

# 18 – SELECTIVITY OF REKLEMEL<sup>™</sup> (Fluazaindolizine) TO *Thichoderma* harzianum UNDER LABORATORY CONDITIONS.

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### INTRODUCTION

The integration of chemical and biological tools in the phytosanitary management of different crops reinforces the sustainability of the production system, however this practice is only possible when the selectivity levels of these products are known. Reklemel<sup>™</sup> is a new chemical nematicide, effective in controlling phytonematodes and its selectivity to Trichoderma harzianum was tested in this study.

#### **MATERIALS AND METHODS**



Untreated

The trial was conducted at Corteva in Mogi Mirim/SP in CRD and 6 replicates, each Petri dish being a replicate. Eleven treatments were tested (Table 1):

**Table 1.** Treatment list, Mogi Mirim, SP, Season 19/20.

Trt. n.	Description	Concentration (g a. i./L or Kg)	Form.	Rate (ppm a. i.)
1	Untreated	_	_	_
2				5
3	Reklemel™ (Fluazaindolizine)	500	SC	50
4				250
5				1000
6	Fluensulfone	480	EC	5
7				50
8	Fluopyram	498	SC	5
9				50
10	Cadusafos	200	CS	50
11	Bacillus licheniformis + Bacillus subtilis	400	WS	50

The highest concentrations of the treatments were added in PDA medium, and after that, serial dilutions were made to obtain the concentrations of the other treatments. Subsequently, with the medium still liquid, 10 mL/plate was poured. After solidification, discs of mycelium of the fungus were inoculated in the center of each plate. Mycelial growth was evaluated at the time of contact between the edges of the colony and the edge of the control plate (3 days after inoculation).



Reklemel<sup>™</sup> 5 ppm



Reklemel<sup>™</sup> 50 ppm



Reklemel<sup>™</sup> 250 ppm

Reklemel<sup>™</sup> 1000 ppm



The diameter  $(\emptyset)$  of the colony was measured in two directions, determining the average Ø, finally, the Percentage of Growth Reduction (PGR) was calculated, being:

> PGR = 100- (Average Ø Treataments\*100) Average Ø Untreated

The results were submitted to ANOVA and Tukey's test 5 %.

## **RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The selectivity shown by the different treatments are in the order of most to least selective: Fluensulfone and Reklemel<sup>™</sup> at 5 ppm (<2% g); Reklemel<sup>TM</sup> and Fluensulfone 10 ppm and Cadusaphos 50 ppm (<20% f); Fluopyram at 5 ppm (33% e); Reklemel<sup>TM</sup> at 250 ppm (55% d); *B. licheniformis* + *B. subtilis* at 50 ppm (67% c); Reklemel<sup>TM</sup> at 1000 ppm (78% b). Fluopyram at 50 ppm (90% a) had the highest PGR.

Fluensulfone 5 ppm

Fluensulfone 50 ppm



Fluopiram 5 ppm

Fluopiram 50 ppm





**Figura 1.** PGR of *Trichoderma harzianum* 3 days after inoculation (DAI). Mogi Mirim, SP, HSeason 19/20. Means followed by the same letter do not differ by Tukey's test ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

Cadusafós 50 ppm Bacillus licheniformis + Bacillus subtilis 50 ppm Figura 2. Trichoderma harzianum 3 days after inoculation (DAI). Mogi Mirim, SP, HSeason 19/20.

It is concluded that Reklemel<sup>TM</sup> is a selective product for T. harzianum at field doses, which has an estimated concentration in the soil between 5-10 ppm.

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