

**Effect of some biofertilizers ( pgpr, biosoal and compost tea)on growth ,yield, fiber quality and yarn properties of *egyptian cotton*.(promising hybrid 10229xg86).**

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**Abstract**

Experiments of this study were conducted at the Faculty of Agriculture, Moshtohor, Benha University. Fiber and yarn properties were conducted at cotton research institute, Agric. Res. Center, Giza Egypt during 2013 and 2014 seasons. The effect of applying biofertilizers with the recommended rates as soil addition. With the plant growth promoting *Rizobacteria* (PGPR) and Biosoal as well as foliar spray with PGPR, biosoal and compost tea were studied. Also, the combinations of PGPR+ biosoal; PGPR+ compost tea and PGPR + biosoal+ compost tea. Different applied treatments were added through plant growth at 45, 65, 85 and 105 days after sowing during 2013 and 2014 seasons. At 125 days after sowing i.e., 20 days after the last addition and/or spray vegetative growth, yield, chemical analysis, some yield components and fiber & yarn properties were estimated. The most important results can be summarized as follows:

Different applied treatments increased growth characteristics i.e., plant height, number and total area of leaves/plant, number of vegetative and fruiting branches/plant and total chlorophyll during both growing seasons. The most effective treatments upon growth characteristics were the combination of PGPR+ Biosoal+ Compost Tea. Also, yield and yield components i.e. bolls weight/plant, seed cotton yield (g) /plant and (kantar)/ feedan, lint weight (g) /plant, lint % and seed yield index as well. In addition, the treatment of mixed bacteria strains when applied in form of foliar spray PGPR+ Biosoal + compost tea increased mineral nutrients i.e. N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Fe, Zn and Cu contents in Egyptian cotton leaf at 125 days after sowing during 2013 & 2014 seasons. Furthermore, fiber physical and mechanical properties of yarn under different applied treatments were increased.

**Keywords:** Egyptian cotton promising 10229G 86, PGPR, Biosoal, compost tea, seed cotton yield, fiber properties.

**Introduction**

Egyptian cotton (*Gossypium barbadense* L.) is the most important commercial fiber crop in Egypt. Cotton still plays a key role in the economic activity. It is the oldest among the commercial crops and is termed as white gold. Plant growth enhancement was used to improve lint yield, fiber quality and yarn properties. Previously, the common means to achieve these aims were through the use of desirable genetics in the form of well-adapted high-yielding varieties. Also, plant growth substances either endogenously were stimulated to form by cotton plants through many treatments or even exogenously were applied (Maheshwari et al., 2012). That are applied directly to a target plant to alter its physiological processes or its structure to improve quality, increase yields, or facilitate harvesting control, prevent undesirable late vegetative growth of plants, and enhancing fruiting could be achieved. They like promoters, inhibitors in which play a key role in control mechanism of plant growth.

Nowadays, some bacterial genera as well as many other biofertilizers are being applied to many plants to alter their physiologically and anatomically behaviors to get vigorous growth and enhance fruiting as well vital components of soils. They are involved in various biotic activities of the soil ecosystem to make it dynamic for nutrient turnover

and sustainable for crop production (Chandler et al., 2008 and Ahemad and Khan, 2011 and 2012). They stimulate plant growth through mobilizing nutrients in soils, producing numerous plant growth regulators, protecting plants from phytopathogens by controlling or inhibiting them, improving soil structure and bio remediate the polluted soils by sequestering toxic heavy metal species and degrading xenobiotic compounds (like pesticides) (Braudet et al., 2009 Hayat et al., 2010; Rajkumar et al., 2010; Ahemad and Malik, 2009 and Ahemad, 2010). Indeed, the bacteria lodging around/in the plant roots (rhizobacteria) are more versatile in transforming, mobilizing the nutrients compared to those from bulk soils (Hayat et al., 2010). Therefore, the rhizobacteria are the dominant deriving forces in recycling the soil nutrients and consequently, they are crucial for soil fertility (Glick, 2012). Currently, the biological approaches for improving crop production are gaining strong status among agronomists, botanists and environmentalists following integrated plant nutrient management system.

