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Abstract

Textile is one of the strongest economic pillars of any developing country. There is increased demand of eco-friendly and comfortable wearer with improving quality, which comes due to advanced and environment friendly finishing. Enzymes plays important role in bio-processing of textile. Enzymes are there from nineteenth century but less than only two decades ago it was first used in textile processing. Enzymes increase the functionality by minimising the strength and effort. Chemical textile processing is already at hand from very first day, but that cause hazard. In place of that, enzymatic

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Abstract

The leaf of mangroves is adapted to conserve water and to regulate toxic salt within the cells. Thick cuticle on the leaf surface prevents excessive water loss and develops cuticular extension on stomatal pore. Some closely related species display different types of stomata due to their different habitat preferences. Several mangrove species open their stomata at daytime to gain carbon from atmosphere in the expense of precious water. Mangrove leaves can absorb alternative source of water such as dew, moisture, etc. to compensate water loss during stomatal opening. The isotopic enrichment of mangrove leaf water ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^2\text{H}$) during photosynthesis is concomitant with stomatal density, size, stomatal cavity volume, and distribution. Water storage tissue maintains water balance of the mesophyll when rate of water loss exceeds water transport. High salinity induces increased leaf succulence to dilute salt into the cells to minimize cellular toxicity.

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Nowadays, nanoscale matter has started a revolution in manufacturing and industrialization processes like metal recovery. However, the chemical synthesis of nanoparticles has several disadvantages such as high initial capital cost, hazardous environmental effects, and slow metal recovery. To overcome these situations, the green synthesis of nanoparticles has gained attention due to its cost-effectiveness and ecofriendly nature. In the present era, nanobiotechnology is a major approach to recover several valuable metals. Different organisms like plants, fungi, algae, and bacteria have the ability to synthesize nanoparticles. Polyphenolic compounds from plant extracts have great antioxidant and reducing properties that can enable the reduction of metal ions into zero-valent metal atoms. NADH-dependent nitrate reductase enzymes act as a stabilizer in the formation of nanoparticles. Microbes like Pseudomonas, Bacillus, Shewanella, Geobacter, Klebsiella, and Desulfovibrio are capable of synthesizing nanoparticles and recover valuable metals like platinum, palladium, gold, silver, selenium, uranium, and copper.

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The synergy of plants and microbes is one of the most interesting parts of holobiont research that yet have to be unwrapped before we can understand its implications in agriculture. Environmental stresses on plant ecology have further added to our curiosity in this context. Microorganisms are key players in benefitting plant health. This chapter mainly covers heavy metal and metalloid (HM)-induced phytotoxicity in different crops.

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Allelopathy represents a mechanism by which plant releases biochemical compounds that influence cell division, seed germination, physiology, overall growth, development, and survival of other plants. Presently, allelochemicals find applications in crop field, especially in weed management, and in agricultural systems as growth regulator, as well as herbicides. Applying such allelochemicals is safer than synthetic harmful chemicals as these natural biodegradable phytometabolites hardly leave residual toxicity on targets. Allelopathy is mostly reported to produce inhibitory action of allelochemicals against targeted weeds and promises potent alternative to chemical herbicides. This article

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


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For the last few years, heavy metal toxicity in plants has remained as a global concern in respect to environment, agriculture, and ultimately human health. Several anthropogenic activities including modern agriculture process and industrialization cause a sharp increase in the concentration of various heavy metals in air, soil, and water. Constant increase in heavy metal concentration in the environment causes their entry and bioaccumulation in the food chain through plants. **In plants, heavy metals directly or indirectly affect a broad range of physiological and metabolic processes including**

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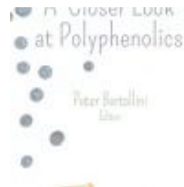
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Cadmium (Cd) toxicity is a potential threat to many organisms including plants, microbes, and human beings. It becomes an elemental part of the food chain from several natural and anthropogenic sources because of its nondegradable and mobile nature. In this context, alleviation of phytotoxic effects under Cd-stress needs to be generated to allow increased plant growth and yield with less or no accumulation of Cd in the edible parts. This agricultural concern can be intensified by using Cd-resistant plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR) associated with positively managed plant-based mechanisms including upregulation of antioxidative system, expression, and modulation of Cd-defense related proteins and relevant transporters. Moreover, the microbe-based mechanisms, the PGP traits, also trigger plant productivity. Hence, the main aspect of this chapter is to provide information regarding recent advances in Cd-resistant PGPR in connection with the amelioration of Cd-stress to plants.



