

released during the early hours of *in vitro* incubation. The parasite specific in all probability appears to be associated with the hatching and release of MF as is evidenced by the increased specific activity of protease and a decrease in the non-dialyzable materials. It is speculated that the study of ES materials may prove to be a valuable tool in the detection and ultimate control of filariasis. This is more so because *S. digitata* is very similar to the human filarial parasites *Wuchereria bancrofti* and *Brugia malayi* in its action against DEC<sup>16</sup> and as such the information gathered in the *Setaria* model system will be related to the human parasite systems.

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