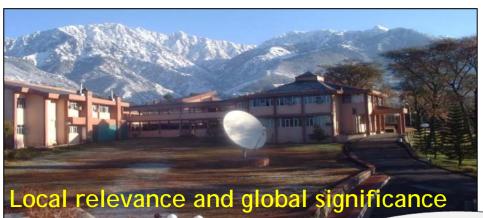
#### CSIR-INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN BIORESOURCE TECHNOLOGY

Developing technologies to boost bioeconomy through sustainable utilization of Himalayan bioresources





## **Ecology and Environment**

Databases
GIS-Mapping
Remote sensing
Hyperspectral signatures
Ecosystem services
Chemical signatures

HIMALAYAN BIORESOURCES



Enzymes, Molecules, Food & Nutraceuticals, Alternative sweeteners, Quality control

#### Society

Mountain Floriculture
Commercially important RETs
Cultivation and processing
of herbals and tea

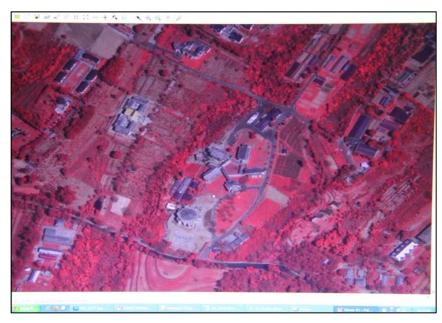


#### GIS, MAPPING AND DATABASE FACILITY

#### GIS, Mapping and Hyperspectral Signatures of Plants









#### Hyperspectral Signatures

First of its kind in India with "Laboratory + Field + Airborne setup".



HySpex VNIR 1800 (400-1000 nm) & SWIR 384 (930-2500 nm) Imaging Sensors



Model: Stark Hx8 Power Series
 XI

Make: Harris Aerial, USA

Payload: 30kg

Flying altitude: 400 ft AGL

• Endurance: 15-20 min

Also equipped with Optical camera

As per DGCA guidelines, airborne data can be acquired up to 200 ft by a government organisation informing the local administration. DGCA permission is required above 200 ft.

#### LiDAR Remote Sensing

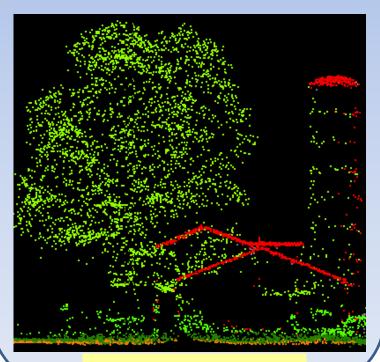
LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) is an active remote sensing system.







Sends light energy (point clouds) to the ground, which return back after hitting object.



**LiDAR Point Cloud data** 

- Model: VLP 16; Make: 3DT, Italy
- Range: 100 m (360 degree); Cloud point: 3 lakh/sec
- Class 1 eye safe

**Back pack LiDAR** 

#### Handheld Thermal Sensors (HTS)

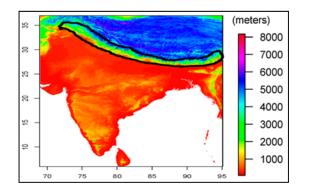


- Camera System: FLIR T650 SC
- Infra-red resolution: 640x480 pixels
- Spectral range: 7.5 to 14 μm
- Temperature Range: -40 °C to +2000 °C
- Thermal sensitivity: <20mK@30</li>
   °C
- Accuracy: ± 1 °C

#### **Biological Applications**

- Crop management
- Monitoring invasive pest populations
- •Screening for better varieties, Stress identification
- •Low cost high-throughput field phenotyping for abiotic stress tolerance in crops
- Plant species counting and Vegetation health
- Microhabitat temperature in alpine areas
- Leaf water content
- Abiotic stress
- Animal and Bird count
- Animal Tagging, etc.

