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Resistance of rhizobia against different pesticides and detection of nitrogen fixing protein sequences

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ABSTRACT

Pesticides are used for the increase yield of the crops, Rhizobia are bacteria which fix the nitrogen by the formation of legumes. In this paper we had checked whether the pesticide affects the Rhizobium or not i.e. whether the rhizobium is resistant to the particular pesticide (e.g. Monocrotophos). Chick pea i.e. *Cicer arietinum* is one example rhizobium *leguminosarum* had showed the result, i.e it is resistant to the pesticide monocrotophos in additionally we had taken the sequence of the chick pea compare with the sequence of the other sequence of the rhizobium we had codended that other sequence matched with the *cicer arietinum* i.e. Fixes the nitrogen taken the 2d & 3D structure.

Keywords: Rhizobia, monocrotophos, MIC, alignment, 2D structure prediction, 3D structure prediction.

INTRODUCTION

RHIZOBIA-

This module introduces the general role of microorganisms in the soil, and specifically the rhizobia. Rhizobia are special bacteria that can live in the soil or in nodules formed on the Roots of legumes. In root nodules, they form a symbiotic association with the legume, obtaining nutrients from the plant and producing nitrogen in a process called biological nitrogen fixation, or BNF. The rhizobia are broadly classified as fast- or slow-growing based on their growth on laboratory media. Rhizobia are further classified according to their compatibility with particular legume species. Farmers can stimulate BNF by applying the correct rhizobia to their legume crops, a process called inoculation. The module describes the diversity of rhizobia and the selection of superior strains, as well as plant and environmental factors that affect rhizobia in the soil.

Soil microorganisms play many important roles. Rhizobia are special soil microorganisms that can form a symbiotic relationship with legumes resulting in biological nitrogen fixation, or BNF. Rhizobia are classified according to the legume species that they nodulate — a Concept known as "cross-inoculation" groups.

To achieve effective BNF, legumes must be inoculated with the correct rhizobia. Superior strains of rhizobia can be selected as inoculants. Plant and environmental factors affect native and introduced rhizobia in the soil.

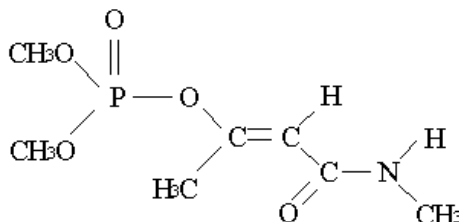
MONOCROTOPHOS**Common Name-**

Monocrotophos

CAS-No.6923-22-4

Use- Insecticide, acaricide with systemic and contact action

Formulation Types - Water miscible, soluble concentrate; Ultra Low Volume Spray

1. *Formula* : C₇H₁₄N₀₅P2- *Chemical Name* : Dimethyl (E)-1-methyl-2-(methylcarbamoyl)vinyl phosphate (IUPAC)3- *Chemical Type* : Organophosphate4- *Solubility* : 1 kg/l (20°C, water) ; LogPow -0.22-0.5 (calculated)5- *Vapour Pressure* : 0.29 mPa (20°C)6- *Melting Point* : 54-55 °C

7- *Reactivity* - Decomposes above 38°C; unstable in short chain alcohols; half-life in aqueous solutions range from 96 days (pH 5) to 17 days (pH 9); monocrotophos is corrosive to black iron, drum steel and stainless steel. Further information in Tomlin, 1994 and IPCS, 1993

8- *General*

Mode of action : Monocrotophos affects the nervous system by inhibiting acetyl cholinesterase, an enzyme essential for normal nerve impulse transmission.

Uptake : Monocrotophos can be absorbed following ingestion, inhalation and skin contact.

Metabolism : In mammals, the primary conversion products of monocrotophos are dimethyl phosphate, O-desmethyl monocrotophos and N-desmethyl monocrotophos. N-desmethyl monocrotophos is more toxic than monocrotophos.

Concentration µg/ml	Growth of bacteria
100	+
200	+
300	+
400	+
500	+
600	+
700	-
800	-
900	-
1000	-
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‘+’ indicates growth of bacteria (resistant to monocrotophos), ‘-’ indicates inhibition of growth of bacteria (sensitive to monocrotophos).

Determination of MIC by agar plate dilution method . YEMA Agar plate dilution test was used to determine the Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) of an antimicrobial agent.

