

THE PATHOGENIC PATHOGEN IN TOMATOES IS FUSARIUM OXYSPORUM F. SP. EFFECT OF VARIOUS FUNGICIDES AGAINST LYCOPERSICI FUNGI

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ABSTRACT

In this article, the pathogen *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. against *lycopersici* fungus Ridomil Gold Mts 68% WDG. (mancotseb + metalaxyl), Previkur SL, 722 WDK. (propamocarb hydrochloride), Quadris 25% EC (azoxistrobin), Gurzat WP. When fungicides such as (tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide) and Fundazol 50% WP. (benomyl) are tested under laboratory conditions in large and small doses, *F. oxysporum* f.sp. mancotseb + metalaxyl, 0.3% benomyl and 0.3% tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide fungicides in 0.4% suspension against *lycopersici* pathogen showed high results.

Keywords: tomato, vegetable, plant, pathogen, fungus, *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici*, fungicide

INTRODUCTION

The growth of the world's population and the growing demand for food from year to year require the further expansion of the area under agricultural crops and the uninterrupted supply of high quality products. There are 5.6 million people in the world today. Tomatoes are grown on an area of 281.5 million hectares. tons. Today, 117 varieties and hybrids of tomatoes are included in the State Register of agricultural crops recommended for planting in the territory of Uzbekistan in open areas suitable for soil and climatic conditions of the regions. Of these, 142 varieties TMK-22, Barlos, Uzbekistan, Istiqlol, Shafaq, Sharq Yulduz, Sevara, Setora, Yulduz, Matonat, Zakovat and Surkhan, as well as hybrids Nurafshan F1 and Burhon F1 were created locally [1].

The main diseases common in tomato crops are phytophthora, alternariosis and fusariosis, which cause the loss of many parts of the crop. 78 million people in the world are affected by plant diseases. tons of crop is damaged. The number of phytopathogenic objects was 630 viruses, 200 bacteria and 10,000 fungal species [4].

One of the main reasons that reduce the yield and economic efficiency of tomato plant is its susceptibility to many diseases, according to some data, there are more than 70 infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria and fungi, among which mycoses predominate. In the open field, 28 species of fungi have been identified in tomatoes and 15 species in greenhouses [25].

However, the symptoms of the disease in the field are very similar to each other, and it is important to identify them by pathogens. Their most important features are their proliferation, damage, and mass development in the agrocenosis. Varieties, cultivation technologies and other measures of plants growing in the open field affect the development of diseases. Identification of pathogens, study of some bioecological features and development of measures to combat them is one of the urgent tasks. Fusarium wilt is caused by Ascomycota filum, class Sordariomycetes, family Nectriaceae, *Fusarium oxysporum* Schlecht belonging to the family Fusarium. em. Snyder et Hansen is caused by a soil fungus.

Tomato *F. oxysporum* f. sp. *lycopersici* wilt caused by the *lycopersici* fungus is the most common and serious disease of this crop [20], [22]. This fungus is a pathogen that causes tomato wilting, which is also economically important in Iran [6].

Fusarium fungi live mainly in soil and plant debris. They are mainly propagated by wind, water currents and mechanical weapons. *F. oxysporum* (Schlecht) f, which causes fusarium root rot of tomatoes. sp. *Radicis lycopersici* (Sacc.) Jarvis & Shoemaker fungus was first identified in 1974 in Japan. A few years later it was

observed in greenhouses in Ohio and Florida. The pathogen was identified in 1980 in the State of Israel. *F. oxysporum* f. sp. *lycopersici* is a soil pathogen that causes disease in tomatoes grown mainly in greenhouses and is currently one of the main diseases in many countries (USA, Mexico, Canada, Japan, Israel), resulting in a 40% reduction in yield due to this disease [19]. Fungi isolated from tomato seeds can be sources of external or internal infection. Sources of internal infection are mainly representatives of the families *Fusarium* and sometimes *Alternaria*. Many of these fungi are also found during seed storage. In the field, it is mainly observed in species belonging to the families *Botrytis*, *Fusarium* and *Alternaria*. The main part of these fungi is the internal infection of the seeds and they occur during the entire storage period. These fungal species found in the field reduce seed germination and lead to the death of germinated seedlings. Seed germination caused by *Fusarium* fungi decreases to 70-80% and in some cases disappears completely [3]. Other forms of *F. oxysporum* in Uzbekistan, including *F. oxysporum* f. sp. *melonis* melon and *F. oxysporum* f. sp. *lycopersici* is one of the main pathogens that cause wilt disease in tomato crops, causing great economic damage to the crop of these crops [26]. There are several strategies to control the disease: agrotechnical methods, biological control, crop rotation and chemical control [13]. The use of resistant varieties in the fight against fusarium wilt is the most effective measure [6], but new strains of the pathogen appear regularly, resulting in a loss of the resistance genes of varieties grown at a given time [23]. In the management of fusarium wilt disease, it is recommended to establish crop rotation, biological control and disease-resistant varieties in the first place [24]. The chemical control of fusarium wilt has been tested many times in vitro and in the greenhouse. The efficacy of fungicides, including benomyl, captan, imazalil, tyramine, and prochloraz, against tomato fusarium wilt and root rot is irregular; in addition, the presence of fungicide residues in the fruit tissue caused a problem [16], [12], [11]. Methyl bromide and chloropicrin fumigants have reduced tomato fusarium wilt and root rot [17]. Compounds such as copper chloride, iron chloride, and manganese sulfate have been reported to induce resistance in disease-resistant varieties, and *F. oxysporum* sp. effective against *lycopersici* [15]. Treatment of tomato seeds with Vitavax (carboxin) -tyram and Vitavax-captan fungicides was effective against fusarium wilt, in which Vitavax-captan was more effective than Vitavax-tyramine [9]. *F. oxysporum* sp. of a mixture of metamidoxime and copper chloride. *lycopersici* has been tested in vitro; test results showed that these fungicides showed strong synergism, which concluded that they could be the basis for the production of new fungicides in the fight against tomato diseases [18]. Finally, a mixture of Tiram and Topsin-M was added to the soil at a rate of 800 mg / g, and 45 days later *F. oxysporum* sp. reduced *lycopersici* infection by 83.4% [8]. Among the fungicides tested against pathogens belonging to the *Fusarium* family, prochloraz and bromuconazole showed the highest efficacy in vitro and in the greenhouse [7]. Similar results were obtained in experimental trials of prochloraz against other species of the *Fusarium* family [21]. In another experiment, benomyl at a dose of 10 µg / ml was found to completely stop the growth of *F. solan*, *F. oxysporum* and *F. proliferatum* [5]. *F. oxysporum* sp. After 10 days at a concentration of iprodion + carbendazim, benomyl, and carbendazim 10 and 100 ppm (promille). completely stopped *lycopersici* growth [10]. Prochloraz and carbendazim have been shown to be most effective in inhibiting the growth of mycelium of this pathogen in other experiments [21].

