

Chloroplasts, containing thylakoids, visible in the cells of *Ptychostomum capillare*, a type of moss. A chloroplast (/ ' k l ? : r ? ? p l &#230; s t, - p l ? : s t /) [1] [2] is a type of organelle known as a plastid that conducts photosynthesis mostly in plant and algal cells. Chloroplasts have a high concentration of chlorophyll pigments which capture the energy from sunlight and convert it to ...

I. Introduction. The red algae (Rhodophyta) are a key group of photosynthetic eukaryotes that inhabit coastal ecosystems around the globe. From an evolutionary perspective, red algae have had a profound impact on the evolution of other life forms, having donated plastids to several other eukaryotic supergroups via secondary and tertiary endosymbiosis (Archibald, ...

General Characteristics. The Rhodophyta (red algae) is a well-characterized and morphologically diverse lineage of photosynthetic protists. They range from unicells and uni- or multiseriate (arranged in rows) filaments, to large (up to 3 m) pseudoparenchymatous, branched or unbranched, terete (cylindrical) to foliose (blade-like) thalli, including crustose and erect ...

Green synthesis offers a superior alternative to traditional methods for producing metal and metal oxide nanoparticles. This approach is not only benign and safe but also cost-effective, scalable, and straightforward, operating under ambient conditions. Notable metals and metal oxide nanoparticles, such as manganese oxides, iron oxides, silver, and gold, have been ...

Algae - Photosynthesis, Pigments, Light: Photosynthesis is the process by which light energy is converted to chemical energy whereby carbon dioxide and water are converted into organic molecules. The process occurs in almost all algae, and in fact much of what is known about photosynthesis was first discovered by studying the green alga *Chlorella*. ...

This review provides an overview of existing information of ongoing studies on the digestibility and bioavailability of algae derived compounds, while giving a glimpse of the studies that examine in vivo digestibility and bioaccessibility of microalgal biomass as feed supplementation for animals. Special attention is also given to the influence of cell wall ...

Though numerous valuable compounds from red algae already experience high demand in medicine, nutrition, and different branches of industry, these organisms are still recognized as an underexploited resource. This study provides a comprehensive characterization of the chemical composition of 15 Arctic red algal species from the perspective of their practical ...

The *Gracilaria* red algae can contain around 9.6% agar per weight. This particular strain of red algae contributes significantly to the export commodity of producing countries such as Indonesia where annual

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export is valued at an estimated 280 thousand USD annually from an export of 20 thousand tonnes of Gracilaria red algae (Rejeki et al. 2018 ...

Global demand for macroalgal and microalgal foods is growing, and algae are increasingly being consumed for functional benefits beyond the traditional considerations of nutrition and health. There is substantial evidence for the health benefits of algal-derived food products, but there remain considerable challenges in quantifying these benefits, as well as ...

Photo of common red seaweed species with potential from Egypt coasts. Red seaweed are the critical source of numerous bioactive compounds, in contrast with the other two groups of green and brown seaweed like polysaccharides "floridean starch and sulfated galactans, such as carrageenans or agars", minerals, unsaturated fatty acids, amino acids, vitamins, ...

Additionally, red algae have a complex life cycle, which includes both sexual and asexual reproduction, allowing them to adapt to various environmental conditions. Morphology, Pigmentation, and Biochemical Composition of Red Algae. Red algae exhibit a wide range of morphological forms, including filamentous, sheet-like, and branched structures.

While the general idea of using algae for energy production has been around for over 50 years (Meier 1955), the concept of using lipids derived from algal cells to produce liquid fuels arose more recently. ... Combustion is the chemical reaction of a particular substance with oxygen. ... Belarbi, E. H., Reboloso-Fuentes, M. M. 2000 ...

Red pigment allows the red algae to photosynthesize at deeper depths than the green or brown algae, harnessing more of the blue light waves that penetrate deeper into the water column. Unlike green algae and plants, red algae store carbohydrates as Floridean starch in the cytosol. Some are used as food in coastal regions of Asia.

Algae, as processed and unprocessed food, have an annual commercial value of several billion dollars. Algal extracts are commonly used in preparing foods and other products, and the direct consumption of algae has existed for centuries in the diets of East Asian and Pacific Island societies. The red alga nori, or laver (Porphyra), is the most important commercial food ...

Their protein synthesis appeared to be reduced, leading to the low accumulation, whereas the algal cells preferred to synthesize oils as energy storage substances. Song et al. [ 39 ] and Zhang et al. [ 40 ] found that a flexible carbon allocation capacity between carbohydrates, protein and lipids in microalgae allowed acclimatisation to a ...

Marine ecosystems boast a greater diversity of living organisms as compared to land ecosystems, offering a multitude of reserves of nutrients [4] recent years, marine algae have garnered considerable interest, as investigations into molecules derived from the marine environment have revealed novel bioactive compounds

with valuable properties [5].

Algae plays a key role in carbon capture and utilization (CCU) as it can capture and use the atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> for conversion of value-added products. Concentrated CO<sub>2</sub> is common in flue gas and provides opportunities for algae cultivation. The drawbacks are mass transfer limitation, poor CO<sub>2</sub> dissolution, and challenges to reach optimal levels for algal ...

The beneficial properties of algae make them perfect functional ingredients for food products. Algae have a high energy value and are a source of biologically active substances, proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and macro- and microelements. ...

This review is focused on the technologies developed to use green micro- and macro-algae for energy storage and generation. The main applications of these algae-based technologies include the extraction of bio-fuels and the fabrication of energy storage and energy conversion devices. ... such as bioactive polysaccharides from red micro- and ...

Energy storage Photosynthesis pigment Distinctive feature; Euglenophyceae (euglenoids) ... (a species of red algae porphyria which is a primary constituent of Sushi), ... resulted in unburned fuel escaping the combustion chamber and staying in the exhaust with other partially oxidized substances such as volatiles or semi-volatiles ...

Red algae have some select features, such as a cell wall with unique sulfated galactans, cellulose, and hemicelluloses; photosynthetic antennae with phycobiliproteins; chloroplasts without an external endoplasmic reticulum; unstacked thylakoid; and floridean starch as cytosolic carbon storage. Red algae do not have flagella and centrioles ...

Algae provides a sustainable feedstock for different materials that c ... Using algae in Li-ion batteries: A sustainable pathway toward greener energy storage Bioresour Technol. 2024 Feb;394:130225. doi: 10.1016/j ... porosity that allows higher storage capacity, nontoxicity, and other properties discussed in the paper. ...

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