Interpretation of results -

The MIC represents the concentration of antimicrobial at which there is complete inhibition of growth. In reading the end points, a barely visible haze of growth or a single colony is disregarded.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Plates that have concentration 700 µg/ml showed no growth hence that concentration is MIC for Rhizobia



Sequence use for alignment (GOR an chau fasman 2D and spdv for 3D)

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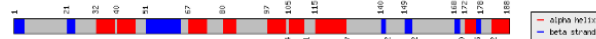
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Sequence 3



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Details

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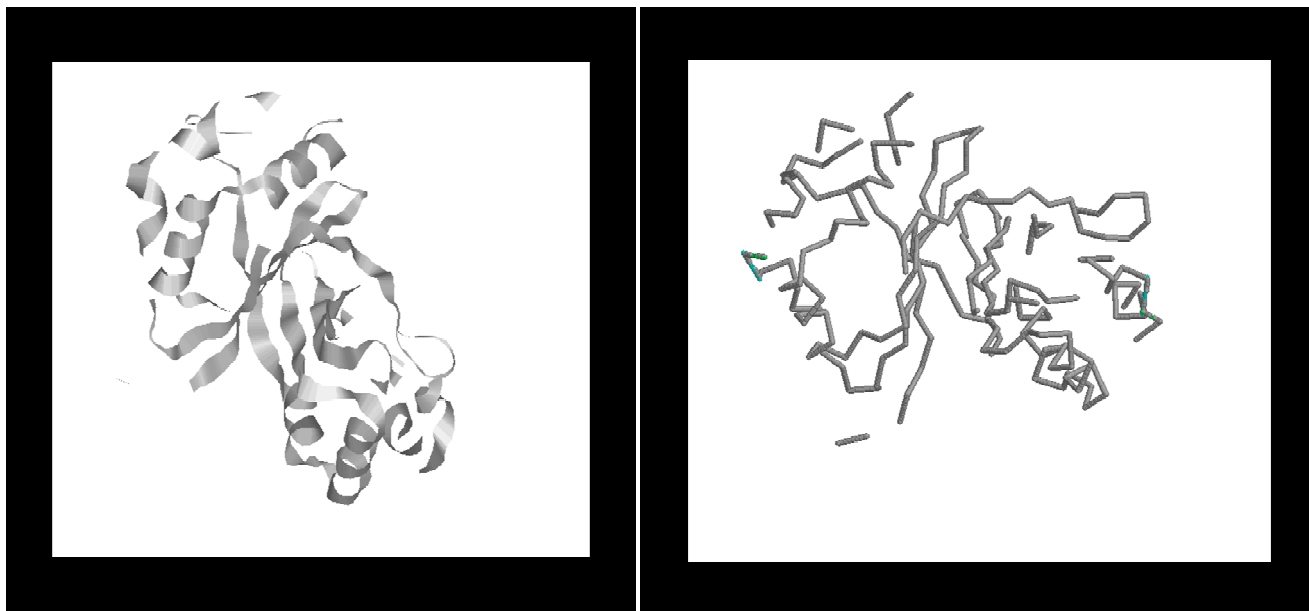
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3D structure prediction by using rasmol.

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2QLW Crystal structure of rhamnose mutarotase RhaU of *Rhizobium leguminosarum*



Pdb 3 ribbon

2QLX Crystal structure of rhamnose mutarotase RhaU of *Rhizobium leguminosarum* in complex with L-Rhamnose



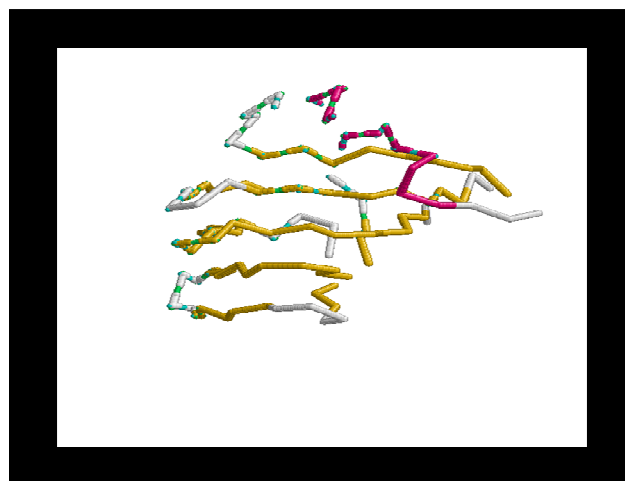
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2VQR CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF A PHOSPHONATE MONOESTER HYDROLASE FROM RHIZOBIUM LEGUMINOSARUM A NEW MEMBER OF THE ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE SUPERFAMILY



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3LWC Crystal structure of Structural Genomics, unknown function (YP_766765.1) from Rhizobium leguminosarum BV. Viciae 3841 at 1.40 Å resolution



CONCLUSION

On the basis of MIC & MBC the Nitrogen Fixing Rhizobia (*Cicer arietinum*) were Resistance to Pesticide (Monocrotophos), up to 600 µg/ml concentration, and Its growth is inhibited at concentration 700 µg/ml.

After the NCBI searching we found four protein sequences that are similar to that of nitrogen fixing protein found in Rhizobia.

From observation and results we can conclude that other than Rhizobia, there are four protein sequences that fix nitrogen, In future we plan to study these sequences for nitrogen fixation in other than leguminous plants.

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