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Storage Fungi

Penicillium spp. *Fusarium* spp. *Aspergillus* spp. *Alternaria alternata*
 44.9 *Penicillium* spp. *Fusarium* spp. *Rhizopus* spp.
 %8.5
Mucor spp. *Macrophomina* spp. *Derchslera* spp. *Cladosporium* spp.
Stemphylium spp. *Pythium* spp.
A. flavus *Aspergillus*
 (% 0.9 5.6 3.3 0.7) *A. parasiticus* *A. niger* *A. fumigatus*
 G1 B2 B1 *A. flavus*
A. parasiticus G2
 . / 10 -1.2 B1
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Isolation of Corn Seed Borne Fungi and Specification the Aflatoxigenic Species

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ABSTRACT

Sixteen fungi were isolated from ten samples of stored corn grains , included *Alternaria alternata*, *Aspergillus* spp., *Fusarium* spp., *Penicillium* spp. and *Rhizopus* spp., *Fusarium* spp. and *Penicillium* spp. These fungi were found in high frequency whereas *Cladosporium* spp., *Drechslera* spp., *Macrophomina* spp., *Mucor* spp., *Pythium* spp., *Rhizopus* spp. and *Stemphylium* spp., were found in a lower proportions Among four identified species of the genus *Aspergillus*, (*A. flavus*, *A. fumigatus*, *A. niger* and *A. parasiticus*) , the isolates of *A. flavus* produce AFB1 and AFB2 only , whereas those of *A. parasiticus* were non-aflatoxigenic .

The occurrence of aflatoxigenic isolates of *A. flavus* in the tested seed samples confirmed that these samples were contaminated with afltoxins. There was a relation between the level of aflatoxin in the grains and isolation percentage of *A. flavus*. The level of AF B1 (1.2-10 ng / gm) was detected in seed samples ranged between 1.2 to 10 ng/g.

Keywords: Afltoxins, fungi, corn.

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.(1998

(Sinha, 1990)

(Agrwal and Sinclair , 1997) (Sanchis *et al.*, 1982)

(Aflatoxins)

.(Bennett and Christensen, 1983) *A. parasiticus* *Aspergillus flavus*

Agrwal and)

.(Sinclair , 1997

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Aspergillus

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(5)

200 (Anonymous, 1976)

20

.(1997) Hocking Pitt

Flavus

Aspergillus

(AFPA) Aspergillus Parasiticus Agar

. (Pitt and Hocking , 1997) *A.parasiticus* *A.flavus*

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³ (25)

Slanted – PDA

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.(Dhingar and Sinclair ,1983)

Aspergillus

(5)

(Thomas *et al.* ,

(1975

.(Ahmed, 1986)

(11)

7 6 5 3)

Alternaria alternata

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(Trainor and

%(10 2 6 ,1 5)

(10

A. alternata

(1995) Martinson , 1981)

Fusarium

(Choudhary (1985) (8) %(85) (5) % (42)
Fusarium and Sinha, 1993)
Fusarium spp *Penicillium* spp.
 (1995) (Choudhary and Sinha ,1993)
 . (Robert *et al.* , 1995 ; Shotwell *et al.*, 1969)

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(%)										
		3001						5102	106	
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
2	0	0	2	6	1	0	5	0	0	<i>Alternaria</i> spp.
20	21	23	20	16	22	26	19	24	16	<i>Aspergillus</i> spp.
0	0	0	2	0	0	6	4	4	0	<i>Cladosporium</i> spp.
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>Drechslera</i> sp.
47	52	85	48	84	42	41	49	57	68	<i>Fusarium</i> spp.
0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	<i>Macrophomina</i> sp.
0	4	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	<i>Mucor</i> sp.
27	13	9	24	19	27	23	21	13	9	<i>Penicillium</i> spp.
4	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	<i>Pythium</i> sp.
0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	<i>Rhizopus</i> spp.
0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>Stemphylium</i> sp.

Aspergillus

Aspergillus

(Diener *et al.*, 1987)

(10 5 4 3 1)

A. flavus

(2)

% (1 1 1 2 2)

(1995 Diener and Davis ,1966 ; Sargeant *et al.* , a 1961)

Wicklrow *et al.*,)

Fusarium

A.flavus

(1980

(Angle *et al.*,1982)

A. flavus

A. niger

A. parasiticus *A. flavus*

(Chatterjee *et al.*, 1990)

A. fumigatus

(Stutz and Krumperman,

(8 6 1)

1976)

Aspergillus

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(%)										<i>Aspergillus</i>
		3001						5102	106	
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	<i>A. flavus</i>
1	2	0	5	0	7	8	10	2	0	<i>A. fumigatus</i>
18	17	22	13	15	14	16	7	20	14	<i>A. niger</i>
0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	<i>A. parasiticus</i>

Aspergillus

A. niger

A. niger

(Asevedo *et al.*, 1994) (Prakash and Siradhana, 1978)

A. parasiticus

Clavert

(1970) Tuite Mislivec

A. parasiticus (1978)

A. parasiticus *A. flavus*

A. flavus

(3)

(AFPA)

(48-24)

A. parasiticus

(28)

(Pitt and Hocking , 1997)

Bright Orange –Yellow

. AFPA

Aspergillus

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	☆		<i>Aspergillus</i>	
(-) (+)	1 2	2	<i>A. flavus</i>	106 -
(-) (-)	1 2	2	<i>A. parasiticus</i>	5102
(+) (+)	1 2	2	<i>A. flavus</i>	
(+) (-)	1 2	1 1	<i>A. flavus</i> <i>A. parasiticus</i>	
(+)	*	1	<i>A. flavus</i>	
(-)	*	1	<i>A. parasiticus</i>	
(-) (-)	1 2	2	<i>A. parasiticus</i>	
(-)	*	1	<i>A. parasiticus</i>	3001 -
(-) (-)	1 2	2	<i>A. parasiticus</i>	-
(+)	*	1	<i>A. flavus</i>	

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(+)

(-) ☆

(3)

(10 4 3 1)

B2

B1

(1)

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(1.6)

(10)

B₂

B₁

(4)

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(1.4)

(4)

(3)

B₁

(10)

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(3)

B₁

(4)

B₂

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B2 , B1 : 4

(/)			
B ₂	B ₁		
*SD ± Mean	*SD ± Mean		
^A 1.4±0.2	^B 4.0*±0.0	106 –	1
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 0.0±0.0	5102	2
^A 1.6±0.4	^A 10.0±2.0		3
^B 0.0±0.0	^B 3.0±1.0		4
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 0.0±0.0		5
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 0.0±0.0		6
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 0.0±0.0		7
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 0.0±0.0	3001 –	8
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 00±0.0	–	9
^B 0.0±0.0	^C 1.2±0.0		10

Duncan (0.01)

A. flavus

(1987) (Hesseltine *et al.*, 1966)

(Sargeant *et al.*, 1961 b) (Diener *et al.*,1987)
 (1985) (Hesseltine *et al.*,1981)

(5)

A. flavus

Fusarium spp *A. niger* (Cotty and Bayman ,1993)
A. flavus *Penicillium* spp

(Brown *et al.*,1993)

A. flavus

Pericarp

(Campbell and White, 1995)

A. flavus

Genotype

. (1998)

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. (1987)

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. (1995)

.23-19 1

.(1985)

.177-165 3

. 333 .

. (2000)

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