

Prevention of Toxicity In Petroleum Polluted Soil Through Plants

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ABSTRACT:

Various toxic synthetic organic compounds mixes can defile environmental soil through either petroleum separates by contamination. Expanded levels of these toxic organic mixes in nature have been connected with human health dangers including cancer. To evaluate the phytoremediation potential of 14 ornamental plants in weathered petroleum-contaminated soil, which was gathered in the Oil Field, by inspecting their effect on the debasement potential of aggregate petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) and its structure. The study indicates *Gaillardia aristata*, *Echinacea purpurea*, *Fawn* (*Festuca arundinacea* Schreb), *Fire Phoenix* (a joined *F. arundinacea*), and

Medicago sativa L. could

successfully lessen culture try, the evacuation rates were 37.16%, 46.74%, 49.42%, 41.00% and separately, essentially higher than that in the control.

A separation of rates of TPH organization including soaked hydrocarbon, sweet-smelling hydrocarbon, asphaltene, and polar compound achieved 39.41%, 38.47%, 45.11%, 42.92%, and 37.52%, individually, likewise higher than in the control.

Keywords: *Petroleum polluted soil, Toxic synthetic organic compounds, Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs).*

INTRODUCTION:

Numerous toxic synthetic organic synthesis are determined and are put away in fat tissue, because of their hydrophobic properties, bringing about bio-accumulation. In this way, living beings at larger amounts in evolved ways of life (e.g., people) have a tendency to have more noteworthy convergences of these bio-accumulated poisons put away in their fat tissue than those at lower levels bringing about bio-magnification of the physiological impacts of the poisons in higher living beings. At the largest amount in the natural way of life, i.e., people, these toxic organic synthesis can be passed from mother to youngster either in utero by means of the placenta or post-natally via breast milk.

Traditional technologies routinely utilized for the remediation of debased environmental soil incorporate exhuming, transport to particular

landfills, burning, adjustment and vitrification. As of late, be that as it may, there has been much enthusiasm for bioremediation technologies which utilize plants and microorganisms (counting microscopic organisms) to corrupt toxic contaminants in environmental soil into less-toxic as well as non-toxic substances. Bioremediation technologies offer numerous focal points over traditional remediation technologies as they can be connected in situ without the requirement for evacuation and transport of contaminated soil, are generally less costly and less work concentrated depending on sun powered vitality, have a lower carbon impression, and have an abnormal state of open acknowledgment [1].

Phytoremediation, the utilization of plants to debase toxic contaminants in the environment,

including various procedures including phytoextraction, phytotransformation, phytostabilization, phytovolatilization and rhizofiltration, has been investigated broadly and the peruser is coordinated to various late surveys. Phytoextraction (or phytoaccumulation) includes the take-up and centralization of toxins into harvestable biomass for sequestration or incineration. Phytotransformation includes enzymatic alteration bringing about inactivation, corruption (phytodegradation), or immobilization (phytostabilization) of contaminations. Phytovolatilization includes the expulsion of poisons from soil and their discharge through leaves by means of evapotranspiration procedures and rhizofiltration includes the separating of water through a mass of roots to evacuate toxins.

While some achievement has been accounted for utilizing plants alone

as a part of bioremediation, the utilization of plants in conjunction with plant-related microorganisms offers much potential for bioremediation. Corruption of toxic organic mixes in environmental soil by plant-related microbes can include endophytic and rhizospheric microorganisms. Endophytic microscopic organisms are non-pathogenic microorganisms that happen normally in the inward tissues of plants and can advance plant development, be useful to the plant have by delivering a scope of common items, and add to upgraded biodegradation of environmental soil contaminations. All 300,000 plant species distinguished have no less than one types of endophyte. Endophytic bacterial species segregated from plants, to date, incorporate *Acetobacter*, *Arthrobacter*, *Bacillus*, *Burkholderia*, *Enterobacter*, *Herbaspirillum* and *Pseudomonas* [2].

Rather than endophytes, rhizospheric microscopic organisms are connected with the rhizosphere of plants, i.e., the region of soil encompassing plant roots, where complex microbial groups are upheld by root exudates, adhesive, and rotting root cells.