- Database for flowering plants in western Himalaya
- Database on medicinal plants in Indian Himalayan region







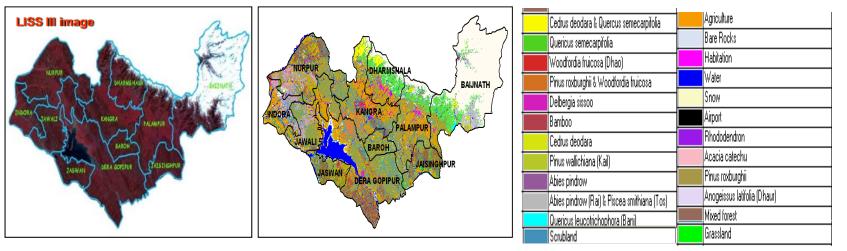
- Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)
- Traditional Medicinal Plant Information System (TRAMPIS)
- Database on bamboos

#### DOCUMENTATION OF PLANT WEALTH OF HIMALAYA





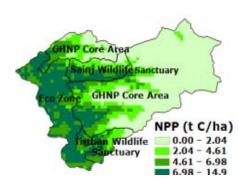
#### Species specific distribution maps



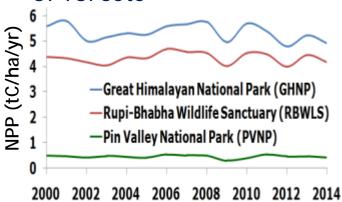
Landuse maps of Kangra

#### STRATEGIC RESEARCH ON HIMALAYAS

- Remote sensing & GIS
- Ground truthing



- Carbon stock assessment,
- Net primary productivity of forests



- Negotiation for carbon credits
- Identification of carbon deficient zones
- Carbon sequestration capacity
- Forest health and productivity



Species	#1	#2	#5
Abies pindrow	135	-	80
Acer caesium	5	52	10
Betula utilis	-	105	-
Prunus cornuta	23	75	-

Dominant species in plots



- Species up-migration patterns
- Change in species composition
- Ecosystem response

Plant, Litter and Soil Analysis



Morunology of plants
and plant materials

Flame Photometer

Trinocular Stereozoom Ultramicrotome Microscope





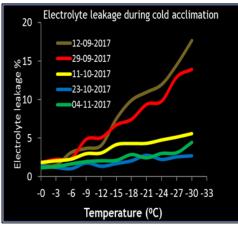
**Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy** 

#### PLANT ADAPTATION STUDIES

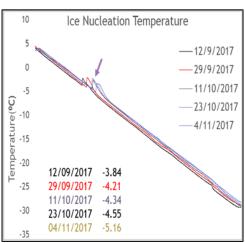
#### Freezing Temperatures Simulation







Facility to study freezing tolerance in Plants



## FREE AIR CO<sub>2</sub> ENRICHMENT (FACE) AND FREE AREA TEMPERATURE INCREASE (FATI) FACILITIES



**FACE AND FATI FACILITIES** 

#### **NURSERIES & POLYHOUSES**



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FIELD FACILITIES

**HIM SUMUKH** 

# Improved varieties of Calla lily and Gerbera released by Hon'ble PM on 26.10.2016



**HIM SHWETA** 



**HIM KEERTI** 





**HIM APOORVA** 







#### **ROSE ROOTSTOCK**



IHBT-WR-16 (Rosa brunonii)



IHBT-WR-23 (Rosa cathayensis)



IHBT-WR-21 (Rosa alba)



IHBT-WR-24 (Rosa multiflora)

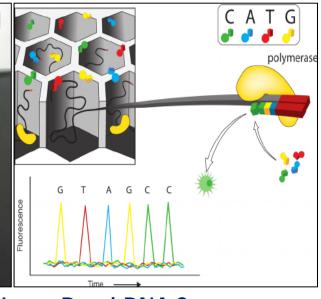
#### STATE-OF-THE-ART GENOMICS FACILITIES

