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ABSTRACT

The present study was aimed to screen plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR) for their effect on induction of resistance in chilli (*Capsicum annum* L.) against anthracnose disease.

A total of 59 PGPR were evaluated for their antagonistic activity against *Colletotrichum truncatum* and only fourteen PGPR were able to inhibit the mycelial growth of the pathogen.

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