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BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF *FUSARIUM* WILT IN COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT PLANTS

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ABSTRACT: Different species of *Fusarium* cause root rot and wilt in various commercially important plants such as chickpea, tomato, pea, banana and others which results in major agricultural loss. Ecofriendly biocontrol agents have been used to control *Fusarium* infections. Various actinomycetes have been screened for this purpose.

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