#### Biomek FXP Automated Library Prep Workstation









**Real Time PCR** 

High-throughput Long Read DNA Sequencer



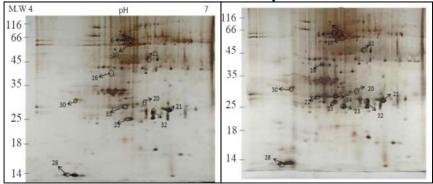
Sanger DNA Sequencer

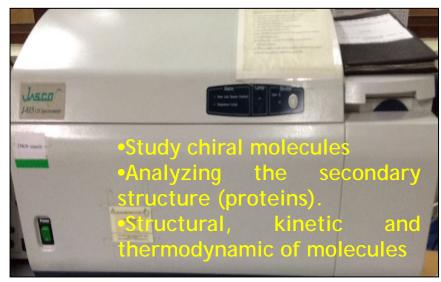
High-throughput Short Read DNA Sequencer





2D Gel electrophoresis





**CD- Spectrometer** 



**Akta Explorer for Protein Purification** 

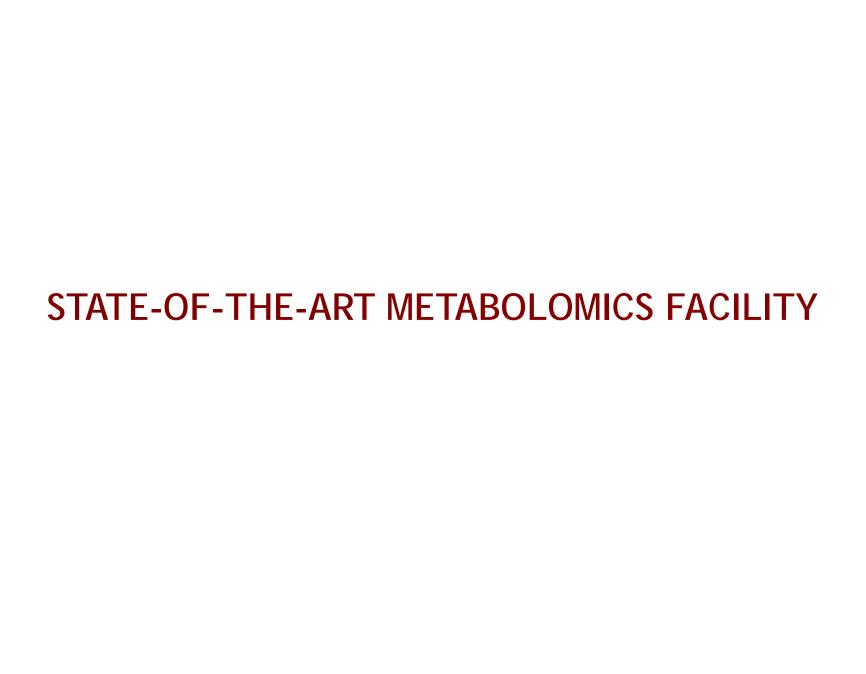


Akta Flux system

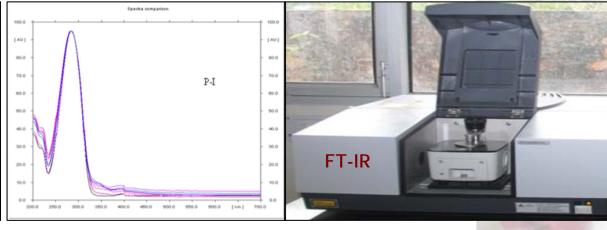






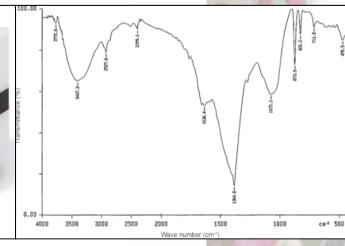


















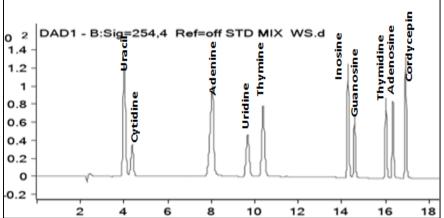
Plants chemical diversity signatures

- Characterization of molecules
- •Chemometrics •Metabolomics
- Quality control
- Standardization