Plant growth promoting *Rizobacteria* (PGPR) in Egyptian agriculture has become more apparent since the completion of the high Dam, which resulted in the deposition of the suspended Nile silt upstream from the formed lake. This Nile silt was a source of

K-bearing mineral that enriched the soils during the growth of seasonal foods. Deficiencies can limit the accumulation of crop biomass. This has been attributed to a reduction in the partitioning of assimilates (Glick, 2012). In this respect, biofertilizers are of the most important organic fertilizers in this respect. Ambergerig (1993) defined the biofertilizers as inoculation with several soil bacteria and fungi notably the species of *Pseudomonas*, *Bacillus*, *Penicillium* and *Aspergillus* those are being secrete organic acids and lower the pH which facilitate the solubility of minerals in the soil. Also, he added that *Pseudomonas* spp. are receiving worldwide attention under the broad general category known as plant growth promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR) or plant health promoting rhizobacteria. In addition, Patten, and Glick, and Etesami *et al.*, (2009) explained that PGPR strains, able to augment the plants by interfering the concentration of known phytohormones that those bacteria one of the most important way affect the growth and development is by producing Indole-3 acitic acid (IAA) that led to improve root growth and development and subsequently increase uptake of nutrients. increased the yield potential and fiber properties of the Egyptian cotton. Similar results were obtained by Dhale *et al.*, (2011) who found that the use of bioinoculents are beneficial in improving yield parameters (weight of bolls, number of bolls per plant, seed cotton yield) and fiber quality parameters (span length, uniformity ratio, micronaire value, tenacity, EIG%), up to some extent.

Biosoal is mixed of multi strains of biofertilizer Bactria to increase plant growth and productivity by increase mineral uptake, growth promoting creation in rhizosphere and in extract thereby, increase plant integrity, as well.

Furthermore, Compost tea water based extracts of compost (compost tea) has a relatively long history in agriculture. This is not surprising since they are simple to make by soaking compost in water and agitating by stirring, aeration or other methods. Scientific investigations of claims of the benefits of compost tea are much more recent. Study results have been variable, but there is considerable evidence that compost extracts can improve plant production by decreasing disease incidence, improving plant nutrient status and generally promoting plant growth (Arancon *et al.*, 2007; Hargreaves *et al.*, 2008; Ingham, 2005). These water extractable components include: active microorganisms, primarily bacteria, fungi and some protozoa, mineral nutrients, organic acids and other microbial bio products. So, considerable variability in the efficacy of compost tea to promote plant growth has been reported by Al-Kahal *et al.*, (2009).

Generally, this study aimed to determine the effect of PGPR, biosoal and compost tea as soil addition or foliar sprayed on vegetative and reproductive growths and balanced between them to

attain efficient cotton productivity, maximize yield traits and to get high quality of fiber properties of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229\*G86

### Material and methods

These experiments were conducted at the Agriculture Experimental farm at Faculty of Agriculture, Moshtohor, Benha University Egypt and fiber and yarn properties were conducted at Cotton Research Institute Agriculture Research Center Giza Egypt during 2013 and 2014 seasons to study the effect of soil addition and foliar spray with some bacterial strains as biofertilizer PGPR and biosoal as soil addition and foliar spray with and compost tea; PGPR and biosoal as well as some of their combinations on growth, yield, chemical composition, some yield components and fiber & yarn properties of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229\*G86.

Biofertilizers treatments were conducted in Randomize complete block design (RCBD in 5 rows) in plot 3x3.5 m<sup>2</sup> during) in three replicates two seasons.

### Experiments were included two methods of application:

#### A-Soil addition:

At sowing time seeds were inoculated with each of Plant Growth Promoting Rizobactria (PGPR) and biosoal that were repeated through plant growth four times at 45,65,85 and 105 days after sowing with the irrigation water.

**B-Foliar spray:** At the assigned time of foliar spray that started at 45 days /after sowing; plants were sprayed until the run of spraying solutions and repeated with interval of 20 days) (the last spray was at 105 days after sowing) with each of the following extracts:

- 1- Plant Growth Promoting Rizobactria (PGPR)
- 2- Biosoal.
- 3- Compost Tea.
- 4 PGPR + biosoal
- 5- PGPR + compost tea.
- 6-Biosoal + compost tea.
- 7- PGPR + Biosoal + compost tea.

**C-Control** (without inoculation are foliar spray).

Different soil addition and foliar spray added in the recommended rates.

**PGPR inoculant (soil addition) :** Mixed cultures of pink pigment facultative methyl trophic bacteria mainly, It was applied as foliar application at rat of 5L fed -1 after 5 week from sowing. PPFM .F (Bacteria were kindly provide from *Methylobacterium mesophilicum*).and PPFM.C.

**Preparation of PGPR (foliar spray):** Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobactria *Pseudomonas* sp. PGPR used in the present study is a commercial multi strains of *Pseudomonas putida*, *Bacillus megatherium*, *Azospirillum brasilense* produced by culture collection of Agric. Microbiology Dept., ARC, Giza, Egypt. PGPR concentration was adjusted to 1x10<sup>8</sup> (cfu/gr) for all treatments and sprayed in the recommended times of cotton fertilization.