Rhizospheric soil normally has 10–100 times more organisms, on a for every gram, than unvegetated soil. Rhizospheric microbial groups can profit the plant by integrating exacerbates that secure plants by diminishing plant stretch hormone levels, conveying key plant supplements, ensuring against plant pathogens, and corrupting contaminants before they adversely affect the plants. Phytoremediation has been accounted for to be roughly 10-fold less costly than customary remediation technologies and can incorporate the utilization of cradles, vegetation channels, in situ

phytoremediation plantings, and permeation controlling vegetative tops [3].

Consequently, the utilization of endophytic and rhizospheric microorganisms fit for corrupting toxic synthetic organic synthesis in blend with particular plants could offer an effective, financial and reasonable remediation innovation for the twenty first century. The range of toxic synthetic organic synthesis distinguished as contaminants in environmental soil and the utilization of plant-related endophytic microorganisms and rhizospheric microbes to debase these toxic organic synthesis. Run of the mill medicines for petroleum-debased soil include in unearthing the soil and evacuating it for treatment utilizing physical or concoction strategies [4].

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Most hydrocarbon debasement is accepted to happen through a rhizosphere impact; plants exude organic compounds through their underlying foundations, which increment the thickness, differences, and action of particular microorganisms in the encompassing rhizosphere, which thusly

corrupt hydrocarbons [5]. This has their focal points in revegetation cover and improving encompassing environment. Phytoremediation utilizing elaborate plants can abstain from entering evolved ways of life and successfully decrease the contamination, than utilizing crops. The point of this work was to screen out ornamental plants with high viability for treating petroleum-pollutant soil, by looking at the evacuation rate of TPHs and its creation following a 30-day pot-culture try in TPH-contaminated soil.

RELATED STUDY:

As indicated by Wang, J., Zhang, Z., Su, Y., He, W., He, F., and Song, H. (2008), investigation of the rhizosphere impact on phytoremediation of petroleum which contamination of the dirtied soil was completed with three types of grasses, to be specific Pannicum, Eleusine indica (L.) Gaerth, and Tall Fescue. Following a time of 150

days, this pot explore demonstrated that the rhizosphere of these three species quickened the debasement of petroleum hydrocarbons to various degrees. The outcomes demonstrated that the quantity of microorganisms in the rhizosphere expanded by three requests of greatness. The enlistment of the plant rhizosphere and the compulsion impact of petroleum changed the species and action of microorganisms. The decadency of petroleum hydrocarbons in the rhizosphere was 3–4 times that in unplanted soil. The dehydrogenase action in the rhizosphere was 1.61–2.20 times that in unplanted soil, yet the catalase action was 0.90–0.93 times that in unplanted soil, and soil dampness content expanded by 5% contrasted and the unplanted soil.

As indicated by Kaimi, E., Mukaidani, T., Miyoshi, S., and Tamaki,

M. (2006), analysis was directed with ryegrass developed in soil tentatively contaminated with diesel oil. Connections among plant development factors, microbial action and the scattering rate of diesel oil after some time were investigated. Comes about show that ryegrass development can bring down the scattering edge. The leftover rate of diesel oil in the rhizosphere was 55% lower than in the relating without root soil, and the edge lessening happened after the improvement of plant roots.

In the rhizosphere, the amount of vigorous infinitesimal living beings and the measure of soil dehydrogenase development were higher than in the without root soil besides showed an association with the improvement of roots. The dispersal rate of diesel oil showed an association with soil dehydrogenase development in both the

rhizosphere and the sans root soil. A positive relationship was seen between the improvement rate of roots and soil dehydrogenase development in the rhizosphere. Likewise, the dispersal rate per dehydrogenase activity of the rhizosphere was higher than in the without root soil. Ryegrass roots were determined, in this way, to be practical at enhancing the biodegradation of diesel-diluted in the soil.

