

IDENTIFICATION AND PHYTOCHEMICAL SCREENING OF ENDOPHYTES FROM MANGIFERA INDICA LOCATED AT DIFFERENT STATE OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT:- Endophyte is an endosymbiont, often a bacterium or fungus, that in-habits within a plant for atleast part of its life cycle without causing apparent disease. Since, endophytes are present everywhere so found in all species of plant. A total seventeen endophytic fungi are isolated from spikes of *Pinus roxburghi* from Garhwal, Pauri region of Uttarakhand. Binary culture with fungal strains CS2, RH16, and RH5 introduced highest quantities of unexpected metabolites in grape cells. Antimicrobial activity is determined for crude ethyl acetate extracts against pathogenic living causing organisms like *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Candida albicans* etc using agar diffusion assay. Endophytic fungi are further studied for their physiochemical properties and their symbiotic relationship with their host plant. Endophytes are used for treatment of various illness in folkore diseases. There are different endophytes which are observed under electron microscope. On the basis of spore and presence of mycelium, endophytic fungi are identified. Fungal endophytes contain secondary metabolites that play a key role in pharma industries.

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