**Biosoal:** was applied as a natural extract of multi Bacterial strain in two forms (soil adding and /or foliar spray)

**Compost Tea:** Compost tea is a liquid extract made by steeping compost in water using a variety of preparation methods (Ingham 2005)made brews when prepared by suspending a bag of compost in a container of water for up to 14 days to extract nutrients responsible to promotes integrity and vitality of treated plants. This type of brewing practice is called “passive” or Nonaerated Compost Tea and has been practiced for centuries. More recently, compost tea has been brewed in largescale mechanized systems for shorter periods of time and often supplemented with oxygen, nutrients, and microbial starter cultures to enhance the biological activity of the tea (Ingham, 2005, Naidu 2010)et al. This type of brewing technique is referred to as Aerated Compost Tea (ACT).ACT, has become more popular than nonaerated Compost tea, as an

alternative to chemical fertilizers, pesticides and fungicides. It is used by organic farming communities, golf course managers,municipalities, and park and recreation facilities as part of an integrated pest management (IPM)practice. Benefits of ACT such as arising soil fertility, maximizing plant integrity and diseases suppression are reported by some users and advertised by the manufacturers of compost tea Al-Kahalet *et al.*, (2009).

#### Management through plant growth:

During the timed of the experiments different biofertilizer treatments were add as soil addition at seed sowing in 1<sup>st</sup> of May during both seasons 45,65, 85and 105 (soil addition and/ or foliar spray) days after sowing during two seasons. In addition, different agriculture managements (fertilizers, irrigation, pests control) were done according the recommended during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

**Table 1.** Physical and chemical properties of the experimental soil Agric. farm, Faculty of Agriculture, Moshtohor during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

properties	Seasons	
	2013	2014
<b>Particle size distribution ( mechanical analysis )</b>		
Course sand %	7.21	6.54
Find sand %	25.92	26.62
Silt %	12.86	13.62
Clay %	51.98	53.22
Texture grade	Clay	Clay
<b>Chemical analysis</b>		
E.C.	2.15	2.18
pH (1 :2.5)	8.10	8.08
CaCo <sub>3</sub> %	3.45	3.02
O.M %	2.13	2.20
N % ( total)	0.165	0.165
N(ppm) (available)	51.05	52.63
P % ( total)	0.116	0.118
P(ppm) (available)	19.4	20.81
K % ( total)	0.65	0.63
K(ppm) (available)	937.75	996.35
<b>Soluble captions and anions ( ppm )</b>		
Ca <sup>++</sup>	185.6	192.6
Mg <sup>++</sup>	40.06	41.83
K <sup>+</sup>	42.64	41.81
Na <sup>+</sup>	191.42	191.25
Cl <sup>-</sup>	222.83	252.26
Co <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	0.00	0.00
H Co <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	344.28	365.37
So <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	491.96	461.12

#### Sampling and collecting data:-

**1-Growth characteristics:** at 125 days of plant age i.e., 20 days after the last soil addition as well as the last foliar spray; ten plants randomly were taken from different treatments to count or measure each of Plant height cm, number of vegetative branches, total leaf area cm<sup>2</sup>/plant and number of fruiting.

**2-Yield and yield components**All Institute, At harvest (i.e., 180 days after sowing ) samples of ten plants from the inner ridges of each subplot were randomly taken to determine the following yield attributes:Boll weight (g), lint percentage, seed index (100 seeds weight (g)) and seed cotton yield g/plant and Kentar (157.5 kg)/fed.).

**\*Fiber properties:** Micronaire value, fiber maturity ratio (MR), upper half mean (UHM)mm, fiber uniformity index (UI), fiber reflected percent or brightness (Rd)%, yellowness degree (+b), fiber strength (g/tex) and fiber elongation percentage were determined using HVI instrument system according to (ASTM:D4605 1986). All properties were measured under standard conditions of (65±5%) relative humidity and (20±2°C) room temp. The following fiber properties were measured using high volume Instrument (HVI). **Fiber length parameters:** Fiber length at upper half means (U.H.M) mm. - uniformity index (U.I.), **Fiber bundle tensile:** Fiber strength in gram / tex. - Fiber elongation %: the percentage of elongation, which occurs before a fiber bundle breaks., **Fineness characters:** Fiber fineness (Micronaire reading). Fiber fineness was expressed as micronaire instrument reading, measured by (HVI)., **Color attributes values:** Reflectance (Rd %) and Yellowness (+b), **KEISOKKI** kcf-v/l/s version 1.29.3. The following fiber properties were measured using **Keisokki** (2013)kcf-v/l/s version 1.29.3. Instrument High volume fiber Length test system and **Fiber length parameters:** Coefficient of variation length c.v % - Spain length at 66.7% - Spain length at 50 SL % - Uniformity Ratio UR % - Short Fiber content (S.F.C. %).

