

## عنوان مقاله:

Control of *Aspergillus flavus*, the major producer of aflatoxin, by garden thyme (*Thymus vulgaris* L.) extract

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## خلاصه مقاله:

In this study the effect of garden time (*Thymus vulgaris*) extract on the growth of *Aspergillus flavus*, the major producer of aflatoxin, was evaluated in vitro. The assessment was done by conducting an experiment as a completely randomized design with six treatments and four replications. The treatments were four concentrations of garden time extract (150, 300, 450 and 600mg/ml) and two controls (distilled water and fungicide solution). Each treatment was applied to the fungus by diffusing through a paper disc loaded with each treatment and placed in the center of a plate of PDA medium inoculated with spore suspension of the fungus. Measuring the average radius of *A. flavus* growth inhibition zone around the paper discs loaded with each of the treatments indicated that compared to the negative control. three concentrations of garden time (300, 450 and 600mg/ml) could significantly inhibit mycelial growth of the fungus. After the treatment fungicide, the highest growth inhibition zone radiuses, 8mm and 6.5mm, were those of 600mg/ml and 450mg/ml of garden time extracts, respectively. Moreover, the rate of growth inhibition was concentration dependent. Considering these results it seems that garden time extract is potentially a natural .alternative for controlling *A. flavus* mold

## کلمات کلیدی:

*Thymus vulgaris*, growth inhibition natural fungicide

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