

Growth inhibition of *Fusarium solani* and *F. oxysporum* by *Streptomyces sasae* TG01, and its ability to solubilize insoluble phosphate

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Abstract. Sudiana A, Putri A, Napitupulu TP, Purnaningsih I, Idris, Kanti A. 2020. Growth inhibition of *Fusarium solani* and *F. oxysporum* by *Streptomyces sasae* TG01, and its ability to solubilize insoluble phosphate. *Biodiversitas* 21: 429-435. Actinomycetes have been widely explored for new antibiotic production, but not many studies explore its abilities to inhibit the growth of phytopathogenic fungi and solubilize insoluble phosphate hence stimulate the growth of plants. We isolated Actinomycetes from the soil. Based on morphology, physiology, and 16S rDNA analyses, the isolate is closely related to *Streptomyces sasae*. The strain was able to inhibit the growth of phytopathogenic fungi *Fusarium solani*, and *Fusarium oxysporum*. *S. sasae* produced secondary metabolites 2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane as the major constituent. The strain assimilated variable carbon sources include L-arabinose, D-fructose, D-glucose, D-mannitol, Lactose, raffinose, L-rhamnose, and sucrose. The strain grew at pH 6.0 to 8.0, and at salinity (1-3%). Their growth was affected by the salinity level. The strain solubilized Ca-P at 1-3% salinity, but their ability to solubilize phosphate was influenced by salinity. The strain was also able to solubilize rock phosphate. Their ability to solubilize less soluble phosphate and inhibit the growth of *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* may imply that this strain is potential for biocontrol agents. The 16S rRNA gene was submitted to DDBJ with the entry number 5df623c1a3c8820021322a36.TG01, and the accession number is LC514451.

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INTRODUCTION

Soil microbes have been explored to obtain many economically beneficial substances (van der Meij et al. 2017), and actinomycetes are a part of essential soil microbes. Culturing and isolating microbes include actinomycetes, has been a focus of microbiologist works. Our recent work is to explore the potential of soil microbes that can suppress the growth of *Fusarium oxysporum*, which is known as notorious plant disease, including banana (*Musa acuminata*). Banana is an economically important plant in Asia, include Indonesia. Banana is not only economically important plant, but also a part of Balinese culture since the banana is always included in traditional local offering (worship). However, recently, local banana suffers from banana wilt, most possibly caused by *F. oxysporum*. Several methods have been explored but none effective to suppress *F. oxysporum* and *Fusarium solani*.

Actinomycetes group have been traditionally explored to obtain antibiotics include antifungal (Basilio et al. 2003); many new antibiotics have been obtained. It is suspected that from that soil microbes, several secondary metabolites remain unexplored, especially to suppress the growth of *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum*. Earlier works have confirmed that the Actinomycetes group could be used as a biocontrol agent (Chen et al. 2018). Microbial consortia of bacteria and fungi could be effective in reducing the population of *F. solani*. Many pathogenic microbes may

improve their resistance against antibiotics (Blair et al. 2015). *F. oxysporum* may alter their genetic characters and caused their resistance against fungicide or biocontrol agents (Forsberg et al. 2012), hence exploring the potential of microbes capable of inhibiting the growth of *Foc* (*Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense*) is recommended.

Actinomycetes group and some species have been proposed as biocontrol agents for soil-borne plant diseases such as *Streptomyces* spp. Earlier studies observed that *Streptomyces* are biocontrol candidates for plant pathogenic fungi include *Fusarium* sp. (Gopalakrishnan et al. 2011), *Colletotrichum* sp. (Suwan et al. 2012), *Rhizoctonia solani* (Goudjal et al. 2014), and *Sclerotium* sp. (Jacob et al. 2018). The search for new antifungal compounds produced by the gram-positive bacteria with high DNA G+C contents also due to Actinomycetes has a broad ecological distribution covering from terrestrial, freshwater to marine environments. Actinomycetes have been contributing to the global antibiotic market, and the genus *Streptomyces* is the most popular wide spectrum antibiotic producer (Atta 2015). Well-known antibiotics having wide spectrum activity are erythromycin, gentamicin, rifamycin, and streptomycin (Imai et al. 2012; Chaudhary et al. 2017).

