

STUDIES ON BIOCHEMICAL CHANGES IN SOYBEAN SEED INFECTED WITH *FUSARIUM OXYSPORUM*

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Abstract

Studies on Biochemical changes were observed from healthy and artificially inoculated Dithane M-45 resistant F_{10} and sensitive F_{11} isolates of soybean seed (variety MACS-13) caused by *Fusarium oxysporum*. There was a significant variation between healthy seed and infected seed which showed significant changes with respect to estimation of crude protein, total sugars, oil, amino acids (methionine, tryptophan), minerals (calcium, iron). Among them, crude protein (41.50 %) it was increased in healthy seed. But in Total sugars (26.40%) it was decreased in healthy seed as compared with infected seed followed by oil (13.80%) and others. Infected seed of soybean seed by both resistant and sensitive isolates reduced the contents of all parameters. This was more pronounced due to utilization of nutritious compounds of the soybean seed (variety MACS-13) by fungal pathogen for their growth and metabolism which causes deterioration of the nutritious compounds of the seed.

KEYWORDS: *Fusarium oxysporum*, biochemical changes, soybean seed (variety MACS-13), Dithane M-45

Introduction

Soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) native of eastern Asia. The name of Soybean might be derived from the Chinese names "Sau" for Soybean. Soybean belongs to family *Leguminosae*, subfamily *Papilionoidae* and tribe *Phaseoleaceae*. Soybean is considered most important cultivated oil crop, comprising about 51% of the world production of vegetable oil. Also, because of its high protein content, it has many commercial applications and soybean processing formed a large agro-industrial complex. It is most common species recorded in oil seed cum leguminous soybean crop (*Glycine max* L. Merrill.) fungi causing more than 30% per cent yield losses (Khan and Sinclair, 1992; Mittal et al., 1993). Soybean is an ancient crop domesticated around the eleventh century in North East China, after that it was spread towards South. Later on, it was known in Europe in 1721, in USA by 1804, in Brazil by 1903, in East Africa by 1907 (Mali and Thottappilly, 1990). Soybean was known to India some where between 1870-1880 (Andolle, 1884). Cultivation of soybean was initiated on large scale after the Second World War due to its nutritional value & multifarious uses (Synder & Kwon, 1987).

The common biochemical constituents like chlorophyll, sugars and phenols are important in imparting resistance to the crop plants. But almost most all living animals and plant show biochemical changes after infected by infectious agent (in Fishes by Mahananda et al., 2010 and in trees by Bora and Joshi, 2013). The present investigation was made to evaluate the biochemical changes observed in soybean seed (variety MACS-13) due to infected soybean seed (variety MACS-13).

Materials And Methods

Total 13 isolates of *Fusarium oxysporum* were isolated from infected part of soybean seed and maintained on Czapek Dox agar medium (CZA). *Fusarium oxysporum* isolates were tested against Dithane M-45 fungicide by food poisoning test (Dekker and Gielink., 1979) Dithane M-45 resistant F_{10} and sensitive F_{11} isolates were tested for biochemical analysis. This was studied by



inject soybean seed with spore suspension of resistant and sensitive isolates. A deep well 1mm was prepared for spore suspension with the help of injection. After inoculation for 4 days, Seed were dried at 40°C in hot air oven and powder was obtained after crushing in grinder. Altogether 5 parameters were considered for analysis viz, Total sugars (Chenge and Bray 1951), crude protein (A.O.A.C. 1975), oil and minerals (calcium, iron) (Bangal and Gupta 1998).

Results And Discussion

Thirteen isolates of *Fusarium oxysporum* were tested against Dithane M-45 fungicide. The sensitivity (MIC) of Dithane M-45 resistant F₁₀ showed 100ig/ml while sensitive F₁₁ showed 85ig/ml. The sensitivity ranged from 80 to 100 ig/ml (Table 1). Biochemical analysis determined from soybean seed are shown in (Table 2), (Fig.2.). It was noted that the content of all parameters in the pathogen varied in sensitive and resistant strains. It was seen that crude protein were reduced in infected soybean seed when compared with healthy ones.

Table 1:
Sensitivity (MIC) of Dithane M-45 against *Fusarium oxysporum* isolates. Soybean seed (variety MACS-13)

| Isolates | Locations | Invitro (MIC) µg/ml |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|
| F ₁ | Udgri | 90 |
| F ₂ | Parbhani | 95 |
| F ₃ | Deoni | 98 |
| F ₄ | Hingoli | 95 |
| F ₅ | Latur | 99 |
| F ₆ | Jalna | 88 |
| F ₇ | Beed | 92 |
| F ₈ | Amdapur | 91 |
| F ₉ | Aurangabad | 87 |
| F ₁₀ | Nilanga | 100* |
| F ₁₁ | Dighol | 85* |
| F ₁₂ | Ashta | 95 |
| F ₁₃ | Chakur | 89 |

* Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC)

