



Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles using *Sphingobium* sp. MAH-11T and their antibacterial activity and mechanisms investigation against pathogenic microbes.

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Abstract:

The present study highlights the biological synthesis of AgNPs using *Sphingobium* sp. MAH-

11 and also their antibacterial mechanisms against drug resistant pathogenic microorganisms. The nanoparticle synthesis method used in this study was reliable, facile, rapid, cost effective and ecofriendly. The AgNPs exhibited highest absorbance at 423 nm. The TEM image revealed spherical shape of AgNPs and the size of synthesized silver nanoparticles was 7 to 22 nm. The SAED pattern and XRD spectrum revealed the crystalline structure of AgNPs. The results of FTIR analysis revealed the functional groups responsible for the reduction of silver ion to metal nanoparticles. The biosynthesized AgNPs showed strong anti-microbial activity against drug resistant pathogenic microorganisms. Moreover, *E. coli* and *S. aureus* were used to explore the antibacterial mechanisms of biosynthesized AgNPs. Minimal inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of *E. coli* and *S. aureus* were 6.25 µg/mL and 50 µg/mL, respectively and the minimum bactericidal concentrations (MBCs) of *E. coli* and *S. aureus* were 25 µg/mL and 100 µg/mL, respectively. Results indicated that the AgNPs caused morphological alterations and damaged the membrane integrity of strains *E. coli* and *S. aureus*. The AgNPs synthesized by *Sphingobium* sp. MAH-11 may serve as a potent antimicrobial agent for many therapeutic applications.

Biography:

I am Md. Amdadul Huq, native of Bangladesh. Now, I am working as Assistant Professor, Dept. of Food and Nutrition, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Republic of Korea. Here I briefly mention my biography.



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