In Vitro Test Of The Antifungi Power Of Propolis Against Fusarium Sp.

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ABSTRACT

Plant Pest Organisms (OPT) are often found in plants. OPT is an organism that disturbs life, damages and causes death in plants. The fungus Fusarium sp is one of the fungi that causes stem rot disease in corn plants. To prevent this from happening, a vegetable fungicide is needed which functions to prevent decay in plants caused by Fusarium sp. Propolis is a bee product that has antiviral, bacterial and fungal properties, which has the potential to function as a vegetable function. This study aims to determine the potential of Propolis in inhibiting the growth of the fungus Fusarium sp. in vitro. This research was conducted from 14 December 2022 to 4 January 2023 at the Jember State Polytechnic Bioscience Laboratory. This study used the well method on petri dishes with 6 treatments of Propolis concentration. From the results of this study it can be seen that all concentrations of propolis treatment from 10% to 50% concentration can inhibit the growth of the fungus Fusarium sp. Through the results of the BNT advanced test analysis, the treatment of propolis concentrations of 50%, 40%, and 30% showed no significant differences.

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