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In vitro activities of ketoconazole, econazole, miconazole, and Melaleuca alternifolia (tea tree) oil against Malassezia species.

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The in vitro activities of ketoconazole, econazole, miconazole, and tea tree oil against 54 *Malassezia* isolates were determined by agar and broth dilution methods. Ketoconazole was more active than both econazole and miconazole, which showed very similar activities. *M. furfur* was the least susceptible species. *M. sympodialis*, *M. slooffiae*, *M. globosa*, and *M. obtusa* showed similar susceptibilities to the four agents.

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