Earlier studies found several mechanisms could be involved in the growth inhibition of soil born phytopathogens, which include the production of volatile organic compounds that enhance induce system resistance of host plants (Ryu et al. 2004). There are several mechanisms biocontrol agents suppress the growth of *F.*

oxysporum, which include hyperparasitism (Heydari and Pessaraki 2010), antibiotic production, hydrolytic enzymes (Elad 2000), and protein toxin production (O'Brien 2017), as well as substrate competitions. Antibacterial and enzyme that were produced by *Streptomyces* spp. have played an essential role as plant growth promoters and controlling soil-borne plant pathogens (Shiva et al. 2018). Exploring the new biological control of plant pathogens is to reduce the environmental hazard of pesticides. Hence much effort should be devoted to the isolation of actinomycetes from natural resources, screen for their functional role, and characterization of their secondary metabolites to explore the maximum potential of the isolates. Efficacy of antibiotic and enzymes produced by actinomycetes depend on several factors, including bioactive compounds that they are produced.

Research on the use of actinobacteria as a biocontrol agent, as well as plant growth-promoting agents are getting popular. Actinomycetes affect the growth plant indirectly through controlling and minimizing the deleterious effects of abiotic and biotic stressor production of low molecular inhibitory substances such as ammonia, cyanogen, alcohols, aldehydes, sulfides, and ketones, cell-wall degrading enzymes, and secondary metabolites with biocidal properties (Sathya et al. 2017).

We isolated actinomycetes on the soil to find bioactive compounds that may be useful as an antibiotic, biocontrol of fungal pathogen. The objective of the study was to isolate and evaluate the ability of *Streptomyces* to inhibit the growth of *Fusarium oxysporum* and *Fusarium solani* and assess their potential as a plant growth promoter.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Isolation of actinomycetes

Actinomycetes were isolated from ultisol soil of marginal land at Cibinong Science Center following the methods described by Kumar and Jadeja (2016). The site was selected (6°29'26.0"S 106°51'05.0"E) due to the soil was nutrient deficient with the total carbon of 1.8% (w/w) and total nitrogen of 0.2% (w/w). The soil sample was air-dried in the oven at 80 °C for 24 h, then the dilution series of soil samples were prepared. About 100 µL of diluted soil suspension were spread on Humic Acid Vitamin (HV) agar medium supplemented with cycloheximide (50 mg L⁻¹) and nalidixic acid (20 mg L⁻¹). The plates were incubated at 30 °C for ten days. The colony of actinomycetes appeared then pick out and purified by repeated streaking on yeast extract-starch agar (YSA) medium and incubated at 30 °C for 14 days. The pure cultures of actinomycetes were preserved in glycerol 10% at -80 °C.

Screening of actinomycetes isolates for antifungal activity

The antifungal screening was performed against two pathogenic fungi *F. solani* (InaCC F76), *F. oxysporum* (InaCC F78) as the test fungi. These test fungi obtained from Indonesian Culture Collection (InaCC), Indonesian Institute of Science. The fungi were maintained on potato dextrose agar (PDA). The antifungal activity of

actinomycetes isolates was performed by the dual culture method (Baharlouei and Bonjar 2011). About 6 mm mycelial discs from five days old PDA cultures of each test fungal pathogen were placed on the center of the Petri plate. Then, a 6 mm diameter of each isolate of actinomycetes 7 days old was placed onto the side of that petri dish about 1.5 cm away from the fungal colony. The plates were incubated at 30 °C for 7-14 days. The inhibition was determined by measuring the distance between the edges of the fungal mycelia and the actinomycetes then compared with control (fungus was growth into PDA media without actinomycetes), and the result was presented in percent inhibition.