* - sensitive +- Resistant

Table 2: Estimation of biochemical analysis of healthy and infected Soybean Seed (variety MACS-13)

| Sr.No. | Estimation | Healthy | Sensitive F ₁₁ | Resistant F ₁₀ |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Crude protein (%) | 41.50 | 26.82 | 29.90 |
| 2. | Total Sugars (%) | 26.40 | 17.2 | 19.50 |
| 3. | Oil (%) | 20.50 | 11.10 | 13.80 |
| 4. | Amino acids(g/60gm N) | | | |
| | Methionine | 1.27 | 0.85 | 0.95 |
| | Tryptophan | 0.58 | 0.10 | 0.16 |
| 5. | Minerals (mg/ 100gm) | | | |
| | Calcium | 300 | 260 | 286 |
| | Iron | 9.70 | 5.40 | 6.80 |
| | | 40.849 | 35.859 | 39.367 |
| | | 96.813 | 84.985 | 93.3 |
| | | 142.97 | 125.5048 | 137.7842 |
| | S. E. ± | | | |
| | C.D. 05 | | | |
| | C.D. 01 | | | |

Crude protein in the Seed infected with sensitive and resistant isolates were variable. Among them crude protein (41.50 %) was increased in healthy fruits, but reduced to sensitive (26.82 %) and resistant (29.90%). But in case of Total Sugars it was decreased (26.40 %) in healthy however, increased to sensitive (17.2%) and resistant (19.50%) followed by Oil. In case of Amino acids (Methionine and Tryptophan g/60gm N) and Minerals (Calcium and Iron mg/100gm) were decreased due to infection of both isolates. There was slight increase in total Sugars in seed inoculated with resistant and sensitive isolates in the healthy seed.

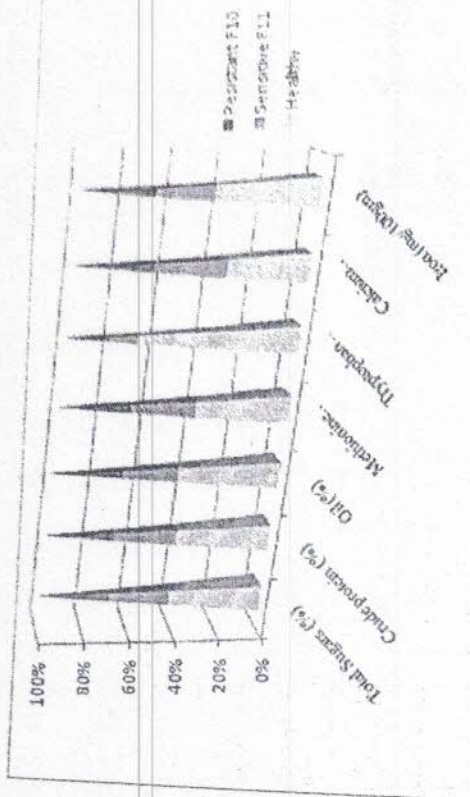


Fig. 2. Estimation of biochemical analysis of healthy and infected Soybean Seed

The comparisons of bio chemical contents of healthy and infected seed was made by estimating protein, oil, sugars (carbohydrate) amino acids and minerals. It was observed that there was decrease in protein, oil, sugars, amino acids and minerals in infected seeds. These observations can be supported by the work of various scientists in case of soybean (Bangal and Gupta, 1998). The other workers also analysed the bio chemical contents of healthy and fungal infected seed of different crop plants. They are also in agreement with the decrease in protein, oil, sugars, amino acids and minerals, (Singh, 1982., Mary Ragina and Tulsi Raman 1992., Kumar and Prasad, 1993., Gour and Singh 1995, Sinha and Sinha 1995)

These findings are in conformity with those reported earlier by many workers. Waghmare, et al. (2012) reported that the rose

plants infected with leaf spot of rose show a significant increase in phenol content as compared to the healthy plant. Similarly, higher amounts of phenols were recorded for leaf spot resistant groundnut cultivars by Gupta et al., (1996) and Sindhan and Jaglan (1987) and Sindhan et al. (1987). This may be explained by the fact that the values of polyunsaturated fatty acids (linoleic and linolenic) decrease due to the lipid oxidation process, there will be an increase in the relative proportion of saturated fatty acids (Hildebrandt, 1992). Soybean oil is one of the most preferred vegetable oils used for food and other applications. Oil content ranges from 8.3% to 27.9%, with an average of 18.1% on a 100% moisture basis in soybean seed (Wilson 2004). The concentration of the total amino acids varies across different soybean genotypes and during the days of sprouting (Song et al. 2000).

CONCLUSION

Exposure on consumption of these spoiled Seed may be responsible for serious health hazards. The nutritional value of Seed which depends on the quality and quantity of nutritive substances. Fungi cause Seed of soybean. Post harvest and pre-harvest losses of Seed are very high and diverse post infection; biochemical changes reduce their food and market value considerably. Results of study showed that fungal infection brought about nutritional changes in Seed. This was more pronounced due to utilization by fungal pathogen for their growth and metabolism and causes deterioration of the nutritious of the Seed.

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