

EFFECT OF VARIOUS OIL CAKES AQUEOUS EXTRACTS (EACH @ 5 % AND 10% @ CONC.) ON GROWTH OF *PLEROTUS* spp.

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Abstract: Effect of various oil cakes aqueous extracts each @ 5 % and 10% @ conc. (cotton seed cake, neem seed cake, soyabean seed cake, castor cake, karanj cake, safflower cake, sunflower cake and groundnut cake) on mycelial growth of *Pleurotus* spp. (*P. florida*, *P. eous*, *P. sajor-caju*) was studied *in vitro*. The culture media tested, maximum colony diameter of *P. florida* (90.00 mm) was recorded on Potato dextrose agar (control-without any aqueous extract of oil cakes), this was followed by Cotton cake extract @ 5 % (49.66 mm), Karanj cake extract @ 5 % (42.66 mm) minimum colony diameter was recorded on safflower cake extract @ 10 % (21.00 mm) and this was followed by sunflower cake extract @ 10 % (23.00 mm). The average colony diameter of *P. eous* the maximum colony diameter (90.00 mm) was recorded on Potato dextrose agar (control-without any aqueous extract of oil cakes), this was followed by Cotton cake extract @ 5 % (59.66 mm), Karanj cake extract @ 5 % (55.66 mm) and the minimum colony diameter was recorded on sunflower cake extract @ 10 % (20.33 mm) and this was followed by groundnut cake extract @ 10 % (24.66 mm). Colony diameter of *P. sajor-caju* the maximum colony diameter (90.00 mm) was recorded on Potato dextrose agar (control-without any aqueous extract of oil cakes), this was followed by Cotton cake extract @ 5 % (53.00 mm) and the minimum colony diameter was recorded on castor cake extract @ 10 % (20.33 mm) and this was followed by sunflower cake extract @ 10 % (22.00 mm).

Keyword: *In vitro*, *Pleurotus florida*, *Pleurotus eous*, *Pleurotus sajor-caju*, Culture media

INTRODUCTION

Edible mushrooms are nutritionally endowed fungi (mostly Basidiomycetes) that grow naturally on the trunks, leaves and roots of trees as well as decaying woody materials (Chang and Miles, 1992; Stamets, 2000; Lindequist *et al.*, 2005). These edible mushrooms include *Agaricus* spp. (button mushrooms), *Volvariella volvacea* (oil palm mushrooms), *Auricularia auricula* (wood ear mushroom), as well as *Pleurotus ostreatus* (oyster mushrooms) (narh *et. al.* 2011). This Mushroom is fleshy, spore-bearing reproductive structures of fungi grown on organic substrates and for a long time, have played an important role as a human food due to its nutritional and medicinal properties (Etich, O. K., *et. al.* 2013)). Mushrooms are a good source of protein, vitamins and minerals and are known to have a broad range of uses both as food and medicine. A high nutritional values of oyster mushrooms has been reported with protein (25-50%), fat (2-5%), sugars (17-47%), mycocellulose (7-38%) and minerals (potassium, phosphorus, calcium, sodium) of about 8-12% (Stanely *et. al.* 2011). Edible mushrooms are also rich in vitamins such as niacin, riboflavin, vitamin D, C, B1, B5 and B6 (Syed, A. A. *et. al.* 2009).

This mushroom is gaining popularity day by day considering the nutritional and medicinal importance of this mushroom, an attempt was made to evaluate different strains for their physiological requirements

and the substrate suited for their production (Rakesh Kumar and kushwaha, 2014)

MATERIAL AND METHOD

Preparation of pure culture of *P. florida*, *P. sajor-caju* and *P. eous*.

Matured pileus/cap of *P. florida*, *P. sajor-caju* and *P. eous* was placed in the sterile glass petriplats (90 mm) lined with dark black coloured drawing sheet paper, facing gills underside covered with lid and kept as such for a over night. Next day morning abundant white coloured circular spore print on paper sheet was obtained. From this spore prints, spores were gently lifted with the wire loop and transferred on autoclaved and cooled PDA medium in glass Petriplates under Laminar air flow cabinet. These plates were then incubated at 20°C in an incubator. After a week of incubation, profused whitish, cottony growth was developed. From these plates, pure culture of *P. florida*, *P. sajor-caju* and *P. eous* were prepared on PDA slants in glass test tubes and preserved in refrigerator for further studies.

Preparation of aqueous extracts of oilcakes.

Aqueous extracts of eight oilcakes viz., cotton seed cake, neem seed cake, soyabean seed cake, castor cake, karanj cake, safflower cake, sunflower cake and groundnut cake were used to study the culture growth of *P. florida*, *P. sajor-caju*, *P. eous*. Oil cakes were ground to coarse powder using mixer cum grinder. The 100 g each oil cake powder was dispensed in 100 ml distilled water and heated to boiling. Cooled at room temperature and filtered through double layered muslim cloth. The extracts

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were obtained were further filtered through Whatman No.1 filter paper using funnel and volumetric flasks. The final clear extracts obtained from the standard oil cakes extracts of 100 percent concentration, which were evaluated (each @ 5 % and 10%) using PDA as a basal medium.

