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(Fe-EDDHA (0.10 0.05)

() 6%Fe)

Rhizobium meliloti

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() *Medicago sativa* L.

0.1

% 22 93 109 282

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Effect of Application Methods of Iron on Nitrogen Fixation Efficiency in Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.)

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Abstract

A laboratory experiment was carried out to investigate the effect of different levels of iron (0 , 0.05 , 0.10 mmole) applied by different **methods** (with nutrient solution , foliar spray and seed treatment) on the efficiency of alfalfa Rhizobium (*Rhizobium meliloti*) and nitrogen fixation in alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.) which was sown in sand culture . Plants were inoculated by bacterial inoculums prepared in laboratory from the root nodules of private alfalfa plants. The results showed that addition of 0.10 mmole **Fe** caused a significant increase in most of studied parameters . The increase were 282 , 109 , 93 and 22 % in nodule number , C₂H₂ reduction , nitrogen uptake and shoot dry weight respectively . The addition of **Fe** by seeds treatment gave the highest values for most parameters. The interaction between **Fe** levels and their application **methods** resulted in a significant effect on C₂H₂ reduction , N concentration , N uptake , and shoot dry matter.

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Fe .
(prosthetic groups)
(Hopkins,1999)
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(Kim and Rees, 1992) 30

Tang, 1995 . (leghaemoglobin)
infection
(Tang and nodule initials
. Robson, 1992)

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O'Hara ; Johnson and Youngblood , 1991 ; Tang, 1995 ; 1997)
(*et al.*,1988

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Rhizobium

meliloti

.Beck *et al.* 1993
.Yeast Mannitol Broth (YMB) -
(120) (30×180)
Brouton-Dilworth 25
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(Beck *et al.*, 1993)

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Compounds</u>	<u>Amount g/l</u>
1	CaCl ₂ .2H ₂ O	294.1
2	KH ₂ PO ₄	136.1
3	MgSO ₄ .H ₂ O	123.3
	K ₂ SO ₄	87.0
	MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O	0.338
4	H ₃ BO ₃	0.247
	ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	0.288
	CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O	0.1
	Na ₂ MoO ₄ .2H ₂ O	0.048
	CoSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	0.056
(1)		(0.5)

Ferrous-ethylene diamine di-(o-hydroxy-phenylacetic : (Fe-EDDHA
(%6) acid)

Fe : 0, 0.05, 0.10 mmol

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Fe-EDDHA

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(Tang *et al.*,1990) H₃BO₃ 2 CaSO₄ 600 mM 2%

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0.2

. (/CFU ⁷10×2.31

(Rack)
 $^{310} \times (8-6)$ 028 (Growth chamber)
 75 ()
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 Weaver & Frederick, 1982
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 Cresser & Parsons, ()
 1979
 , SPSS
 .(1980) R.L.S.D.
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 ($P < 0.01$)
 0.1 0.05 $^{1-}$. 16.64 13.72 ,
 (1) $^{1-}$. 4.36 Fe
 Fe – EDDHA Johnson & Youngblood, 1991 .
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 Tang *et al.*, 1991
 nodule initials
 Tang *et al.*, 1992 ,
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 (1)
 14.53
 ($^{1-}$. 12.97) $^{1-}$.
 . ($^{1-}$. 7.22)
 48

Tang *et al.*, 1990

O'Hara *et al.*, 1988

0.1 (1)
 1- 21.50 20.08
 1- 4.42 - 4.33
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 (P<0.01)
 , (1)
 Fe 0.1 0.05 0.233 0.186 0.126
 0.05 Fe 0.1 ,
 0.54 %25 % 85 Fe
 0.1 0.05 / 3.75 2.61
 Fe 0.05 0.1
 % 44 % 648

(2000)
 1.82 / 1.6 67 38 26
 4.5 1.5 0.5 0.53 3.59 2.66

O'Hara *et al.*, (1988)