As per Singh, O. V., and Jain, R. K. (2003), a large development of industrialization, and the utilization of various distinctive smelling compounds in dyestuffs, explosives, pesticides and pharmaceuticals has brought about genuine ecological contamination and has pulled in significant consideration ceaselessly in the course of the most recent two decades. Numerous distinctive smelling hydrocarbons, nitroaromatic mixes, polycyclic sweet-

smelling hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, diauxins and their subordinates are very harmful, mutagenic and additionally cancer-causing to regular microflora and in addition to higher frameworks including people. The expanding expenses and restricted productivity of conventional physicochemical medicines of soil have impelled the improvement of new remediation the branch of knowledge dealing with engineering or applied sciences.

Phytoremediation is developing as an effective treatment innovation that utilizes plants to bioremediate toxins from soil situations. Different cutting edge apparatuses and systematic gadgets have given knowledge into the determination and improvement of remediation procedures by different plant species. Locales vigorously dirtied with natural contaminants require

hyperaccumulators, which could be created by hereditary building approaches. In any case, proficient hyperaccumulation by actually happening plants is likewise plausible and can be made commonsense by enhancing their dietary and natural necessities.

In this manner, phytoremediation of organics shows up an exceptionally encouraging innovation for the expulsion of contaminants from contaminated soil. In this survey, certain parts of plant digestion system connected with phytoremediation of natural contaminants and their important phytoremediation endeavors are examined.

As per Labud, V., Garcia, C., and Hernandez, T. (2007), consider determine the impacts of various sorts of hydrocarbon contamination on soil microbial properties and the impact of

on characteristics of soil on these impacts. For this, poisonous quality bioassays and microbiological and biochemical parameters were studied in two soils (one sandy and one clayey) contaminated at a stacking rate of 5% and 10% with three sorts of hydrocarbon (diesel oil, fuel and rough petroleum) contrasting in their volatilisation potential and dangerous substance content.

Soils were kept up under controlled conditions (50–70% water holding limit, and room temperature) for six months and a few microbiological and poisonous quality parameters were checked 1, 60, 120 and 180 days after sullyng. The harmful impacts of hydrocarbon defilement were more prominent in the sandy soil. Hydrocarbons repressed microbial biomass, the best negative impact being seen in the fuel contaminated sandy soil. In both soils

unrefined petroleum and diesel oil defilement expanded microbial breath, while gas had little impact on this parameter, particularly in the sandy soil. All in all, gas had the most elevated inhibitory impact on the hydrolase exercises required in N, P or C cycles in both soils. All contaminants restrained hydrolase exercises in the sandy soil, while in the clayey soil diesel oil invigorated compound movement, especially at the higher focus. In both soils, a phytotoxic impact on grain and ryegrass seed germination was seen in the sullied soils, especially in those defiled with diesel or petroleum.

As per Nwoko, C. O. (2010), Phytoremediation is the utilization of plants to extricate, sequester or mineralize contaminations. This procedure is viewed as an environmentally solid technique for administration of contaminated

biological communities. In this audit, current status of a few subsets of phytoremediation are examined which incorporates: (a) Phytoextraction – which is a procedure in which high biomass contamination collecting plants are utilized to aggregate and transport poisons from the dirt to harvestable parts of plants. (b) Phytofiltration – which is a procedure in which plant roots are utilized to hasten and focus poisons from effluents. (c) Phytostabilization - here plants balance out poisons, in this way rendering them safe. (d) Phytovolatilization –plants ingest toxins and change over them into vaporous segments by means of transpiration. The focal points inborn in these advancements are additionally talked about.

There is requirement for further comprehension on the procedures that influence poison accessibility,

rhizosphere forms, contamination take-up and sequestration.

SAMPLING AND TESTED MATERIALS:

Weathered petroleum-debased soil was gathered. The debased soil had been classed as a depleted cocoa soil with pH 7.66, and carbon (C), phosphorus (P), nitrogen (N), and accessible P fixations were 45.77, 0.65, 0.73, and 0.002 g kg⁻¹, separately. The normal grouping of TPHs in sullied soil gathered was 28,000 mg kg⁻¹ and its creation of TPHs was 40.76% of immersed hydrocarbon part, 27.02% of sweet-smelling hydrocarbon portion, and 30.82% of asphaltene and polar division. Gathered soil was sieved through a 4.00-mm sifter to guarantee homogeneity. As indicated by the pretest comes about, all plants tried couldn't develop in the weathered petroleum-defiled soil specifically. Through the expansion of

uncontaminated reference soil, debased soil gathered was weakened to 10,000 mg·TPHs kg⁻¹ (WTPHS/Wsoil) as indicated by the test plan [6].