Extraction of bioactive compounds and determination of secondary metabolites

The secondary metabolites were analyzed using Gas chromatography, and Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS) in the crude extract of isolate TG01 analysis was performed to identify the chemical compounds. First, the crude extract of isolate TG01 was extracted by ethyl acetate extraction method (Sengupta et al. 2015). The culture was grown in Yeast Starch Broth (YSB) for five days in a shaker incubator at 30 °C. After the incubation period, the culture broth was centrifuged at 8000 rpm for 15 minutes. The supernatant was collected and mixed with an equal volume of ethyl acetate. The upper phase was transferred into a 50 mL round bottom flask. The extracted crude compound was evaporated in a rotary evaporator at 40 °C. The crude extract was solved in 1 mL ethyl acetate: acetone: methanol (1: 1: 1) and centrifuged at 14000 rpm for 10 minutes. Then, the active eluent compounds were identified by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry (GC-MS) method (Nandhini et al. 2015). The mass spectrum was recorded using AGILENT GC-MS 5975C with temperature program of 70-300 °C, 10 °C min⁻¹, injection temperature = 240 °C, carrier gas = helium, flow rate = 1.51 ml min⁻¹.

Morphological and physiological characteristics

The culture characterization of *Streptomyces sasae* TG01 was examined according to the method (Aouar and Boulahrouf 2012; Wink 2016). Morphological characteristics of the isolate were done in various media, including yeast extract-malt extract agar (ISP 2), oatmeal agar (ISP 3), starch agar (ISP 4), glycerol-asparagine agar (ISP 5), and yeast starch agar (YSA). The colony characteristic was observed using a microplate technique in which a six-well plate was used. One ml of the shaking culture of isolate TG01 7 days old was plated onto the plates of these media. Then, the plated was incubated at 30 °C for 7-14 days. Spore surface ornamentation was determined by scanning electron microscopy from 21-28 days old culture on yeast malt extract agar.

The optimal pH of growth of this isolate was tested in medium slant agar ISP 2 was adjusted to pH 4-10 with added 0.1 N HCl and 0.1 N NaOH. Seven days old isolate TG01 was streak in each medium slant. The isolate was growth on ISP 2 medium containing each 1.0%-5.0% of sodium chloride in microplate with six-well plates to test the resistance toward sodium chloride. The growth of

isolate on medium ISP2 containing each pH and NaCl observed after 7-14 days incubation.

The ability of the isolate to use various carbon sources was tested in a microplate with 12 well. The carbon sources used were fructose, glucose, lactose, and sucrose. Glucose as a positive control and basal medium without carbon source as a negative control. 1% solution of each carbon added to the basal medium after the medium autoclaving and cooling to 60 °C. Five ml of medium with 1% each carbon source were plated in a microplate, then 200 µL shaking culture seven days old was plated into each well plate. The plate was incubated at 30 °C for 7-14 days. The growth of the colony on each well was compared with the positive and negative control.

Molecular identification

Genomic DNA was extracted according to (Franco-Correa et al. 2010) method. The 16S rRNA gene was amplified by PCR using Takara Taq with primer 27F (5' AGAGTTTGA TCMTGGCTCAG 3') and 1492R (5' TACGGYTACCTTGTTACGACTT 3'). The cyclic condition was as follows: initial denaturation at 94 °C for 90 seconds, 35 cycles of 95 °C for 30 seconds, 55 °C for 30 seconds, and 72 °C for 90 seconds, and a final extension at 72 °C for 10 minutes and hold at 4 °C. The polymerase PCR was confirmed by 1% agarose gel electrophoresis. Then, the 16S rRNA gene was sequenced. The 16S rRNA gene sequenced was compared with other sequences in the Eztaxon-e server (Kim et al. 2012). Specifically, the 16S rRNA gene sequenced obtained were aligned with the reference sequence of known species in a genus using CLUSTAL W.

Phosphate solubilization

Optimization of the carbon sources condition

After screening of the solubilization insoluble phosphate characteristic, a strain with the most ability was

chosen. The optimization of the phosphorus solubilization was done on 200 mL of modified Pikovskaya broth medium in 500-mL conical flasks (Table 1) in different combinations of phosphate sources and carbon sources. The conical flask was shaken at 120 rpm in room temperature for seven days. Then, spores and mycelia of the selected strain were separated from broth culture by centrifugation at 8,000 rpm for 10 min. The supernatant of each culture was analyzed for phosphate concentration.

