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ABSTRACT

Production of cellulytic and hemicellulytic enzymes is the most important step in the bioconversion of lignocellulosic wastes. Therefore, nineteen fungal strains were screened for cellulases and hemicellulase production. Synchytrium enzymes endobioticum had the highest CMCase (598.07 U/l) and FPase(88.45 U/l), Aspergillus niger was found the only fungal isolates which exhibited considerable level of cellobiase (300U/l) while, the highest hemicellulase activities, 2594 U/l and 2310.07 U/l were recorded in the culture filtrate of *F. moniliforme* and *P.* chrysogenum, respectively under submerged fermentation using cellulose and corncobs xylan (added individually) as a carbon sources and inducer at 7 days incubation peroids.

Optimizing production of cellulases and hemicellulases enzymes is of great interest in order to increase the feasibility of constructing biorefinery facilities for a sustainable supply of energy and chemical products. Different concentrations of