

# Effect of medium and cultural condition in submerged fermentation on mycelium biomass and extracellular polysaccharide pr

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## ABSTRACT

*Wolfiporia cocos* is a medicinal fungi, its sclerotium has been long been used as traditional Chinese herb with diuretic, sedative and tonic. Pharmacology studies have proven that its active ingredients possess anti-inflammatory, anti-aging, immunity, anti-tumor, sedative, diuretic and anti-emetic properties. Triterpenes and pachymaran have been reported as major biochemical activities. Mycelium is cultured through fermentation and used in health food products to develop product into commercial quantities. Fermentation culture using the chemically defined media culture followed. The process not only prevented interference during the effective ingredient extraction, but also further controlled the *Wolfiporia cocos* growth within the condition required for the effective ingredients. Then chemically defined media was added to *Wolfiporia cocos* and cultured in 25 °C controlled temperature oscillator to evaluate the effects of the initial pH, different carbon-nitrogen ratio, glucose concentration, nitrogen concentration and inoculation dosage of the culture medium on the mycelium biomass, reducing sugar and the mycelium extracellular polysaccharide composition, and analyzed the crude protein, crude fat, total sugar, ash and water content of mycelia and sclerotium. Findings showed that initial pH was 3.0; carbon-nitrogen ratio was 30:1; glucose concentration was 5.0%; and the mycelium biomass content of the nitrogen concentration was 1% fermented culture mycelium biomass was higher. And extracellular polysaccharide showed that initial pH was 3.0; carbon-nitrogen ratio was 30:1; glucose concentration was 5.0%; and the mycelium biomass content of the nitrogen concentration was 1% fermented culture was higher. A 5L fermentation tank was used to study the physicochemical factor including the different temperature, different stirring speed, changes of the mycelium biomass, reducing sugar, pH in supernatant and extracellular polysaccharide under 168-hours fermentation process. Finding showed that maximum mycelium biomass was achieved under 30 °C and 200 rpm stirring speed. Extracellular polysaccharide was achieved under a 30 °C, 200 rpm stirring speed.

Keywords : medicinal fungi ; *Wolfiporia cocos* ; submerged culture ; mycelium ; extracellular polysaccharide

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