EVALUATION OF CERTAIN FUNGICIDES AND BIOPESTICIDES AGAINST STEM ROT OF MUSTARD CAUSED BY SCLEROTINIA SCLEROTIUM

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Abstract: Stem rot of mustard is the most important and serious disease in all over India. It is mainly caused by *Sclerotinia sclerotium*. The pathogen was tested with six fungicides and two bio-pesticides. The fungicides manly Propineb, Mencozeb, Sulphur, Thiomethile, Copper oxychloride and Carbendazim and bio-pesticides were Garlic oil and Ginger Oil. All the tested fungicides and bio-pesticides were reducing the growth of pathogen *In- Vitro* condition except control. Among the tested fungicides Propineb and Mencozeb were found most effective fungicides inhibit the growth of the pathogen is 100%. Sulphur and Thiomethile which were sowed 71.47% and 70.45% inhibition over control respectively. Whereas Copper oxychloride and Carbendazim was least effective showed 41.17% and 47.05% inhibition over control. *In-Vitro* condition Propineb and Mencozeb was most effective fungicides which were showed minimum disease incidence and maximum yield in both the year of 2017-18 and 2018-19. The minimum disease incidence 9.46 and corresponding yield 23.09 was recorded in 2017-18. Next best order of superiority fungicide were Sulphur, Thiomethile , Copper oxychloride and Carbendazim, which were showed average disease incidence 9.92 to 15.03 and yield from 20.52 to 13.50 q/ ha grain yield. Among the bio-pesticides Garlic oil and Ginger Oil were least effective. Chemical which was showed maximum disease incidence 56.84 and minimum corresponding yield 11.50 q/ha in the year of 2018-2019.

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