### 3-Yarn properties:

The R.S.S second part was spun fiber into (R.S.S) Ring spinning system 60<sup>s</sup> carded count yarns at 3.6 (T.M.) for tests of yarn properties. Skein strength was measured according to ASTM: D-1567-78, (1998). Neps, thick places, thin places per/100 meter and yarn evenness (C.V %) was measured by Uster tester 3 according to ASTM: D-1425-60, (1998). yet; fiber tests were conducted at a relative humidity of 65 ± 2% and a temperature of 21 ± 2°C.

### 4- Chemical analysis:

Samples of cotton leaves at 125 days after sowing were taken to determine, total nitrogen as described by Horneck and Miller (1998), phosphorus by Sandell (1950), potassium by Horneck and Hanson (1998). Fe, Zn and Cu described by A.O.A.C. (1990). Total carbohydrates, were determined according to Dubois *et al.*, (1956) and total chlorophyll were measured by using chlorophyll mater.(SPAD)

### 5- Statistical analysis

All data were statistically analyzed and the means were compared using the least significant difference Test (L.S.D.) at 5% level according to Snedecor and Cochran (1998).

## Results and discussions

### Growth characteristics:-

Data in Table (2) indicate that different applied treatments i.e., Plant Growth Promoting

Rizobacteria(PGPR) and Biosoal soil addition and foliar spray of PGPR, Biosoal, Compost Tea, PGPR. +Biosoal, PGPR+ Compost Tea, and PGPR+ biosoal + Compost Tea significantly increased plant height, number of vegetative branches, total leaf area/ plant, number of fruiting branches and total chlorophyll at 125 days after sowing during 2013 and 2014 seasons. The maximum of these traits was existed with foliar spray of combination of PGPR+ Biosoal+ Compost tea in two assigned seasons.

In this respect the maximum increase existed with the most of the applied treatments in growth aspects could be mainly attributed to the biofertilizers in which they could not only to (increase the availability of nutrients to cotton plant), but also they, function as phyto-stimulators thereby, stimulate and improve plant growth through creation of phytohormones known for a long time. In this respect, it was reported and established that 80% of microorganisms isolated from the rhizosphere of various crops possess the ability to synthesize and release auxins as secondary metabolites (patten and Glick, 1996, spaepen and vanderleyden of en., 2011 and Glick, 2012). Application of compost tea and biosoal to the root zone can increase plant yield and root growth significantly using extraction ratios. The compost tea effect on plant growth was found to be closely related to nitrogen status of the plant to the integrity. Carotenoids content, of vegetables is being closely related to plant growth (Pant *et al.*, 2009). Natural microorganisms that live in fertile soil can increase plant integrity and vitality by variety of mechanisms (Haas and Défago, 2005) such as direct association with roots; breakdown and release of minerals from organic matter to increase nutrient uptake in plants; Compost is comprised of a large and diverse community of microbes, humic acids and other chemical nutrients such as carbon & nitrogen that support soil and enhance plant growth and improve nutrient uptake by the plant. Haas, . and D. Défago (2005) and Glick, (2012)).

**Table 2.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on growth characteristics of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229 \*G86at 125 DAS during 2013and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics		Growth characteristics											
		Plant height (cm)		Number of leaves /plant		Total leaf area/plant cm <sup>2</sup>		Number of vegetative branches /plant		Number of Fruiting branches /plant		Total chlorophyll SPAD	
Treatments		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Control		102.0	109.0	45.00	46.33	120.32	148.25	2.33	1.66	14.33	5.66	90.20	92.40
Soil addition	PGPR	121.0	119.2	46.66	47.33	153.04	157.76	2.66	3.0	16.66	6.33	95.30	100.2
	Biosoal	110.0	112.2	48.00	48.66	161.02	162.23	3.66	2.33	17.00	7.00	98.20	102.3
	PGPR extract	105.2	109.6	49.33	49.00	162.53	164.45	3.33	2.0	18.00	6.66	100.4	104.2
	Biosoal extract	108.5	113.6	50.66	51.33	171.52	172.84	3.00	2.33	19.66	9.00	100.3	105.7
	Compost tea	110.4	112.3	49.00	49.33	177.53	178.00	2.66	2.00	16.00	7.66	98.20	101.3
	PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.	111.3	109.3	48.66	48.33	181.21	182.14	3.23	2.33	17.33	7.00	101.2	106.1
Foliar Spray	PGPR EX.+C Tea	110.0	111.2	46.00	47.66	182.62	187.56	3.30	3.66	18.00	7.00	98.20	102.3
	Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea	108.4	112.5	55.33	54.33	181.03	181.80	3.00	4.00	19.00	10.66	100.21	105.3
	PGPR Ex.+Biosoal	122.4	127.3	59.00	59.66	192.03	197.82	4.00	4.66	20.66	16.33	115.30	110.2
	Ex. + Compost Tea												
LSD 5 %		3.23	4.20	1.1	1.36	5.15	6.3	1.023	2.147	5.35	3.78	1.23	3.32

