

Role of Rhizobacteria in Plant Microbe Interaction

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Abstract – Plant hormones are synthetic substances made by plants that control plant headway and assimilation at low obsessions. Hormones are consolidated specifically tissues in the plant, and after that are transported to other target tissues where they fill in as banner particles. These signs sustain specific physiological responses in the goal tissues (Went and Thimann, 1937). Plant hormone action was first found by Charles Darwin in 1890. He found that if the tips of coleoptiles were ousted in Canary grass (*Phalaris carnariensis*), the plants would lose their development response toward light, known as phototropism (Darwin, 1880). We directly understand that the gathering of blends accountable for the misfortune in phototropic response is the auxins, of which indole-3-ceticidestructive (IAA) is the genuine auxini in plants and is made out of an in dole and a carbon side chain. In this paper we study about Rhizobzcteria which can promote plant growth.

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INTRODUCTION

Auxins are responsible for phototropism, and furthermore gravitropism, the development response to gravitational fields. Frankly, auxins have various managerial limits in plants, including bracing cell intensification, cambium cell division, detachment of phloem and xylem, root beginning, and sidelong root improvement. Auxin conveyed in the apical bud controls the development of parallel buds. Dependent upon the arranging of the vegetation's cycle and the relative developmental position on a plant, auxins may limit or propel leaf and natural item abscission. Finally, auxins have various limits in controlling blooming and fruiting (Davies, 2004). Auxin is moreover basic in plant-microorganism affiliations. Various examinations have demonstrated that, despite plants, some plant-related developments and organisms also make IAA (Arshar varsey (2012). The plant development propelling microorganisms (PGPB), *Azospirillum*, *Agrobacteria*, *Pseudomonas* and *Rhizobium*, can sustain plant development controllers. Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) is a champion among the most unmistakable and indispensable business vegetable items built up all through the world; situating second in centrality by potato in various countries. It is affluent in vitamins A, B and C and has high potential for making regard included things like soup, puree, juice, ketchup and powder through taking care of. It is furthermore fiscally basic for its attractive regular items which can be consumed either unrefined or cooked. Its development has spread all through the world, possessing a region of 4.55 million ha with the creation

of 125.02 million tons (Anon., 2006). In India, it involves a region of 0.54 million ha with a creation of 7.60 million tons with a normal yield of 14.07 tons for each ha (Anon., 2006). Maharashtra is one of the vital tomato developing states, covering a region of 0.4 million ha with a creation of 1.14 million tons (Anon., 2006). Tomato is influenced by various maladies causing significant losses in yields. Besides contagious, bacterial and phytoplasmal contaminations, it is additionally influenced by countless infections including tomato leaf twist and tomato mosaic India. The tomato mosaic infection caused decrease in weight of tomato organic products upto 59.0 for each penny with a mean malady rate of 55.98 for each penny (Cherian and Muniyappa, 1998). Tomato mosaic malady is known to be caused by a few infections like TMV, CMV and PVY in various areas (Kiranmai et al.,1997). Plant infection illness administration methodologies normally incorporate utilization of hereditarily safe assortments, joining of chosen social practices, use of bug sprays to control creepy crawlies that may fill in as vectors, and their blends (Hull, 1994). Two extra methodologies for overseeing infections incorporate cross insurance and advancement of hereditarily designed plants that express a viral basic or non-basic protein (Fitchen and Beachy, 1993). The utilization of hereditarily safe assortments is unmistakably the most monetarily and naturally stable decision. In any case, financially acceptable assortments which oppose infection disease are not constantly accessible. Cross insurance has been utilized effectively with a

few infection have frameworks. In any case, this approach isn't plausible with a few yields and there are evident dangers related with vaccination of a harvest with an irresistible operator (Lecoq, 1998). The viability of diminishing infection contamination by means of control of its vector through use of bug sprays is subject to the method of transmission. To be successful, this approach requires auspicious insecticidal application, in view of information of vector environment inside a given region.

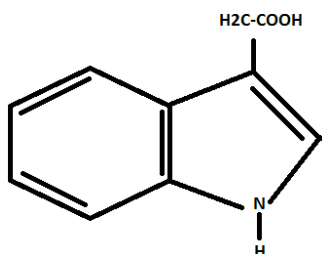


Figure 1 Chemical structure of the auxin, indole-3-acetic acid.