Quantitative determination of phosphate concentration

A spectrophotometric method with some modifications was implemented to estimate phosphate concentration in the uninoculated control and supernatant. One mL culture supernatant was mixed with 3 mL of distilled water and 1 mL of color reagent containing ammonium molybdate ($(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$) 1.5% (w/v), sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) solution 5.5% (v/v) and ferrous sulfate (FeSO_4) solution 2.7% (w/v) in a reaction tube. The mixture was vigorously shaken for 5 seconds then measured by a UV-Vis spectrophotometer (JK-VS-721N, JKI, China) at 600 nm. The same procedure was applied to control. The level of phosphate concentration was determined by using a standard graph of potassium dihydrogen phosphate (KH_2PO_4) and expressed as H_2PO_4^- concentration in $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ after correction with H_2PO_4^- concentration in uninoculated control.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Antifungal activity of Actinomycetes isolates

A total of 15 isolates were isolated from soil, only five isolates inhibited *F. solani*, seven isolates inhibited the growth of *F. oxysporum*, and one isolate (TG01) inhibited the growth of *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* (Table 2). Isolate TG01 was chosen for further study.

Table 1. Modified Pikovskaya medium with a different combination of phosphate sources and carbon sources.

Ingredients	g L-1
Yeast extract	0.500
Carbon source (Glucose/lactose/sucrose/fructose/starch)	10.000
Phosphate source (tricalcium phosphate/rock phosphate)	5.000
Ammonium sulfate	0.500
Potassium chloride	0.200
Magnesium sulfate	0.100
Manganese sulfate	0.0001
Ferrous sulfate	0.0001
NaCl (adjusted to% w/v)	1,2,3,4

Table 2. Inhibition of *Fusarium solani*, and *F. oxysporum* by Actinomycetes isolates

Isolates code	Growth inhibition against	
	<i>F. solani</i> (InaCC F76)	<i>F. oxysporum</i> (InaCC F78)
TG 001	+	+
TG 002	-	+
TG 003	+	-
TG 004	+	-
TG 005	-	+
TG 006	+	-
TG 007	-	+
TG 008	-	+
TG 009	+	-
TG 010	-	+
TG 111	-	-
TG 112	-	+
TG 113	-	-
TG 114	-	-
TG 115	-	-

Note:-, no inhibition, and + the inhibition was about 10-20%

Morphological and physiological characteristics of *Actinomycetes* isolate TG01

The morphological characteristic of isolate TG01 was observed after 14-28 days of growth on five different media on microplate with six-well. Isolate TG01 grew good on YSA, ISP 2, ISP 3, and ISP 4 media and grew moderate on ISP 5 medium. The color of the colony was yellow on YSA, ISP 2, ISP 3, and ISP 4 and grey on ISP 5. The isolate formed white or basal gray aerial mycelium on YSA, ISP2, ISP3, and ISP 4 and no aerial mycelium observed on ISP5 (Table 3). The color of the substrate mycelium was white. The isolate produced diffusible pigment into media YSA, ISP2, ISP3, and ISP 4, but did not produce into ISP 5.

The ability of *Actinomycetes* to survive in the soil is influenced by their ability to use various carbon sources. The isolated TG01 was able to use different carbon sources and tolerate a wide range of salinity (1-5%), as was shown in Table 3. The carbon assimilation pattern and preferability of microbes to use a specific are related to their ability to survive in various environmental conditions. An earlier study on *Escherichia coli* observed that glucose, lactose, fructose, glycerol is the preferable substrate. Glucose and lactose are both highly preferable carbon sources for *E. coli*, both supporting large growth rates. Fructose, glycerol, maltose, and galactose are less preferred (Wang et al. 2019), but isolate TG01 can use fructose as good as glucose.

For the case of *Actinomycetes*, the selection of carbon and nitrogen sources affects secondary metabolite production. For instance, *Streptomyces kanamyceticus* ATCC 12853 produces high kanamycin when galactose used as a carbon source while dextrin, soluble starch, and potato starch gave moderate yields. Best nitrogen sources are sodium nitrate, and glycine were the best nitrogen sources for kanamycin production. Kanamycin production was best at alkaline pH (Pandey et al. 2005). Carbon sources also influenced antifungal production by *Streptomyces hygroscopicus* as indicated by optimal *Altenaria* growth inhibition when *S. hygroscopicus* has grown on fructose and starch. The isolate TG01 can grow at various carbon sources include D-arabinose, F-fructose, raffinose, L-rhamnose, sucrose, glucose, and they can grow till 40 °C (Table 4).

