

Geotrichum candidum

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(5.6)

Sabouroud's Glucose Agar (SGA)

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(%91.4)

³ / (25)

(%88.5)

(%80.5)

(%86.2)

(%100)^g

(%73.8)

(25)

³ / (20 25)

(%89.1)

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³ / (25)

(%65.2)

Study of Inhibitory Effect of Aqueous Extracts of Some Medicinal Plants Against *Geotrichum candidum*

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ABSTRACT

Study of inhibitory effect of aqueous extracts of (garlic, thyme, black seed, myrtle and peppermint) used separately or mixed with garlic against *G. candidum* isolated from sputum samples and growing on Sabouraud's Glucose Agar (SGA) medium at pH 5.6 and 28°C showed that all aqueous extracts had variable inhibitory effects against the fungus growth. It was found that the extract of black seed alone had the highest activity inhibiting the fungal growth. The inhibition percentage was (91.4%) obtained at concentration of (25) mg/ml, followed by the extract of thyme (88.5%) at concentration of (25) mg/ml, followed by the extract of peppermint (86.5%) at concentration (25) mg/ml and then the extract of garlic with (80.5%) at concentration (25) mg/ml; finally the extract of myrtle inhibited that fungus growth (73.8%) at concentration (25) mg/ml.

It was also shown, by study of the effect of combination between garlic extract and other extracts, that there were different degrees of inhibition of fungal growth; The combination of garlic and myrtle extract showed complete growth inhibition of *G. candidum* at concentration of (25) mg/ml and (20) mg/ml, followed by the combination of garlic and peppermint extract at concentration (25) mg/ml, followed by the combination between garlic and thyme extract (89.1%) at concentration (25) mg/ml, then the combination between garlic and black seed extract (65.2%) at concentration (25) mg/ml.

G. candidum

Geotrichosis
(Wainstein et al., 1995)

(Bouakline et al., 2000)

.(Moss and McQuown, 1969)

(Foster, 2000)

(Chun et al., 2001)

(Xia and Kong, 1998)

	Alkaloides	Tannins	Glucosides	
(Roberts et				.(1982) Saponins
		Carvacrol	Thymol	al., 1998)
		.(Zheng and Wang, 2001)	Tannins	Resins
	Nigellone			
	.(Nergiz and Otles, 1993)		Nigelline	Nigellicine
Bitter	Tannins	Myrtol		
		.(1988) Myricetin	Resins
	Peppermint oil			
		Menthone	Menthol	
	Tannins	Resins	Phelleudrene	Pinene
			.(1988)

sputum

G. candidum

Sabouroud's Glucose Agar (SGA)

⁰ 30

.(De Hoog and Guarro, 1995)

Thyme (*Thymus*

Garlic (*Allium sativum*)

Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*)

Black cumin (*Nigella sativa*)

vulgaris)

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.Peppermint (*Mentha longifolia*)

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(%59.5 %77.7 %81 %83.4 %86.2) ³ / (20)
³ / (15)

(%42.1 %67.7 %72.4 %73,4 %80)

%57.7 %62.4 %77.1) ³ / (10)

(%28.1 %56

(%22.4 %34.1 %37.7 %42.4 %56.7)

³ / (10)

Allinin

Allinase

Dreidger) Diallyl disulfide

Allicin

(1993) Panizzi .(,1996

Aspergillus flavus

(1999)

³ / (20) (%88)

Proteus

(1998)

Strept. pyogenes vulgaris

Carvacrol

Thymol

(1991) Hatime Hanafy (Isman et al., 2001)

(400-25) *Candida albicans*

(1996) . /

E. floccosum T. tonsurance T. rubrum T. mentagrophytes

Aglycone Myricetin Kaempferol

(1993) EL-Kady . Myrtucommulones A and B

T. simmii Microsporium canis

Prot. Staph. ureus Salmonella paratyphi E. coli

Candida albicans

Menthol

B. cereus vulgaris

Menthone

28

G. candidum

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37.7	4.2	5	
57.7	2.9	10	
73.4	1.8	15	
77.7	1.5	20	
80.5	1.3	25	
42.4	4.0	5	
56	3.0	10	
67.7	2.2	15	
81	1.3	20	
88.5	0.8	25	
56.7	3.0	5	
77.1	1.6	10	
80	1.4	15	
83.4	1.1	20	
91.4	0.6	25	
22.4	5.4	5	
28.1	5.0	10	
42.1	4.1	15	
59.5	2.8	20	
73.8	1.8	25	
34.1	4.6	5	
62.4	2.6	10	
72.4	1.9	15	
74.2	1.8	20	
86.2	0.8	25	
0	7.0	0	

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25) (%77.4 %88.1 %97.7 %100 %100)
³ / (5 10 15 20
 %89.1) (%25.2 %43.4 %47.7 %67.1 %100)
 (%13.4 %46.5 %69.5 %86.7
 20 25) (%24.8 33.4 %65.2)
³ / (5 10) ³ / (15

G. candidum

T. rubrum (1997) AL-Tikrity
 (2001) *Candida albicans*
T. mentagrophytes *A. fumigatus*
 (1999) .(%100)
 B₁ *A. flavus*
A. flavus
T. (2001)
A. niger %(100) *A. fumigatus* *mentagrophytes*
 .(%72)

G. : 2
 SGA ° 28 candidum

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13.4	6.1	5	
46.2	3.7	10	
69.5	2.1	15	
86.7	0.9	20	
89.1	0.7	25	
---	7.5	5	
---	7.3	10	
24.8	5.2	15	
33.4	4.6	20	
65.2	2.4	25	
71.4	2.1	5	
88.1	0.8	10	
97.7	0.2	15	
100	0	20	
100	0	25	
25.2	5.2	5	
43.4	3.9	10	
47.7	3.6	15	
67.1	2.3	20	
100	0	25	
0	7.0	0	

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