

# A Study of the Effect of Phosphorous Solubilization by Microorganisms on Growing Plants Maize (*Zea mays*) in Adamawa, Cameroon

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## ABSTRACT

**Aims:** Aims of this study was to improve the growth of Maize (*Zea mays*) in the Adamawa region specially characterized by Sudano-Guinean and Sudano-Sahelean Savannah area.

**Localization of Site Study:** Study was conducted out on Jun 2021 in Bini-Dang, in order to identify suitable strains of Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorus (MSP) of roots and rhizosphere of *Zea mays*. Ten strains of Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorus (MSP) of roots and rhizosphere of *Zea mays* were sampled.

**Methodology:** The experimental design was three blocks completely randomized with 132 plots. A total of 11 treatments were considered during the experiment. Different treatments are constituted: BN, NBB, BNB17, RBNBB5, SSL9, SDB6, RKB1, BG12, SDL4, RDB1 and Control) repeated 12 times. Parameters were: germination time, number of leaves, height of plants, diameter of stem, date of flowering and the number of cobs per plant.

**Results:** Our results showed that Bacteria solubilizing phosphorous was significantly ( $P < 0.05$ ) improve yields of plants compared to non-inoculated control in all treatments. Germination time, the number of leaves, the height of plants, the diameter of stem, the flowering and the number of cobs per plant were statistically ( $P < 0.05$ ) most important with uses of strains microorganisms solubilizing phosphorous in block 2, which received Natural Phosphorus (NP) and inoculated by Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorous in the block 3 (inoculated with MSP).

**Conclusion:** Strains of MSP improves the germination, growing and number of cobs per plants of *Zea mays* in solubilizing Natural Phosphorous (NP). The strains of MSP, BNB7, BNB17, RBNB5, BN and SDB6 were significantly most performants, compared to others strains effect on field. The MSP could be used as biological fertilizers by direct application on soils with Natural Phosphorous (NP).

*Keywords: Microorganisms; rhizosphere; Zea mays; natural phosphate (PN); Adamawa.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Intensification cultures during these 30<sup>th</sup> years has caused an important use of nutrients elements on tropical soils [1]. Problems degradation of soil quality and proliferation of some diseases providing to the uses of intense chemical fertilizers are serious now. Environmental questions are now correlated to human's factors, the protection of natural resources is one of priority and many environmental problems need new agricultural practices suitable [2].

The decrease of soil fertility is a fundamental problem which limit the productivities of plants [3]. These problems are serious in tropical and subtropical countries where soils are generally washed during rainy and inundation, exposed nutrients of soils (organic matter). In these soils,

the productivity of plants is limited in the one hand by soil acidity, lower capacity of plants to take nutrients and dryness effects [4]. Taking in account phenomenon of washing which causes loss of phosphorous, the heavy metals presents in high quantity on soils considerably sequesters phosphorous available as form some sediments ( $ALPO_4$ ,  $FePO_4$ ,  $CaPO_4$ ) not absorbable for the plants [5], which justify that the lower quantity of phosphate fertilizers available for plants in soils. Considered as second major nutrients elements of agricultural production after Nitrogen [6,7], the necessity to preserve these available for plants is primordial.

Nowadays, intensive agriculture by the uses of chemical fertilizers could be a problem for the durability of natural resources [2]. Pesticides and chemical fertilizers use destroy soil biodiversity, essential to the soil's ventilation. However,

scientific community give importance on preservation of our resources with the respect of environmental concept, human's health and the valorization of biological fertilizers such as Rhizobia, Mycorrhiza and Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorous (MSP). In fact, uses of biological fertilizers, phosphate fertilizers are now indispensable, due to their good effect on production (quantity and quality). Phosphorous is one element which is largely distributed on nature. It is considered with Nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) and Potassium (K), as a fundamental component of life of plants. Many research through the world on fertilization were showed the primordial role of phosphorous on mineral nutrition of plants. Knowing that Nitrogen constitute one fundamental element on growing and developing plants, phosphorous contribute on photosynthesis and respiration of plants [8].

Adamawa land is one area where all potentialities are available for the implementation of agricultural activities. Topography of this area is constituted of vast extensive land with suitable rainy seasons. However, these land are exposed and degraded by anthropic factor's, fire bush, inadequate cultural practices, bad uses of chemical fertilizers and washing effect due to rain. Physical and chemical natures are for the majority acids, clayey which influences soils fertility. Maize, as one of major food for several populations of Cameroon is an income product of these area. According to the Regional Delegation of Rural and Agricultural Development of Adamawa, yields of maize are lower and not exceeds one ton/ha (800 kg) on rural agricultural plantations without fertilizers.

Improvement of yields must be done by the uses of organic and inorganic fertilizers which contribute on preservation of vegetal resources. In order to limit these problems of low production

due to the decrease of soils fertility (deficiency of phosphorous for plants), Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorous (MSP) contributes on solubilizing phosphorous needed and available for plants. Acknowledges on experimental work is now primordial and important on soils fertility. Several works were conducted on the effect of microorganisms solubilizing phosphorous. These research were done on isolation, characterization and the test of strains in sterile middle, but none study was realized with strains of MSP in real middle. These strains are available now for rural in real middle where the importance of this study. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the impact of MSP on growing of Maize (*Zea mays*) on Adamawa area.