Hydrocarbons

Hydrocarbons contain hydrogen and carbon, and can be found in nature as gasses, minor particles, or droplets. Hydrocarbons, principally measured as aggregate petroleum hydrocarbons, are the larger part of natural mixes in most rough oils and contain several individual segments. Most hydrocarbons in nature are connected with the utilization of petrol, diesel, raw petroleum, and oil items in vehicles utilized for transportation. Hydrocarbons can be gasses, fluids, waxes or low liquefying solids, or polymers. There are three noteworthy classifications of fragrant hydrocarbons of worry as contaminants of ecological soil. They are: (i) polycyclic sweet-smelling hydrocarbons

(PAHs), (ii) heterocyclic fragrant portrayed in more detail underneath.
hydrocarbons, and (iii) alkyl PAHs, as

Table 1: Reported cases of successful bioremediation using rhizospheric bacteria.

Compound	Plants used	Microbes used
PCBs	Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>) Sugar beet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.)	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
	Rockcress (<i>Arabidopsis</i>)	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> Flav1-1 <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> PML2
	Switchgrass (<i>Panicum virogatum</i> L.)	Indigenous degraders
	Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>) Sugar beet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L.)	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
Pesticides		
2,4-D	Barley (<i>Hordeum sativum</i> L.)	<i>Burkholderia cepacia</i>
	Red Clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>) Ryegrass (<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.)	Indigenous degraders
PCP	Ryegrass (<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.)	Indigenous degraders
VOCs		
TCE	Wheat (<i>Triticum spp.</i>)	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>
HCs		
Petroleum products	White mustard (<i>Sinapsis alba</i> L.)	Indigenous degraders
Crude oil	Wheat (<i>Triticum spp.</i>)	<i>Azospirillum lipoferum</i> spp
PAHs	Tall fescue grass (<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>)	<i>Azospirillum brasilense</i> Cd <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> CAL 2 <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> UW3
Naphthalene	Barmultra grass (<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>)	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> PCL1444
Phenanthracene	Barley (<i>Hordeum sativum</i> L.)	Degrading rhizosphere colonizing <i>Pseudomonas</i>
Chrysene	White Clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.)	PAH tolerant <i>Rhizobium leguminosarum</i>

At that point, every decorative debased soil (TPHs=10,000 mg kg⁻¹)
plant studied in three reproduces in was collected toward the end of the test.

Three repeats of the control (no plants and just soil) were likewise at the same time kept up with the same defiled soil. The control soils were indistinguishably handled at the season of watering plants and all medicines were prepared amid 30 days. Plants were sown in a developed chamber with a 16 h/25°C day and 8 h/15°C night cycle.

Pots were watered each second day to keep up around 25% gravimetric water content. Roots were shaken to unstick free soil and afterward the connected rhizosphere soil was chronicled at -20°C for hydrocarbon investigations. Taking after examination, washed roots and isolates shoots were dried at room temperature for 1 week and afterward weighed [7].

TPH analysis

At in the first place, TPHs were separated from 5.0 g petroleum-defiled soil, which had been beforehand sieved

through a 4-mm strainer, and exchanged to a 40-mL glass axis tube, 25 mL chloroform was included, and the tube was shut to cover. At that point they were ultrasonically separated for 1 h. Amid the extraction, some frosty water was added to keep the shower temperature beneath 40°C.

After extraction, the examples were centrifuged for 10 min under 3000 rpm, and the concentrates were moved into an Erlenmeyer jar, dried to a consistent weight, and washed under 65°C to vanish unstable chloroform. After vanishing of the dissolvable, the measure of leftover TPHs was gravimetrically decided.