An appropriate quantity of each oil cake extract (100%) was separately mixed thoroughly with PDA medium in conical flask (250 ml cap.) to obtain desired concentration (5 and 10%) and autoclaved at 15 lbs/cm² pressure for 15 to 20 minutes. Sterilized and cooled PDA amended with oil cakes extract was then poured (15 to 20 ml/plate) into sterile glass petriplates (90 mm dia.) and allowed to solidify at room temperature. Each oil cake extract and its respective concentration were replicated thrice. The plates containing PDA without any extract were maintained as untreated control. Upon solidification of PDA, all the plates were aseptically inoculated by placing in the centre of a 5 mm mycelial disc obtained from a week old culture of *P. florida*, *P. eous*, and *P. sajor-caju* grown on agar plate. Plates containing plain PDA and with test fungus served as untreated control. All these plates were then incubate at 20 °C temperature for a week or till the untreated control plates were fully covered with mycelial growth of the test fungus. Observation on radial mycelia growth/colony diameters of the test fungal were recorded treatment wise as 24 hours intervals and continued till mycelial growth of the test fungus was fully covered in untreated control plates.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The average colony diameter of *P. florida* on various aqueous extracts of oil cakes in present investigation

ranged between 21.00 – 90.00 mm. the maximum colony diameter (90.00 mm) was recorded on Potato dextrose agar (control-without any aqueous extract of oil cakes), this was followed by Cotton cake extract @ 5 % (49.66 mm), Karanj cake extract @ 5 % (42.66 mm), Cotton cake extract @ 10 % (41.00 mm) and Castor cake extract @ 5 % (39.66 mm) and the minimum colony diameter was recorded on safflower cake extract @ 10 % (21.00 mm) and this was followed by sunflower cake extract @ 10 % (23.00 mm).

The average colony diameter of *P. eous* on various aqueous extracts of oil cakes in present investigation ranged between 20.33 – 90.00 mm. the maximum colony diameter (90.00 mm) was recorded on Potato dextrose agar (control-without any aqueous extract of oil cakes), this was followed by Cotton cake extract @ 5 % (59.66 mm), Karanj cake extract @ 5 % (55.66 mm), Castor cake extract @ 5 % (52.00 mm) and the minimum colony diameter was recorded on sunflower cake extract @ 10 % (20.33 mm) and this was followed by groundnut cake extract @ 10 % (24.66 mm).

The average colony diameter of *P. sajor-caju* on various aqueous extracts of oil cakes in present investigation ranged between 19.00 – 90.00 mm. the maximum colony diameter (90.00 mm) was recorded on Potato dextrose agar (control-without any aqueous extract of oil cakes), this was followed by Cotton cake extract @ 5 % (53.00 mm), Karanj cake extract @ 5 % (50.33 mm), groundnut cake extract @ 5 % (50.00 mm) and Castor cake extract @ 5 % (48.00 mm) and the minimum colony diameter was recorded on castor cake extract @ 10 % (20.33 mm) and this was followed by sunflower cake extract @ 10 % (22.00 mm).

Table 1. Effect of various oil cakes aqueous extracts (each @ 5 % and 10 @ conc.) on growth of *P. florida*.

Tr. No.	Treatments	Avarage colony Diameter (mm)	
		5% conc.	10% conc.
T ₁	Cotton seed cake	49.66	41.00
T ₂	Castor cake	42.66	32.33
T ₃	Ground nut cake	39.66	26.00
T ₄	Karanj cake	30.00	23.00
T ₅	Bajara	27.66	21.00
T ₆	Sunflower cake	31.66	28.66
T ₇	Neem seed cake	35.33	27.33
T ₈	Soyabean cake	37.00	31.00
T ₉	Control (untreated)	49.66	41.00