## **2. MATERIALS AND METHODS**

### **2.1 Description of Study**

The study was conducted on the locality of Bini-Dang situated at 15 kilometers of Ngaoundere town (Fig. 1). For this study, one site was chosen within the Campus of University of Ngaoundere. The geographical coordinates of area are: 7°42'36" of latitude North; 13°54'24" of longitude East and 1106 m of altitude. This site is not being used since two years (Fallow) after cotton culture. Soil chemical analysis revealed that it is acid with the high quantities of Iron (192.0 mg/kg), Aluminums (93.89 mg/kg) and Calcium (12.08mg/kg). Available quantities of Phosphorous (12.35mg/kg) is low with explain the acidity of this soil.

### **2.2 Biological and Vegetal Material**

The variety SHABA of Maize (*Zea mays*) was used (Picture 1), providing from Regional Delegation of MINADER.

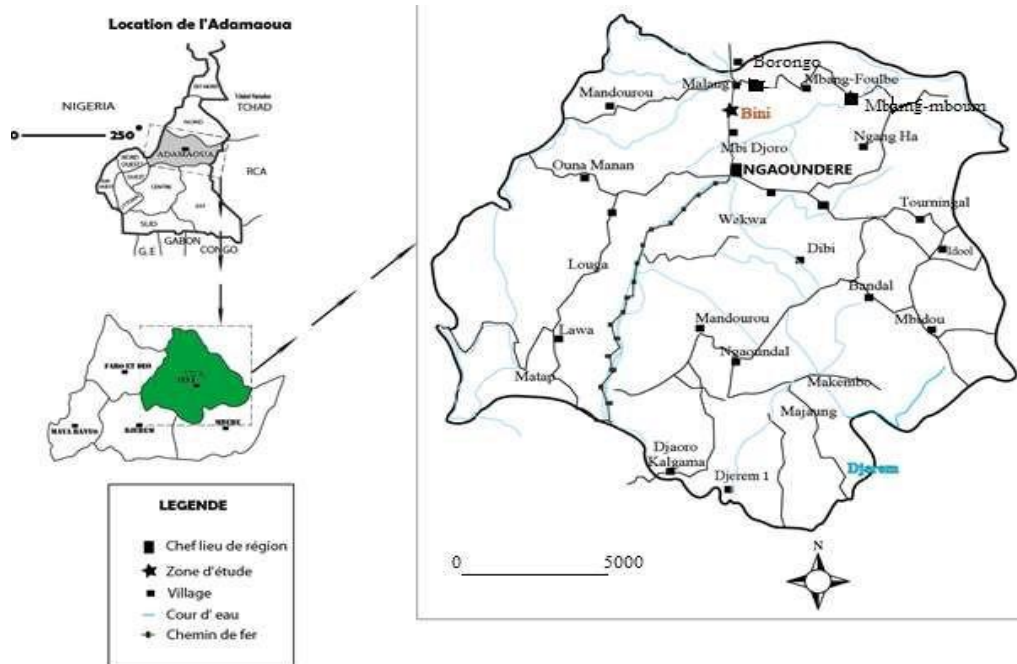


Fig. 1. Localization Map of Ngaoundere



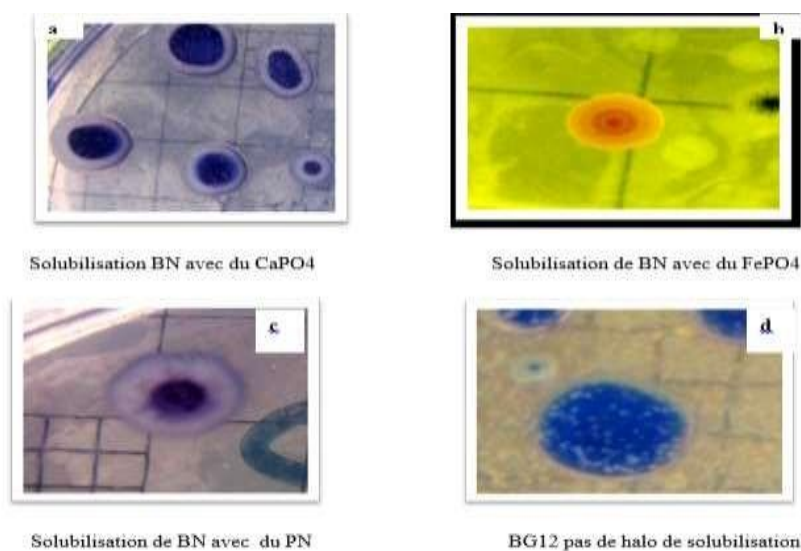
Picture 1. *Zea mays* variety SHABA



Picture 2. Vivianite (Fodoué, 2012)

Table 1. Code isolated from Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorous according to different sites

Localities	Codes
Bini	BN
Mbang-Mboum	BNB, RBNB5, BNB17
Soil Labour of Salak	SSL9
Root Burnt of Kongola	RKB1
Borongo	BG12
Soil Labour of Dokba	SDL4



**Picture 3. Solubilization process on solid middle of some isolated from MSP**



**Picture 4. Mycorrhizal inoculum**

Natural Phosphate used come from locality of Hangloa (Picture 2) characterized by the sedimentary structure: vivianite with a high percentage of solubility and mineralogical composition of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  (68.72 %);  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  (9.17 %);  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (7.72 %) and  $\text{SiO}_2$  (9.67 %) (Fodoué, 2012).

### 2.2.1 Microorganisms solubilizing phosphorous (MSP)

Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorous (MSP) come from soil and root rhizosphere of *Zea mays* on the locality of Sudano-Guinean Savannah and Sudano-Sahelean of Cameroon. Sample code of MSP is presented on Table 1.

### 2.2.2 Mycorrhiza inoculum

Inoculum process is constituted of mixture of soil (sand) and spores of fungus of genus *Glomus* and *Gigaspora* with a concentration of 20 spores/g of substrate.

