

## Potential Effect Of *Zingebare Officinale* Extract On Health, Treatment And Control Of *Oreochromis Niloticus* (L.) From Bacterial Infections.

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### ABSTRACT

Three experiments were conducted to evaluate potential of using *zingebare officinale* extract as treatment to fresh water fishes from bacterial diseases. Also the use of ethanol-extracted from the medicinal plant, *Zingebare officinale* as a growth and immunity promoter for *Oreochromis niloticus* (L.) fingerlings. Fish (Average 12.33 g) were randomly distributed into four treatments; three replicates each at a rate of 15 fish per 140- L aquarium. Fish were fed one of the tested diets containing 0.0, 0.5 %, 1.0 %, or 1.5 % *Zingebare officinale* extract for 10 weeks. After the feeding trial, fish of each treatment were challenged by pathogenic *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. and they were kept under observation for 10 days to follow up any abnormal clinical signs and the daily mortality rate. The growth-promoting influence of *Zingebare officinale* extract was observed on fish. The results showed that the maximum growth was observed at 1 % *Zingebare officinale* extract as compared to the control. No significant differences in fish survival were reported among the experienced treatments at (P>0.05), falling within the range of 93.3-100%. total protein, albumin, and globulin increased significantly (P<0.05) to the highest values at 1 % *Zingebare officinale* extract, as compared to the control. However, supplementation of *Zingebare officinale* extract did not significantly affect the albumin / globulin ratio (A/G). This present study showed that 1 % *Zingebare officinale* extract in Nile tilapia diets, increased the fish resistance to *Ps. aeruginosa* and *Ps. fluorescens*, indicating the effective role of *Zingebare officinale* extract in disease prevention in tilapia. The intraperitoneal inoculation (I/P) of (4 x 10<sup>6</sup>) cells /ml of *Ps. aeruginosa* caused mortality (90%) among *Oreochromis niloticus*. while the treated *Oreochromis niloticus* with ethanolic extract (turbinos) of *Zingebare officinale* had mortality (40%). The intraperitoneal inoculation (I/P) of (4 x 10<sup>6</sup>) cells /ml of *Ps. fluorescens* caused mortality (100 %) among *Oreochromis niloticus*, while the treated *Oreochromis niloticus* with ethanolic extract (turbinos) of *Zingebare officinale* had mortality (50%). Morphometric studies has been carried out crystallography Imge processing soft ware (C.I.S.) to apply this tool for numerically and Imge evaluation of the effect of prepared neutral product antibiotics.

**Key of words:** *Zingebare officinale*, Nile tilapia, Medicine plant, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Pseudomonas fluorescens*.