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EFFECT OF SOME FUNGICIDES ON GROWTH OF *RHIZOCTONIA SOLANI*, CAUSAL ORGANISM OF SHEATH BLIGHT DISEASE OF RICE, ON MEDIA AND IN THE FIELD[1]

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SUMMARY

Effect of eight different fungicides were studied on growth of mycelia of *Rhizoctonia solani*, the causal organism of sheath blight disease of rice, on P. D. A. in laboratory. Results indicated that Benomyle, Iprodione + Carbendazim and Mepronil with 50 PPM, Carboxin + Thiram and Carbendazim with 100 PPM, Edifenphos with 200 PPM and Zineb with 400 PPM inhibited the mycelial growth.

In field trials carried out in 1983 and 1984, Iprodione + Carbendazim, Benomyle and Validamycin showed good efficacy on decreasing the disease severity and yield increase, while Meronil, Zineb, Carboxin + Thiram and Edifenphos had less efficacy.

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