## 3. METHODS

### 3.1 Sample Process of Soil and Procedure of Obtained Ash Rock

Soil used come from the locality of Ngaoundere, precisely of Bini-Dang. The sample of soil provides to Organo-mineral horizon (0-25cm).

Composite samples taken around the experimental site consist of taking diagonally the sample on the plots. After taking the soil, a mixture of 2000 kg was done and 5kg of this soil was taken with a scale in order to fill on the bags with size of 50cmx30cm. One sample of soil is used for Physico-chemical analysis. In laboratory, phosphate rock is crushed using hammer and mashed, sieved with the size mesh of 75µm for obtain powder.

### 3.2 Experimental Design and Inoculation of Plants by MSP

Ten isolates sample: BN (B1), BNB (B2), BNB17 (B3), RBNB5 (B4), SSL9 (B5), SDB6 (B6), RKB1 (B7), BG12 (B8), SDL4 (B9) and RDB1 (B10)) were chosen according to their ability to solubilize phosphorous. These sample were cultivated using Erlenmeyer of 250 mL with contain 50mL of liquid middle (Nutrient Broth) on agitator of ambient temperature. Before sowing, seeds of corn were sterilized superficially in alcoholic at 70 % during 2 minutes. After that, they were involved on bleach during 15 minutes and washed 10 times on sterilized water. Inoculation process was done by taken 1 mL of inoculum with syringe for spraying on the soil plots. Different plots were arranged in three blocks of 132 plots every one. Eleven treatments were randomized (BN, BNB, BNB17, RBNB5, SSL9, SDB6, RKB1, BG12, SDL4, RDB1 and control (T)) repeat 12 times (Fig. 2). Control treatments are constituted of non-inoculated pockets. Blocks 1 contain 50g of rock powder + 10g of mycorrhiza, adding with bacterial inoculum in every one of pockets. Blocks 2 contain 50g of rock powder on plots adding with inoculum. On block 3, only inoculated strains of mycorrhiza were used. Inoculation and incubation of rock powder were done during sowing:

- 1<sup>er</sup> block: MSP +Mycorrhizas + PN
- 2<sup>nd</sup> block: MSP + PN
- 3<sup>th</sup> block: MSP

After sowing seeds of *Zea mays*, some parameters were evaluated: germination time, number of leaves, height of plants, diameter of stem, date of flowering and the number of cobs per plant.

### 3.3 Data Analysis

Data collected were analyzed with software «Stat graphic plus version 5.0» which perform the ANOVA and determine the interactions within

treatment. Test of Duncan were used to determine the difference among average of treatments.

## 4. RESULTS

### 4.1 Influence of MSP on Seeds Germination of Maize

Germination rate of corn were recorded after 4 days for all isolated strains of MSP (Table 2). They are constituted of isolated strains of BNB17, BNB and RBNB5 on block 3 and the treatment SDB6, BNB17, BG12, and RDB1 on block 2. RKB1 treatment shows a highest germination limit which not impact germination time on the block 1 and 3. ANOVA showed a significant difference ( $p=0.000$ ) among treatment in all the blocks.

### 4.2 Evolution of the Number of Leaves Per Plants of Maize

Number of leaves were determined on July 2021. The number of leaves recorded during the month August varied from 10 to 12 leaves on block 1, 10 to 14 on block 2 and 09 to 13 on block 3. The number of leaves was significant differed in all block within the first month and second month, contrary to the third month. ANOVA test on block 1 showed a highest significant difference among isolated strains and average number of leaves ( $p=0.0033$ ) in the first time, and those of block 2 and 3 showed a high significant difference with  $p$ -values varied respectively from 0.0000 to 0.0001. Inoculation of isolated strains of MSP improve the number of leaves of Maize. In the lasts blocks, the highest number of leaves were recorded on treatment BN, followed by BNB and BNB17 which treatment generally improve number of leaves. The strains BN, RDB1 and SDL4 improves the number of leaves on the block 1, contrary to others strains (RBNB5, BNB17, SSL9, SDB6 and BG12), compared to control (Fig. 3).

### 4.3 Effect of Inoculation Strains of MSP on Maximal Diameter

Fig. 3 reveal the maximal diameters of plants obtained at 90<sup>th</sup> days after sowing. They varied from one block to others according to this order: block2>block3>block1. Within every block, we recorded a significant difference between strains of MSP and diameters of plants. The highest diameters were obtained with treatment BN, BNB, BG12 and SDL4 in block 1. The others treatments have the values approximatively

equals to control. In block 2, the strains of MSP were positively affect the diameters and are significantly different ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) to control, which is similar to block 2.

#### 4.4 Effect of MSP on Growing Plants Maize

##### 4.4.1 Height of plants at 90<sup>th</sup> days after sowing

Average height of plants for every strains of MSP is presented on Table 3. We recorded after three months of growing, a significant difference ( $p < 0.01$ ) between strains of MSP and average height of plants for the block 1 with p-value equal to 0.0003. The treatments with isolated MSP strains generally influences the height of plants maize and presents the values which are significantly different to control. In block 2, we recorded a highest significant difference ( $p = 0.000$ ) within the strains and the average height of plants Maize. All strains of MSP positively improve the growing of Maize, compared to control. High values were recorded with the strains BNB17 (66.80) and SDB6 (66.26). Block 3 reveal a significant difference between treatments and average height of Maize ( $p < 0.01$ ) and similarly, we observed a significant difference among strains treatment and control.