**Yield and yield components:-**

Data in Table (3) data show the effect of different applied treatments PGPR and Biosoal as soil addition and foliar spray of PGPR, Biosoal, Compost tea, PGPR + Biosoal, PGPR + compost tea, Biosoal + Compost Tea and PGPR + Biosoal + compost tea on boll weight (g), seed cotton yield(g)/plant, seed cotton yield (kantar) /feedan, lint(g)/plant, seed index(g) /plant and lint % during 2013 and 2014 seasons. Different applied treatments significantly increased these traits during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> experimental seasons. The maximum increase obtained with using foliar spray of PGPR extract.+ Biosoal extract.+ compost tea during two experimental seasons. This increase by using PGPR+Biosoal+ Compost tea could be attributed to those group of beneficial bacteria, as potentially useful for stimulating plant growth and increasing crop yields. That has been evolved over the past few years to where today researchers are being able to repeatedly use them successfully in field experiments. Increased growth and yields of clover **Al-Kahal et al., (2009)**, he reported. Commercial applications of PGPR are being tested and are frequently successful; however, a better understanding of the microbial interactions

that result in plant growth will greatly increase or arise the success rate of field applications (**Burr et al., 1984**). Also, in this respect PGPR, the root-colonizing bacteria are known to influence plant growth by various direct or indirect mechanisms. Several chemical changes in soil are associated with PGPR. Plant growth-promoting bacteria (PGPB) are reported to influence the growth, yield, and nutrient uptake by an array of mechanisms. Some bacterial strains directly regulate plant physiology by mimicking synthesis of plant hormones, whereas others increase mineral and nitrogen availability in the soil as a way to augment partitioning and translocation of different photosynthates from source to sink thereby, increase plant yield and productivity.

**Table 3.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on some yield and its components of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229 \*G86 at harvest time (i.e., 180 days after sowing) during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics		Yield components											
		Boll weight (g)		Seed Cotton yield(kg) /plant		Seed Cotton Yield (Kantar.) /feddan		Lint (g) /plant		seed index (g) /plant		Lint %	
Treatments		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	control	2.53	2.50	1.62	2.02	8.15	8.53	7.55	7.75	9.17	9.37	35.88	33.80
Soil addition	PGPR	3.07	3.11	3.24	4.50	9.33	9.65	10.29	10.06	9.91	10.11	36.95	35.08
	Biosoal	3.13	3.18	3.67	3.62	10.15	10.25	13.72	13.59	10.05	9.95	37.64	36.63
	PGPR extract	3.20	3.21	3.41	3.03	10.57	10.98	15.70	15.08	10.49	10.06	38.36	36.56
	Biosoal extract	3.20	3.21	3.91	4.27	10.75	10.82	15.60	16.45	10.01	10.38	38.92	38.73
	Compost tea	3.18	3.16	3.02	3.55	10.92	10.95	15.59	15.59	10.19	10.28	37.92	38.85
	PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.	3.17	3.14	3.75	3.22	10.99	11.12	14.14	15.83	10.25	10.93	33.87	38.80
Foliar spray	PGPR	3.07	3.11	3.24	2.50	11.26	11.32	10.29	10.06	9.91	10.11	36.95	35.08
	EX.+C Tea	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.18	10.95	11.23	10.50	14.56	10.50	10.35	35.42	36.52
	Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea					11.89	11.96						
	PGPR Ex.+Biosoal							16.59	17.59	10.59	10.58	40.92	39.85
	Ex. + Compost Tea	3.25	5.30	5.80	4.95								
LSD 5 %		0.019	0.189	0.662	2.034	0.50	0.54	2.059	0.383	0.374	0.496	0.899	1.088

#### Leaf Chemical composition:-

Data presented in Table (4) indicate that control plants (without treatments) gave the lowest N,P,K,Fe,Zn and total carbohydrate in cotton leaves at 125 days after sowing during 2013 and 2014 seasons. Meanwhile, different applied treatments significantly increased these elements and carbohydrates to reach their maximum with the applied combination of PGPR+Biosoal +Compost tea during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> experimental seasons. This increase in different elements and carbohydrates with using this combination of biofertilizers could be attributed to those attributed the beneficial effects of these treatments on minerals uptake and increase photosynthesis in cotton leaves the bacterial community in the rhizosphere develops depending on the nature and concentrations of organic constituents of exudates, and the corresponding ability of the bacteria to utilize these as sources of energy Phosphorus (P). Also, in this respect, Iron is the second important plant growth-limiting nutrient after nitrogen, is abundantly available in soils in both organic and inorganic forms Iron is a vital nutrient for almost all forms of life. All microorganisms known hitherto, with the exception of certain lactobacilli, essentially require iron (Neilands, 1995). In the aerobic environment, iron occurs principally as Fe<sup>+3</sup> and is likely to form insoluble hydroxides and oxyhydroxides, thus making it generally inaccessible to both plants and

microorganisms (Rajkumar et al., 2010). Commonly, bacteria acquire iron by the secretion of low-molecular mass iron chelators referred to as siderophores which have high association constants for complexing iron. Most of the siderophores are water-soluble and can be divided into extracellular siderophores and intracellular siderophore

