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**Bio/ Short introduction:** As a doctoral candidate at Centurion University of Technology and Management, I'm delving into life sciences with a focus on biotechnological methods, especially genome editing. My research revolves around enhancing the resistance of Capsicum annum (chilli) plants against fungal pathogens by targeting susceptible genes. I aspire to fortify chilli plants and mitigate biotic stress using advanced genetic manipulation techniques. Beyond academia, I enjoy cooking and am keenly interested in exploring history, archaeology, and literature.

Research interest: Plant biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Genome Editing, Gene Sequencing.

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