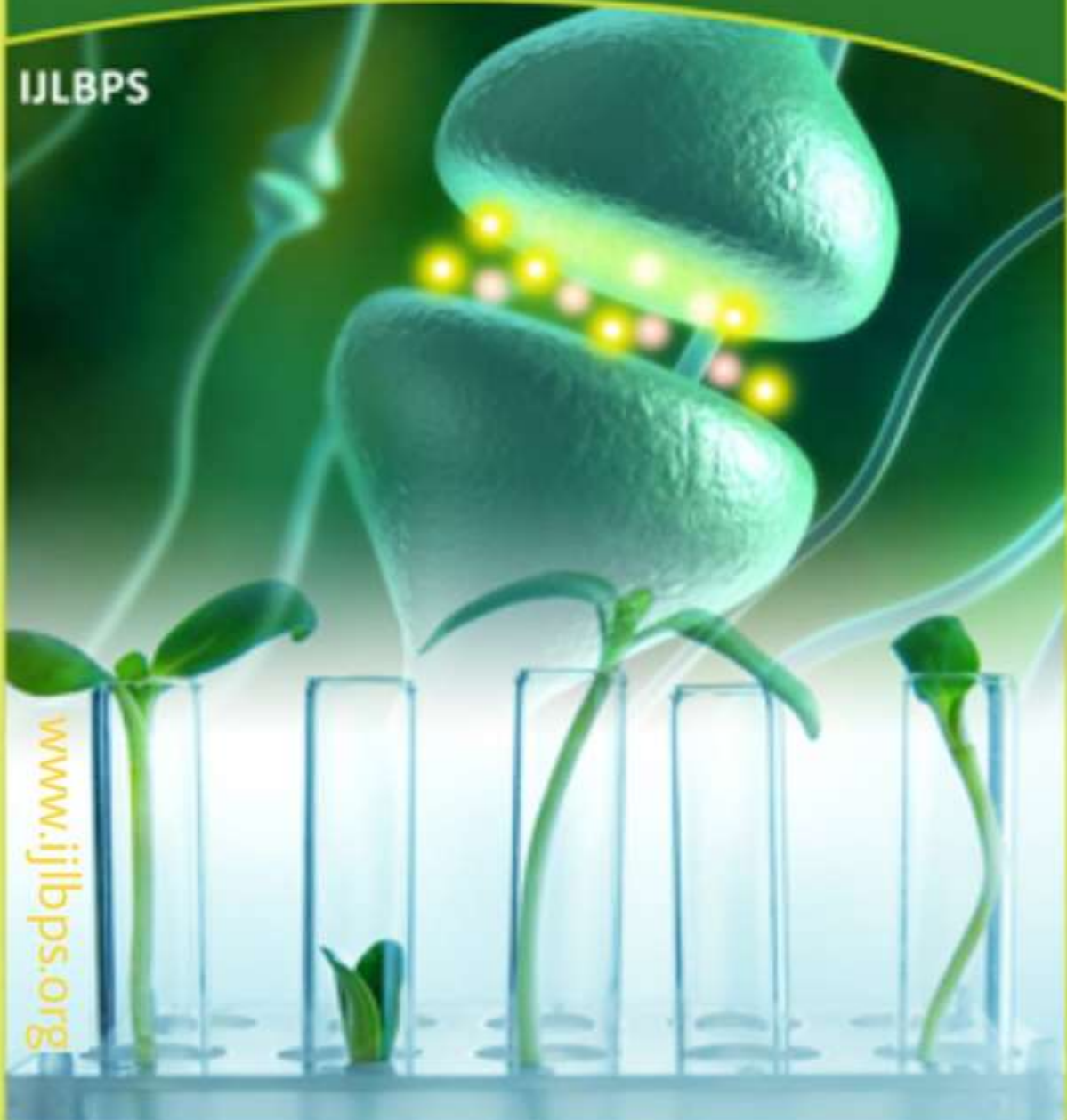




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# STUDIES OF VITEX NEGUNDO L. LEAF EXTRACTSON LINEAR GROWTH OF COLLETORICHUMCAPSICICAUSINGSPOT OF TUMERIC

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## ABSTRACT

There are several uses for turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L.), a medicinal herb and a spice. Often seen in Asian cuisine. It covers an area of 99200 hectares and produces 167500 tons per year. In India, Pakistan, China, the Indo-Chinese region, Peru and Sri Lanka, it is mostly grown. turmeric comes in a variety of forms, including Alleppey, Armoor, Chintamani, Duggirala, Kasturi, Krishana, Lokhandi, Rajapuri, Salem, Tekurpeta red, and Waigaon, to name a few (Indiresht et.al. 1990). Significant amounts of starch and a tiny amount of an alkaloid can be found in the rhizome. As per Ghosh and Govind (1982), "

A wide range of characteristics can be found in the morphology, rhizome, and quality characteristics of turmeric variations (Philip 1978, Philip et. al. 1980). There are several uses for the rhizome in the food and cosmetic industries. The volatile oil and curcumin levels of dry turmeric were both determined to be above normal. For example, it contains mentanil yellow as well as curcumin. According to (Murthy & Subrahmanyam,1982)

A food poisoning technique was used to test the extract of *Vitexnegundo* L. plants against *Colletotrichumcapsici* (Onkaret. Al., 1993) An alkaloids and tannins found in plant extracts are responsible for the plant's antifungal properties,

phenolicphytotoxins, including cumarins (quinones) (Datar 1999). There are a number of fungi that can attack such a complex and commercially significant crop as turmeric, and the current study provides management guidelines for the treatment of turmeric leaf spot caused by *Colletotrichumcapsici*.

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Keywords: *Vitexnegundo*,Plantextract,Lineargrowth.

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## MATERIALANDMETHODS

*Vitexnegundo* L. leaves were collected and distilled three times before being used. Using a mortar and pestle and 10% alcohol, the leaves were mashed. Muslin cloth was used to filter the extract. The desired concentration of plant extract was obtained by adding 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 ml of

extract to 100 ml of warm medium, and the resulting solution included 100 ml of 10% alcohol. To begin the experiment, Czapek-dox agar was put into petriplates that had been sterilized. On each plate, 5 mm of *Colletotrichumcapsici* was placed at its center. mm was used to gauge the rate of linear growth. BISWAS ET AL (Biswas and colleagues, 1995)

**Table1;-Studiesof*Vitexnegundo*L.leafextractsonlineargrowthof**

**ColletotrichumcapsicausingleadspotofTurmeric.**

Conc. %	Lineargrowth(mm)							
	Incubationperiod(Days)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.0	12.00	15.00	20.00	26.00	30.00	35.00	39.00	43.00
1.5	8.66	12.33	15.00	18.66	21.00	24.00	26.33	28.00
2.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
3.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
3.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Control	14.00	18.33	25.66	30.00	38.00	48.66	61.00	75.00
S.E.+	2.69	3.95	4.95	6.80	7.90	9.10	10.20	13.00

**RESULTANDDISCUSSION:**

Colletotrichumcapsici grew linearly in response to Vitexnegundo L. leaf extracts. The linear development of Colletotrichumcapsici was shown to increase as the concentration of Vitexnegundo L. was increased. It was 75 mm long on the 8th day, as compared to incubation in the control. As concentration and incubation time increase, linear growth slows. 8th day incubation yielded a 43.00% and 28.00% increase in mycelia at the respective concentrations. Colletotrichumcapsici growth was completely inhibited at 3.5 percent, with a maximum inhibition of 8.00 mm.

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