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The effects of fungi on varying bacteria

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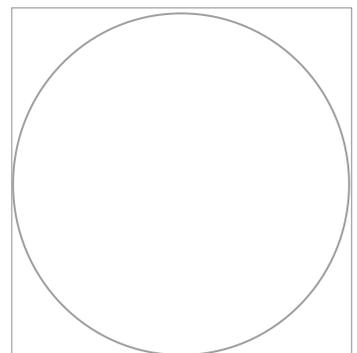
The pupose of this experiment is to see if different fungi with anitbacterial properties will affect the growth of different bacteria. This applies to the world of medicine and trying to find new antibiotics that are needed. With new antibiotics a lot of diseases can be stopped. This was tested by placing a paper filter in the middle of a Petri dish. The Petri dish was swabbed with either E. coli or Staphylococcus epidermidis. On the filter paper there was a little bit of each of the fungi. When the bacteria is grown is when the results were taken by measuring the zone of inhibiton. The only trials with quantifiable data were with the Streptomyces Griseus on E. coli. All the other trials had no visible zone of inhibition. My hypothesis was not supported in this experiment. This was because the Penicillimum Notatum does not affect gram-negative bacterias like E.coli. The Staphylococcus Epidermidis was not affected because of a biofilm that is formed while reproducing. This was apparant in the further research done after the experiment.

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