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## Influence of a Nucleic Acid-related Substance on the Mycelial Growth and the Pharmacological Effects of *Pleurotus nebrodensis*

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- Abstract: The influence of a nucleic acid-related substance on *Pleurotus nebrodensis* cultivation was assessed in terms of mycelial growth and pharmacological effects. The addition of the nucleic acid-related substance facilitated the growth of mycelia in all culture media, i.e., liquid, agar and sawdust. The growth-facilitating effect of the nucleic acid-related substance was highest at 0.1% concentration in liquid and agar media. The results of tests for anti-platelet aggregation and chemokine gene expression inhibition demonstrated that mycelia tended to be active when cultured with addition of the nucleic acid-related substance to the medium. Pharmacological effects were absolutely attributed to the additive.
- *Keywords: Pleurotus nebrodensis*, pharmacological effect, nucleic acid-related substance

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