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#### ULTRASONICALLY-EXTRACTED MARINE POLYSACCHARIDES AS POTENTIAL GREEN ANTIOXIDANT ALTERNATIVES

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#### Background



#### WHY NATURAL ANTIOXIDANT ALTERNATIVES ?



**Tooth decay** 



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#### NATURAL ANTIOXIDANTS



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## Aim of work

- Investigation of ultrasonic assisted extraction of sulfated polysaccharides (SPs) from the different marine species.
- Chemical characterizations of these extracts.
- Structure elucidation for these extracts based on FTIR spectroscopy.
- Testing these extracts as alternative natural antioxidants using DPPH scavenging free radical test.

#### Methods





### **Results and Discussion**

Type of UAE-SPs	Yield %
GU-SPs	5.50 ± 0.25
RJ-SPs	$0.36 \pm 0.04$
M-SPs	$3.52 \pm 0.94$





#### **Function groups based on FTIR spectra**

Wavelength, cm <sup>-1</sup>	Function groups	<b>RJ-SPs</b>	GU-SPs	M-SPs
3500-3400	OH group	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
1600-1420	Uronic acid and phenolic groups	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
1260-1258	Ester Sulfate group	X	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
1088-1012	Acidic polysaccharide	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
963-927	Glycosidic linkage	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
850-845	Galactose sulfate group	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	X





#### **Constituents of sugars by mole%, for RJ-SPs, GU-SPs and M-SPs. Based on HPLC analysis**

<b>Types of Monosaccharides</b>	RJ-SPs	GU-SPs	M-SPs
Glucose	94.04	6.55	24.51
Galactose	0.10	3.53	17.46
Glucuronic acid	0.16	89.92	7.65
Xylose	2.14	NA	1.29
Mannose	3.51	NA	0.16



### Conclusion

- SPs of the marine organisms *U. lactuca*, *J. rubens* and *A. marina*, were extracted using ultra sonication.
- SPs of *A. marina* exhibited the highest carbohydrate content  $44 \pm 1$  %.
- SPs of *J. rubens* were characterized by the highest phenolic content;  $132.6 \pm 2.5 \text{ mg GA/g}$ .
- HPLC analysis showed that the SPs of *J. rubens* and *A. marina* have glucose as their major sugar constituent comprising 94.04% and 24.51.
- SPs of *A. marina* showed the highest antioxidant activity at the two applied concentrations which indicates that its SPs could be utilized as antioxidant alternatives.

### **Future work**

# Synthesizing nanoparticles using these SPs extracts.

≻Testing effect of NP-extracts on plant growth.



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