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Root exudates are high- or low-molecular-weight secondary metabolites of plants secreted as a consequence of root pressure and/or plant-microbe interactions, which have a direct influence on rhizosphere ecology. They are utilized as nutrients by soil microbes. Root exudates are responsible for modifying soil physicochemical properties, manipulating microbial communities in the close vicinity of the rhizosphere, controlling pests, regulating the carbon cycle, and also for the bioremediation of soil contaminants. The chemical composition of root exudates is diverse. In addition, root exudates mediate nodulation, mycorrhizal association, plant growth-promoting rhizobacterial consortia, endophytic associations, antimicrobial activity, biofilm inhibition, quorum-sensing mimicking, and tri-trophic interactions involving nematodes. This chapter will provide useful information on the current advancements in the chemical diversity of root exudate components, the mechanism of exudation, the factors affecting root secretions, several positive and negative interactions in the context of plant-soil-microorganisms, and the role of root exudates in shaping microbial community structure.

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As inanimate in nature, plants exhibit a high level of developmental plasticity in their growth and development to combat environmental fluctuations. Plants have evolved highly efficient response mechanisms including phytohormones (auxin, cytokinin, gibberellin, abscisic acid, ethylene, brassinosteroids, salicylic acid, jasmonic acid) for

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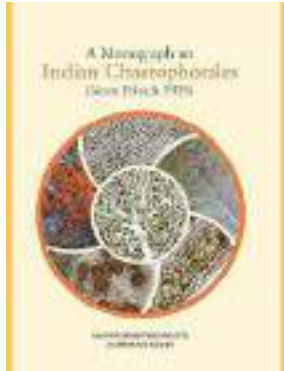
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Isolation of endophytic bacterial strain *Bacillus* sp. MCC 4697 from the medicinal plant *Plumbago zeylanica* Linn. and characterization of its plant growth promoting traits.

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Abstract: Excessive use of chemical fertilizers is a very big problem of today's world because it hampers the environment as well as life. For this, bio fertilizers can help to reduce the hazards. Endophytes are the organisms which can be used as bio fertilizers. Not only endophytic fungi but also endophytic bacteria help in nutrient acquisition, production of various phytohormones and control of phytopathogens. In present study, endophytic bacteria were isolated from *Plumbago zeylanica* Linn. and they were characterized for several tests for plant growth promotion like phosphate solubilization, nitrogen fixation, production of IAA, organic acid, exo-polysaccharide, ammonia, siderophore, HCN etc. These strains also showed salt tolerant capacity. Among all the strains SL2 identified as *Bacillus tequilensis* by 16S rDNA sequence-based homology showed the best result especially for solubilization of phosphate. The cell density of SL2 was checked and phosphate solubilization was checked using different phosphate sources. So, this strain SL2 can be used as biofertilizer and phytostimulator in the agricultural field.

Key words: Endophytic bacteria, *Plumbago zeylanica*, *Bacillus* sp., Plant growth promoting traits, Biofertilizer.

Introduction: *Plumbago zeylanica* Linn. is an ethno medicinally important plant commonly known as 'Chitrak' belongs to the family Plumbaginaceae (Pant et al., 2012). This plant has many medicinal properties like anticancer us, antidiarrheal, anti-inflammatory, antimalarial, antibiotic etc. (Kirtikar and Basu, 1975; Modi, 1961; Pillai et al., 1981).

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Investigation on beneficial endophytic fungus *Aspergillus cremeus* MCC 2000 isolated from *Helminthostachys zeylanica* (L.) Hook

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Abstract: An endophyte is an endosymbiont, often a bacterium or fungus that lives within a plant for a least part of its life cycle without causing apparent disease. These endophytes enhance host growth, nutrient acquisition and improve the plant's ability to tolerate abiotic stresses, such as drought, salinity and decrease biotic stresses by enhancing plant resistance to insects, pathogens and herbivores. The studies of endophytic fungi and their relationships with host plants will shed light on the ecology and evolution of both the endophytes and their hosts; the evolution of endophyte plant symbiosis; the ecological factors that influence the direction and strength of the endophyte host plant interaction. Our present work was based on *Helminthostachys zeylanica* (L.) Hook, an ethno medicinally important pteridophytes. An endophytic fungus DF1 isolated from root showed various plant growth promoting traits like IAA production, phosphate solubilization, N₂ fixation, EPS production, organic acid production, HCN production, siderophore production etc. Regarding this, the present investigation, our endeavor has impelled us to isolate, characterize and identify the endophytes isolated form root of *Helminthostachys zeylanica* (L.) Hook.

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ABSTRACT

In the present study, indole-3-acetic acid (IAA) producing plant growth promoting fungus was isolated from rice field of Purba Bardhaman district, West Bengal, India. Among the isolated 6 strains, AP2 (*Aspergillus fumigatus*) was selected as best-performing plant growth promoting fungal strain as it was an efficient indole-3-acetic acid producer as well as exhibits different plant growth promoting ability viz, phosphate solubilization, siderophore production, ammonia and hydrogen cyanide production etc. Media and different growth conditions (pH, temperature, concentration of sodium chloride) were optimized for augmentation of the indole-3-acetic acid production. The genus of the selected isolate AP2 was identified as *Aspergillus fumigatus* both by 18S rDNA sequence-based homology and MALDI-TOF analyses of ribosomal protein. Plant growth promoting ability of *Aspergillus fumigatus* has been confirmed by measuring different morphological and biochemical growth parameters in *Trigonella foenum-graecum* L. So, AP2 (*Aspergillus fumigatus*) can be considered as novel plant growth promoting fungal strain that can be applied as bio-inoculants on agricultural field.

