



## ESPC 2009 - Winnipeg (Manitoba)



## **Biographie**

I am simple guy (almost). I like to do a variety of activities in my free time including chillin with my friends, going to parties and driving around with people. I am a member of the Environmental Sustainability Committee in my school. I plan to get involved many school activities next year. I like to travel to Europe and Asia and backpack for months. I will do that probably in the summer. I do not play in any sport's team but I am fairly good at basketball, football and cricket. I love people with a good sense of humor. I have really bad grammar and use words and tend to say the wrong thing at the wrong time. I am not that religious but try to work according to my faith. I always want to be close to perfect and work hard for things I aim for.

## **Binudith Warna**

## Analysis of PL reductase and level of secoisolariciresinol diglucoside in flax

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Sommaire: The primary lignan in flax is Secoisolariciresinol and exists as a diglucoside

 $compound \ (SDG), \ which \ is \ synthesized \ through \ pinoresinol-laricires in ol$ 

reductase enzyme. Two isoforms of this gene were isolated and

sequenced. Five significant polymorphisms affect the functionality of the enzyme were identified in a flax world collection. SDG levels were

measured in 10 flax accessions with different polymorphisms and significant

changes in lignan content were observed.

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