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- Education and experience
- PhD. (Chemistry), Pune University, Pune
 - Fermentation
 - Biotransformation
 - Immobilization
 - Downstream processing
- Achievements
- Papers
 - Patents
- Research subjects:
- Biotechnology
 - Downstream processing
- Research Areas
- Cell growth optimization
 - Enzyme production
 - Biotransformation
 - Immobilization
 - Downstream processing
- Recent publications
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