##### 4.4.2 Effect of MSP on evolution of height of plants maize on block 1

Growing process according to time is illustrated on Fig. 4. This pictures shown maximum evolution of height of plant life and the decreased of growing pretty traducing flowering technique and fructification. These results could be explaining by the use of nutrients elements contained on the bags. We recorded also the highest growing with strains BNB (92.5 cm) and the minimal height was 57.75 cm obtained in

non-inoculated plots. The others strains relatively show the same growing.

##### 4.4.3 Effect of MSP on evolution of height of plants maize in block 2

Fig. 5 illustrate growing of plants which are highest with strains SDB6 (96.08 cm) BNB17 (92.2). Minimal heights are obtained with treatments BG12 (76.68cm) RKB1 (77.07cm) and Control (78cm). The others strains relatively show the same height.

##### 4.4.4 Effect of MSP on evolution of height of plants maize in block 3

Similar observations were made on block 3 showing the same height of treatments, compared to non-inoculated control (Fig. 6). The BNB17 and SDB6 strains most improves height of Maize.

#### 4.5 Effect of MSP on Male Flowering

##### 4.5.1 Evolution of flowering during time

Flowering process was determined during date. These evaluations were evaluated at 68<sup>th</sup> days after sowing. Block 1 on the figure reveals that since the first time of taking data, we not recorded flowering of plants. At 68<sup>th</sup> days, we observed a difference of flowering between treatments on block 2 of strains BN, BNB, BNB17, BG12. Similarly, on the block 3, only the strains RBNB5 flowered at 80<sup>th</sup> days among the twelve repetitions. Contrary to others block, this graphs (Fig. 7) showed effective difference on number of male flowers during the third weeks of flowering for the three blocks. These permit to classify according to the order: block2>block1>block3. For all the blocks, the numbers of control treatments are low to others treatments.

**Table 2. Seeds germination limit of Maize according to treatments**

Strains	Block1	Strains	Block2	Strains	Block3
BNB	5±0.14a	SDB6	4.16±0.16a	BNB17	4.25±0.15a
SSL9	5.83±0.14b	BNB17	4.66±0.16b	BNB	4.83±0.1b
RDB1	5.91±0.14b	BG12	4.75±0.16bc	RBNB5	4.83±0.15b
BN	6±0.14b	RDB1	4.91±0.16bc	SDB6	5.33±0.15c
BNB17	6±0.14b	BN	5±0.016bc	BN	5.41±0.15cd
SDB6	6±0.14b	BNB	5±0.16bc	SDL4	5.58±0.15cd
BG12	6.08±0.14bc	SSL9	5.16±0.16cd	BG12	5.66±0.15cd
RBNB5	6.41±0.14c	SDL4	5.5±0.16de	RDB1	5.66±0.15cd
Control	6.41±0.14c	RBNB5	5.66±0.16e	SSL9	5.83±0.15d
RKB1	7±0.14d	RKB1	5.66±0.16e	Control	6.41±0.15e
SDL4	7±0.14d	Control	6.25±0.16f	RKB1	6.5±0.15e
Probabilities	P=0.0000		P=0.0000		P=0.0000

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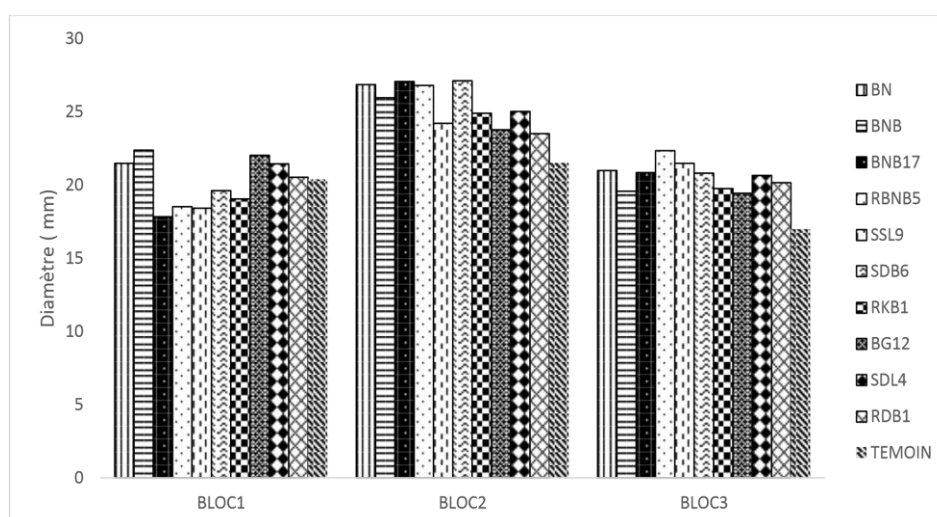


Fig. 2. Maximal diameters of plants Maize at 90<sup>th</sup> days after sowing on different blocks

