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MODES OF ACTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS AGAINST FUNGAL PATHOGENS

ABSTRACT - Biological control involves the use of antagonistic microorganisms able to employ different mechanisms of action against plant pathogens, including competition, antibiosis, hyperparasitism, and induction of resistance. The development of a potential antagonist involves several stages before obtaining a marketable biofungicide. The seminar will present some results obtained in the development of microorganisms to control postharvest rots and soilborne pathogens.

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