

# **Evaluation of the efficiency of *Trichoderma viride* and organic fertilizer in the control of fusarium wilt and leaves spot leaves of the tomatoes**

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## **Abstract**

The study aimed to evaluate the efficiency of bioformulation of *Trichoderma viride* and organic fertilizer for controlling fusarium wilt caused by *Fusarium oxysporum* fsp *lycopersici* and leaves spotted caused by *Alternaria alternata*, on tomato, and detecting of the active compounds produced by *T. viride* by using GC-mass .

The results of the biological test of *T.viride* against *F.o.fsp lycopersici* and *A.alternata* in the laboratory showed high efficiency with 53.01 and 39.73% inhibition percent respectively.

The results of the application of *T.viride* and organic fertilizer for controlling of *F.o. f.sp lycopersici* showed . The lowest incidence was in the M1Tv treatment at 0% compared to the control treatment of 80.33% . M1Tv recorded the highest length , wet weigh and productivity (77 cm ,67 g and 160.25g ) respectively compared to control treatment which was 47.37cm , 28.50g and 34.14 g respectively .

The field experiment results showed decreasing in infection severity with *F.o.fsp lycopersici* and *A.alternata* in M1Tv treatment (6.25 and 9.33%) respectively compared to control treatment which was 85.71 and 51.67%

respectively. The highest plant length was in M1Tv treatment ( 89.84 cm) compared to the control treatment ( 58.67 cm) . The M1Tv recorded the highest wet weight of vegetative composition ( 212.17 g) compared to the control ( 53.67 g) and also recorded the highest productivity ( 592.63 g) compared to control treatment which was 211.37 g .

GC-mass results revealed that the treatment M1Tv contained the compound 4-Cloro -3-hexyltrahydro-2H -pyran , while the compounds 1,5,9-Cyclododecanetriol and propanol 1-Cyclohexyl-1 were found in both M1Tv and Tv treatment . It was believed that these compounds have an effective role for reducing the infection rate and improving the growth and productivity of Tomato plant .