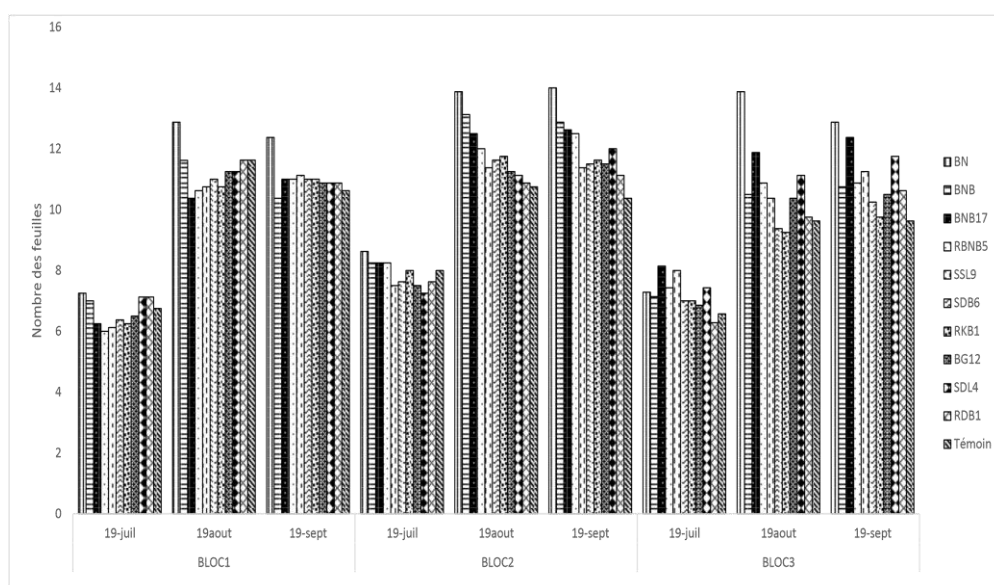


Fig. 3. Evolution of number of leaves per plant according to the blocks

Table 3. Height variation of plants Maize according to treatments three month after sowing

Strains	Height (cm) Block1	Strains	Height (cm) Block2	Strains	Height (cm) Block3
Control	43.45±2.53a	Control	54.97±2.00a	Control	42.91±1.789a
RBNB5	51.09±2.53ab	RKB1	55.72±2.00ab	RDB1	46.45±1.78ab
SSL9	51.5±2.53abc	BN	57.58±2.00abc	BG12	48.15±1.78abc
RKB1	51.66±2.53abcd	BG12	58.77±2.00abc	SDL4	49.05±1.78bcd
BNB17	52.70±2.53bcd	SDL4	61.07±2.00bcde	RKB1	50.56±1.78bcde
RDB1	55.25±2.53bcd	RDB1	61.44±2.00bcde	SDB6	50.7±1.78bcde
BG12	56.83±2.53bcd	BNB	62.35±2.00cd	BNB	51.37±1.78bcde
SDB6	57.04±2.53bcd	SSL9	63.06±2.00cde	BNB17	53.41.11±1.78cde
SDL4	59.72±2.53cd	RBNB5	63.11±2.000cde	RBNB5	54.11±1.78de
BN	61.82±2.53de	SDB6	66.26±2.00de	BN	54.65±1.78e
BNB	66.69±2.53e	BNB17	66.80±2.00e	SSL9	55.6.54±1.78e

Probability P=0.0003

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NB: Values of the column for a variable followed by the same letter are not significantly different at the level of probability considered ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) (Test de Duncan)

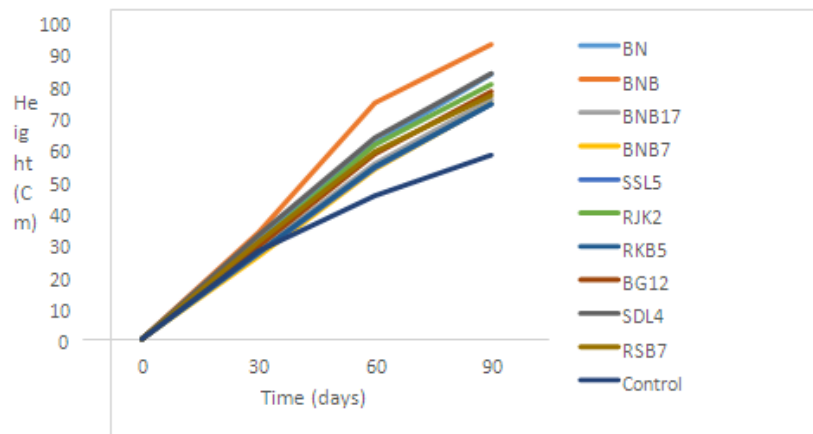


Fig. 4. Effect of microorganisms on growing of plants Maize three month after sowing on block 1