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 (P<0.01)
 0.205 (1)
 / 0.171 0.170
 / 3.26
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 .(/ 1.30)
 (1)
 Fe 0.1 / 5.15
 / 4.27 Fe 0.1
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: (1)

75

	()				I			Fe ()
	0.10	0.05	0		0.10	0.05	0	
0.170 b	0.232	0.161	0.117	12.97 b	20.08	14.50	4.33	
0.171 b	0.223	0.178	0.112	7.22 c	8.33	8.92	4.42	
0.205 a	0.243	0.221	0.151	14.53 a	21.50	17.75	4.33	
	0.233 a	0.186 b	0.126 c		16.64 a	13.72 b	4.36 c	
	N.S.				2.25			(0.05)

	(I)			Fe ()
	0.10	0.05	0	
2.35 b	4.27	2.31	0.49	
1.30 c	1.84	1.57	0.48	
3.26 a	5.15	3.96	0.66	
	3.75a	2.61b	0.54c	
	0.362			(0.05)

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(2) .

316 . (P<0.01)

0.05 . / 661 581 . /

) % 109 % 84 Fe 0.1

Johnson and Youngblood, 1991 .(

200 100 33 10 FeEDDHA

. 33 10

(Kim and Rees, 1992)

. (Hopkins, 1999)

(2)

. / 603

. % 36 %18

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(r = (r = 0.808**)

(r = 0.827**) 0.675**)

. (P<0.01)

. / 792

(2) 0.1

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$$Y= 266.65 + 20.97 X \quad r = 0.827^{**}$$

(. /) = Y

X =

(P<0.01)

Fe 0.1 0.05 / 246.8 239.5 202.6

Fe 0.1 0.05 .(2)

. %22 %18

Papastylianou, 1993

Tang *et* .

45 *al.*, 1990

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Mengel, and Kirkby, 1982

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(r=0.781**) (r=0.699**) (r=0.889**)

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Dry wt. (mg/ plant) = 142.46 – 3.86 Nods weight/pl – 0.138 nmol
C₂H₂ reduced + 29.99 mg N/pl. r = 0.934**

(2) (P<0.01)

/ 250.2

/ 225.5

/ 213.2

.(Hickman, 2003)

(P<0.01)

Fe 0.1 0.05

.(2) / 282.4 265.3

: (2)

75

	(/)				(/)			Fe (
	0.10	0.05	0		0.10	0.05	0	
225.5 b	242.4	231.3	202.7	511 b	649	582	301	
213.2 b	215.6	221.9	202.1	445 c	542	491	300	
250.2 a	282.4	265.3	203.0	603 a	792	669	348	
	246.8 a	239.5 a	202.6 b		661 a	581 b	316 c	
	19.1				57.4		(0.05)	

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/ 19.5 (P<0.01)

Fe 0.1 0.05 / 30.5 28.7

. %56 %47

/ 7.66 6.98 / 3.97

.(3) % 93 %76 .

Johnson & Youngblood, 1991

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/Fe 1.5 0.5 2000

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(P<0.01) (3)

/ 27.6

/ 24.7 26.3

%11 % 5

/ 7.21

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/ N 5.31 6.09

% 26 % 16

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(r = (r=0.838**)

.0.945 **)

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mg-N/pl.=0.767 + 0.245 Nods wt. (mg/pl.) + 0.00946 nmole C₂H₂ reduced

r = 0.951**

(P<0.01)

/ 32.9

/N 9.46

Fe 0.1

.(3)

: (3)

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	0.10	0.05	0		0.10	0.05	0	
6.09 b	7.49	7.03	3.76	26.3 b	30.7	29.8	18.5	
5.31 c	6.03	5.90	4.00	24.7 c	27.9	26.5	19.7	
7.21 a	9.46	8.02	4.14	27.6 a	32.9	29.7	20.1	
	7.66 a	6.98 b	3.97 c		30.5 a	28.7 b	19.5 c	
	0456				1.62			(0.05)

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.1997

.2000

Bradyrhizobium japonicum

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