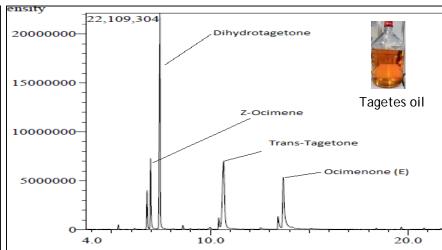
QUALITY

















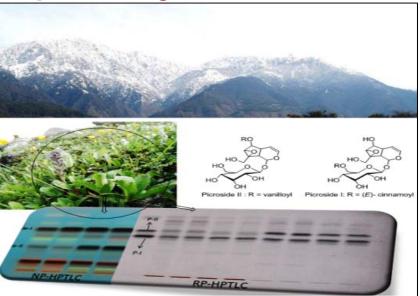


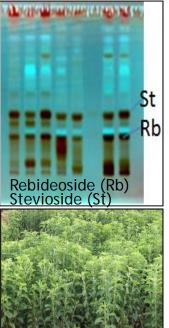


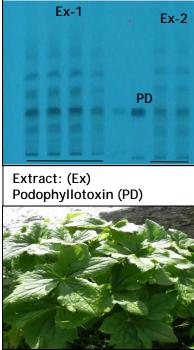


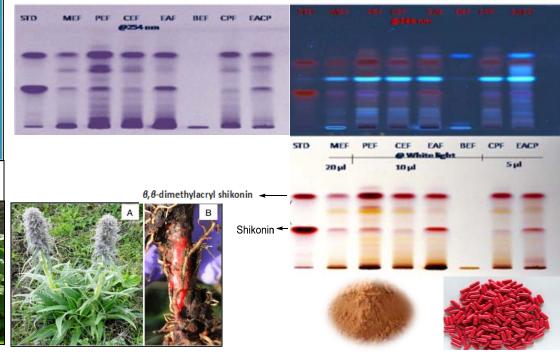
**HPTLC Fingerprinting** 

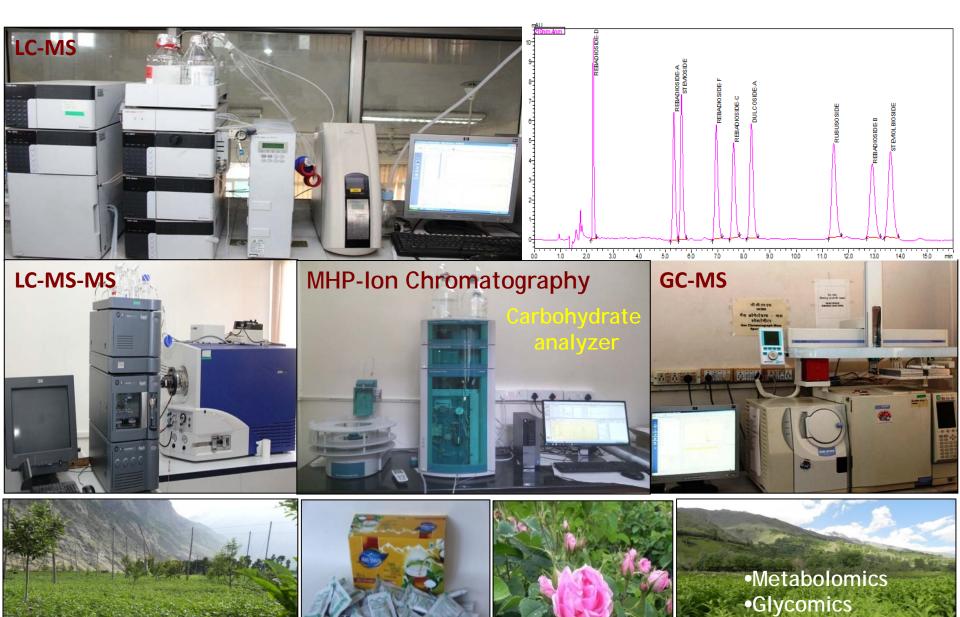










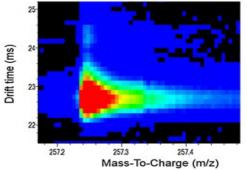


•Lipidomics

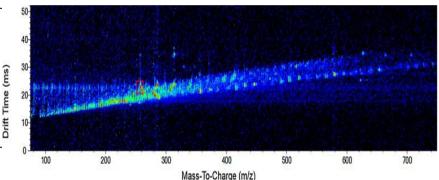
Quality control

#### Ion Mobility Q-TOF LC/MS





- **❖**Metabolomics
  - •Lipidomics
  - •Glycomics
- Proteomics



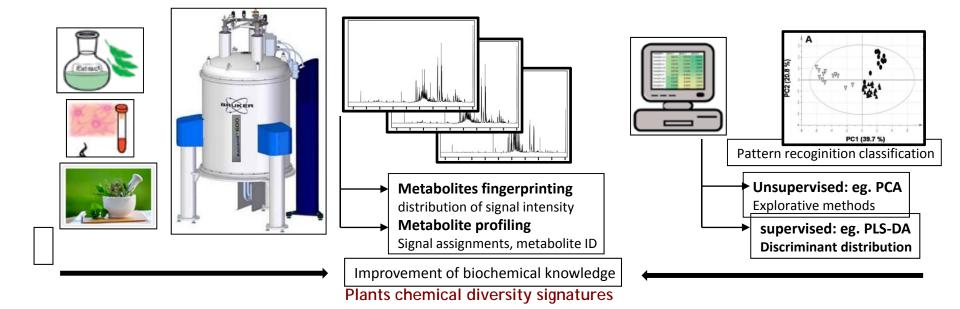
#### **Features**

- •Greater numbers of trace level components detected in complex matrices
- Better separation of lipids and glycans
- •Direct determination of accurate collision cross section measurements
- •In-depth characterization of structural conformations and isomeric compounds
- Preservation of structural fidelity of labile molecules in gas phase

NMR-300 and 600 MHz Facility



Sampling → Data acquisition → Set of metabolites → Data processing → Chemometrics