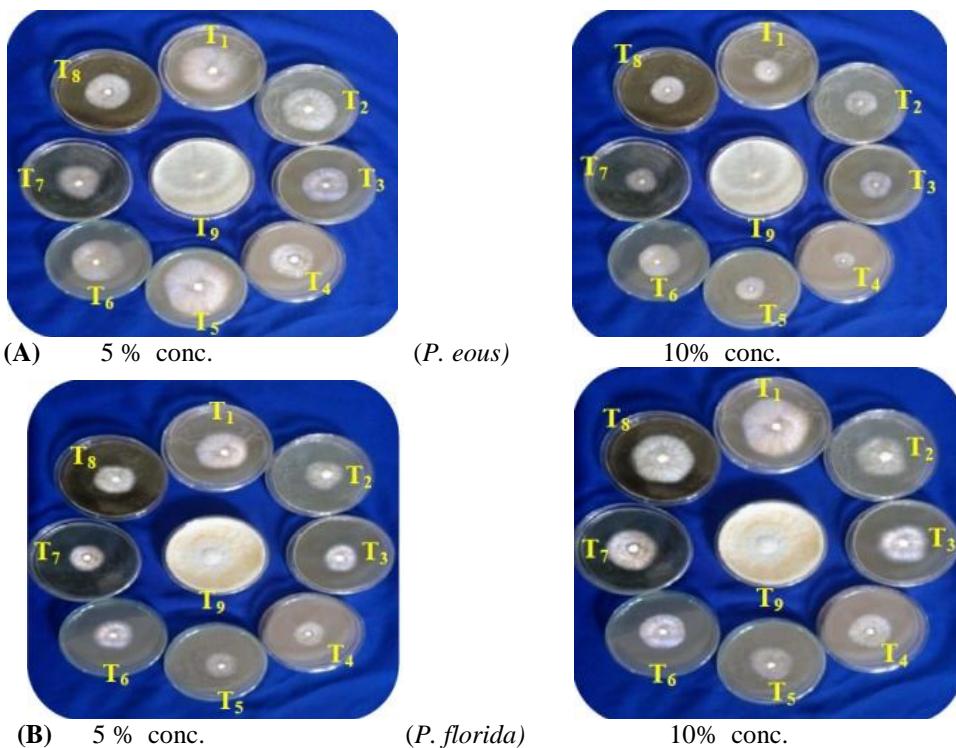
Table 2. Effect of various oil cakes aqueous extracts (each @ 5 % and 10 @ conc.) on growth of *P. eous*.

Tr. No.	Treatments	Avarage colony Diameter (mm)	
		5% conc.	10% conc.
T ₁	Cotton seed cake	59.66	32.33
T ₂	Castor cake	55.66	27.66

T ₃	Ground nut cake	52.00	34.33
T ₄	Karanj cake	43.33	20.33
T ₅	Bajara	41.33	25.00
T ₆	Sunflower cake	48.33	24.66
T ₇	Neem seed cake	35.33	33.33
T ₈	Soyabean cake	38.66	35.33
T ₉	Control (untreated)	90.00	90.00

Table 3. Effect of various oil cakes aqueous extracts (each @ 5 % and 10 @ conc.) On growth of *P. sajor-caju*.

Tr. No.	Treatments	Avarage colony Diameter (mm)	
		5% conc.	10% conc.
T ₁	Cotton seed cake	53.00	27.33
T ₂	Castor cake	50.33	23.33
T ₃	Ground nut cake	48.00	20.00
T ₄	Karanj cake	42.66	22.00
T ₅	Bajara	47.33	24.33
T ₆	Sunflower cake	50.00	17.66
T ₇	Neem seed cake	39.00	18.00
T ₈	Soyabean cake	33.33	19.00
T ₉	Control (untreated)	90.00	90.00



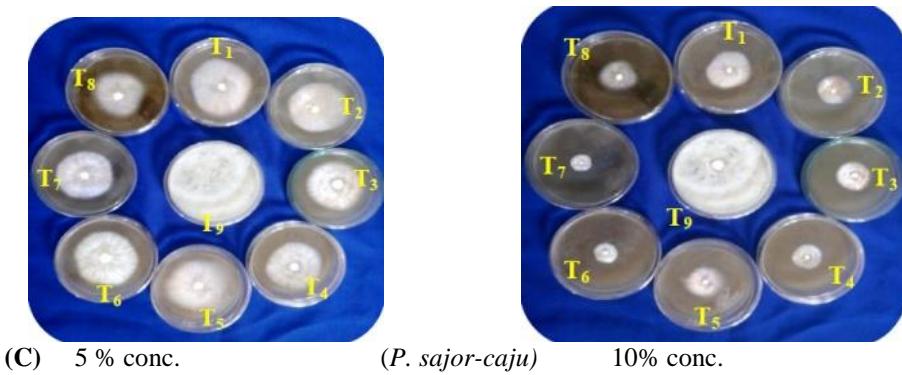


Fig. 1. Effect of various deoiled cakes (DOC) aqueous extract on growth of *P. eous* (A), *P. florida* (B), *P. sajor caju* (C).

T ₁ : Cotton seed cake	T ₅ : Sunflower cake
T ₂ : Castor cake	T ₆ : Neem seed cake
T ₃ : Ground nut cake	T ₇ : Soyabean cake
T ₄ : Karanj cake	T ₈ : Safflower cake
T ₉ : Control (untreated)	

CONCLUSION

The result of present investigation revealed that the maximum colony diameter was recorded on potato dextros agar media and followed by Czapek's dox agar in *P. florida* and *P. sajor caju* and in *P. eous* patato dextros agar followed by yeast maintop agar media.

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