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SUMMARY

Dr. Shailesh Kumar Patidar is an accomplished Assistant Professor in the School of Earth Sciences at the Central University of Rajasthan, specializing in applied and environmental phycology. With a robust academic background including a Ph.D. in Microbiology from CSIR-CSMCRI (under Dr. Sandhya Mishra) and international post-doctoral expertise from Hanyang University, South Korea, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, his research focuses on cutting-edge solutions for carbon sequestration, synthetic ecology, microalgal biofuels, and environmental biotechnology. He is actively involved in competitive extramural funding, international collaborations, and teaching across ecology, environmental sciences, and microbiology.

EXPERIENCE

- *Assistant Professor, School for Earth Sciences, Central University of Rajasthan, India (August 2019–present)*, engaged in teaching, research, and leading externally funded projects in environmental microbiology and algal biotechnology.
- *Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Michigan, USA (2019)*, focused on microbial and synthetic ecology.
- *Postdoctoral Fellow, Hanyang University, South Korea (2016–2018)*, working on quorum sensing mediated algae-bacteria interactions and biofuel productivity enhancement.
- *Assistant Professor- Natubhai V. Patel College of Pure and Applied Science (NVPAS), Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, affiliated with Sardar Patel University (2015-2016)*

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. Microbiology, **CSIR-CSMCRI**, 2011-2015
- M.Sc. Environmental Science, Sardar Patel University, 2006-2008; First Class.
- B.Sc. Environmental Science, Sardar Patel University, 2003- 2006; First Class.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Maratha, S., Parveen, S., Agarwal, R., & **Patidar, S. K.*** (2026). Leveraging Butylated hydroxyanisole to enhance cell Biovolume, photosynthetic performance and lipid productivity without compromising biodiesel quality of *Chlorella* sp. *Bioresource Technology*, 134426. **IF:9.0**
2. Parveen, S., & **Patidar, S.K.*** (2023). Bacterial quorum sensing precursors N-(3-Oxododecanoyl)-L-homoserine lactone & N-(3-Hydroxyoctanoyl)-DL-homoserine lactone ameliorate algal biomass, lipids and fatty acids. *Chemical Engineering Journal*. 471, 144757. **IF:13.4**
3. **Patidar, S. K.*** (2025). Metabolic interactions between microalgae and bacteria: Multifunctional ecological interplay and environmental applications. *Algal Research*, 103904. **IF: 4.6**
4. Parveen, S.¹, & **Patidar, S.K.*¹** (2022). Revisiting algal lipids and cellular stress-causing strategies for ameliorating the productivity of suitable lipids of microalgae for biofuel applications. *Sustainable Energy & Fuels*.6, 3907-3925. ¹equally contributed. **IF: 5.0**
5. **Patidar, S.K.***, Kim S.H., Kim J.H., Park J.S., Park B.S., Han M.S* (2018). *Pelagibacabermudensis* promotes biofuel competence of *Tetraselmis striata* in a broad range of abiotic stressors: dynamics of quorum sensing precursors and strategic improvement in lipid productivity. *Biotechnology for Biofuels*.11, 102-117. **IF: 6.1**
6. **Patidar, S.K.**, Mitra, M., George, B., Soundarya, R., & Mishra, S. (2014). Potential of *Monoraphidium minutum* for carbon sequestration and lipid production in response to varying growth mode. *Bioresource Technology*, 172, 32-40. **IF: 9.7**
7. **Patidar, S.K.**, Mishra, S. K., Bhattacharya, S., Mitra, M., Goel, S., & Mishra, S. (2015). Naturally floating micro algal mat for insitu bioremediation and potential for biofuel production. *Algal Research*, 9, 275-282. **IF:4.6**
8. **Patidar, S.K.**, Chokshi, K., George, B., Bhattacharya, S. & Mishra, S. (2015). Dominance of cyanobacterial and cryptophytic assemblage correlated to CDOM at heavy metal contamination sites of Gujarat, India. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 187, 4118. **IF: 2.9**
9. **Patidar, S.K.**, Mitra, M., Goel, S., & Mishra, S. (2016). Effect of carbon supply mode on biomass and lipid in CSMCRI's *Chlorella variabilis* (ATCC 12198). *Biomass and Bioenergy*, 86, 1-10. **IF: 5.8**
10. Mitra, M., **Patidar, S.K.**, George B. & Mishra, S. (2015). A euryhaline *Nannochloropsis gaditana* with potential for nutraceuticals (EPA) and biodiesel. *Algal Research*, 8, 161-167. **IF: 4.6**
11. Mitra, M., **Patidar, S.K.**, & Mishra, S. (2015). Integrated process of two stage cultivation of
12. *Nannochloropsis* sp. for nutraceutically valuable eicosapentaenoic acid and biodiesel. *Bioresource Technology*, 193, 363-369. **IF: 9.7**