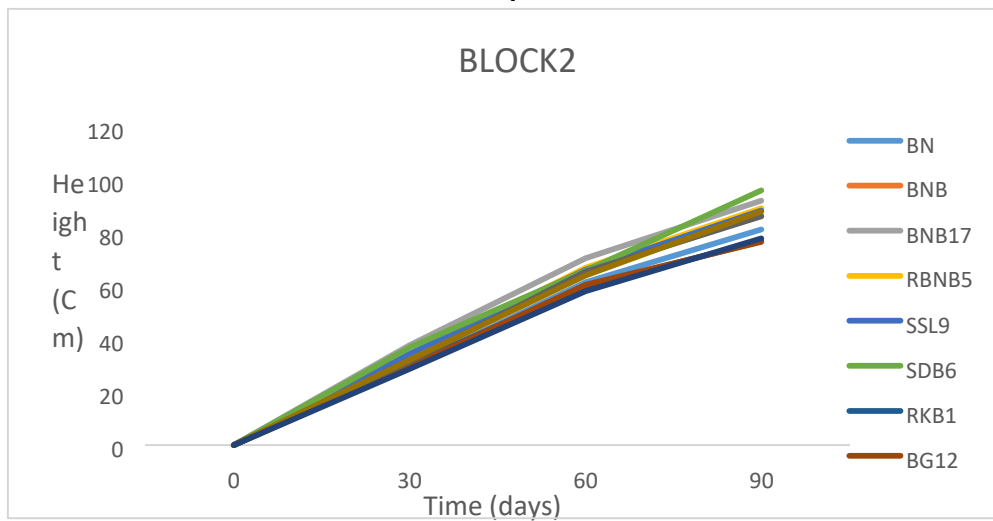
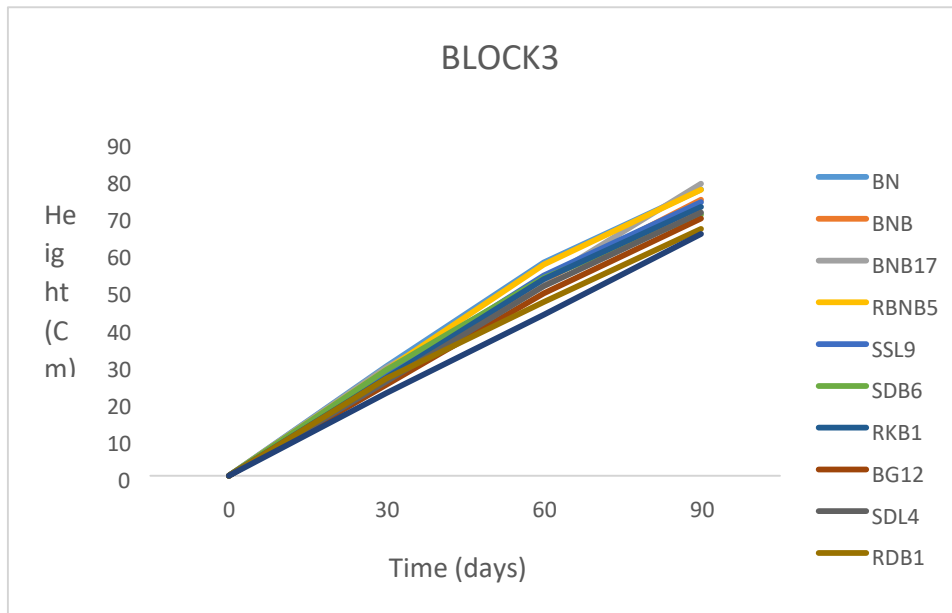
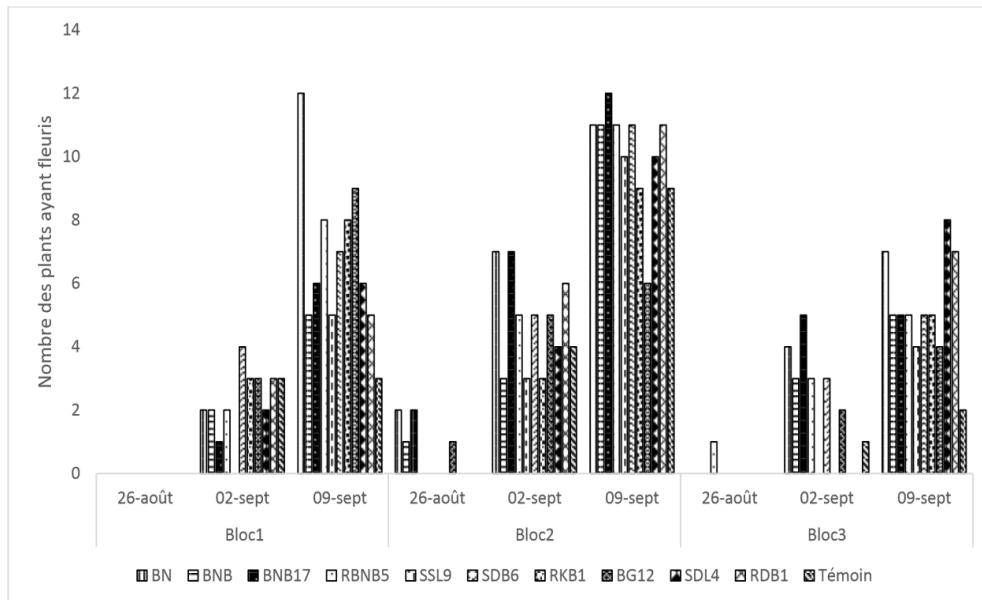


Fig. 5. Effect of microorganisms solubilizing phosphorous on evolution of plants Maize on Block 2



**Fig. 6. Effect of microorganisms solubilizing phosphorous on evolution of plants Maize in block 3**



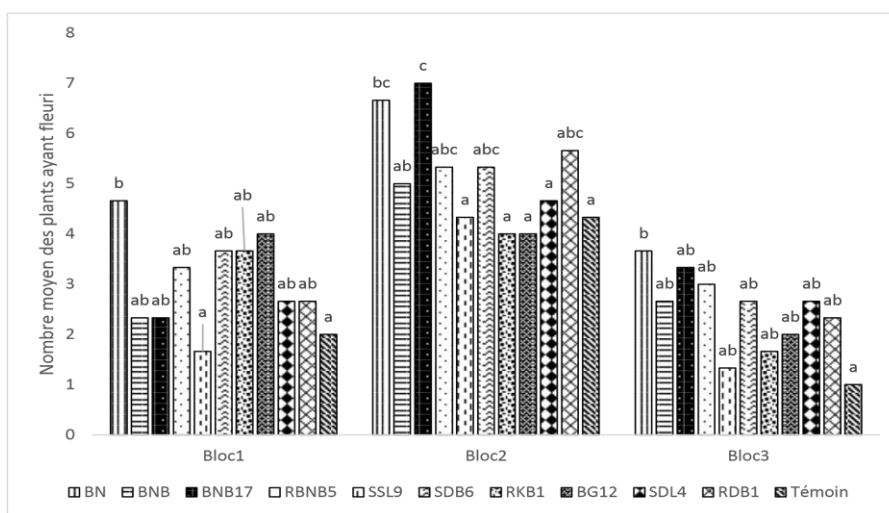
**Fig. 7. Number of plants de Maize with flowered at 68;75 and 82 DAS**