MATERIALS AND METHODS

F. oxysporum f.sp., which causes fusarium wilt in tomatoes. In order to study the effect of new fungicides against *lycopersici* fungus, studies were conducted in Petri dishes with potato-dextrose agar medium under laboratory conditions.

In the study, in 2018, Ridomil Gold MTS 68% WDG. (mancotseb + metalaxyl), Previkur SL, 722 WDK (propamocarb hydrochloride), Quadris 25% .. (azoxistrobin), Gurrat WP (tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide) and Fundazol 50% WP. (benomyl) fungicides have been tested at various concentrations. The effect of fungicides on the growth of pathogens was observed for 3, 5, 7 and 14 days.

The effect of fungicides against pathogenic fungi in tomatoes was studied by the method of D.M. Kokhabidze [2]. The consumption rate of the fungicides tested was measured, then 3 cm³ of the drug was pipetted into a 40 °C fused potato-dextrose agar medium in the flask. The tube was then shaken, Petrie was placed on a plate and left for 24 h. After that, the pathogenic fungi were planted in 3 places with a planting needle in the treated artificial nutrient medium in a Petri dish and placed in a thermostat at 20-25 ° C for development. After 3 days, the development of pathogenic fungi was observed.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

According to the results of the study, *F. oxysporum* f.sp. the *lycopersici* pathogen increased to 1.3 mm on day 3 of the control variant and to 4.3 mm on day 14.

Of the fungicides tested, 0.4% suspension contained mancozeb + metalaxyl, 0.3% benomyl and 0.3% tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide *F. oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* also showed the highest efficacy against the pathogen. Even in these variants, the pathogen was found not to grow at all.

F. oxysporum f.sp. *lycopersici* pathogen growth in 0.25% suspension of mancozeb + metalaxyl, 0.2% benomyl and 0.2% tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide in small doses with fungal growth from 0.17 mm to 0.24 mm on day 3, Day 14 ranged from 0.6 mm to 1.51 mm.

Also, in the tested variants of azoxystrobin (0.06–0.1% suspension) and propamocarb hydrochloride (0.15–0.2%), *F. oxysporum* f.sp. the *lycopersici* pathogen increased from 0.85 mm to 1.2 mm on day 3 and from 1.39 mm to 3.86 mm on day 14 (Table 1).

CONCLUSION

In summary, mancozeb + metalaxyl, 0.3% benomyl and 0.3% tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide fungicides showed high results in 0.4% suspension against *F. oxysporum* f.sp.*lycopersici* pathogen. Pathogens did not develop at all in these variants. Table 1

F. oxysporum f.sp. the effect of various fungicides on the growth of the lycopersici pathogen.

Laboratory experiment (potato-dextrose agar in Petri dishes with nutrient medium)

2018 year

Seq- u- ence num- ber	Variant	The density of the working solution, %	Growth of the pathogen over days, mm (X±Sx)			
			3-day	5- day	7- day	14- day
1.	Control (pathogen)	-	1,21±0,05	2,80±0,26	3,57±0,05	4,3±0,05
2.	Ridomil Gold MTs68% WDG (mancozeb + metalaxyl)	0,25	0,17±0,01	0,33±0,04	0,56±0,02	0,60±0,02
		0,4	0	0	0	0
3.	Previkur SL, 722 WDK (propamocarb hydrochloride)	0,15	1,10±0,02	1,22±0,02	1,32±0,02	2,26±0,04
		0,2	0,85±0,03	1,08±0,09	1,18±0,06	1,39±0,03
4.	Kvadrin 25% EC. (azoxystrobin)	0,06	1,19±0,07	2,17±0,08	3,24±0,13	3,86±0,04
		0,1	1,20±0,04	2,13±0,07	3,07±0,04	3,78±0,03
5.	Gurzat WP (tsimoxanil + copper chloroxide)	0,2	0,24±0,03	1,11±0,05	1,15±0,06	1,03±0,03
		0,3	0	0	0	0
6.	Fundazol 50% WP (benomyl)	0,2	0,19±0,02	0,21±0,03	0,24±0,02	1,51±0,06
		0,3	0	0	0	0

Notes: No fungicide was used in the control option.

The table shows the average values of the three returns.

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