The utilization of bug sprays, notwithstanding, additionally has related ecological concerns. Insecticides are non-biodegradable, harmful edifices. At the point when the measurements surpass, they move toward becoming phytotoxic contaminate nature. Further, they are additionally poisonous to useful microorganisms in the dirt (Newell et al., 1981). Under the above conditions, it ends up inevitable to build up a bio-based, ecofriendly, biodegradable, plant determined or microbial inferred strategy keeping in mind the end goal to control plant pathogens. As of late, treatment of non-pathogenic, plant barrier advancing rhizobacteria have been recommended as an elective procedure for the control of viral diseases (Zehnder et al., 2000). Plant growth advancing rhizobacteria (PGPR) are a gathering of root related microscopic organisms which personally collaborate with plant roots and thusly impact plant health and soil richness (Kloepper and Schroth, 1978). These PGPR strains are known to lessen viral diseases in various crops by delivering some resistance chemicals, for example, peroxidase, chitinase phenylalanine smelling salts lyase, polyphenol oxidase (M'piga et al., 1997). Department of Botany, has an expansive accumulation of PGPR strains. These strains have been before screened for biocontrol of early curse of tomato and a few of these strains were discovered viable in controlling the disease and advancing plant growth under nursery conditions (Earnapalli, 2005 and Jagadish, 2006).

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The present examination was done at the Department of Botany Kalinga University to assess certain PGPR strains for their capacity to control TMV in tomato. The materials utilized and the strategies utilized in the examination are illustrated beneath.

PGPR strains utilized in the investigation

Upwards of 96 PGPR strains obtained from the way of life gathering of the Department of Biotechnology and Botany, Kalinga University were utilized. The subtle elements of the wellsprings of these bacteria are outfitted in Table 2a. *Pseudomonas fluorescens* (NCIM 2099) obtained from National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms, Pune was utilized as the reference strain for examination of biocontrol productivity.

Maintenance of the PGPR strains

Out of 96 PGPR strains, ten were prior recognized. Of these, two had a place with fluorescent *Pseudomonas* and the rest of the had a place with the non-fluorescent gathering. Fluorescent bacteria were sub-refined on King's B (I) inclines and non-fluorescent bacteria on nutrient agar inclines (II) and permitted to develop at 30 + 10C for 48 h. They were safeguarded in a fridge at 40C and surveyed once in multi month. These unadulterated societies were utilized for additionally thinks about.

In vivo screening of the PGPR accumulation against TMV disease on tomato

All the PGPR strains were evaluated for their capacity to stifle the TMV infection on tomato in pot societies.

Pot culture consider

A pot culture experiment was led in kharif season, 2011 under nursery Conditions.

1. Soil

The dark sandy loamy soil was gathered from the ranch soil. The soil was blended with very much deteriorated barnyard fertilizer at 10:1 extent. The substance and microbiological qualities of the soil utilized were dissected and are given in Table 2b.

2. Potting

The earthen pots having 10 kg limit were loaded up with the above soil and FYM blends. Before planting, each pot got 3.86, 3.86 and 1.70 g of N, P and K, individually according to the bundle of practices for tomato as urea, single superphosphate (SSP) and muriate of potash (MOP), separately.

3. Seeds

The tomato seeds of assortment Anagha (Mahyco seed ltd) obtained from the neighborhood showcase, Jalna were utilized in the investigation. The germination percentage of the seeds was tested before utilize and was found to be 80.00 percent.

Evaluation of promising strains to control TMV and to advance plant growth

The chose proficient PGPR strains were tested for their growth advancement ability under nursery condition through a pot culture think about as clarified in 3.2.1 and the malady observed as clarified before (3.2.4).

Characterization of the chose promising strains

The chose segregates were described in view of morphological and biochemical tests by alluding to the Bergey's Manual of Determinative Bacteriology (John et al., 1994) as definite beneath.

1. Morphological portrayal

The picked disengages were inspected for their settlement morphology, pigmentation, cell shape and Gram response according to the standard systems given by Anonymous (1957) and Barthalomew and Mittewar (1950).

2. Biochemical portrayal

The biochemical portrayal was done according to the methodology plot by Cappacino and Sharman (1992). The tests led are nitty gritty beneath.

Starch hydrolysis

The ability of the disconnects to hydrolyze starch was analyzed (Eckford, 1927). Triplicate plates of starch agar were immunized with the test culture and hatched at 30C for three days. After brooding, the plates were overflowed with Lugol's iodine arrangement, permitted to remain for 15 to 30 minutes and watched for clear zone around the province to demonstrate hydrolysis of starch. Starch agar was set up by suspending one gram of starch powder in 10 ml of chilly refined water, blended with 90 ml of nutrient agar and autoclaved at 121C for 20 minutes.

No. of plants tainted Total No. of plants watched

Casein hydrolysis

Triplicate plates of skim drain agar immunized with the test societies were hatched at 300C for two days and after that watched for clear zone around the province against a dark foundation (Seeley and Vandemark, 1970). Skim drain agar was set up by suspending 10 grams of skim drain powder in 100 ml of refined water and later warmed, cooled and after that blended with 900 ml sanitized nutrient agar before filling the plates.