#### 4.5.2 Average number of plants flowered

Fig. 8 show the number of plants flowered. We recorded a highest significant difference ( $P < 0.001$ ) between treatments and the number of plants flowered on every treatment. ANOVA test found a significant difference ( $p = 0.04$ ) on block 2 between average number of plants flowered and the different treatments. The strains RBNB5, SDB6, RDB1, BN, BNB17 and BNB are

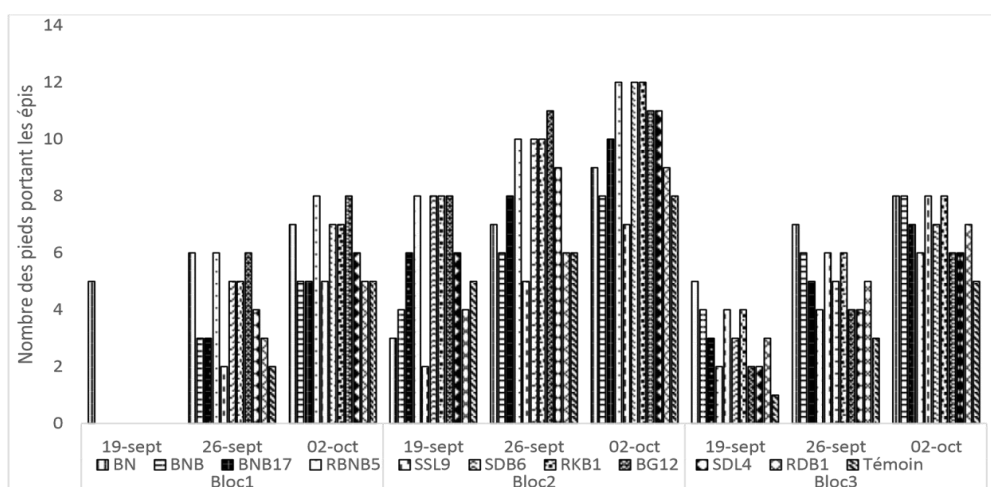
earlier flowered compared to others treatments. On block 3, we recorded that in all treatments, plants Maize were influenced by the inoculation of MSP compared to control (Fig. 9). By these results, strains inoculated with MSP could be classified according to this order:

BN>BNB17>RBNB5>BNB≥SDB6≥SDL4>RDB1>BG12>RKB1>SSL9>Control.



**Fig. 8. Number of plants flowered within blocks**

NB: Histograms with the same letter are not significantly different at the level of probability considered ( $P \leq 0.05$ )



**Fig. 9. Evolution of number of plants taken cobs per treatments in every blocks**

**Table 4. Average number of cobs per treatments in blocks**

Strains	Block 1	Strains	Block 2	Strains	Block 3
SSL9	2.33±0.58a	SSL9	4.66±0.33a	Control	3.0±0.10a
Control	2.33±0.58a	BNB	6.0±0.33b	SDL4	4.0±0.10b
BNB17	2.66±0.58a	RDB1	6.33±0.33b	BG12	4.0±0.10b
BNB	2.66±0.58a	BN	6.33±0.33b	RBNB5	4.0±0.10b
RDB1	2.66±0.58a	Control	6.33±0.33b	BNB17	5.0±0.10c
SDL4	3.33±0.58ab	BNB17	8.0±0.33c	SDB6	5.0±0.10c
RKB1	4.0±0.58ab	SDL4	8.66±0.33c	RDB1	5.0±0.10c
SDB6	4.0±0.58ab	RBNB5	10.0±0.33d	RKB1	6.0±0.10d
BG12	4.66±0.58bc	BG12	10.0±0.33d	BNB	6.0±0.10d
RBNB5	4.66±0.58bc	RKB1	10.0±0.33d	SSL9	6.0±0.10d
BN	6.0±0.58c	SDB6	10.0±0.33d	BN	6.66±0.10e
Probability	P=0.0032		P=0.000		P=0.000

NB: Values of the column for a variable followed by the same letter are not significantly different at the level of probability considered ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) (Test de Duncan)

## 4.6 Influence of MSP on Number of Cobs of *Zea mays*

### 4.6.1 Number of plants taken cobs by treatments in every blocks

Fig. 9 show the number of plants with taken the cobs per treatments during three months after sowing (Fig. 9). In fact, the appearance of cobs varied from one block to others with high average number of cob recorded (08) on block1, followed by the block 2 (12) and the block 3 (08). Difference on number of cobs was noted between weeks of appearance of cobs and the blocks, followed by these order of classification: block2>block3>block1. For all blocks, the number of control treatments are inferior to others treatments.

### 4.6.2 Average number of cobs per treatments on the blocks

Table 4 present the number of cobs per plants for all blocks. Significant differences were recorded among the strains of MSP and the average number of cobs for the block 1 with p-value equal to 0.0032. Good yields were obtained with the treatments BN, RBNB5 and BG12. Treatments SDL4, KB1, SDB6, BG12, RBNB5 and BN have the highest values and are significant different to control treatments. On block 2, significant differences ( $p<0.001$ ) were observed between treatments and the number of cobs. The strains SSL9, BNB, RDB1 are not significant different to control treatments, compared to the strains BNB17, SDL4, RBNB5, BG12, RKB1 and SDB6 which are statistically different to non- inoculated control. The block 3 which received only rhizobia inoculation treatment reveal a significant difference ( $p<0.001$ ) between treatments and the number of cobs. Plants maize were affected by the inoculation of MSP compared to control. Followed by these results, the strains of MSP could be classify according to this order:

BN>SSL9≥BNB≥RKB1>RDB1≥SDB6≥BNB17>RBNB5≥BG12≥SDL4>Control.

