

Introduction

Biomass from plant rural squanders contains cellulose which is a signi cant constituent substance found in the cell mass of trees and green plants. Cellulosic agricultural waste is inexpensive, readily available, biodegradable, non-toxic, renewable, and simple to process.

The European Food Safety Authority, the Food Standard Agency, and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have approved the use of cellulose and some of its derivatives as food additives [1]. The capacity of cellulose to be ready in nano-metric aspects has caused it to draw in critical consideration in the area of nanotechnology. Due to their high tensile strength, high thermal properties, transparency, and flexibility, nanomaterials are said to have remarkable properties.

The industrial application of nanocellulose is determined by these properties. For example, nanocellulose is utilized as a filler in the material and polymer industry inferable from its huge surface region

[2]. Plant materialst 0.013 Tw T (production, and more are just a few of the many elds in which CNCs)Tj-0.022 Tw T (have proven useful [4]. CNC from a crystallinity record of 66.2% and molecule size of 2.2 nm. Due to the non-cellulosic component's lower temperature of degradation, TGA revealed that raw Siam weed has a lower thermal stability than its cellulose nanocrystals. The

commercial value in waste management.

We report the isolation of cellulose from the toxic SW, the acid hydrolysis of the isolated cellulose into nanocrystals, and the characterization of the prepared CNSs in this study.

The continuum of plant competition for resources, such as light, soil nutrients, and water, can be positioned from completely symmetric, in which all plants share the resources equally regardless of their sizes, to size-symmetric, in which plants obtain resources in proportion to their sizes, and finally, completely asymmetric competition, in which all plants compete for resources equally. The majority of the time, competition between plants in natural or semi-natural plant communities is partially size-asymmetric (larger plants obtain disproportionately more resources than their smaller neighbors). The nature of the limiting resources for which plants compete is primarily what determines the degree of size asymmetry [6]. For instance, the three-dimensional competition between plants for soil resources is typically size-symmetric. Conversely, light is directionally provided to plants, so bigger, taller plants diminish the light accessible to more modest, more limited neighbors, in this way bringing about a size-lopsided upper hand. When soil nutrients and water are abundant, size-asymmetric competition increases, and light becomes the most limited resource for plants.

Materials and Strategies

1. List of supplies

Stems of SW were obtained from open, bushy farmlands in an estate in Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria, along the Federal Polytechnic Road [7].

The following substances were utilized: glacial acetic acid, sulphuric acid, and ethanol (JHD), sodium hydroxide (BDH), and sodium chlorite (Molychem).

CNC Preparation

1. Confirmation of artificially cleansed cellulose (CPC)

Stems of SW were gathered, dried, pummeled, and sieved over a 0.8 μm network size strainer. The powdered test was from that point exposed to synthetic treatment for sanitization and disconnection of cellulose for certain changes from past reports. First, extractives were removed using Soxhlet extraction in ethanol for eight hours. After treating the extractive-free sample (10 g) with 25 g of sodium chlorite and 7.5 mL of acetic acid in 500 mL of hot distilled water and stirring for one hour at 70 °C, the same amount of sodium chlorite and acetic acid was added, stirred for one hour, and the process was repeated until a white-colored holocellulose was produced. The blend was sieved and washed with around 800 mL re-distilled water until the pH was 7 and afterward broiler dried at 105 °C for 3 h. The subsequent material, holocellulose (whitish in variety), is made out of hemicellulose and cellulose. The method was rehashed until a 50 g without extractive example was dyed [8]. The bleached sample (15 g) was reacted with a 20 percent NaOH solution in a ratio of 1:20 at 90 °C for 90 minutes. After that, the mixture was allowed to cool, filtered, washed to pH 7.7, and oven dried for 3 hours at 105 °C. This dried product is known as chemically purified cellulose–Siam weed (CPC-SW). Gravimetric analysis was used to determine the percentage yield of CPC-SW.

2. CNCs' preparation

Under vigorous stirring, CPC (9 g) was treated for 60 minutes at 45 °C with 65 wt percent sulphuric acid (cellulose to acid ratio 1:20) [9-15]. The reaction was stopped by centrifuging the hydrolyzed cellulose for 30 minutes at 3000 rpm for about 600 milliliters of chilled distilled

water. After centrifugation, the aliquot was dialyzed against distilled water for two weeks until it reached neutrality, and then it was sonicated

gauge the typical molecule size recorded at room temperature [13-21].

Conclusion

The ubiquitous, persistent, and invasive Siam weed, which poses a threat to our environment's agricultural production and livestock, was successfully isolated, yielding a good yield of 40%. More cellulose has been isolated from this material than from many other non-woody sources. CNC was made by acid hydrolysis from isolated cellulose and structurally confirmed by FTIR. Nitrocellulose outperforms the weed when it comes to crystallinity and thermal stability, according to thermogravimetric and microscopic analyses of the CNC. According to the literature, this is typical of a CNC that is well-isolated. Morphological portrayal with SEM and TEM and molecule size appropriation estimation through DLS uncovered that the nanocellulose arranged are consistently circulated circularly molded nanocrystals with a typical hydrodynamic size of 213 nm and are adversely charged at -9.57 mV. Moreover, a greener dissolvable (ethanol) was utilized as a substitute for the ethanol-cyclohexane combination as well as benzene in the expulsion of extractives from the biomass. This makes it possible to use biomass as a cheaper, safer, and cleaner pretreatment method. As a result, this report's extraction method is both environmentally friendly and a hands-on experimental approach to the synthesis of nanocellulose. The prepared CNC is currently being used for water purification and environmental remediation.

Our review gives new data about how crop thickness, spatial examples, and soil water cooperated to impact weed concealment and grain yield in semi-dry croplands. We discovered that increased crop density and spatial uniformity effectively stunted weed growth. In comparison to crop rows, the uniform pattern had a greater impact on grain yield and weed suppression due to crop density. Crop density influenced weed biomass and grain yield through interaction with cultivar, suggesting that distinct traits that determine a crop's competitive ability under various agronomic conditions may be at play here. Water system and harvest thickness additively affected weed biomass yet associated to impact grain yield. Weed control in semi-arid wheat production can benefit from increased crop density and spatial uniformity, which can reduce the need for chemical or mechanical weed control, according to our findings. Further exploration is expected to test how associations among agribusiness the board (e.g., planting thickness, spatial example, and water system), natural circumstances (e.g., aridity), and harvest genotype impact weed concealment and grain yield, so we can foster high-yielding, harmless to the ecosystem, weed-smothering editing frameworks.

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Conflict of Interest

None

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