### Nanotechnology



**Scanning Electron Microscope** 





**Atomic Force Microscope** 

**Transmission Electron Microscope** 

# Microbiology



# Fermenter for Enzyme Production



## **CELL AND TISSUE CULTURE FACILITY**

## **CELL AND TISSUE CULTURE**



Plant Tissue Culture room



**Bioreactor** 



**Plant Tissue Culture** 



# **HYDROPONICS AND AEROPONICS**







# **REGULATORY RESEARCH FACILITY**











Protocols are in place as per GLP norms for toxicological testing of food, nutraceuticals and cosmetic products



Zebra Fish facility
For screening of large
number molecules for
bioactivity



Imaging Flowcytometer: For immuno-phenotyping

### **Pilot Plants**







**Processing of Herbals** 

**Distillation Unit** 

# Pilot Plant - Tea Processing





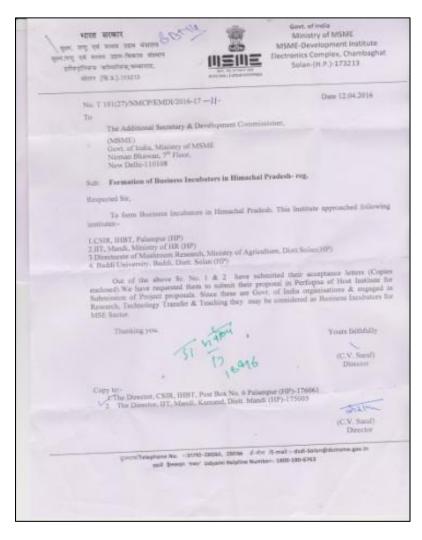




#### **Incubation Centre**



Established as CRTDHs of DSIR under Affordable Health



CSIR-IHBT has been recognized as one of the centres under MSME in H.P

# CATALYZING ECONOMY OF HIGH ALTITUDE TRIBAL AREAS





Cultivation and processing of aromatics (salvia sclarea)



