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Isolation and Identification of Disease Pathogens in Plant Root

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- 1 The fresh tissue was washed and sterilized by 75% ethanol. Its interior milky tissue was sliced into 0.5 cm² pieces. Then square blockages were incubated on the PDA medium (potato 200 g, glucose 30 g, agar 5 g, MgSO₄ 1 g, KH₂PO₄ 5 g) with 32 °C condition. When the hyphal grew to about 2-3 cm, they were purified 3 times.

- 2 For identifying the isolated pathogens from the root tissues, the ITS barcode PCR and sequencing test were done. The pathogen DNA was extracted by E5038-1KT plant fungal DNA Extraction Kit. The ITS sequence amplified primers were (ITS1F) 5'-CTT GGT CAT TTA GAG GAA GTA A-3' and (ITS4B) 5'-CAG GAG ACT TGT ACA CGG TCC AG-3'. The PCR reaction systems contained PCR Mix (SsoFast™ Eva Green® Supermix, Bio-Rad, USA) 25 µl, ITS1F 2 µl, ITS4B 2 µl, gDNA 1 µl and ddH₂O 20 µl. And the reaction procedure was 94 °C 3 min , 35 cycles (94 °C 40 sec, 55 °C 40 sec, 72 °C 90 sec) and 72 °C 5 min. Then sequencing was finished. After ITS sequence alignment in NCBI database, the pathogens could be identified with homology > 90%.