

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS AND SYMBOLS USED

-	- Negative (for the reaction) / Absence
%	- Per cent/ Percentage
+	- Positive (for the reaction) / Presence
<	- Less than
>	- Greater than
≈	- Approximately
°C	- Degree Celsius
μl	- Microlitre
β	- Beta
A	- Area
AICRP	- All India Co-ordinated Research Project
Anon.	- Anonymous
AVRDC	- Asian Vegetable Research Centre for Developing Countries
BOD	- Biological Oxygen Demand (Incubator)
BGM	- Belgaum
BJR	- Bijapur
BLK	- Bagalakote
BLR-R	- Bangalore (R)
BLR-U	- Bangalore (U)
C	- Test control
CABI	- Commonwealth Agriculture International Bureau
cfu/ CFU	- Colony forming units
CKM	- Chikkamagalore
cm.	- Centimeter (s)
CRSL/ MKUVCRL	- Chilli isolate of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>
CTA	- Chitradurga

DACP	- Department of Agricultural Crop Production
DAI	- Days after inoculation
DI	- Disease (bacterial wilt) incidence
Dist.	- District (s)
DS	- Disease (bacterial wilt) Severity
DVG	- Davanagere
DWD	- Dharwad
ELISA	- Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EPS	- Exopolysaccharide
ERSL/ MKUVERSL	- Eggplant isolate of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>
<i>et al.</i>	- and others (Latin, <i>et alii, et alia</i>)
<i>etc.</i>	- and so on; and similar things; or extra (Latin, <i>et cetera</i>)
Fig.	- Figure (s)
g/gm	- Gram (s)
GBG	- Gulbarga
GDG	- Gadag
h/ hr	- Hour (s)
ha.	- Hectare
HR	- Hypersensitive response
Hrp	- Hypersensitive reaction and pathogenicity (genes)
HSN	- Hasana/ Hassan
HVR	- Haveri
<i>i.e.,</i>	- that is to say (Latin, <i>id est</i>)
KB	- King's B medium
KLR	- Kolar
KOH	- Pottassium hydroxide
KPL	- Koppala

l	-	Litre/ Liter
M	-	Molar
MAB	-	Monoclonal antibody (s)
MDY	-	Mandya
min.	-	Minute (s)
mm	-	Millimeter
ml	-	Milliliter
mM	-	Millimolar
MYS	-	Mysore
NA	-	Nutrient agar medium
ND	-	Not determined
nm	-	Nanometer
No.	-	Number (s)
NUV	-	Near ultra violet (light)
OD	-	Optical Density
OEPP/EPPO	-	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
P	-	Production
PAb	-	Polyclonal antibody (s)
PCR	-	Polymer Chain Reaction
pH	-	The negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration of an aqueous solution
PHB	-	Poly- β -hydroxy butyrate
PRSL/ MKUVPRSL	-	Potato isolate of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>
RCR	-	Raichur
rev./rpm	-	Revolution per minute
RFLP	-	Restricted Fragment Length Polymorphism
RS/ RSL	-	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>

Sl.	-	Serial
SMG	-	Shimoga
SNA	-	Sucrose nutrient agar medium
sp. /spp.	-	Species
TMK	-	Tumkur
TLC	-	Thin layer chromatography
TRSL/ MKUVTRSL	-	Tomato isolate of <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>
TZCA	-	Kelman's 2,3,5-triphenyl tetrazolium chloride agar medium
viz.	-	namely; that is to say (Latin, <i>videlicet</i> 'it is permissible to see')
w/v	-	Weight by volume
w/w	-	Weight by weight
W+	-	Weakly positive (delayed reaction)