Cultivation of high



Training in food processing





Demonstration of snow Water harvesting



Floriculture



Germplasm and resource generation

## TEA AND TEA BASED PRODUCTS

#### TEA CATECHINS AS NUTRACEUTICALS

Applications of Tea Catechins
Antioxidant value: 400-450mg/gm





Physiological antioxidant

• Helps in weight reduction

Anti-inflammatory

Anti-microbial activity

**INDUSTRIAL PARTNER:** 

M/S Baijnath Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd;

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, TN

MoU being finalized with INDCOSERVE

Tamil Nadu Challenges:

Labour shortage Coarse pluck Stagnation of tea market Poor returns Global market 4400 tonnes valued at 850 Cr

Return is about 9 times>made tea





#### TEA BASED PRODUCTS



RTS (US\$ 30 Billion)

Tea concentrates and Ready to serve tea Antioxidant value: 3.8-4 mg/ml

MoU with M/s. Himalayan Brew, Thakurdwara

Market of organic wines 188 billion USD by 2019

Antioxidant value: 150-200 µg/ml



MoU signed with M/s SDZ Cha Sarl Mozambique on tea wines



Mozambique Challenges:

Untrained labour
Poor quality tea
Low export potential
Poor returns



# PROSPECTING BAMBOO (Cellulose prospection)

Check soil erosion, Industrial products













Institute supplied 5 lakh plants of 12 edible spp. supplied to 15 states, 3125 acres area covered

Planting materials to HP govt. for 5000 ha of degraded lands and involvement of local

youths.

Cellulose Fi
Yarn

Target 2017-20
Cultivation & utilization 500 farmers

Income: Rs 1 Cr

Additional income 0.50 Cr

Bamboo candies by self-help groups





Bamboo Charcoal M/s Unifect Ltd UK @ \$ 5.0/ kg



# Him Stevia: Introduced Sweetness but no calories

and safe for diabetics

Improved variety with higher Reb A content, & Standardized agrotechnology for higher yield (3.5 t/ha) compared with others varieties (2.5 t/ha)

#### Impact:

Agro- Technology	Area (acre)	Beneficiary (Farmers)	Monetary Benefit (Rs Cr)	Income over traditional crops
Stevia	2000	2500	25	2 times

#### Technologies Transferred (2015-17)

- AN Pvt. Ltd, Ludhiana (18/2/16)
- SA Pvt. Ltd, Indore (18/7/2016)
- VK, Bulandshahar (30/12/2016)
- DLB Herbs, Delhi (2/2/2017)

#### Future plan (2017-2020)

- Improved Reb-A enriched variety
- 2500 acre area
- New sweetener crops: 60 farmers
- Income 0.30 Cr
- Additional income 0.22 Cr

#### Challenge:

Lack of high Reb-A variety, agrotechnology & Process technology









#### TAGETES MINUTA

- Global annual demand 1500 t
- Improved variety Him Gold
- Major constituents of the oil: Ocimene (Z and E),
   Limonene, dihydro tagetone, Tagetone (Z and E).
- The oil used in blending high grade perfumes

Net Profit: 1.3 lakh/ha/yr

Rural Emp: 0.4 lakh mandays

Farmers: 1500

Return: 2.8 times higher

2015-17
K 5000 & JAAG project in J&K state (along with IHBT) and other MAPs in mountain (1296 acres)

Farmer: 1427

Monetary benefits Rs 8.29 Cr Additional income: Rs. 6.61 Cr



Parameter	Amount (ha/yr)	
Biomass yield	200 q/ha	
E. oil yield	50 kg	
Net Returs (Av)	1.50 Lakhs	





Essential oil

Mobile distillation

# ZERO WASTE TECHNOLOGY FOR APPLE PROCESSING

#### ZERO WASTE TECHNOLOGY FOR APPLE PROCESSING

Problem: Environmental Pollution, Loss of natural resources, Disposal Cost

Apple pomace generated (@30% of total processed fruits)

2,700 tonnes



Processing

Seed separation



Apple seed antimicrobial properties



Dietary Fibre has huge commercial demand (>3 billion dollars global market, 2010-11)

5000 t pomace: 225 tonnes fibre (4 Cr) 11 t seed into: 1100 L

oil (15 Lakhs)



Apple seed separation prototype (Patent: EP2775864A1, EP2775864B1, US9011952, US20140255575, WO2013069028A 1 and 0116NF2011)







# **VALUE ADDED CRISPY FRUITS**

Drying technique	Nutritional loss (%)	
Sun drying	42-45	
Oven drying	35-40	
Our Technology	12-15	





**Crispy Apple** 

Crispy Banana



# **GLUTEN-FREE PRODUCTS**

## VALUE-ADDED BUCKWHEAT PRODUCTS (GLUTEN-FREE)

Gluten free products (30K Cr market)

In India, about 60-80 million people are gluten intolerant.