The expulsion rate of TPHs was computed utilizing the accompanying expression:

$$R = (M_2 - M_1) / M_2 \times 100$$

where M_2 is the focus (mg kg^{-1}) of TPHs in soil before remediation, M_1 is the fixation (mg kg^{-1}) of TPHs in rhizosphere soil after remediation, and R is the evacuation rate of TPHs [8].

TPH composition and soil pH

The assurance of soaked hydrocarbon, fragrant hydrocarbon, asphaltene, and polar compound in petroleum-polluted soil was performed by division utilizing aluminum oxides. Initially, the example was confected, after TPHs were analyzed, into ethane with 0.05 g mL^{-1} , soaked hydrocarbons were wiped out utilizing ethane with 50 mL in the wake of rendering the specimen, and the radiating was gotten with a jug and dried to a consistent weight; a short time later, sweet-smelling hydrocarbons were cleaned utilizing ethane and methylene dichloride ($v/v=1:1$) with 50 mL and the emitting was gotten with another

container and dried to a steady weight; and afterward, asphaltene and polar compound were cleaned utilizing methanol with 50 mL and the emanating was gotten with the third jug and weighed in the wake of drying.

Put the three jugs above in draft cabinet, until dissolvable in the containers had been vanished to a consistent weight; then the soaked hydrocarbon, sweet-smelling hydrocarbon, asphaltene, and polar compound were gravimetrically ascertained, separately

RESULTS:

Growth of plants and their biomass

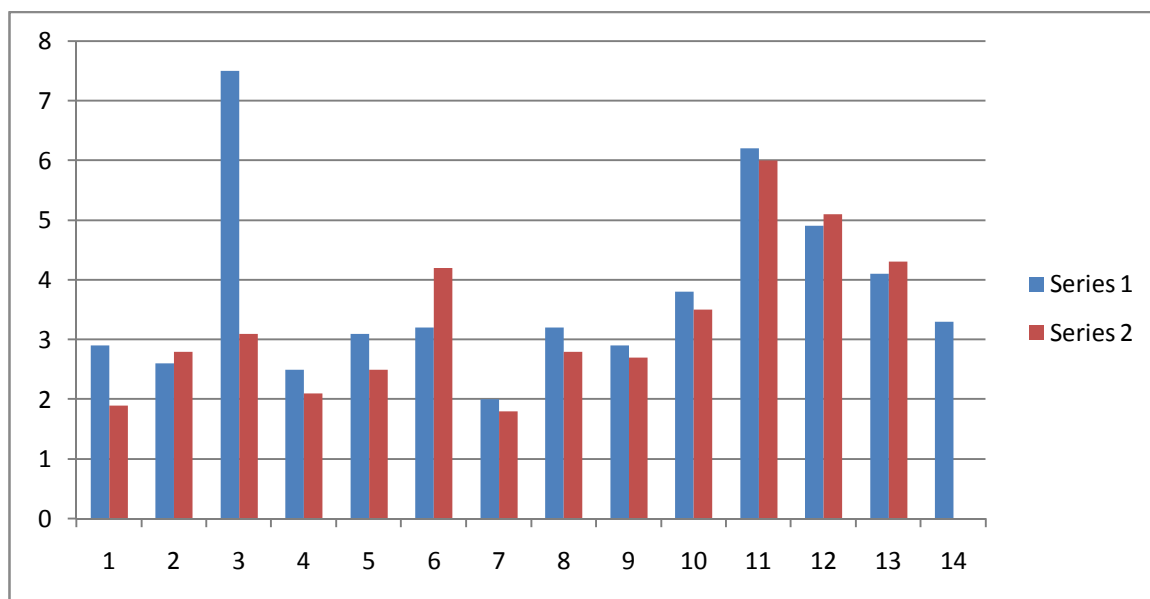
Following a 30-day culture, root and shoot biomass ran from 1.55 to 5.76 g dry weight in TPH-contaminated soils. The biomass of tried plant species diminished in the petroleum-sullied soil, which was in understanding reported a 77% decrease of ryegrass biomass following 30-day development in soil

defiled with 25 g petroleum hydrocarbons kg⁻¹. In this work, the biomass lessening was not exactly the past studies.