13. Mitra, M., Shah, F., Bharadwaj, S. V., **Patidar, S.K.**, & Mishra, S. (2016). Cultivation of *Nannochloropsis oceanica* biomass rich in eicosapentaenoic acid utilizing wastewater as nutrient resource. *Bioresource Technology*, 218, 1178-1186. **IF:9.7**
14. Pancha, I., Chokshi, K., Maurya, R., Trivedi, K., **Patidar, S.K.**, Ghosh, A., & Mishra, S. (2015). Salinity induced oxidative stress enhanced biofuel production potential of microalgae *Scenedesmus* sp. CCNM 1077. *Bioresource Technology*, 189, 341-348. **IF:9.7**
15. Sahu, A., Pancha, I., Jain, D., Paliwal, C., Ghosh, T., **Patidar, S.**, Bhattacharya S. & Mishra, S. (2013). Fatty acids as biomarkers of microalgae. *Phytochemistry*, 89, 53-58. **IF: 3.2**
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21. Narsude, J., Jadhav, J., Rena, V., Khan, A., Chauhan, R., Sonawane, R., **Patidar, S.K.** & Kamble, P. (2025). Decontamination of Sewage Wastewater by an Aeration Method Utilizing Water Hardness-Reducing *Spirulina platensis*. *Current Microbiology*, 82(5), 196. **IF: 2.3**
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2. Parveen, S., Maratha, S., Agarwal, R., Singh, A., Sharma, K., **Patidar, S.K.*** (2026). Strategies for Enhanced Terpenoid Production in Microalgae for Therapeutic Applications. In: Mohanty, K., Mohan, S.V., Vurimindi, H., Mohanty, S.S. (eds) *Advances in Algal Research*. Springer, Singapore.

3. Choudhary, R., Parveen, S., & **Patidar, S. K.*** (2023). Ecotoxicology of REEs in Aquatic Macrophytes and Prospect for Bioremediation of REEs. In *Aquatic Macrophytes: Ecology, Functions and Services* (pp. 139-158). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
 4. Tarannum, N., **Patidar, S. K.,*** & Chaudhary, N. (2024). Promising Microalgae for Nutraceutical and Food Applications: Solution for Global Food Problems. In *Value Added Products From Bio-algae Based Biorefineries: Opportunities and Challenges* (pp. 383-420). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
 5. Shah, F., Ranawat, B., Patel, V., **Patidar, S. K.,** Thomas, R. M., & Mishra, S. (2024). Novel Approaches for Greener Synthesis of Extremozymes Using Agro/Food Waste. In *Environmental Engineering and Waste Management: Recent Trends and Perspectives* (pp. 297-318). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.
 6. Agarwal, R., Parveen, S., Maratha, S., & **Patidar, S. K.*** (2025). Future Prospects and Emerging Technologies. *Algal Bioengineering and Microbial Synergy to Green Remediation*, 339-370. Springer Nature.
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 - European Patent EP2718453 B1 (Patent Granted), PCT/IN2012/000372.
 - Spain Patent ES2530947T3 (Patent Granted).
 - Russia Patent RU2603748C2 (Patent Granted).
 - Chinese Patent CN103842514B (Patent Granted).
 - Japanese Patent JP6002756B2 (Patent Granted).
 - U.S. Patent Application 14/119,065. (Published).
 - South Africa Patent ZA201308696B (Published).
 - Japan Patent JP6002756B2 (Expired).
 - South Korea Patent KR20140046424A (Published).
 - Mexico Patent MX342908B (Published).
 - Israel Patent IL229556AO (Published).
 - India Patent IN2012DN06564A (Published).
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- Canada Patent CA 2836866 (Published).
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2. Mishra, S., Bhattacharya, S., Jain, D., Bachani, P., **Patidar, S.K.**, Chattejee S., 2016. A process for the preparation of a potassic ores using halophilic bacteria. **Indian Patent Application number 1445/DEL/2015, Published.**
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AWARD/ FELLOWSHIP/ASSISTANTSHIP/ QUALIFICATION

1. **University of Michigan–DoE funded Postdoc**
 2. **BrainKorea21-Postdoctoral fellowship (2016-2018)**
 3. **Peking University Postdoctoral fellowship***
 4. **FCT-Portugal-CCMAR- Postdoc fellowship* (Selected, could not join)**
 5. UGC-National Eligibility Test, 2009
 6. SRF(DST, India), 2009-2010
 7. Research fellow(CSIR-NMITLI-MoES,India), 2010-2013
 8. Project Assistant-III (CSIR), 2013-2015.
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CONFERENCE PAPER/ INVITED TALKS/ ORAL PRESENTATION

