

<b>Title:</b>	A process for the preparation of fructooligosaccharides
<b>Abstract</b> :	The invention relates to a process for the production of fructooligosaccharides(FOS). The novelty lies in use of extracellular fructosyl transferase from <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> , a new source. The product are food ingredients that are important for their functional properties, non-cariogenic, low calorific value. The process gives high field of the order of 54.7% compared to 47% by the existing process. Higher yield obtained using lower source concentration of 460 gm/l. Fermentation time is also less then the existing process.