Gelatin liquefaction

The gelatin liquefaction ability of the chose bacterial confines was analyzed by the system of Blazevic and Ederer (1975). Plates of gelatin agar in triplicates vaccinated with culture in one spot were hatched at 300C for three days. After hatching, the plates were overwhelmed with 12 for every penny HgCl₂ arrangement and permitted to remain for 20 minutes and watched for clear zone around the growth of the organism to show gelatin liquefaction.

Oxidase test

To the trypticase soy agar plates, medium-term developed culture of the test confine was spotted and the plates brooded for 24 hours at 28 + 20C. After brooding, a few drops of tetramethylphenylenediamine dihydrochloride was added to the surface of the growth of the test organism. The shading change to maroon was taken as oxidase positive.

Catalase test

Nutrient agar inclines were vaccinated with the medium-term developed test organism and were hatched at 300C for 24 hours (Blazevic and Ederer, 1975). After brooding, the tubes were overwhelmed with one ml of three for every penny hydrogen peroxide and watched for gas bubbles. The event of gas bubbles was scored as positive for catalase.

Urease test

The medium-term developed culture was vaccinated to the test tubes containing cleaned urea broth and hatched for 24 to 48 hours at 28 + 20C. The improvement of pink shading was taken as positive for the test.

Acid and gas production

The bacterial segregate was tested for corrosive and gas production by vaccinating to 5 ml of pre-disinfected glucose broth medium in test tubes containing Durham's tube and bromocresol purple (15 ml/L of 0.04% arrangement) as pH pointer (Seeley and Vandemark, 1970). The tubes were hatched for seven days at 300C. The aggregation of gas in the Durham's tube was taken as positive for gas production and change in shade of medium to yellow was taken as positive for corrosive production

Greenhouse assessment of chose PGPRs for biocontrol of TMV

The experiment was led in pot culture with nine medicines and nine replications following the Completely Randomized Block Design (CRBD).

OBSERVATION AND RESULTS

Investigations were carried out to evaluate the biocontrol potential of the PGPR strain collection against TMV in tomato. Attempts were also made to elucidate the mechanism of biocontrol by the promising PGPR strains besides evaluating their plant growth promotional activity. The results obtained are presented in this chapter.

In vivo screening of PGPR strains against TMV

In vivo screening of the PGPR strain collection to control TMV on tomato plants was done in pots. The results of the experiment are shown in Tables 3. At 15 days after inoculation of the pathogen, all the PGPR strains invariably controlled the disease. The disease control varied from 33.34 to 100 per cent. Out of 47 PGPR and one reference strain tested, as many as 17 strains controlled the viral disease completely. Nineteen strains controlled the disease moderately by 66.64 per cent. The remaining 12 strains showed a mere 33.34 per cent disease control. In the diseased control, there was 100 per cent disease occurrence, while in healthy control, there was no disease. At 30 DAI also, 17 strains which controlled the disease by 100 per cent at 15 DAI, continued to control the disease completely. Only 13 strains controlled the disease moderately by 66.64 per cent. Thirteen strains could bring about a disease control of 33.34 per cent. Five of the rhizobacteria including PT-52, RN-14, PT-22, PT-45 and

PT-46 did not control the disease at 30 DAI. Based on the per cent disease control and effect on visual plant growth as many as six strains were selected for further characterization and biocontrol studies. They were PT-23, RN-18, YE-4, YE-5, YE-8 and YE-10.

CONCLUSION

In the present study, an attempt was made to screen 47 PGPR isolates against TMV disease in tomato to select the promising ones and elucidate their mechanisms of biocontrol. The ability of the promising strains to promote plant growth was also assessed. The salient features of the findings are outlined below. As many as 47 PGPR strains of the collections of the Department were screened *in vivo* for the control of TMV in tomato under glasshouse conditions. The results have clearly indicated that out of 47 strains, 17 controlled the disease by 100 per cent and 13 strains controlled the disease moderately by 66.64 per cent. Out of these, six promising strains were selected for studying their growth promotion and induction of systemic resistance (ISR) activity. The PGPR strains selected were PT-23, RN-18, YE-4, YE-5, YE-8 and E-10. Based on the morphological and biochemical traits, they were tentatively identified. YE-8 was identified as fluorescent *Pseudomonas* sp. four strains (PT-23, RN-18, YE-5 and YE-4) as non-fluorescent *Pseudomonas* sp. and the remaining one

strain (E-10) as *Enterobacter* sp. *Pseudomonas* YE-5 and fluorescent *Pseudomonas* YE-8 controlled TMV disease completely (100%).

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