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Unraveling the mode of antifungal action of *Bacillus subtilis* and *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* as potential biocontrol agents against aflatoxigenic *Aspergillus parasiticus*

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- *Bacillus* species inhibited *A. parasiticus* growth and aflatoxins B_1 and G_1 synthesis
- *Bacillus* species targeted fungal cell membrane by affecting ergosterol synthesis
- *Bacillus* species suppressed fungal mitochondrial dehydrogenase activity
- Paradoxical effect was exhibited at applying high dose of antagonistic bacteria