#### Fiber properties:-

Data in Tables (5,6 &7) indicated that different applied treatments i.e. PGPR and Biosoal addition in soil and foliar spray of PGPR;biosoal; compost Tea, PGPR +Biosoal; PGPR + Compost Tea;biosoal + Compost Tea and PGPR+biosoal + Compost tea significantly increased SL2.5%, SL 50%, ML mm, UR%,SFC%, UHM m.m., UI%, SL66.7%, c.v%, +b, Rd%, Elongation%, Str. Gram/tex and Mic. for fiber properties during 2013 and 2014 seasons. The maximum increase also, was existed with using combination of foliar spray of PGPR +Biosoal+ compost tea during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> experimental seasons. In this respect, the obtained increase could be attributed to those beneficial effects of biostimulating microorganisms on growth and different physiological processes leading to increase photosynthesis formation by enhancing their translocation thereby; cause significantly increases in fiber properties. These bacteria, generally, improve the plant growth through direct effects on growth promoting, such as auxin and increasing the

availability and uptake of soil nutrients. This prevent the damaging effects of the highly ions accumulation. The reduction in growth rate result which, reflected on the fiber quality as mentioned

earlier. Thus its logic that the best interaction for all significant characters **Al-Kahal et al., (2009) and Glick, (2012).**

**Table 4.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on chemical composition of leaves in Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229 \*G86 at 125days after sowing during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics		Chemical composition											
		N %		P %		K %		Fe mg/l		Zn mg/l		Total carbohydrates %	
Treatments		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Control		2.03	2.15	0.52	0.58	1.56	1.62	220	225	124	134	15.30	16.45
Soil addition	PGPR	2.28	2.31	0.62	0.67	1.68	1.72	240	247	129	136	16.41	17.25
	Biosoal	2.45	2.55	0.65	0.71	1.75	1.79	255	262	132	142	16.48	17.36
	PGPR extract	2.35	2.42	0.71	0.74	1.83	1.86	266	273	145	152	16.52	17.69
	Biosoal extract	2.53	2.60	0.78	0.83	1.91	1.95	275	279	155	161	16.82	17.95
	Compost tea	2.75	2.80	0.81	0.86	1.95	1.98	278	287	160	169	16.90	17.99
	PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.	2.83	2.89	0.89	0.93	1.99	2.05	282	295	172	178	17.25	18.38
Foliar spray	PGPR	2.91	2.94	0.92	0.98	2.00	2.09	289	312	179	186	17.89	18.47
	EX.+C Tea	2.80	2.84	0.93	0.99	2.10	2.15	293	316	187	192	17.90	18.35
	Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea	3.01	3.03	1.01	1.05	2.66	2.73	310	323	196	202	18.23	19.89
	PGPR Ex.+Biosoal Ex. + Compost Tea	3.01	3.03	1.01	1.05	2.66	2.73	310	323	196	202	18.23	19.89
LSD 5 %		0.20	0.22	0.12	0.18	0.15	0.22	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.20

**Table 5.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on fiber properties of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229 X G86 during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics		Fiber properties									
		SL2.5%		SL 50%		ML mm		UR%		SFC%	
Treatments		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Control		34.67	35.37	16.60	16.80	30.03	29.03	47.87	45.90	4.97	3.40
Soil addition	PGPR	32.93	34.43	16.63	16.37	30.13	31.50	47.63	49.73	5.00	4.90
	Biosoal	34.63	35.73	15.90	17.37	31.03	30.40	45.90	48.23	6.63	4.73
	PGPR extract	34.93	34.63	16.37	15.90	30.90	30.13	47.30	49.07	4.73	5.00
	Biosoal extract	34.33	34.12	17.37	16.60	31.50	29.90	49.73	48.23	3.40	4.00
	Compost tea	34.83	32.93	16.80	16.63	30.40	30.23	48.23	47.30	4.90	4.97
	PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.	35.37	34.33	17.37	16.97	31.57	29.13	49.07	49.27	4.00	6.63
Foliar spray	PGPR EX.+C Tea	34.43	34.33	16.97	17.07	31.43	31.50	49.27	47.73	4.00	4.11
	Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea	34.50	34.55	17.20	17.4	31.40	31.6	49.50	47.60	5.30	4.25
	PGPR Ex.+Biosoal Ex. + Compost Tea	35.73	34.83	17.47	17.97	32.80	31.52	49.73	49.87	6.47	6.36
	PGPR Ex.+Biosoal Ex. + Compost Tea	35.73	34.83	17.47	17.97	32.80	31.52	49.73	49.87	6.47	6.36
LSD 5 %		0.705	0.88	1.122	1.23	1.799	1.89	2.822	2.87	2.378	2.47