- Traditional crop of high altitude Himalayan region: 92 ha area under Buckwheat in Lahual & Spiti
- puffed snacks and noodles
- Puffed products launched at Tribal Fair, Keylong (Lahaul and Spiti)
  - -Lauli Puff-Healthy Snack
  - -Lauli Puff-Nutri Bar
- Snacks and noodles rich in rutin, proteins, and carbohydrates



**Extruded Snacks** 

Puffed Buckwheat Bar



#### REVIVING ETHNIC RECIPES OF HIMALAYAS

Benefits: Healthy food with prebiotic attribute, Involve local communities for out sourcing of ingredients







Industrial partner: M/S Sai Industries Baijnath (H.P.)

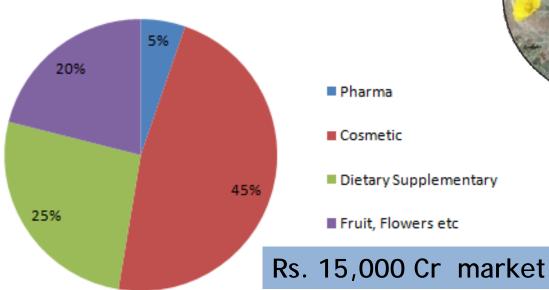
# **ENZYME PROSPECTION**

#### **ENZYME PROSPECTION**

World enzyme market: \$ 6.2 billion therapeutic enzymes: 40%

# UNIQUE SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE (SOD) ENZYME FROM THE HIMALAYAS

- •Thermostable (121 °C)
- •Function from sub zero to 50°C
- Room temperature stable





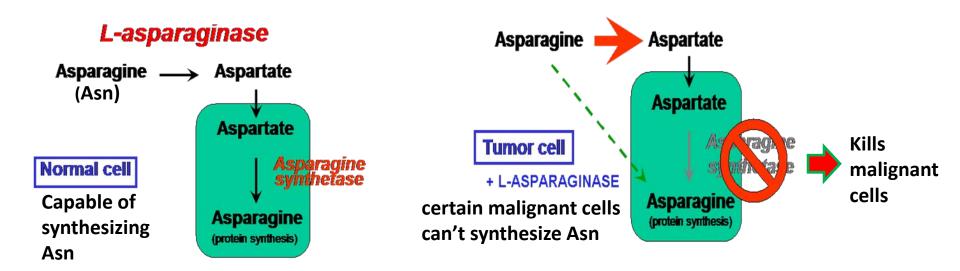






# L-ASPARAGINASE WITH LOW GLUTAMINASE ACTIVITY FOR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS (market: US\$ 30.97 Billion)

Treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, pancreatic carcinoma and bovine lymphomosarcoma.



Problem: Associated glutaminase activity

Our Solution: No glutaminase activity

Revenue generation scope : 5.0 Cr+ royalty

# TESTING AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES

#### **TESTING AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

- Himalayan Plant Certification Centre as a flagship programme with state deptt.
- CPSCEA (Committee for the Purpose of Control And Supervision of Experiments on Animals ) approved breeding of small animals for research and sale
- Accredited Test Laboratory (ATL) for virus indexing by DBT,
   Govt. of India (till 2012) Revalidation underway

#### Major Testing Services

- Toxicity and Evaluation
- DNA Fingerprinting
- DNA sequencing
- Electron Microscopy
- Plant Identification

# **BAMBOO MUSEUM**

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Multifaceted uses of bamboo depicted through bamboo museum

