is primarily composed of:

Cellulose (40-50%)	Hemicellulose (20-30%)	Lignin (15-25%)
By separating these components, lignin can be recovered and converted into useful products while the remaining biomass can be utilized for other applications.		

OUR PROCESS

- AGRICULTURAL WASTE COLLECTION**
Collect suitable residues such as rice straw, wheat straw, sugarcane bagasse, corn cobs and coconut husks. Clean to remove soil and impurities.
- SIZE REDUCTION**
Chop, crush and mill the biomass to increase surface area and improve contact with the extraction medium.
- HOT PLATE BOILING (WITH SOLVENT)**
Boil for desired time at specific temperature.
- SOLID-LIQUID SEPARATION**
Filter the mixture to separate the solid residue. The liquid phase contains lignin.
- LIGNIN PRECIPITATION**
Add precipitant for lignin precipitation.
- DRYING & PURIFICATION**
Dry the precipitated lignin at 60-80°C. Further purification and characterization ensure high quality AGRILIG™ lignin.

THE IDEA

Every year, huge quantities of agricultural residues such as rice straw, wheat straw, sugarcane bagasse, corn stalks and coconut husks are generated. Much of this biomass is burned or discarded, contributing to air pollution and greenhouse-gas emissions. AGRILIG™ converts this underutilized agricultural waste into lignin, a renewable and versatile bio-based material.

Waste today. Sustainable material tomorrow.

THE AGRILIG™ ADVANTAGE

- AGRICULTURAL WASTE**
Uses an abundant renewable biomass resource.
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY**
Transforms waste into a useful material rather than burning or discarding.
- BIO-BASED**
Provides an alternative feedstock to some fossil-derived materials.
- VALUE CREATION**
Creates additional value from agricultural residues.
- LOWER WASTE**
Reduces open-field residue burning and supports better biomass utilization.

OUR CIRCULAR MODEL

OUR PRODUCT AGRILIG™

Waste to Value. Biomass to Innovation.

AGRILIG™ is our proposed bio-based lignin product obtained from agricultural residues through an integrated extraction and purification process.

Our goal is to transform locally available crop residues into a versatile, renewable industrial raw material.

APPLICATIONS

- Bio-based adhesives
- Highly 3D biomass modification
- Ligninates (resins and epoxies)
- Agricultural formulations
- Phenolic & chemical products
- Composite materials
- Energy storage (carbon material)
- Activated carbon (adsorbent & wastewater)

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LiCMicPol™

Lignocellulosic Microbial Polymer

Biodegradable Packaging from Lignocellulosic Biomass

From Today's Waste to Tomorrow's Valuable Products

Sustainable Materials for a Cleaner Tomorrow

Renewable Feedstock

Microbial Bioconversion

Biodegradable Product

Towards a Cleaner Planet

About LiCMicPol

LiCMicPol is a biodegradable polymer (Poly(hydroxyalkanoate), PHA) produced by microbial fermentation using lignocellulosic biomass. It converts agricultural and forestry residues into a value-added, eco-friendly packaging material.

Our Process

Converting biomass into a biodegradable polymer

- Lignocellulosic Biomass**
Agricultural and forestry residues
- Pre-treatment & Hydrolysis**
Breaks down complex structure
- Fermentable Sugars**
Sugars for microbial growth
- Microbial Fermentation**
Conversion of sugars to PHA
- PHA Recovery**
Purification and drying
- Biodegradable Packaging**
Films, sheets and containers

Our Product

LiCMicPol™
A bio-based, biodegradable polymer for sustainable packaging

- Bio-based
- Biodegradable
- Derived from renewable biomass
- Eco-friendly alternative to conventional plastics

Application

Biodegradable Packaging
LiCMicPol can be processed into films, sheets and packaging materials for everyday use.

Food Packaging

Carry Bags

Product Wrapping

General Packaging

Why LiCMicPol?

- Utilizes agricultural and forestry residues
- Microbial and environmentally friendly process
- Biodegradable end product
- Supports a circular economy
- Reduces reliance on fossil-based plastics

Simple Materials. Meaningful Impact.

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BIO-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHIER PLANET

EcoZyme™

NATURE'S WASTE, POWERFUL ENZYMES

ENZYMATIC SOLUTIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

Waste Feeds Wonder

AGRICULTURAL WASTE TODAY

FROM RESIDUES TO RESOURCES

POWERFUL ENZYMES TOMORROW

Rethink Waste. Rethink Possibilities.

ABOUT EcoZyme™

EcoZyme™ is a range of value-added enzymes produced through a sustainable bioprocess using lignocellulosic agricultural waste as the substrate. It offers an eco-friendly and cost-effective alternative to conventional enzyme production using synthetic carbon sources, contributing to waste valorization and a circular bioeconomy.

ENZYMES PRODUCED

Amylase

- Hydrolyzes starch
- Produces reducing sugars
- Useful in food, textile, paper and biofuel industries

CMCase

- Hydrolyzes cellulose
- Breaks down complex lignocellulose
- Useful in biofuel, textile, animal feed and paper industries

PROCESS OVERVIEW

SIMPLE STEPS. BIG IMPACT.

- LIGNOCELLULOSIC BIOMASS PRE-TREATMENT**
Cleaning, drying, milling and size reduction
- SOLID STATE FERMENTATION**
Growth and enzyme production
- ENZYME EXTRACTION**
Crude enzyme extract
- ENZYME ASSAYS**
Amylase activity
CMCase activity
Protein estimation

OUR IMPACT

- Reduces agricultural waste
- Lower carbon footprint
- Promotes circular economy
- Contributes to a cleaner and greener planet

Enzymes Today. A Sustainable Tomorrow.

Lab: Industrial Microbiology Lab (CBMR 404)

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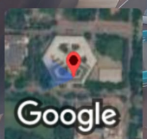
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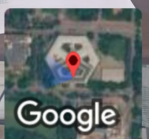




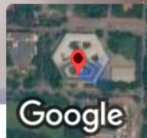




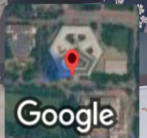
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