

**ABSTRACT**  
**(LITERATURE REVIEW)**

**THE ANTIFUNGAL POTENTIAL OF BASIL LEAVES EXTRACT**  
**(*Ocimum sanctum*) AGAINST THE FUNGUS *Candida albicans***

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One of the most common fungal pathogens that attack humans is *Candida albicans* which causes candidiasis. *Candida albicans* fungus can infect humans locally on the vaginal and oral mucosa. Therefore, a solution for the treatment of *Candida albicans* is sought with ingredients that are easily available to the wider community. That's why a study was conducted on the antifungal potential of basil leaves (*Ocimum sanctum*) against the fungus *Candida albicans*. Method : Literature review is carried out based on the problem equation. The population is basil leaves extract (*Ocimum sanctum*) and the sample is *Candida albicans* fungus. Result : Based on 5 studies, it was found that basil leaves extract (*Ocimum sanctum*) have antifungal activity against *Candida albicans* fungus. Suggestion : Further research should be done to determine the toxicity test of basil leaves extract (*Ocimum sanctum*).

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