

## Withdrawal

The paper 'Genetically modified cyanobacterium *Nostoc muscorum* overproducing proline in response to salinity and osmotic stresses' by Santosh Bhargava (*Journal of Biosciences*, Volume 31, No. 2, pages 265–272, June 2006), overlaps in scope and content with a previous publication entitled 'Evidence for a role for L-proline as a salinity protectant in the cyanobacterium *Nostoc muscorum*' by A K Singh, D Chakravarthy, T P K Singh and H N Singh (*Plant, Cell and Environment*, Volume 19, No. 4, pages 490–494, April 1996). Accordingly, the paper published in *Journal of Biosciences* is hereby considered as withdrawn.

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