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Personal Statement	Greeting to all my fellow participants, I am excited to be a		
	delegate at the next Summer School on Mountain Ecosystems		
	and Resource Management. It will be a fantastic opportunity to		
	learn from various presenters over ten days. I, Suklang		
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	Department of Biosciences in Tapesia Garden, Kamarkuchi,		
	Sonpur, Guwahati, Assam, India, also hold a Master of Science in		
	Biotechnology from the same institution. My field of interest is		
	the conservation of endangered medicinal plants, biological		
	activity, metabolite profiling, and plant-microbe interactions.		
Paper/Presentation Title	A Review on Aquilaria malaccensis Propagation and Production of		
(Unpublished Research or	Secondary Metabolite from Callus		
Review or Field Work)			
Keywords	Aquilaria malaccensis; Aquilaria khasiana; Northeast India;		
	Conservation; Seed desiccation; Secondary metabolite production		
Abstract	Aquilaria malaccensis is an evergreen non-timber wood of the		
	fifteen species of Aquilaria and family Thymelecea that yield		
	agarwood. There are two species endemic to northeast India A .		
	malaccensis and A. khasiana. A. malaccensis generate a high-grade		
	degree of resin as correlated to the other Aquilaria species, and it		
	gives a high economy to the Northeast state of India and the		
	country as a whole since they are fairly valuable. Due to its		
	profoundly valuable sources, it became overexploited, and it		



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impacted their availability in their genetic environments. Since the cultivation of the tree throughout the year becomes challenging due to some environmental factors like the sensitivity of the seeds to desiccation, high light intensity, low shelf life, slow growth rate, and effect of insects and microorganisms. Therefore conservation and proliferation are urgently required for environmental sustainability and prevention from the stage of extinction. The objective of this paper is to compile the major research works on the conservation, production of secondary metabolite from callus of *A. malaccensis* and updates information on its developments and approaches that have been rapidly taking place in recent years so that further novel research can be envisaged.