**Table 6.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on fiber properties of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229 X G86 during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics Treatments		Fiber properties									
		UHM m.m.		UI%		SL66.7%		c.v%		+b	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Control</b>		35.47	35.93	84.67	87.67	12.37	12.20	26.53	29.10	10.84	10.77
<b>Soil addition</b>	<b>PGPR</b>	35.40	35.73	85.13	85.07	12.30	13.03	26.93	22.63	10.11	9.96
	<b>Biosoal</b>	35.20	35.33	82.47	84.63	11.77	12.17	29.10	26.23	10.77	10.81
	<b>PGPR extract</b>	35.93	36.47	87.67	86.47	12.90	12.60	29.63	26.37	9.79	9.79
	<b>Biosoal extract</b>	35.33	35.40	84.63	85.13	12.20	12.37	26.37	26.53	10.26	10.23
	<b>Compost tea</b>	35.73	35.47	85.07	84.67	12.57	12.11	26.83	24.87	10.68	10.50
	<b>PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.</b>	36.47	35.20	86.47	82.47	13.03	12.30	27.87	26.33	10.63	10.57
<b>Foliar spray</b>	<b>PGPR EX.+C Tea</b>	35.17	35.20	86.53	86.56	12.17	11.77	26.37	29.10	9.79	9.79
	<b>Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea</b>	36.30	36.25	86.8	85.7	12.00	12.20	29.15	29.60	10.50	10.60
	<b>PGPR Ex.+Biosoal Ex. + Compost Tea</b>	36.77	35.93	87.10	85.19	13.60	12.90	30.23	22.63	10.50	10.68
	<b>LSD 5 %</b>	0.8128	0.823	3.612	3.71	0.907	0.923	0.325	1.455	0.23	0.32

**Table 7.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on fiber properties of Egyptian cotton promising hybrid 10229 x G86 during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics Treatments		Fiber properties							
		Rd%		Elongation%		Str. Gram/tex		Mic.	
		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Control</b>		55.85	56.18	8.65	7.99	28.6	29.42	4.4	4.3
<b>Soil addition</b>	<b>PGPR</b>	67.91	67.99	8.82	6.99	29.42	32.41	4.5	4.2
	<b>Biosoal</b>	67.60	67.69	6.66	7.09	32.41	27.24	4.3	4.4
	<b>PGPR extract</b>	67.90	67.97	7.65	7.65	27.24	32.6	4.2	4.4
	<b>Biosoal extract</b>	68.47	68.43	6.99	8.65	38.2	32.41	4.3	4.3
	<b>Compost tea</b>	66.84	67.09	7.99	7.09	32.6	29.42	4.4	4.5
	<b>PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.</b>	65.80	55.26	7.09	8.82	35.22	35.22	4.5	4.3
<b>Foliar spray</b>	<b>PGPR EX.+C Tea</b>	68.43	67.60	7.09	7.65	33.16	33.16	4.4	4.7
	<b>Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea</b>	69.40	69.50	8.87	8.00	35.90	35.60	4.5	4.5
	<b>PGPR Ex.+Biosoal Ex. + Compost Tea</b>	70.26	70.90	8.93	8.09	36.82	36.89	4.6	4.9
	<b>LSD 5 %</b>	11.95	10.52	2.27	2.33	8.96	9.11	0.103	0.092

**Yarn properties:-**

Data in Table (8) show the effect of different growth stimulating microorganisms PGPR and Biosoal as soil addition and foliar spray of PGPR ; biosoal ; compost tea; PGPR + biosoal ; PGPR + compost tea; biosoal+ compost tea; PGPR + biosoal + compost tea on yarn properties i.e.,(Skein strength, C.V.%, Thin Places, Thick Places and Neps) during 2013 and 2014 seasons. In this context different applied treatments significantly increased skein strength during the two seasons. Meanwhile, C.V.%, Thin Places, Thick Places and Neps decrease with different applied treatments during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> experimental seasons. Generally, the foliar spray with PGPR +biosoal + tea compost combination or

separately increased fiber and yarn properties during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seasons.

In this respect, this increase could be ascribed to the increase in fiber maturity as a result of good accumulation of carbohydrates which increase the cellulosic materials (non, colored materials) and decrease the non, cellulosic materials (colored materials) as found in plants grown under deficient of growth elements i.e., control (**Pant et al., 2009**) and **Ahemad and Malik (2011)**.