## 5. DISCUSSIONS

Bacterial strains test on *Zea mays* with use of vivianite sediments of soil of Hangloa permit to obtain positive results on growing of plants. Inoculation seeds of Maize by microorganisms with solubilizing phosphorous were significant

affected germination. Results showed that germination limit of plants Maize differed according to blocks and strains of MSP. It is most pronounced with the strains BNB17, BNB and RBNB5 on block 3, SDB6, BNB17, BG12, RDB1 on block 2, and RKB1 on block 1 and 3. Similarly, works of Abdourahmane et al. [9], fertilization effects based of strains mycorrhiza and works of Gnamkoulamba et al. [10] in inoculated of rice induces that, plants are most vigour during germination compared to the check. Same results were also noted by Wang-Bara et al. [11] on fertilization of *Sorghum bicolor* by strains fungus (*Rhizophagus irregularis* (50 %), *Scutellospora gregaria* (10 %), *Gigaspora margarita* (20 %), *Glomus hoi* (20 %)) on germination rate. They founded that germination of plants with strains AMF is most favorable compared to control. However, the majority of strains stimulates the germination of seeds. These results corroborate also with works of Dommergues et al. [12], founded that some microorganisms on rhizosphere produce vitamin like Thiamine, Nicotic acid, Pantothenic acid, and others, with stimulates germination and growing of plants. It is possible that the stimulation of germination observed with the strains, provides to the production of substances or the increase of concentration of P on soil by these microorganisms.

Ours results showed that the number of leaves were significantly different for all treatments considered by blocks compared to control. Strains of MSP improve on majority the number of leaves during the growing process. According to Huang et al. [13], mycorrhizal effect have significantly improve leaf number, leaf area and biomass of Walnut which depending to the species of AMF. Diameters of plants Maize at 90<sup>th</sup> days varied for every treatment according to the strains of considered. Significant difference between strains of MSP and diameters of plants were recorded. Considering the blocks, the high value was recorded with the strains: BNB, BG12, BN, BNB17, RBNB5, SDB6, SDL4, SSL9, RDB1. Works of Huang et al. [13], showed that stem of diameter and roost systems of walnuts were significantly improved with uses of strains AMF.

Phosphate fertilization, inoculation with strains of MSP and use of Mycorrhiza were significantly affected the height of *Zea mays*. These results are in concordance with works of Babana and Antoun [14] on the effect of rocky phosphates with uses of MSP on Wheat and works of Kucey and Leggett [15] which inoculated plants wheat

by *Penicillium bilaji*. Contrary to works of Rock et al. [16] showing that microorganisms like *Enterobacter spp.*, *Pseudomonas spp.*, and *Serratia sp* are efficiencies on solubilizing inorganic phosphate on Maize culture. Works of Chabot [17] on field with Genus *Enterobacter spp* and *Pseudomonas spp* strains demonstrated that at 60<sup>th</sup> days after sowing, increasing of plants were suitable on growing (7 to 9 %), precisely on elongation of plants Maize. According to works of Rodriguez and Fraga [18] on Bacteria and works of Whitelaw [19] on Fungus, improvement of growing of plants is suitable by the solubilization of organic phosphorous and inorganic phosphorous of soil. These solubilization could be allotted to the production and to the linearization of organic acids according to Fankem et al. [20] or phosphatases acids.

Phosphate fertilization and uses of Microorganisms with Solubilizing Phosphorous (MSP) were significantly increase growing of plants Maize (*Zea mays*). For all combined treatments, the growing of plants of Maize increase significantly after applying inoculation process with MSP, Mycorrhizas and Natural Phosphorous (NP) in the one hand, with MSP and Natural Phosphorous (NP) on the other hand. On block 3 non amended, growing plants of Maize are significant proved by inoculation process with strains SSL9. Similar works Traoré et al. [21] showed positive interactions among Mycorrhizal Fungus and Rhizospheric Bacteria on the presence PNT (Tilemsi Natural Phosphate). On poor soils in phosphorous, inoculation with Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungus (AMF) reduces the growing of Wheat [22]. Contrary, in our present study, these non-beneficial effect is corrected by application of Natural Phosphorous (NP) or by inoculation with Microorganisms Solubilizing Phosphorous (MSP). Also, works of Graham and Timmer [23] on citrus plants reveals that mycorrhiza promoted Phosphate acquisition is correlated to plants status.

## 6. CONCLUSION

Objective of this works was to evaluate the impact of strains of MSP on germination period, phenological stages and growing plants Maize (*Zea mays*) in Adamawa region. According to our results strains of MSP improves the germination, growing and number of cobs per plants of *Zea mays* in solubilizing Natural Phosphorous (NP). The strains of MSP, BNB7, BNB17, RBNB5, BN and SDB6 were significantly most performants,

compared to others strains effect on field. The MSP could be used as biological fertilizers by direct application on soils with Natural Phosphorous (NP). Application of MSP was recommended like a guide for increasing of yields, production and improvement of Physico-chemical properties of soil.

## COMPETING INTERESTS

Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

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