

## Evaluation of antibiotics, antibacterial chemicals and bio-agents against citrus canker caused by *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* (Hase)

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### ABSTRACT

Six antibiotics, two antibacterial chemicals and five bio-agents were evaluated by *in vitro* against *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* (Hase). Among the different antibiotics and antibacterial chemicals, Streptocycline (10.84 mm) and copper oxychloride (7.50 mm) showed maximum inhibition zone followed by K cycline (9.68 mm). Among the bio-agents, *Bacillus subtilis* was effective with the inhibition zone of (16.16 mm) followed by *Pseudomonas fluorescens* (14.63 mm). The fungal bio control agents viz., *Trichoderma viride* and *Trichoderma harzianum* were found totally in effective against the pathogen.

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