Molecular identification of *Actinomycetes* isolates

The isolate TG01 belongs to *S. sasae* based on the 16S rRNA gene sequence and blast analysis. This sequence showed its similarity to many species of the genus *Streptomyces*. It was 99.38% similar to *S. sasae* JR-39 (HQ267987), 99.14 similar to *Streptomyces panaciradicis* 1MR-8 (KF971876), 98.78% identical to *Streptomyces capoamus* JCM 4734 (AB045877) and 98-99% identical to other species in the genus *Streptomyces*.

Secondary metabolite analysis

Streptomyces sasae TG01 produced various secondary metabolites. The secondary metabolites were mainly composed of 7 compounds (Table 5). The major constituent was 2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane. This compound was potential as a growth inhibitor of *C. albicans*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *S. epidermidis*, *Enterobacter faecalis*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Gul and Bakht 2015).

Table 4. Some morphological and physiological characters of isolates TG01

Characteristic	Isolate TG01
Aerial spore mass color on ISP 2	Grey
Reserve side of the colony on ISP 2	light yellow
Diffusible pigment	Produce
Spore chain	coil spiral
Growth at/ with NaCl (% , w/v)	
NaCl 1.0%	+
NaCl 2.0%	+
NaCl 3.0%	+
NaCl 5.0%	-
Growth at pH	6-8
pH 6	+
pH 7	+
pH 8	+
Growth at temperature	
30°C	+
35°C	+
40°C	+
45°C	-
Carbon utilization	
D-arabinose	+
F-fructose	+
Raffinose	+
L-rhamnose	+
Sucrose	+
Glucose	+
Lactose	+

Table 3. Cultural characteristics of isolate TG01

Characteristic	Isolate TG01				
	YSA	ISP 2	ISP 3	ISP 4	ISP 5
Growth	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate
Colour of substrate mycelium	White	White	White	White	White
Colour of aerial mycelium	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	-
Sporulation	Good	Good	Better	Good	-
Produce diffusible pigment	Produced	Produced	Produced	Produced	Did not produce
Colour of diffusible pigment	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	-

Table 5. Bioactive compounds of *S. sasae* TG01 identified by GC-MS analysis

Name of compound	Molecular formula	Molecular weight	Retention time	Area%
Undecane	C ₁₁ H ₂₄	156.3	8.294	5.12
2-propyl-1-pentanol	C ₈ H ₁₈ O	130.2	8.885	6.50
tetra-butylbenzene	C ₁₀ H ₁₄	134.2	9.365	3.74
Undecane	C ₁₁ H ₂₄	156.3	9.944	5.76
1,2,4,5-tetramethyl benzene	C ₁₀ H ₁₄	134.2	10.332	2.38
(e)-3-tetradecane	C ₁₄ H ₂₈	196.8	13.442	2.09
2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88.106	31.352	55.97

Some compounds were identified by GC-MS analysis also presented in the extract of marine *Streptomyces* (Sudha and Masilamani 2012; Nandhini et al. 2015), extract of *Streptomyces anulatus* (El-naggar et al. 2017), extract of *Streptomyces* SCA 7 (Saravana et al. 2014), and extract of *Trichoderma atroviride* (Keszler et al. 2000). *Streptomyces* sp. ability to produce many kinds of antibiotics and have been recognized as a producer of bioactive metabolites with wide-spectrum activity (7). Some of the compounds that have been reported had an antimicrobial activity such as dodecane and phenol 2,4 bis (1,1-dimethyl) (Sudha and Masilamani 2012; Kumar et al. 2014; Saravana et al. 2014; Nandhini et al. 2015). Kumar et al. (2014) reported that out of 7 compounds produced by *Streptomyces* SCA 7 (Kumar et al. 2014), the phenol 2,4 bis (1,1-dimethyl) compound had the highest antimicrobial activity.

Solubilization of phosphate by *Streptomyces sasae* TG01 under various carbon sources and salinity

S. sasae TG01 was phosphate solubilizing Actinomycetes, and their ability to solubilize phosphate was variable depending on carbon sources (Table 6).

