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Seasonal variation of agar from *Gracilaria vermiculophylla*, effect of alkali treatment time, and stability of its Colagar

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Gracilaria vermiculophylla, from Baja California Sur, Mexico, was studied in order to determine the seasonal variation of yield and quality of native and alkaline agar during 2007–2008. The highest alkaline agar yield was obtained in summer (17%) and the highest gel strength in spring (1,132 gcm

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