

# Preparation of Bio Fertilizer and a Comparative Study with the Chemical Fertilizer

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**Abstract:** *Nutritionally, fruit peels are an excellent source. In order to make bio fertiliser, it is used. Chemical fertilisers are bad for humans, animals, and plants alike. We ought to refrain from using chemical fertilisers. In order to determine which fertiliser produces the best results, a comparison of chemical and biological fertilisers is done.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Biofertilizers, which are created from natural ingredients and can promote the health and growth of crop plants, have been developed for many years.

The need for biofertilizers is anticipated to expand because to rising worldwide concerns about pollution, greenhouse gas buildup, and the increased need for plant-based foods.

In this study, we provide a succinct summary of the tools available and take into account several strategies and approaches that can provide data on novel advantageous features in biofertilizers. We also talk about creative ideas regarding where and how to find effective new biofertilizers.

Chemical fertilisers are crucial in ensuring that the world's population's rising food needs be met. To produce crops with the highest yields possible, commercial fertilisers of the three main types—nitrogen (N), phosphate (P), and potassium (K)—are employed. However, increased agricultural use of chemical fertilizers causes harmful impacts on ecosystems. The pharmacologically significant compounds present in medicinal plants attract scientists. For the prevention of diseases, citrus fruits include a number of healing ingredients. Therefore, tests were conducted to determine the antibacterial efficacy of peel extracts from a variety of locally accessible citrus fruits.

## II. METHODS AND DISCUSSION

### 2.1 Anti-Microbial Properties of Bio Fertilizer

The secret to plant and human health may lie in microbial diversity. However, it is still unclear how to improve microbial variety, which is important for health reasons.

Plants themselves have a distinct microbiome, and it is determined by how well it functions.

Different parts of the plant have different plant microbiomes. For instance, the rhizosphere is a reasonably stable and protected interface to the surrounding soil and is rich in nutrients from root exudates. The phyllosphere, which symbolises the air-plant interface, lacks nutrients and has a more dynamic environment that is influenced by abiotic influences from the outside environment. However, the endosphere links the two microenvironments (phyllosphere and rhizosphere) and the microorganisms that live there.

### 2.2 Preparation of Bio Fertilizer

- Fruit peels are cut into pieces and gathered in a dish.
- Fruit peels are dried for 24 hours at 70°C in an incubator.
- Fruit peels are been powdered after dehydrating and grinding.
- The soil used to plant the fenugreek seeds was then combined with the powdered bio fertiliser.
- The seeds were then stored for a week to grow in the proper circumstances.

### 2.3 Growth with Chemical Fertilizer

- The dirt was blended with the chemical fertilisers.
- In the soil mixture, fenugreek seeds were allowed to develop for a week.
- Both potted Fenugreek seeds underwent computed and observed growth.

### III. OBSERVATIONS

In both pots, there was visible plant growth. Comparing the two, the one with the bio fertiliser exhibited a superior rate of vegetative development. because there are ample natural sources of oxygen (O), nitrogen (N), and phosphorus (P), as well as many other nutrients.

The plants that used bio fertiliser grew higher. In contrast, the leaves were wider and greener. The presence of mycorrhizae in the nodules made the root system stronger.

### IV. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Chemical fertilisers have reduced soil fertility in modern agriculture, rendering it unsuitable for growing crop plants. Additionally, the extensive use of these inputs has resulted in serious environmental and health risks, including soil erosion, water contamination, pesticide poisoning, a decline in the groundwater table, water logging, and the loss of biodiversity. Growing in popularity for use in crop production, biofertilizers naturally activate the soil's microorganisms while being more affordable, efficient, and environmentally friendly. They also restore the soil's natural fertility while defending it against drought and soil diseases, which in turn promotes plant growth. Further study and development are required to comprehend the mechanisms of action of diverse biofertilizers and to identify more capable rhizobacterial strains and carrier materials in order to ensure the success of biofertilizer technology.

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