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Biological management of pigeonpea stem canker caused by *Macrophomina phaseolina* (Tassi) Goid

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Seven known antagonists were tested *in vitro* for their antagonism to *M. phaseolina* by dual culture method. In this method, *Trichoderma viride*, *T. harzianum* and *Pseudomonas fluorescens* appeared as strong and potent antagonists against *M. phaseolina* followed by *T. fasciculatum*, *T. longibrachyatum*, *T. koningii* and *Bacillus subtilis*.

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