

عنوان مقاله:

Isolation and screening of novel local yeast strains for L-asparaginase production

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Introduction and Objectives: L-asparaginase is an enzyme with great potential for biotechnological applications including the pharmaceutical and food industries. Investigation of novel L-asparaginase producers may advance the commercial development of the enzyme. In this study, some local yeast strains were isolated and screened for L-asparaginase production. **Materials and Methods:** Ten soil samples were collected and serially diluted on Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar medium. The isolated yeasts were identified by sequencing of the D1/D2 domain of the LSU rRNA gene. The isolates and ten identified yeast strains obtained from Iranian Biological Resource Center (IBRC) were spot-inoculated on modified Czapek agar media containing 0.009% phenol red or 0.008% bromothymol blue. After incubation at 25 °C for 72 h, the diameter of the zones was measured. Positive strains were cultured on the modified Czapek broth for quantitative estimation of L-asparaginase production. After incubation at 25 °C for 4 days, enzyme activity was determined by measuring the amount of ammonia formed by nesslerization and expressed as International Unit of L-asparaginase activity per volume of culture (IU/ml). **Results:** Three yeast strains were isolated from three soil samples and identified and designated as *Rhodotorula* sp. F1, *Rhodotorula* sp. F2 and *Sarocladium* sp. F3. These strains and five strains obtained from IBRC including *Aureobasidium mangrovei* IBRC-M 30265, *Fereydounia khargensis* IBRC-M 30116, *Coniochaeta iranica* IBRC-M 30187, *Graphiola fimbriata* IBRC-M 30158 and *Starmerella orientalis* IBRC-M 30204 showed positive reaction in the plate assay. In liquid culture, L-asparaginase production by the strains were estimated at the range of 0.08–1.68 IU/ml. The strains *Sarocladium* sp. F3 and *Fereydounia khargensis* IBRC-M 30116 showed the highest production level of 1.68 and 1.11 IU/ml, respectively. **Conclusion:** In the present study, seven local L-asparaginase producing yeast strains were reported. Among them, five yeast species were introduced as L-asparaginase producers for the first time

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