**Table 8.** Effect of biofertilizers applied to the soil and /or foliar sprayed on fiber properties of Egyptian cotton promising 10229 \* during 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Characteristics		yarn properties									
		Skein strength		C.V.%		Thin Places		Thick Places		Neps	
Treatments		2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Control</b>		<b>2280</b>	<b>2387</b>	<b>15.63</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>19.33</b>	<b>15.33</b>	<b>10.33</b>
<b>Soil addition</b>	<b>PGPR</b>	<b>2363</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>25.33</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>8.67</b>
	<b>Biosoal</b>	<b>2387</b>	<b>2462</b>	<b>14.73</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>22.67</b>	<b>15.67</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>7.67</b>
	<b>PGPR extract</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>2493</b>	<b>13.60</b>	<b>12.07</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>20.67</b>	<b>14.33</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>7.00</b>
	<b>Biosoal extract</b>	<b>2493</b>	<b>2280</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>3.67</b>
	<b>Compost tea</b>	<b>2462</b>	<b>2580</b>	<b>13.33</b>	<b>15.63</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>19.33</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>5.67</b>
	<b>PGPR Ex. + Bio Ex.</b>	<b>2533</b>	<b>2363</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>14.73</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>15.67</b>	<b>25.33</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>15.33</b>
<b>Foliar spray</b>	<b>PGPR EX.+C Tea</b>	<b>2580</b>	<b>2387</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>13.60</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>14.33</b>	<b>22.67</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>12.33</b>
	<b>Biosoal Ex. +C.Tea</b>	<b>2590</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>12.</b>							
	<b>PGPR Ex.+Biosoal Ex. + Compost Tea</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>2649</b>	<b>12.07</b>	<b>13.33</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>20.67</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.33</b>
	<b>LSD 5 %</b>	<b>29.57</b>	<b>28.97</b>	<b>0.5413</b>	<b>0.534</b>	<b>2.515</b>	<b>2.613</b>	<b>1.714</b>	<b>1.700</b>	<b>1.920</b>	<b>1.937</b>

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## تأثير التسميد الحيوى بالبكتريا المشجعه للنمو والبيوسول والكمبوست السائل على النمو،المحصول ومكوناته وصفات جودة التيله والغزل فى الهجين المبشر 10229\*جيزة86 من القطن المصرى .

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### الملخص العربى

أجريت تجربتان حقليتان بمحطة البحوث والتجارب بكلية الزراعة بمشتهر - جامعة بنها, وقياسات خصائص التيله بمعهد بحوث القطن مركز البحوث الزراعيه- الجيزة مصر خلال موسمى الزراعة 2013 ، 2014 لدراسة تأثير البكتريا المنشطه للنمو المضافه الى التريه ، ، البيوسول المضاف للتريه، ومعاملات الرش بالتركيزات الموصى بها من البكتريا المشجعه للنمو ، البيوسل الكمبوست السائل والتفاعل فيما بينهم البكتريا المنشطه للنمو + البيوسول، البكتريا المنشطه للنمو + الكمبوست السائل ، البيوسول+ الكمبوست السائل ، البكتريا المنشطه للنمو + البيوسول + الكمبوست السائل على النمو والمحصول وخصائص المحصول وكذلك المحتوى الكيماوى للاوراق . والتيله وخصائصها .أدت المعاملات المختلفه الى تحسين خصائص النمو المختلفه (طول النبات، عدد الافرع الخضريه،مساحة الاوراق ، عدد الافرع الثمريه والكلورفيل الكلى والمحتوى الكيماوى للاوراق عند 125 يوم من عمر النبات خلال موسمى الدراسه وكانت اعلى زيادة مع معاملة الرش فى الخليط من البكتريا المنشطه للنمو+البيوسول + الكمبوست السائل خلال موسمى الدراسه.كما أدت المعاملات المختلفه الى زيادة المحصول وصفاته (وزن اللوز، محصول النبات جم، ومحصول الفدان قنطار،،دليل البذور، التيله للنبات ونسبتها) وكانت أعلى زيادة مع استخدام معاملة الرش فى التفاعل بين مستخلص البكتريا المنشطه للنمو + مستخلص البيوسول + الكمبوست السائل خلال موسمى الدراسه وكذلك صفاتالجودة فى المحصول (التيله):- طول التيله عند 2.5% ، 50% الإنتظاميهمتوسط الطول ، معامل الإنتظام، الطول عند 66.7%، الإستطاله،متانة التيله،إنخفاض محتوى الشعيرات القصيرهمعامل الإختلاف بالميكرونير،الأماكن السميكة والرفيعه، والعقد - للخيوط المغزول خلال موسمى الدراسه. وكذلك أعلى زيادة مع معاملة الرش فى التفاعل بين مستخلص البكتريا المنشطه للنمو + مستخلص البيوسول + الكمبوست السائل خلال موسمى الدراسه.