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Genomic Islands (GIs), the integrative part of the prokaryotic genomes which contain many genes with important biological functions. The islands are one of the main quests of today's concern as they frequently contain genes that are involved in adaptation in diverse environments by providing antimicrobial resistance, virulence, and pathogenicity. The frequency of occurrence of GIs within genome is directly proportional to organism's genomic plasticity and thus the motion of evolution. GIs of prokaryotes can be visualized by using many computational tools. Various databases are spectacularly involved in the analysis of GIs and predictions of their probable functions. Besides pathogenic and

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Abstract

Stevia rebaudiana has emerged as a globally important crop for its sweetening property imparted by steviol glycosides (SGs)—a class of a unique diterpene glycoside synthesized and localized in their leaves. Among all steviol glycosides, rebaudioside A is the most soughtafter for its flavor, while stevioside is accountable for its bitter aftertaste.

Transformation of stevioside into rebaudioside A has been achieved by employing next-generation recombinant technology in *E. coli* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* systems by targeting the key gene UGT76G1. Both rebaudioside D and M are evolving as next-generation premium *Stevia* sweeteners because they exhibit low sweetness threshold,

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In general, unit activities for disrupting microbe cells can be subdivided into mechanical and nonmechanical processes. The mechanical methods of high-pressure homogenization (HPH) and bead milling are most commonly used on a broad scale due to their fast processing of cell suspensions, uniform usefulness across algal cell types, and simplicity of scalability. These processes, which have been adapted from equipment used in other sectors to reduce the size of particles or droplets, cause cell disruption by taking advantage of fluid movement, particle–particle contact, and pressure decrease. Examples

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Plant growth and developmental processes have been negatively affected by multifarious environmental stress factors like drought, solar UV radiation, hypothermia, salinity, and rehydration, among which heavy metal contamination of soil and water has become one major threat to crop productivity and quality. Heavy metals are essential for life but only in trace amounts. Excess amounts can cause cellular damage and threaten cellular integrity. In recent times, the situation has been further aggravated with the growing population and increasing demand for food worldwide. Heavy metal toxicity targets crucial molecules in plants and several important pathways in plant cells by inducing oxidative stress by overproduction of reactive oxygen species. Among the many defense responses shown by plants, signaling cascades play a vital role by regulating defense-related genes. Plants counterbalance the overdose of metal by boosting defense responses at the molecular, cellular, and physiological levels by activating complex mechanisms like metal chelation, regulation of metal intake by metal transporters, sequestration of metals into the vacuole, and intensification of antioxidative activities, which might help in stress adaptation without compromising their developmental process and reproductive success. At the molecular level, modulation in the expression of transcription factors (TFs) is also reported following exposure to heavy metals. Several

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The increase in the world's population in the twentieth century resulted in the subsequent increase in the demand for food. To enhance the constant supply of food for this large population and sustainable crop production, different types of agrochemicals such as fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides, and herbicides were used by farmers for decades. Pesticides are mainly categorized as herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides

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Due to their sessile and immobile nature, plants continuously encounter multifarious abiotic stress factors including solar UV-radiation, changing temperature conditions, desiccation, soil salinity, re-hydration, heavy metal toxicity, etc. All these abiotic stress factors severely affect plant growth and development at both vegetative and reproductive

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


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Abstract

Stevia rebaudiana has emerged as a globally important crop for its sweetening property imparted by steviol glycosides (SGs)—a class of a unique diterpene glycoside synthesized and localized in their leaves. Among all steviol glycosides, rebaudioside A is the most soughtafter for its flavor, while stevioside is accountable for its bitter aftertaste.

Transformation of stevioside into rebaudioside A has been achieved by employing next-generation recombinant technology in *E. coli* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* systems by targeting the key gene UGT76G1. Both rebaudioside D and M are evolving as next-generation premium *Stevia* sweeteners because they exhibit low sweetness threshold,

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Stage shop scheduling is a type of scheduling problem in manufacturing in which the operations to be performed on a set of jobs is divided into stages based on the type of operations. The stages are executed sequentially whereas the operations in each stage are executed in no particular order. A bi-objective stage shop scheduling problem has been proposed in this paper. There are two objectives as considered in this paper minimization of makespan and minimization the total completion times of a set of jobs on a manufacturing floor. The paper considers uniform fuzzy processing times for the jobs. The problem is basically solved by Multi-Objective version of Flower Pollination Algorithm (MOFPA). Flower pollination can be either global pollination (biotic pollination) or local pollination (abiotic). This paper applies both the types of pollination based on some probability values. Experimentation shows that MOFPA performs almost to an equivalent extent to the famous Nondominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm – II (NSGA-II). The algorithm has been compared with NSGA-II since NSGA-II is one of the most frequently applied multi-objective methods as evident from the existing literature.

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