S. sasae TG01 was able to solubilize P at various concentrations of NaCl. The highest P-solubilization was observed at 1-3%, but lower P-solubilization was observed

at 4.0% NaCl. The strain was able to solubilize both Ca-P and rock phosphate under saline conditions. The best carbon source for P-solubilization was glucose and lactose, followed by sucrose, fructose, and starch. In general, Phosphate solubilizing capacity influenced by salinity was previously observed by Srinivasan (Srinivas et al. 2012). They found *Aerococcus* sp. strain PSBCRG 1-1 and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain PSBI 3-1 was able to grow and solubilize Ca-P at 0.4 M NaCl, but at higher salinity P-solubilization capacity was retarded. In the case of fungi (*Aspergillus terreus* strain PSFCRG 2-1), they can tolerate higher NaCl (0.8 M), and P-solubilization was much higher (12.12% equal approximately about 76.36 mg-P L⁻¹). Higher P-solubilization was reported by *Aspergillus* sp. strain PSFNRH-2 (20.81%, approximately 131.10 mg-P L⁻¹). Ca-P solubilization by the last strain was not affected by salinity. They observed that it was at 7-d and decline after 15 days after incubation. *Enterobacter hormaechei* NUU10, plant growth-promoting microorganism, was able to stimulate the growth of Tomato both in saline and nonsaline soil from the rhizosphere of Tomato (Egamberdieva et al. 2014). *S. sasae* TG01 solubilize P less than those microbes, but *S. sasae* TG01 inhibits *F. solani* and *Fusarium oxysporum*, which may indicate that *S. sasae* TG01 could be potential biocontrol, as well as plant growth-promoting microbes.

Table 6. Solubilization of insoluble phosphate at various carbon sources and salinity by *Streptomyces sasae* TG01

Carbon sources	Sodium chloride (% w/v)			
	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Glucose				
Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	22.41 ± 2.52	25.68 ± 3.56	18.56 ± 3.12	7.43 ± 1.86
Rock phosphate	7.43 ± 1.98	8.41 ± 2.62	5.41 ± 1.72	2.41 ± 1.11
Sucrose				
Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	15.35 ± 2.73	21.68 ± 4.2	13.64 ± 2.97	5.97 ± 2.14
Rock phosphate	7.46 ± 1.98	7.49 ± 1.52	5.41 ± 1.64	1.17 ± 0.63
Lactose				
Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	22.49 ± 2.52	25.68 ± 3.56	18.56 ± 3.12	7.43 ± 2.14
Rock phosphate	3.46 ± 1.17	6.92 ± 1.98	4.91 ± 1.25	2.85 ± 1.37
Fructose				
Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	12.34 ± 1.62	15.36 ± 2.22	13.56 ± 3.12	6.32 ± 1.76
Rock phosphate	4.93 ± 1.98	4.31 ± 1.65	3.72 ± 1.47	1.91 ± 0.81
Starch				
Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	9.19 ± 1.78	11.72 ± 2.17	10.11 ± 2.93	4.24 ± 1.83
Rock phosphate	3.16 ± 0.87	4.11 ± 1.98	4.67 ± 2.95	3.15 ± 1.92

Phosphate solubilizing and IAA producing rhizobacteria increase plant adaptability under salinity stress. The work of Kadmiri (2018), who introduced *Pseudomonas fluorescens* Ms-01 and *Azospirillum brasilense* DSM1690, succeed to enhance wheat productivity in saline soil. Those microbes were able to solubilize Ca-P even at the solution with salinity 600 mM NaCl. The mechanism by which microbes can enhance plant salt tolerance is well understood, one mechanism possible through increased proline accumulation and antioxidant enzymes activities improved enhance and hence lead to better plant defense pathway against salt stress (Kadmiri et al. 2018). The ability of *S. sasae* TG01 to inhibit growth *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* solubilize phosphate under saline condition enrich the diversity of microbes for enhancing the growth of plant under abiotic stress.

The information on the utilization of *S. sasae* as a biocontrol agent for suppressing the growth of *F. solani* and *F. oxysporum* as well as stimulate Ca-P solubilization under saline condition increase the value of our collection for sustainable development on agricultures. In conclusion, *S. sasae* TG01 produce antifungal mainly 2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane as the major constituent and able to solubilize Ca-P under saline condition implies that the isolate could be potential for biocontrol agent and promote plant growth.

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