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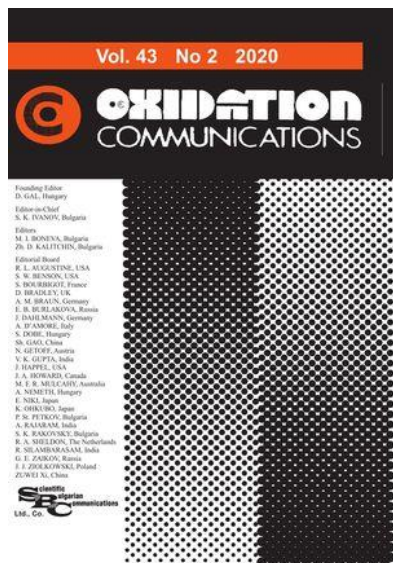
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introduction of chromium salts into soils has some positive effects due to activation of some biochemical processes¹. Cr(III) is an essential nutrient for maintaining normal physiological function², whereas Cr(VI) is toxic³. The determination of chromium by spectrophotometric method based on oxidation of organic compounds⁴⁻⁶ and on formation of ion



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Phytochemical Studies on the Bark of *Butea monosperma* Plant from Thrissur District, Kerala

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Phytochemical investigation of the bark of *Strychnos-nux-vomica* and its antimicrobial properties

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Abstract

Strychnos-nux-vomica which belongs to the family *loganiacea* also called Kanjiram is a medium-sized tree. The bark of the plant was under investigation. The bark of the plant was collected and extracted using ethyl acetate solvent. GC-MS analysis was conducted to identify the components present in it. The major components present in this extract were strychnine and brucine. The antibacterial screening of the extract was carried out by disc diffusion method. The extract was tested against four pathogenic bacterial stains of gram positive and gram negative organism. The ethyl acetate extract of *Strychnos-nux-vomica* shows antimicrobial activity.



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Pesticidal Properties on the Leaf Extracts of *Strychnos-Nux-Vomica* Plant

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Pesticidal activity of the leaves of *Manihot esculenta* against the pest *Sitophilus oryzae*

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Abstract

Manihot esculenta, Cassava also called, tapioca-root, kappa (predominantly in India) a woody shrub of the *Euphorbiaceae* family native to South America. In the present study reveals that, plant extracts of *Manihot esculenta* leaves in ethyl acetate solvent is highly toxic against adults of *Sitophilus oryzae*. Higher doses and exposure time are required to achieve 100% mortality for the adults of *Sitophilus oryzae*. The ethyl acetate extract of *Manihot esculenta* could be used as a potential grain protectant against *Sitophilus oryzae*. The use of botanical materials as insecticides will benefit our agricultural sector. They are not only of low cost, but have no environmental impact in term of insecticidal hazard. Therefore, the findings of the current experiments strongly support the use and exploration of botanicals in pest management practices.



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Phytochemical investigation of the leaves of *Gliricidia sepium* and its antimicrobial properties

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Abstract

Gliricidia sepium is a leguminous tree and belongs to the family *Fabaceae*. It is a medium-sized tree and can grow to from 10 to 12 meters high used in many tropical and sub-tropical countries for various purposes such as live fencing, fodder, coffee shade, firewood, green manure and rat poison. The leaves of the plant were under investigation. The leaves of the plant was collected and extracted using petroleum ether, ethyl acetate and ethanol solvent. The antibacterial screening of these extracts was carried out by disc diffusion method. The extract was tested against four pathogenic bacterial stains of both *gram positive* and *gram negative* organism. The ethyl acetate extract of *Gliricidia sepium* shows high antimicrobial activity.



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