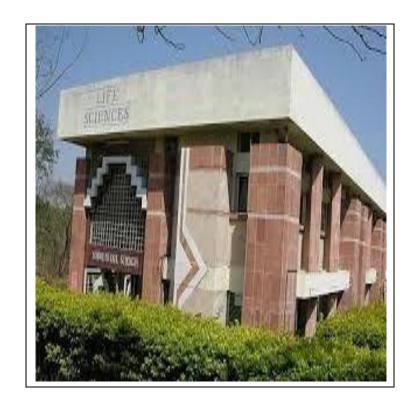
## Insights in Aquaculture and Biotechnology

## Multiple Amylase inhibitor from Withania somnifera: Role in post-harvest pest management and food (potato) processing Sainath S. Kasar

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A glycoprotein alpha amylase inhibitor (α-AI), molecular weight of 8.3 kDa, was isolated and purifiedfrom seeds of Withania somnifera(WSAI), an important indigenous medicinal plant. It isthermostable and non-competitive type inhibitorof fungal amylase. Mass spectrometricanalysis revealed that it shares 59% sequence similarity with Wrightide II type  $\alpha$ -AI from W. religiosa. When the adults of T. fed with **WSAI** castaneum were (1.6)mg/g),decrease in consumption, growth and efficiency of conversion of ingested food were evident along with over 4-fold increase in feeding

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