This might be credited to the utilization of crisply spiked soil, which was accounted for to be more lethal to plants and microorganisms than matured defilements, where poisons are when all is said in done adsorbed to a higher degree on soil particles and along these lines less accessible for developing. There was no huge relationship

between's the centralization of TPHs in debased soil and biomass of the tried plant. The distinctions might be ascribed to the diverse natural mixes radiated by plants through their underlying foundations, which influence the thickness, differing qualities, and movement of particular microorganisms in encompassing rhizosphere [9].

Figure 1: Growth of plant species tried and their biomass in control and rhizosphere soil at 30 days taking after change.



Treatment effectiveness of TPHs:

After treatment by the particular plants, lessening in TPHs was seen amid

this study. Following a 30-day culture, the expulsion rate of TPHs went from 19.54% to 49.42% in contaminated soil after remediation, and that was 12.93% in the control. The species 1 (*Centaurea cyanus*) (19.54%) and 2 (*A. majus*) (20.69%) had the most reduced evacuation rate, though 7 (*Echinacea purpurea*) (46.74%) and 11 (Fawn) (49.42%) had the biggest general TPH expulsion rate among 14 species tried. The centralization of TPHs after remediation by 11 (Fawn) following a 30-day culture could achieve the mechanical levels (5000 mg·kg⁻¹) for surface soil.

The evacuation rate of TPHs may achieve more than 35% for the tried plant species including 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, and 14 following a 30-day culture. The upgraded corruption of TPHs was seen in petroleum-sullied soil contrasted and that in the control, by sowing plant

species tried. This was in concurrence with the outcomes who likewise watched a corruption of 64%–72% in 4700 mg TPHs kg⁻¹ soil utilizing Tall Fescue.

It might be achieved by a mix of plant and soil collaborations, for example, change of physical and substance properties of a defiled soil, increment in soil microbial action, and increment in contact between rhizosphere organisms and TPHs in a contaminated soil. Promote, the debasement intervened by plant-discharged catalysts in the rhizosphere could likewise bring about the improvement of TPH expulsion. The systems of plant and soil associations will be contemplated later on. Incorporating the consequences of biomass we trust that the tried plant species including 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 14 may have better capacity of

helping petroleum-defiled soils for further study [10].

Changes in soil pH:

The little significant distinction was seen among 14 species. There was a little increment in soil pH, aside from 11 (Fawn) and 14 (M. sativa Linn.). This might be credited to the distinction in properties of rhizosphere emission by sowing diverse plant species. pH values diminished in the wake of growing 11 (Fawn) and 14 (M. sativa Linn.), maybe in light of the fact that natural corrosive happened in procedure of developing plants and carbonic corrosive which was relinquished, in the process that carbon dioxide framed from biorespiration was disintegrated in water. The plants certainly affected extraordinary rhizosphere discharges and rhizosphere microbial groups in plant treatment [11].

CONCLUSION:

Much work stays to be done in completing field concentrates on in view of research center scale explores before

economically practical frameworks are accessible utilizing plant-related endophytic and rhizospheric microscopic organisms to debase an extensive variety of dangerous natural mixes of worry in ecological soil. Plant-related endophytes may offer more potential for bioremediation than plant-related rhizospheric microscopic organisms. In any case, with a worldwide political move towards maintainable and green bioremediation advances, the utilization of plant-related microscopic organisms to corrupt lethal manufactured natural mixes in ecological soil may give an effective, financial, and economical green remediation innovation for our twenty first century environment.

Considering these outcomes for biomass, TPHs, TPH organization, and pH change, (G. aristata), (E. purpurea), (Fawn), (Fire Phoenix), and (M. sativa Linn.) are plant species that have a

bigger potential for evacuating TPHs and its structure in petroleum-defiled soil [12]. This study has demonstrated that phytoremediation utilizing exceptional decorative species is one of the treatment techniques as far as viability of TPH corruption in petroleum-defiled soil.

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