1. **Patidar, S.**, Pandey V, Shekh A.M., Karande B.I., and Guled P.M., 2010. Aerosol optical thickness, water vapour and particulate matter interrelationships in polluted and no polluted sites. International conference on “Global warming: Agriculture, sustainable development and public leadership”, Ahmadabad, India.
2. **Patidar, S.K.**, Mishra S, Han M.S., 2016. Isolation and screening of microalgae for carbon sequestration and its lipid content from polluted West coast of India. International conference on “Life science and Bioengineering (LSBE)”, Kyoto, Japan.
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4. **Patidar, S.K.**, Kim J.H., Kim S.H., Joo J.H., Kim J.H., Han M.S., 2018. Implications of quorum sensing precursors in the co-cultivation biofuel production systems. International conference on “Ecology and Resilience Infrastructure”, Kyung Hee University, South Korea.
5. **Patidar, S.K.**, Kim S.H., Kim J.H., Park B.S., Han, M.S. , 2017. Development of robust co-cultivation model for *Tetraselmis striata* biomass feedstock’s: Possible involvement of quinolones instead of lactones during interactions. International Seminar on “H-HABs”, KIOST, South Korea.
6. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2020. Algae for food, energy, and sustainable environmental solutions. Invited lecture at Poornima University, Jaipur, India.
7. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2022. "Potential of HHQ and PQS on algal Lipids and Physcopheric ecology. Annual Congress on Biofuels and Bioenergy". Paris, France.

8. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2023. "Potential of HHQ and PQS on algal Lipids". National Seminar on "emerging trends in biological sciences: a northeast India perspective". NEHU, Shillong India.
9. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2023. Ultrasonication for stress mediation of *Chlorella* sp. and amelioration of biofuel suitable feedstocks. International Conference on Recent Advances in Bio-Energy Research (ICRABR-2023) at SSS-NIBE, Kapurthala, Punjab - 144603, India.
10. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2024. Synthetic Ecology and quorum sensing for biofuel production. International conference on Microbial Technologies for sustainable Bioeconomy (IC-MTSB-2024) at CURAJ Kishangarh, Ajmer.
11. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2024. Implications of quorum sensing mechanisms in synthetic ecology inspired models of algae-bacteria and prospective lipid amelioration. 2nd International Symposium on Advances in Algal Research (AAR-2024). jointly organized by IIT Guwahati and JNTU Hyderabad during December 17-18, 2024 at JNTU Hyderabad, India.
12. **Patidar, S.K.**, 2025. Modulation of lipid metabolism and related proteome of the *Chlorella variabilis* due to bacterial quorum sensing molecule- n-(3-oxododecanoyl)-l-homoserine lactone. PSI Annual Conference 2025 organized by CCMB and Proteomic Society of India during December 18-20, 2025 at CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad, India.

GRANTS

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DST-SERB-SRG (PI)	DST-SERB/SRG/2020/001191	Understanding the role of quorum sensing precursors in synthetic ecology inspired algae-bacteria co-cultivation model for amelioration in lipid metabolism	Rs. 28,60,176/-
UGC (PI)	UGC-BSR SRG F. 30-528/2020 (BSR)	Contamination assessment of Lanthanides in aquatic macrophytes and acid mine drainage affected plant environment of Rajasthan	Rs. 10,00,000/-
SERB-SCP (Co-PI)	SCP/2022/000339	Evaluation of ecologically significant grasses of arid environment of Rajasthan under independent and interactive heatwave and ozone exposure: Identifying conservation strategy under climate change scenario	Rs. 30,79,323/-
DBT (Co-PI)	BT/PR45985/BCE/8/1777/2023	Development of integrated remediation technology for degradation of	Rs. 37,79,280/-

		microplastics using potential hydrocarbonoclastic microbial consortia	
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DST-BIRAC (Co-PI)	E-Yuva Centre	Establishment of BIRAC E-YUVA Centre	Rs. 2,66,00,000/- Approx.
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ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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Reviewer (Journals): *Selected*

- Plant Physiology and Biochemistry (Elsevier)
- Biotechnology for Biofuels (Springer-Nature)
- Bioresource Technology Reports (Elsevier) • Life (MDPI) • Frontiers (many journals)
- Journal of Basic Microbiology (Wiley)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Springer)
- Guest Editor: Frontiers in Marine Science for special issue “Algae for energy, food and environmental solution”.
- Energy Conversion and Management: X.

- **Microbiome (springer-Nature)**
- European Journal of Phycology
- Environmental Microbiology (Wiley)

Membership of scientific societies

- Association of Agrometeorologists • **World Society of Sustainable Energy and Technology**
- **International Euglena Network**
- **INPST, Austria • Association of Microbiologists**
- **Proteomics Society of India**

Thesis Evaluation / Review

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Courses Taught (Integrated M.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D.) since 2015

- Fundamentals of Ecology, Aquatic and Chemical Ecology,
- Ecology and Evolution, Environmental Field Methods,
- Earth and Environment, Environmental Laboratory,
- Environmental Problems, Environmental Studies,
- Water and Wastewater Treatment, Global Environmental Issues and Climate Change,
- Research Methodology, Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology.