

## 2009 Field Trial Results

A SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTS USING VITAZYME SOIL AND PLANT BIOSTIMULANT ON FIELD, ORCHARD, AND GREENHOUSE CROPS

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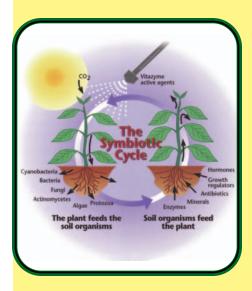
This edition of Vitazyme crop reports represents the fourteenth year in which this biostimulant has shown itself successfully across many soil and climatic regimes in many nations.

For those unfamiliar with Vitazyme soil and plant biostimulant and its recommended program, please review the information given below to understand how the material works within the plant-soil system.

#### Improved Symbiosis: The Secret of Vitazyme's Action

All plants that grow in soils develop an intimate relationship between the roots and the organisms that populate the root zone. The teeming billions

of bacteria, fungi, algae, cyanobacteria, protozoa, and other organisms that grow along the root surfaces — the rhizosphere — are much more plentiful than in the bulk of the soil. This is because roots feed the organisms with dead



root epidermal cells as well as compounds exuded from the roots themselves. The plant may inject 25% or more of its energy, fixed in the leaves as carbohydrates, amino acids, and other compounds, into the root zone to feed these organisms, for a very good purpose.

The microorganisms which feed on these exuded carbon compounds along the root surfaces benefit the plant in many ways creating a beautiful symbiotic relationship. The plant feeds the bacteria, fungi, algae, and other microbial species in the rhizosphere, which in turn secrete enzymes, organic acids, antibiotics, growth regulators, hormones, and other substances which are absorbed by the roots and transported to the leaves. The acids help dissolve essential minerals, and reduced iron releases anionic elements. Organism types include mycorrhizae, cyanobacteria and various other bacteria, fungi, and actinomycetes.

Vitazyme contains "metabolic triggers" that stimulate the plant to photosynthesize more efficiently, fixing more sunlight energy in the form of carbon compounds to increase the transfer of carbohydrates, proteins, and other growth substances into the root zone. These active agents may enter the plant through either easy-to-use five-point program.

1 Ideally, analyze the soil at a reputable laboratory and correct deficiencies and imbalances with expert consultation.

2 Reduce nitrogen fertilizer applications for non-legumes using this test:

Reduce the application each time the fertilizer normally is applied. Legumes normally need no added nitrogen. Vitazyme will accelerate legume nitrogen fixation.

Soil Organic	Matter	Previous	s Crop	Compa	action	Soi	I NO <sub>3</sub> -N	Test
Low(<1.5%) Medium(1.5-3 <b>1 2</b>	3%) High(>3%) <b>3</b>	Non-legume <b>1</b>	Legume 3	Much <b>1</b>	Little <b>3</b>	Low <b>2</b>	Medium <b>4</b>	High <b>6</b>
Total additive score: Apply this % of optimum N	15 14 ← 50	13 12 -60% —>	2   11	10 - 60-70%	98 %	7	<mark>6</mark> - 70-80%	5

the leaves or the roots. Root growth and exudation are both enhanced. This enhancement activates the metabolism of the teeming population of rhizosphere organisms to a higher level, triggering a greater synthesis of growth-benefiting compounds and a faster release of minerals for plant uptake. Thus the plant-microbial symbiosis is stimulated.

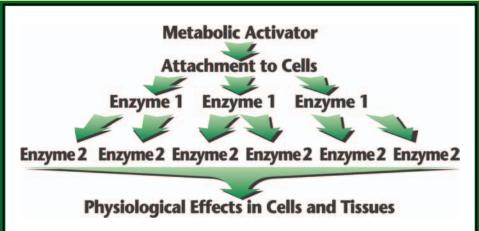
Very small amounts of these metabolic triggers in Vitazyme are needed to greatly improve plant and rhizosphere microbe response. This is because of the **enzyme cascade effect**. Successive tiers of enzymes are activated in plant and microbial tissues to give a large physiological response from very little activator.

#### In short, Vitazyme enables the plant to better express its genetic potential by reducing the stresses that repress that expression.

Vitazyme should be used within the context of a complete crop management system, never by itself. Vitazyme will optimize your existing program by enabling the plant to grow better, thus increasing productivity. Follow this **3** Treat the seeds or transplant roots, if possible at planting. Treat seeds with a dilute Vitazyme solution, such as 1 liter of a 5% solution for every 50 kg of seed. Mix the seeds thoroughly in a seed or cement mixer or on a tarp. For excellent results apply the solution directly on the seed row with a planter attachment. Dip or spray transplant roots with a 1% or 2% solution.

Apply Vitazyme to the soil and/or foliage. Follow instructions for each crop. In most cases from 10 to 20 oz/acre can be applied per application at one to three times during the cropping cycle. A fall application on stubble is effective to accelerate residue breakdown.

5 Integrate other sound, sustainable management practices into a total program. Use crop rotations, minimum tillage, soil conservation practices, and adapted plant varieties.



## Vitazyme Highlights for 2009

This year presented a unique set of cold and wet, conditions across much of the northern United States, followed by dry and cool weather in the western part of the Midwest. Despite these problems, Vitazyme performed very well in these and other areas, on farms and in trials. Several new marketing areas were initiated, as the following highlights will reveal.

#### Some Highlights for 2009

As in 2008, studies in Ukraine proved to be highly successful. In replicated trials, canola responded to a fall and spring application with a 26% yield increase. Vetch treated on the seeds and leaves showed a 28% increase, while sunflowers, wheat, barley, sugar beets, and soybeans increased in yield by 8 to 25%. All of these increases were very profitable.

 $2^{\text{Also}}$  in the wake of highly successful  $2_{2008}$  results, the 2009 results from Viet

Nam trials were excellent. Rice yields were increased by up to 7%, while yields of various vegetable crops were improved by up to 19%; these increases proved to be highly profitable as well.

A major effort is being made in China (Hunan area) to gain approval for Vitazyme use, and the first tier of studies have shown big increases in cabbage (11%), cotton (15%), kiwi fruit (10%, with larger fruit and more sugar), tea (11%), Mandarin oranges (15%, plus more sugar and less acid), and watermelons (18%, with larger and sweeter melons).

Another Master's Degree thesis was written at Tarleton State University on Vitazyme as a fertilizer supplement in establishing and maintaining turf grasses.

5 Results on oranges in California have been impressive this year, Yields with four applications of Vitazyme together with a root stimulator are up 50 to 150% over untreated neighboring blocks.

**6** Work in Chile is progressing, mostly with grapes. Young Thompson seedless plants developed 10% thicker trunks when treated with Vitazyme, and an array of studies showed consistent increases in grape brix, size, yield, and reduced time to maturity for table grapes.

7 Other grape studies in New York, with Pinot Noir, Riesling, Cabernet Franc, and Cayuga varieties showed consistent improvements in brix, berry size, and yield. A study on newly planted Niagara vines revealed a remarkable 60% increase in the height, and much greater vigor, of Vitazyme treated vines versus the controls. 8 In Kenya, Vitazyme together with specific nitrogen fixing organisms called TwinN, plus a humate material, stimulated corn growth by 9% above the control. This result shows Vitazyme's ability to trigger the activity of root zone microbes.

## Vitazyme Field Tests for 2009 Alfalfa, haylage

Researcher: James Calahan

Location: Maryland Farms, Reaboro, Ontario, Canada Variety: Pick Seed

<u>Soil type</u>: clay loam

Cutting date: July 15, 2009

<u>Experimental design</u>: A 50-acre silage field in 2008 was divided into two replicates of treated and untreated sections, and silage was made from both sections to determine the feeding value of the forage on the second cutting crop.

#### 1. Control 2. Vitazyme

<u>*Fertilization*</u>: 140 lb/acre of 50% potassium magnesium sulfate (18-11-18% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-S) and 50% KCI (0-0-60% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O) the fall of 2008; 100 lb/acre of  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  + boron (8 lb of 15% B) in the spring of 2009

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: Vitazyme (13 oz/acre) + 1 gal/acre of 8-0-0-10% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O-Ca after the first cutting

<u>Silage feeding value</u>: Samples from the untreated hay field, as well as the treated field, were sent to Agri-Food Laboratories, Guelph, Ontario, on July 17, 2009. The results below are reported on a dry basis.

<u>Conclusions</u>: In this Canadian haylage trial, comparing Vitazyme to an untreated control, the treated haylage showed a uniformly superior quality across most parameters. The changes were nearly all positive, and the reductions uncovered were generally for parameters that were favorable with a reduction. These changes are summarized on the next page.

#### Silage Feeding Value

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Parameter	Unit	Control	Vitazyme	Change
Dry matter, as received	%	69.08	72.33	3.25 (+5%)
Protein (CP), N x 6.25	%	19.05	20.93	1.88 (+10%)
UIP Bypass Est.	% of CP	27.11	30.08	2.97 (+11%)
Fiber				
Acid detergent fiber	%	29.49	27.04	(-) 2.45 (-8%)
Neutral detergent fibe	r %	40.38	35.54	(-) 4.84 (-12%)
Lignin	%	4.25	4.44	0.19 (+4%)
Minerals				
Calcium	%	1.48	1.57	0.09 (+6%)
Phosphorus	%	0.27	0.30	0.03 (+11%)
Potassium	%	1.69	1.75	0.06 (+4%)
Magnesium	%	0.17	0.17	0
Sodium	%	0.10	0.03	(-) 0.07 (-70%)
Zinc	ppm	23.80	26.10	2.30 (+10%)
Manganese	ppm	22.62	20.11	(-) 2.51 (-11%)
Copper	ppm	6.90	7.18	0.28 (+4%)
Energy				
TDN (est.)	%	65.34	65.34	0
Non-fiber carbohydrat	es	30.17	33.13	2.96 (+10%)
Relative feed value		156.27	172.56	16.29 (+10%)
Starch	%	2.85	2.47	(-) 0.38 (-13%)
WTDN		66.48	68.51	2.03 (+3%)
WNEL		1.51	1.58	0.07 (+5%)
WNEG		0.76	0.82	0.06 (+8%)
WNEM		1.48	1.54	0.06 (+4%)
Starch as % of NFC		9.45	7.46	(-) 1.99 (-21%)

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Dry matter	+ 5%	Manganese	-11%
Crude protein	+10%	Copper	+4%
UIP bypass	+11%	Non-fiber carbohydrates	+10%
Acid detergent fiber	-8%	Relative feed value	+10%
Neutral detergent fiber	-12%	Starch	-13%
Lignin	+4%	WTDN	+3%
Calcium	+6%	WNEL	+5%
Phosphorus	+11%	WNEG	+8%
Potassium	+4%	WNEM	+4%
Sodium	-70%	Starch, % of NFC	-21%
Zinc	+10%		



Of particular interest in this study is a large 10% increase in relative feed value with Vitazyme, and a 10% increase in protein, with a commensurate 13% drop in starch content. Fiber also dropped, allowing for more nutritional components such as protein and minerals. All essential minerals except manganese increased in content of the haylage.

Alfalfa such as this is easy to grow with Vitazyme, usually applied at spring greenup and after each cutting, at 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha).

Researcher: Francis Otto Cherry Bay Location: Orchards, Suttons Bay, Michigan Variety: Gala on M26 Age: 12 years Soil: stony Experimental design: blocks Two of an orchard of Gala apples were selected to compare the effect of Vitazyme on yield and profitability of the crop. The two blocks were seperated by some dis-

tance, but located on the same slope. 1. Control

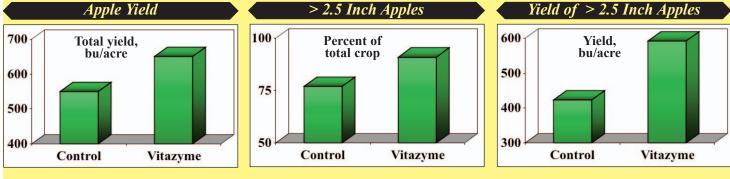
#### 2. Vitazyme

#### Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: 16 oz/acre sprayed on the leaves at (1) pink, (2) petal fall, and (3) four weeks after petal fall Yield results:

Treatment	Apple yield	Yield change	Apples > 2.5 in	Size change	Yield > 2.5"	Yield change
	bu/acre	bu/acre	%	%	bu/acre	bu/acre
Control	550		77		423.5	
Vitazyme	651	101 (+18%)	91	14	592.4	168.9 (+40%)

Apples

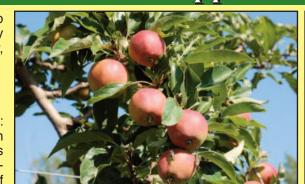


Income results: An estimated \$11.00/bu is used to calculate these results.

Treatment	Applie yield <sup>1</sup>	Apple value	Income change		
	bu/acre	\$/acre	\$/acre		
Control	423.5	4,658.50			
Vitazyme	592.4	6,516.40	1,857.90		
<sup>1</sup> > 2.5 inch apples for packout.					

#### Extra income with Vitazyme: \$1.857.90/acre

 Net return for a 33.60/acre Vitazyme investment: \$1.835.30/acre



Gala apples treated with 16 oz/acre three times

during the season produced an excellent stim-

ulation of fruit size and quality in Michigan.

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Notice the significant improvement in size with Vitazyme in this Michigan trial, a 40% yield increase with \$1,835.30 more income per acre!

that Vitazyme can greatly increase apple size and total yield of marketable fruit. Apples > 2.5 inches increased by 14 percentage points above the control with Vitazyme, and the total marketable yield was 40% above the control. This increase led to a remarkable \$1,835.30/acre net improvement in income, with a return per dollar invested of \$82.21

- <u>Conclusions</u>: This Michigan apple trial proved **Return on Vitazyme cost:** \$82.21/dollar invested Increase in yield with Vitazyme: 18%
  - Increase in > 2.5 inch apples with Vitazyme: 14 percentage points

 Increase in > 2.5 inch apple yield with Vitazyme: 40%

<u>Barley</u>

Researcher: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists Organization: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine

Location: Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia Seeding rate: 4 million seeds/ha Planting date: April 13, 2009 Variety: Nezabydka Previous crop: corn Tillage: plowing, harrowing, and cultivation

Soil type: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

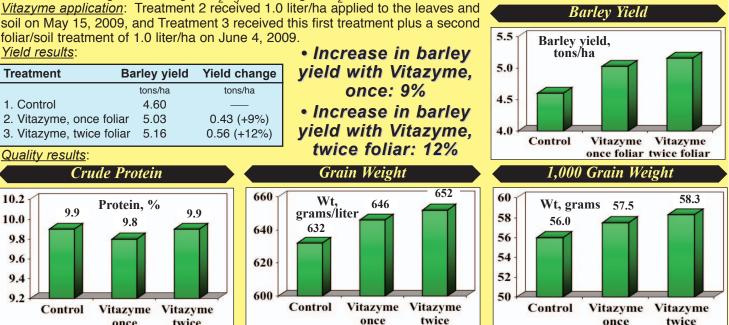
Experimental design: A uniform field was divided into plots of 1.0 ha each with three treatments and four replications. The objective of the study was to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme as either one or two foliar applications on the yield of spring barley.

1. Control 2. Vitazyme, once foliar 3. Vitazyme, twice foliar Fertilization: 60 kg/ha N, 30 kg/ha P2O5, and 60 kg/ha K2O.

Vitazyme application: Treatment 2 received 1.0 liter/ha applied to the leaves and soil on May 15, 2009, and Treatment 3 received this first treatment plus a second foliar/soil treatment of 1.0 liter/ha on June 4, 2009.



Vitazyme has a long history of improving barley production. The greater stem strength and length, tillering, and heading are obvious.



Income results:

once

twice

10.2

10.0

9.8

9.6

9.4

9.2

#### Income increase with Vitazyme on seeds: 144 hrn/ha Income increase with Vitazyme on seeds + leaves: 48 hrn/ha

Conclusions: This spring barley trail in Ukraine, using Vitazyme as either one or two foliar applications at 1.0 liter/ha each time, revealed that both treatments boosted yield significantly. The single applications sprayed on the leaves and soil produced a 9% grain yield increase, whereas two foliar applications produced a 12% yield increase. Vitazyme did not increase grain protein, but increased grain weight per liter (2 to 3%) and 1,000 grain weight (3 to 4%). Such results prove the great value of this program to increase barley yields and profits in Ukraine. 

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1. Control	4.67				
2. Vitazyme, seeds	5.17	0.50 (+11%)	<ul> <li>Increase in barl</li> </ul>	ey 4	
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Income increase with Vitazyme on seeds + leaves: 376 hrn/ha

Conclusions: Barley treated with Vitazyme in this Ukraine test revealed that a 1.0 liter/ha seed application produced an excellent 11% grain yield increase, while an additional foliar 1.0 liter/ha application further improved yield to 16%. Moreover, quality factors were improved with Vitazyme: crude protein (a favorable reduction, or small increase), grain weight (+2 to 4%), and 1,000 grain weight (+2 to 3%). Grain structure factors also improved with Vitazyme, including stem density (+6 to 8%), grains per head (+6 to 11%), and grain weight per head (+8 to 14%).

## Barley

Researcher: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists Variety: Lofant Organization: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine Location: Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia Seeding rate: 4 million seeds/ha Planting date: April 13, 2009 Tillage: plowing, harrowing, and cultivating Previous crop: corn Soil type: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5. Experimental design: A uniform field was divided into plots of 1.0 ha each with three treatments and four replications. The objec-

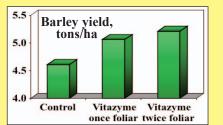
tive of the study was to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme as either one or two foliar applications on the yield of spring barley. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme, once foliar 3. Vitazyme, twice foliar

#### Fertilization: 60 kg/ha, 30 kg/ha P2O5, and 60 kg/ha K2O

Vitazyme application: Treatment 2 received 1.0 liter/ha applied to the leaves and soil on May 15, 2009, and Treatment 3 received this first treatment plus a second foliar/soil

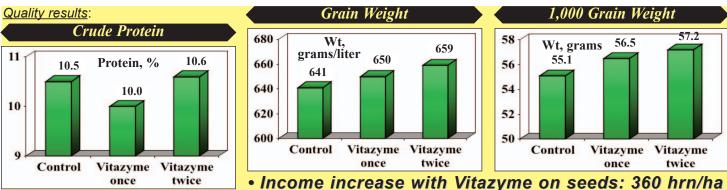
treatment of 1.0 liter/ha on June 4, 2009. Yield results:

Treatment	Barley yield	Yield change
	tons/ha	tons/ha
1. Control	4.61	
2. Vitazyme, seeds	5.06	0.45 (+10%)
3. Vitazyme, seeds + leave	s 5.21	0.60 (+13%)



• Increase in barley yield with Vitazyme, once foliar: 11%

 Increase in barley yield with Vitazyme, twice foliar: 16%



#### Income results:

• Income increase with Vitazyme on seeds + leaves: 376 hrn/ha

<u>Conclusions</u>: This spring barley trial in Ukraine, using Vitazyme as either one or two foliar applications at 1.0 liter/ha each time, revealed that both treatments boosted yield significantly. The single application sprayed on the leaves and soil produced a 10% yield increase, whereas two foliar applications produced a 13% yield increase. Vitazyme also did not increase grain protein, but increased grain weight per liter and 1,000 grain weight (up to 4%). Such results prove the great value of this program to increase barley yields in Ukraine.

## **Bush Beans**

#### A comparison of two formulations

<u>Researcher</u>: Paul W. Syltie, Ph.D. <u>Variety</u>: Topcrop <u>Pot size</u>: 1 gallon <u>Location</u>: Vital Earth Resources Research Greenhouse, Gladewater, Texas <u>Planting rate</u>: 10 seeds/pot, thinned to three plants <u>Planting date</u>: May 6, 2009 Soil: Bowie fine sandy loam

<u>Experimental design</u>: A greenhouse experiment was set up to evaluate the relation merits of two Vitazyme formulations in stimulating bush bean growth.

1. Control2. Vitazyme formula 13. Vitazyme formula 2Vitazyme application:At planting, 100 ml of a 0.05% solution of Vitazyme for each formulation was applied evenly to the soil surface of each pot.Formula 1: lot from September5, 2008; Formula 2: lot form 2008 - 4. The control received 100 ml of water only.

<u>Harvest date</u>: On June 2, 2009, the plant roots were washed free of soil and dried in a drying oven at about 125° F for 48 hours. Then the dried plants were weighed to the nearest 0.01 gram. Plant heights were determined before drying, measuring to the nearest cm. Bush Bean Height

Height results:

Treatment	Plant height	Height change
	cm	cm
3. Vitazyme - 2	34.88 a	3.01 (+9%)
2. Vitazyme - 1	33.28 ab	1.41 (+4%)
1. Control	31.87 b	
Block P	0.587	
Main effects P	0.227	
Model P	0.488	
CV	10.6%	
LSD <sub>0.1</sub>	2.90 cm	

<u>Conclusion</u>: In this greenhouse bush bean study, Vitazyme Formula 2 produced plants significantly taller than the control plants (9%), but these were statistically equal to the Formula 1 beans. The dry weights of the three treatments were not significantly different, but the Formula 2 produced plants that were 13% heavier than the control plants, while the Formula 1 plants were 11% greater. Due to the

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Plant height, cm

	grams	grams
3. Vitazyme - 2	3.50 a	0.40 (+13%)
2. Vitazyme - 1	3.43 a	0.33 (+11%)
1. Control	3.10 a	
Block P	0.902	
Main effects P	0.531	
Model P	0.896	
CV	23.5%	
LSD <sub>0.1</sub>	0.60 gram	
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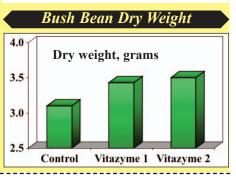
excessively high greenhouse temperatures during the study, there may have been reduced crop response to the two products, but based on these data the Vitazyme Formula 2 performed the best of the two products.



This greenhouse study revealed that Formula 2 othe Vitazyme performed only slightly better than Formula 1.



Both formulations improved root and leaf growth, by 11 and 13 % above the control in terms of dry matter weight.



## Bush Beans

### Synergism with Twin N and Revive Plus

Researcher: Paul W. Syltie Location: Vital Earth Resources Research Greenhouse, Gladewater, Texas Planting date: January 30, 2009 Variety: Topcrop Soil type: silt loam Planting rate: 10 seeds/plot, thinned to 3 plants/plot Pot size: 1 gallon Experimental design: A greenhouse study was set up to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme, Twin N, and Revive Plus, alone or together, on the growth of bush beans. Five treatments with seven replicates were utilized. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme (13 oz/acre) 3. Twin N (1.25 grams/ha) 5. Vitazyme + Twin N + Revive Plus (2 and 3 combined, 20 4. Vitazyme + Twin N (2 and 3 combined) oz/acre) Fertilization: none Vitazyme applications: A simple application was made on the soil surface at 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha) Twin N application: Twin N is a formulation of several endophytic and free-living nitrogen fixing organisms that are freezedried, and reconstituted before an application of 1.25 grams/ha. Revive Plus applications: Revive Plus is 20% natural carboxylic acids, 8% "other proprietary ingredients", and 72% inert ingredients, applied at 20 oz/acre. Growth results: Various plant parameters were measured at harvest on March 11, 2009, 41 days after planting. The plants **Plant Height Flower Clusters** Height\* Change Treatment Treatment Clusters Change 6.0 Plant height, cm cm cm number number 5.5 3. Twin N 44.9 a 5.3 (+13%) 5. Vita + Twin N + R+ 5.53 a 2.02 (+58%) 5.0 5. Vita + Twin N + R+ 43.2 ab 3.6 (+9%) 4. Vita + Twin N 5.24 a 1.73 (+49%) 2. Vitazyme 41.2 bc 1.6 (+4%) 2. Vitazyme 4.59 b 1.08 (+31%) 4.5 4. Vita + Twin N 3. Twin N 41.0 bc 1.4 (+4%) 4.43 b 0.92 (+26%) 4.0 1. Control 1. Control 3.51 c 39.6 c 3.5 Block P 0.042\* Block P 0.538 3.0 Main effects P Main effects P 0.000\*\*\* 0.027\* Control Vita Twin N Vita + Vita + Model P Model P 0.0003\*\*\* 0.016\* Twin N Twin N+ **Revive +** CV 7.2% CV 12.6% LSD<sub>0.05</sub> LSD<sub>0.1</sub> 3.3 cm 0.54 Increase in flower clusters \*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly \*\*\*Means followed by the same leter are not signifi-Vitazyme + Twin N different according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test. cantly different according to the Student-Newman-+ Revive Plus ...... +58% Keuls Test Increase in plant height Vitazyme + Twin N .... +49% Set Beans Twin N ..... +13 Vitazyme ..... +31% Treatment Set beans\* Change Vitazyme + Twin N Twin N ..... +26% number number + Revive Plus ..... +9% 5. Vita + Twin N + R+ 1.47 a 1.47 (+147%) Vitazyme ..... +4% **Open Flowers** 4. Vita + Twin N 0.77 b 0.77 (+77%) Vitazyme + Twin N ...... +4% 3. Twin N 0.66 bc 0.66 (+66%) Treatment Flowers Change 2. Vitazvme 0.14 cd 0.14 (+14%) number number 1. Control 0 d Increase in set beans 1. Control 2.46 a Block P 0.135 Vitazyme + Twin N 5. Vita + Twin N + R+ 2.20 a (-)0.26 (-11%) Main effects P 0.003\*\* 3. Twin N 2.09 a (-)0.37 (-15%) + Revive Plus ...... +147% Model P 0.009\*\* 1.84 a (-)0.62 (-25%) 2. Vitazyme Vitazyme + Twin N . .. +77% CV 109.1% 4. Vita + Twin N 1.37 a (-)1.09 (-44%) LSD<sub>0.1</sub> Twin N ..... +66% 0.61 Block P 0.319 \*\*\*Means followed by the same leter are not signifi-Vitazyme ..... +14% Main effects P 0.672 cantly different according to the Student-Newman-Model P 0.483 Keuls Test. **Root** Color CV 71.0% LSD<sub>0.05</sub> 1.56 1.5 4 Set beans Root color scale 3 Decrease in open flowers 1.0 Vitazyme + Twin N 2 + Revive Plus ...... -11% 0.5 1 Twin N ..... -15% 0.0 0 Vita Twin N Vita + Vita + Control Control Vita Twin N Vita + Vita + Vitazyme + Twin N .... -44% Twin N+ Twin N Twin N

Revive +

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Twin N+

Revive +

#### **Rhizobium** Nodules

Treatment	Nodules	Change
	number	number
2. Vitazyme	0.29 a	0.29 (+29%)
1. Control	0 b	
3. Twin N	0 b	0 (0%)
4. Vita + Twin N	0 b	0 (0%)
5. Vita + Twin N + R-	+ 0b	0 (0%)
Block P	0.448	
Main effects P	0.078	
Model P	0.179	
CV	381.9%	
LSD <sub>0.05</sub>	0.24	

#### <u>Increase in rhizobium</u> <u>nodules</u> Vitazyme ......+29

were placed in a drying oven for 24 hours at 130° F.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This greenhouse study of bush beans, using Vitazyme, Twin N, and Revive Plus, revealed that Twin N Provided the greatest overall plant

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#### Plant Dry Weight

Treatment	Dry weigh	it Change
	grams	grams
3. Twin N	13.26 a	3.27 (+33%)
4. Vita + Twin N	12.28 a	2.29 (+23%)
5. Vita + Twin N + R-	+ 12.10 a	2.11 (+21%)
2. Vitazyme	10.32 b	0.33 (+3%)
1. Control	9.99 b	
Block P	0.234	
Main effects P	0.002**	
Model P	0.009**	
CV	13.1%	
LSD <sub>0.1</sub>	1.39	
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ly different according to Mo Student-Newman-Keuls Test.

Increase in dry weig	<u>aht</u>
Twin N	+33%
Vitazyme + Twin N +	+23%
Vitazyme + Twin N	
+ Revive Plus +	-21%
Vitazyme	+3%

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Treatment	Root colo	<sup>.1</sup> Change
	scale	scale
3. Twin N	3.57 a	1.71 (+92%)
2. Vitazyme	3.29 a	1.43 (+77%)
5. Vita + Twin N + R-	+ 2.60 ab	0.74 (+40%)
4. Vita + Twin N	1.86 b	0 (0%)
1. Control	1.86 b	
Block P	0.744	
Main effects P	0.038*	
Model P	0.182	
CV	43.8%	
LSD <sub>0.05</sub>	1.33	
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**Root Color (continued)** 

<sup>1</sup>Root color scale: 1=very dark; 5=very light

\*Means followed by the same leter are not significantly different according to Mo Student-Newman-Keuls Test.

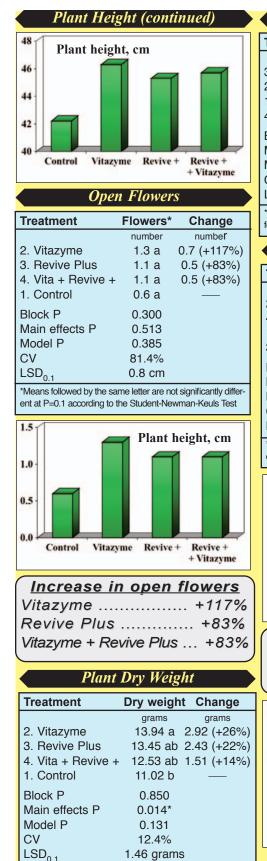
Increase in root light	color
Twin N	+66%
Vitazyme	+77%
Vitazyme + Twin N	
+ Revive Plus	+40%

growth stimulation (+33%), though this increase was significantly equal to Vitazyme + Twin N (+ 23%) and Vitazyme + Twin B + Revive Plus (+23%). On the other hand, total flower characters, a good indication of final yield, was highest for all three products combined (+58%), while Vitazyme + Twin N gave a 49% increase. Vitazyme alone gave a 31% flower cluster increase, while Twin N alone provided a 26% increase above the control.

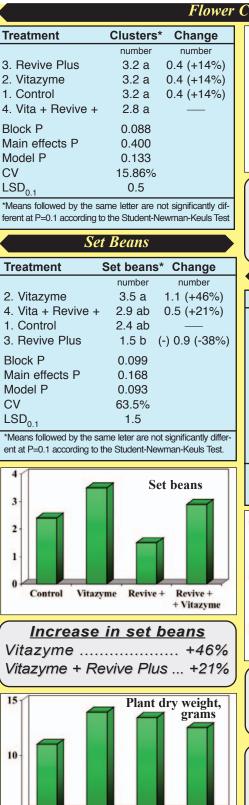
The number of set beans was by far the highest for the three combined products (+147%), which was significantly greater than the other treatments. Plant height was greatest with Twin N, as was the root color ... a light color indicating aggressive disease-free new roots, although Vitazyme and all three products combined provided significantly equal root conditions. Only Vitazyme treatment gave root nodules in a few of the plants. Ironically, the control treatment had the largest number of open flowers, but characters and set beans were least for this treatment.

This study shows that while Twin N stimulated the greatest overall plant growth in terms of plant height, dry weight, and root condition, but the apparent best treatment related to the highest yield potential in the combination of Vitazyme, Twin N, and Revive plus. the number of flower clusters and set beans was highest for this treatment.

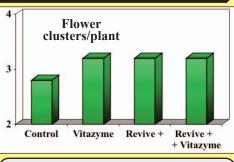
Bush Beans			
2	Synergism with Revive Plus		
Plant Height	Researcher: Paul W. Syltie, Ph.D. Location: Vital Earth Resources		
Treatment Height* Change	Research Greenhouse, Gladewater, Texas <u>Variety</u> : Topcrop <u>Soil type</u> : sandy loam <u>Pot size</u> :		
cm         cm           1. Vitazyme         46.3 a         4.1 (+10%           4. Vita + Revive +         45.7 a         3.5 (+8%)           3. Revive Plus         45.3 a         3.1 (+7%)           1. Control         42.2 b         —	January 30, 2009		
Block P         0.465           Main effects P         0.121           Model P         0.261           CV         7.13%           LSD <sub>0.1</sub> 3.0 cm	in the combination, on the growth of bush beans. <b>1. Control 2. Vitazyme 3. Revive Plus 4. Vitazyme + Revive Plus</b> <u><i>Fertilization</i></u> : none <u><i>Vitazyme application</i></u> : 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha) rate at planting, watered into the soil surface in 100 ml of water (0.0016% solution)		
Means followed by the same letter are not significantly diffe ent at P=0.1 according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test	Revive Plus application: Revive Plus is a combination of 20% natural carboxylic acids, 72% inert ingredients, and 8% other proprietary ingredients. It was applied at 20 oz/acre (1.5 liter/ha) to the soil surface in 100 ml of water (0.0024% solu-		
Increase in plant height Vitazyme	tion). <u>Growth results</u> : On March 16, 2009, 45 days after planting, the roots of the beans were washed clean of soil, and various growth parameters were measured. The plants were then placed in a drying oven at 130° F for 24 hours, and the plant dry		



\*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different at P=0.1 according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test.



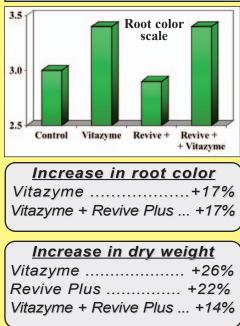
#### Flower Clusters



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Ro	ot Color	
Treatment	Root color*	Change
	scale no.	scale no.
2. Vitazyme	3.4 a	0.5 (+17%)
4. Vita + Revive +	- 3.4 a	0.5 (+17%)
1. Control	3.0 a	
3. Revive Plus	2.9 a	-0.1 (-3%)
Block P	0.241	
Main effects P	0.546	
Model P	0.337	
CV	28.7%	
LSD <sub>0.1</sub>	0.8	

\*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different at P=0.1 according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test. Color scale: 1 = dark roots: 5 = light roots.



Conclusions: In this greenhouse study with Vitazyme and Revive Plus, Vitazyme proved to be the best material for stimulating dry weight increase (+26%), which was statistically equal to Revive Plus and the two products combined. Vitayme alone also gave the lightest colored roots (indicating more new root growth), the

most open flowers, the most set beans, and also the greatest plant height ... though in most cases the treatment values were not significantly greater than for Revive Plus and the combined products. The study shows that the combined products did not give a synergistic response in this greenhouse growing environment, although Revive Plus by itself oftentimes produced growth responses slightly less than those of Vitazyme.

Vitazyme

Revive +

**Revive** +

+ Vitazyme

Control

## Cabbage

Researchers: Wang Zhongyan, Peng Juncal, Cai Jinshu, Yi Chun, Xino Wenzhong, Peng Fengxiang, Li Qunfeng, and Shen Ying, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute Location: Xinzhou, Jinshi, Hunan, China Variety: Jingfeng 1 Planting date: July 25, 2009

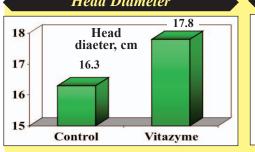
Experimental design: A two treatment design with three replications was placed with a cabbage field, each plot being 0.4 heaters. The purpose of the study was to evaluate the efficacy of this product to promote yield and crop income. 1. Control

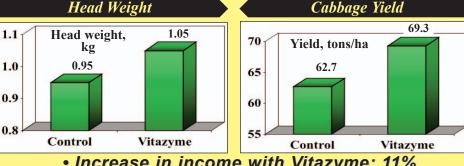
Fertilization: unknown

2. Vitazyme

Vitazyme application: (1) seeds soaked in a 5% Vitazyme solution for 5 minutes (July 25); (2) transplant roots dipped in a 1% solution for 5 minutes (August 30); (3) 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves and soil 30 days after transplanting (September 30); (4) 1.0 liter/ha sprayed 60 days after transplanting (November 2). Increase in head diameter: 9% Harvest date: unknown

 Increase in head weight: 11% Increase in cabbage yield: 11% Yield results: Head Diameter





Income results:

Treatment	Income	Change
	R	MB/ha
Control	50,160	
Vitazyme	55,440	5,28 <del>0-(+11</del> %)
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#### Increase in income with Vitazyme: 11%

Conclusions: This cabbage study in China, where Vitazyme was applied on the seeds, transplants, and twice on the leaves and soil, revealed increases in head diameter (9%) and head weight (11%), plus an 11% increase in yield. Moreover, the income was increased by 11% with Vitazyme compared to the untreated control. These results show that this product can excellently improve cabbage yield and income in China.



Researcher: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists Organization: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine

Variety: Black Giant, super elite Seeding date: August 30, 2008

Seeding rate: 7 kg/ha

Previous crop: spring barley Location: Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia

Tillage: plowing, cultivation, and harrowing

Soil type: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

Experimental design: A uniform field was divided into Vitayme treated and untreated plots of 1.0 ha, replicated four times, to discover the effect of the product on the canola vield.

1. Control 2. Vitazyme once 3. Vitazyme twice Fertilization: in the fall of 2008, 30 kg/ha N, 60 kg/ha P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 90 kg/ha K<sub>2</sub>O; in the spring of 2009, 90 kg/ha of N.



At flowering, this same field, receiving both a fall and a spring application, shows a most excellent response.



These Ukraine canola samples show the untreated control on the left, one application (center), and two applications )right.

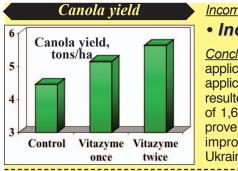


Early in the spring this winter canola was already displaying a considerable improvement in growth with Vitazyme.

Vitazyme application: Treatment 1 received a fall application at 1.0 liter/ha on October 22, 2008, and Treatment 2 received this treatment plus another in the spring on April 30, 2009, at 1.0 liter/ha. Yield results:

Treatment 0	Canola yield	d Change	
	tons/ha	tons/ha	
1. Control	4.46		
2. Vitazyme	5.15	0.69 (+15%)	
3. Vitazyme, fa	ll 5.64	1.18 (+26%)	
+ spring application			

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#### Income results: • Increase in income with fall Vitazyme: 1,663 hrn/ha Increase in income with fall + spring Vitazyme: 2,786 hrn/ha

Conclusions: This winter canola trial at Vinnytsia, Ukraine, revealed that a single Vitazyme application in the fall, at 1 liter/ha, gave a large yield increase of 15%. An additional spring application at 1 liter/ha provided nearly double the fall-only application: 26%. Both reatments

resulted in substantial increases in income, of 1,663 and 2,786 hrn/ha. These results prove the great utility of this product to improve winter canola yields under Ukrainian soil and climatic conditions.

	Increase in canola yie	<u>Id</u>
Fall	application	+15%
Fall	+ Spring application	+26%

## Celery Cabbage

Researcher: unknown Location: Tan Phu Trung Commune, Cu Chi District, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam Variety: unknown Soil type: unknown Planting date: March, 2009 Fertilization: unknown Experimental design: A field of celery cabbage was divided into two parts: an untreated control, and a Vitazyme treated area. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the efficacy of Vitazyme to improve crop growth and yield.

1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme twice

Vitazyme application: Two applications were made of a 0.1% solution, with 500 liters/ha sprayed over the crop (0.5 liter/ha). first at 7 and 14 days after planting, and second at 7 to 10 days before harvest.

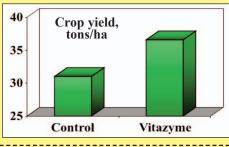
Height results: At harvest time the average plant height was determined for each treatment Yield results: The crop was harvested in

Treatment Plant height Height change cm cm Control 31.0 2.1 (+7%) Vitazyme 33.1 35 Plant height, cm 30 25 Control Vitazyme

April of 2009. This study on celery cab-Conclusions: bage in Viet Nam proved that Vitazyme, applied a week or two after planting and again 7 to 10 days before harvest, increased both plant height (7%) and yield (5.59 tons/ha, or 18%). The product's active agents have been show to greatly stimulate the growth and yield of this vegetable crop in Southwestern Asia.

#### Increase in plant height: 7% Increase in yield: 18%

Treatment	Crop yield	Yield change
	tons/ha	tons/ha
Control	31.01	
Vitazyme	36.60	5.59 (+18%)



## **Agricultural Custom Research Education Services** A study on phosphorus availability for corn

Corn

Researcher: Bert Schou, Ph.D. Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa Variety: Pioneer 34R67 (Roundup Ready, 108-day maturity, BCOR) Tillage: conventional Seeding rate: 32,00 seeds/acre Planting date: May 19, 2009 Planting depth: 2 inches all plots, Perry Agricultural Lab, Bowling Green, Missouri). CEC, 17.5; pH, 5.8; organic matter, 2.2%; N, 64 lb/acre; S, 18 Ib/acre; P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 264 Ib/acre; Ca, 4,766 Ib/acre; Mg, 504 Ib/acre; K, 495 Ib/acre; Na, 51 Ib.acre; B. 1.94 Ib/acre; Fe. 668 Ib/acre;

This lowa study shows corn treated with Vitazyme on the left. It is taller and more aggressive than the control on the right.



The early growth of this corn, at the medium phosphorus level, is much greater with Vitazyme treatment.

Soil type: Kenyon loam Previous crop: soybeans Row width: 30 inches Soil test results: (composite of

Mn, 94 lb/acre; Cu, 1.8 lb/acre; Zn, 8.2 lb/acre.

Experimental design: An area of low phosphorus soil was selected and arranged in a six treatment pattern with six replications (Latin Square design), the plots being 15 x 40 feet (0.0138 acre). The center two rows were harvested for yield determinations. The purpose of the study was to determine the ability of Vitazyme to improve corn yields at various levels of phosphorous fertility.

Treatment	Phosphorous	Vitazyme AP <sup>1</sup>	Vitazyme Post <sup>2</sup>
	% of reccomended	oz/acre	oz/acre
1	0	0	0
2	0	13	13
3	50	0	0
4	50	13	13
5	100	0	0
6	100	13	13
<sup>1</sup> AP=applied at planting on the seeds			

<sup>2</sup>Post=applied at the V6 (20-inch) stage to the leaves and soil.

Fertilization: Nitrogen was applied as 18-46-0 and 46-0-0% N-P2O5-K2O, to achieve 100 lb/acre of N for all plots. Potassium was adequate and none was applied. Phosphorous was applied as 18-46-0, calculated at levels to give 50 and 100% of the soil test recommendations for plots 3 to 6. All nutrients were applied pre-plant dry.

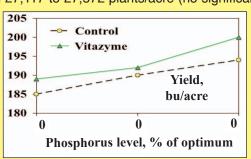
Vitazyme applications: (1) 13 oz/acre in-furrow at planting on May 19, 2009; (2) 13 oz/acre sprayed on the leaves and soil at V6 (20-inch height) on June 23, 2009

*Weed control*: excellent, with glyphosate applied three times Seasonal weather: The 2009 growing season was cool and wet; rainfall was 45% above normal, and corn harvesting was delayed two to three weeks beyond the norm.

Harvest date: November 4, 2009, using an MF 8 plot combine to harvest a 5-foot width <u>Vield results</u>: Plant population was all between 27,117 to 27,572 plants/acre (no significant differences).

Treatment	Yield <sup>1</sup>	Yield change <sup>2</sup>
	bu/acre	bu/acre
1. No P, no Vitazyme	185 a	
2. No P, + Vitazyme	189 a	4 (+2%)
3. 50% P, no Vitazyme	190 a	
4. 50% P, + Vitazyme	192 a	2 (+1%)
5. 100% P, no Vitazyme	194 a	
6. 100% P, + Vitazyme	200 a	6 (+3%)
LSD <sub>0.05</sub>	11.2	
Standard deviation	9.5	
CV	4.93%	
P (Friedman's X2)	0.458	
Grand mean	191.6	
<sup>1</sup> Yields are adjusted to 15.5% moisture. Means followed by the		

same letter are not significantly different at P=0.05. <sup>2</sup>Comparisons are made at the same phosphorus level.



Increase in yield at			
three P levels			
0%P	+2%		
50% P	+1%		
100%	+3%		

Conclusions: This plot study in lowa, to evaluate the effect of three phosphorous levels on

corn yield with and without Vitazyme, revealed no significant yield differences but a solid trend for higher grain yields with Vitazyme an each phosphorous level. These increases ranged from 2 to 6 bu/acre, showing that the known mycorrhizae stimulation by Vitazyme's active agents was bringing more phosphorus, and other elements, into the plant for improved growth.



The Vinnytsia research station in Ukraine conducted a replicated Vitazyme trial on corn, which produced remarkable results.



Despite only one application, note the excellent crop response. Adding fish to Vitazyme caused an even better response.

## Corn

Researcher: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists

Organization: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Variety: Ronaldinio Ukraine Location: Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia Planting date: May 22, 2009 Seeding rate: 22 kg/ha

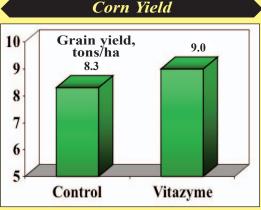
Tillage: plowing, harrowing, and cultivation

Previous crop: winter wheat Soil type: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorous, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

Experimental design: A uniform field was divided into plots of 1.0 ha each with two treatments and four replications. The objective of the study was to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme as either a seed



The treatment schedule reveals only one Vitazyme application to the leaves and soil on June 25, short of the usual two sprays.



application, or a seed plus foliar application,

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#### on the yield of corn grain.

**1. Control** 

<u>Fertilization</u>: 60 kg/ha, 30 kg/ha P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 60 kg/ha K<sub>2</sub>O <u>Vitazyme application</u>: Treatment 2 received 1.0 liter applied to the leaves and soil on June 25, 2009, at the 7 to 8 leaf stage <u>Yield results</u>: <u>Income results</u>:

#### • Increase in corn yield: 8%

#### 2. Vitazyme, once foliar

Income increase: 479 hrn/ha

<u>Conclusions</u>: Corn grain with and without Vitazyme (1 liter/ha, foliar) in this Ukraine study showed an 8% yield increase. Moreover, the return to the farmer was improved substantially.

Corn

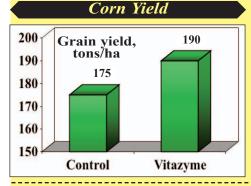
ResearcherNathan TemplesVariety:32 D 78Farm cooperatorDonnie and Chris Wondel, D and C FarmsLocation:Arbor, MissouriSoil type:silt loamPlanting rate:29,000 seeds /acreRow-spacing:30 inchesIrrigation:furrow, six timesPlanting date:May 7, 200Experimental design:A 55-acre field was treated with Vitazyme on 40

acres, using seed and foliar treatments, to determine if this product would increase the yield of grain.

VITAZYME

1. Control

#### Fertilization: unknown



Researcher: Nathan Temples

CONTROL

#### 2. Vitazyme

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) 8 oz/acre on the seeds at planting; (2) 13 oz/acre on the leaves and soil at 7 inches height, with a herbicide

Harvest date: October 6, 2009 Yield results: see graph at left.

<u>Conclusions</u>: In this Missouri corn trial, using seed and foliar/soil applications, the Vitazyme treatments increased grain yield by 9% (15 bu/acre) in this high-yielding field, showing the program's great effectiveness in corn programs, even when yields are high.

CONTROL

#### Increase in corn yield: 9%

## Corn

Farm cooperator: Schlosser Farms Variety: Pioneer 33 N 58 Planting date: April 20, 2009 Irrigation: none Location: Perkins, Missouri Soil type: silt loam Planting rate: 25,000 seeds /acre Harvest date: October 3, 2009

VITAZYME

The usual pronounced root response to

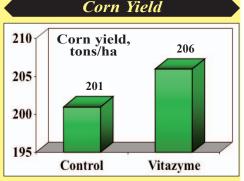
Vitazyme is noted in this Missouri corn trial.

Ear size was proportional to root growth.

<u>Experimental design</u>: Five acres of a 90-acre corn field were treated with Vitazyme, applied with the herbicide, to determine the product's ability to improve crop yields.

**1. Control 2. Vitazyme** <u>Fertilization</u>: 160-50-90 lb/acre  $N-P_2O_5-K_2O$  preplant <u>Vitazyme application</u>: 13 oz/acre with the herbicide, 42 days after planting

<u>Yield results</u>: See graph at right. <u>Conclusions</u>: A Missouri corn study showed that Vitazyme, applied along with a herbicide at 13 oz/acre, increased yield by 5 bu/acre (+2.5%).



## Corn

<u>Researcher</u>: Nathan Temples <u>Soil type</u>: sandy six times

*Farm cooperator*: Seyer Farms *Planting rate*: 29,000 seeds /acre *Planting date*: April 22, 2009 Location: Oran, Missourri Variety: Dekalb Row-spacing: 30 inches Irrigation: furrow,

Experimental design: An 80-acre irrigated corn field was divided into 60 acres treated with Vitazyme, and 20 acres left untreat-

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This Missouri trial also produced excellent

root and ear size responses to Vitazyme.

The 5 bu/acre increase was very profitable.

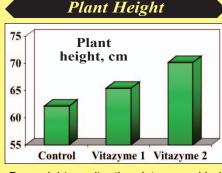
Increase in corn vield: 2.5%

ed, to determine the product's effect on crop yield.  1. Control  2. Vitazvme	Corn Yield		
1. Control     2. Vitazyme       Fertilization:     unknown	220 Corn yield, 217		
Vitazyme application: 13 oz/acre along with a herbicide	215 bu/acre		
Harvest date: September 14, 2009 Yield results: Increase in corn yield: 3 3%	210		
Yield results:         • Increase in corn yield: 3.3%	210-		
Conclusions: In this high yielding Missouri irrigated corn trial, Vitazyme increased	205		
corn yield by 7 bu/acre (3.3%), showing the utility of this product to improve pro- duction even at high yield levels.	200 Control Vitazyme		
Corn			
Researcher: Nathan Temples Farm cooperator: Parker Brothers	Corn Yield		
Location:         Sikeston, Missouri         Variety:         Pioneer 33N58           Soil type:         sandy loam         Planting rate:         31,500 seeds /acre			
Row-spacing: 38 inches Irrigation: unknown	200 Corn yield, bu/acre		
<u>Planting date:</u> April 23, 2009	195 193		
<u>Experimental design</u> : A corn field received Vitazyme on the seeds of 24 rows with- in the field, to determine the effects of this product on corn yield.			
1. Control 2. Vitazyme	190-		
<u>Fertilization</u> : 200-60-90 lb/acre N-P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> O <u>Vitazyme application</u> : 8 oz/acre on the seeds at planting			
Harvest date: September 23, 2009	185 Control Vitazyme		
Yield results: • Increase in corn yield: 3.3%	Control vitazyme		
<u>Conclusions</u> : This high yielding corn study in Missouri revealed that Vitazyme, applied at 8 oz/acre to the seeds at planting, increased yield by 6 bu/acre (+3%). This is a highly profitable additional yield, to reveal the potential of Vitazyme to improve corn yields in the Corn Belt of Missouri.			
Corn			
Treatment of the cut corn versus	molasses		
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Researcher:Richard StonewiggLocation:Gicheha Farm, Brooke Side DairiesSoil type:unknownDate of silage preparation:August 15, 2008Experimental design:Corn was cut for silage and prepared in the two environmentmolasses.Comparisons of the feeding value were made with typical silage evaluat1. Vitazyme2. Molasses	<u>Age at chopping</u> : 130 days ts, one with Vitazyme and the other with		
<u>Vitazyme treatment</u> : A silage heap was prepared by layering 10 tons of chopped maize, (20 ml per ton of silage) in 200 liters of water, with another 10 ton layer that received the then covered with a polyethylene tarp, and ensiling continued until August 10, 2009, w <u>Molasses treatment</u> : In a manner similar to Vitazyme treatment, 20 kg of molasses sprayed uniformly on two 10 ton layers of silage, and covered with a polyethylene <u>Quality analysis of the silage</u> : On August 10 of 2009 the silage began to be fed to th treatment were taken and submitted to an American Breeding Society laboratory for	e same Vitazyme treatment. The heap was hen samples were collected. (2 kg per ton of silage) in 200 liters were tarp. e cattle, at which time samples from each		
	Crude Phosphorus Ash Metabolizable		
silage made by using Vitazyme compared with the known Matter protein	Fiber energy		
• Very good dry matter; the best we have ever achieved was 30.45 at 123 days past germination [versus 32.00% here].	%         %         kcal/kg dry matter           21.6         0.01         11.3         10.7		
Very high crude protein; the average for maize is 8% crude protein [versus	s 11.3% here].		
Recommendation: promote Vitazyme as a product for silage making."			
Corn			
A comparison of two formula	tions		
Researcher: Paul W. Syltie, Ph.D. Location: Vital Earth Resources Research			
<u>Variety</u> : yellow dent <u>Soil</u> : Bowie fine sandy loam <u>Planting rate</u> : 10 seeds/pot, thinned to three plants <u>Experimental design</u> : A greenhouse experiment was set up to evaluate the relation	<u>Pot size</u> : 1 gallon <u>Planting date</u> : May 6, 2009 on merits of two Vitazyme formulations to		
stimulate corn growth. <b>1. Control 2. Vitazyme formula 1 3. Vitazyme formula 2</b>			
Vitazyme application: At planting, 100 ml of a 0.05% solution of Vitazyme for eacl	h formula- Continued on the next page		

tion was applied evenly to the soil surface of each pot. Formula 1: lot from September 5, 2008; Formula 2: lot from 2008 – 4. The control received 100 ml of water only. Harvest date: On June 2, 2009, the plant roots were washed free of soil and dried in a drying oven at about 125° F for 48 hours. Then the dried plants were weighed to the nearest 0.01 gram. Plant heights were determined before drying, measuring to the nearest cm.

#### Height results:

Treatment	Plant height	Height change
	cm	cm
3. Vitazyme - 2	70.14 a	7.98 (+13%)
2. Vitazyme - 1	65.44 ab	3.28 (+5%)
1. Control	62.16 b	
Block P	0.833	
Main effects P	0.043*	
Model P	0.371	
CV10.6%	9.3%	
LSD <sub>0.05</sub>	6.12 cm	



Dry weight results: the plots were dried in a drying oven for 48 hours at 130° F.

Conclusion: Vitazyme Formula 1 in this greenhouse study produced significantly taller plants than did the control (+13%), but a statistically equal height to Formula 2, which was 5% taller than the control. However, all dry plant weights were statistically the same even though Vitazyme Formula 1 increased height by 10%

above the control, and Formula 2 by 8% above the control. These results show very close similarities in corn response for both formulations, but excessively high greenhouse temperatures may have reduced the response by both materials.

# Corn

## Synergism with Twin N and Revive Plus

Researcher: Paul W. Syltie Variety: yellow dent

Location: Vital Earth Resources Research Greenhouse, Gladewater, Texas Planting date: January 30, 2009 Soil type: silt loam

Planting rate: 10 seeds/pot, thinned to 3 plants/pot

Experimental design: A greenhouse study was set up to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme, Twin N, and Revive Plus, alone or together, on the growth of corn. Five treatments with seven replicates were utilized.

- 1. Control
- 2. Vitazyme (13 oz/acre)
- 3. Twin N (1.25 grams/ha) 4. Vitazyme + Twin N (same as 2 and 3) 5. Vitazyme + Twin N + Revive Plus (same as 2 and 3, + 20 oz/acre)

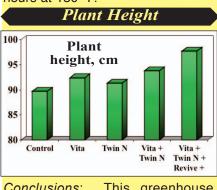
#### Fertilization: none

Vitazyme applications: A single application was made on the soil surface at 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha)

Twin N application: Twin N is a formulation of several and ophytic and free-living nitrogen fixing nitrogen fixing organisms that are freeze-dried, and reconstituted before an application of 1.25 grams/ha.

Revive Plus applications: Revive Plus is 20% natural carboxylic acids, 8% "other proprietary ingredients", and 72% inert ingredients, applied at 20 oz/acre.

Growth results: Various plant parameters were measured at harvest on March 9, 2009, 39 days after planting. The plants were placed in a drying oven for 48 hours at 130° F.



Conclusions: This greenhouse study with corn, to determine the effects of Vitazyme, Twin N, and

Treatment	Plant height	Height change		
	cm	cm		
5. Vita + Twin N + R	+ 97.7 a	8.0 (+9%)		
4. Vita + Twin N	93.8 ab	4.1 (+5%)		
2. Vitazyme	92.4 ab	2.7 (+3%)		
3. Twin N	91.3 b	1.6 (+2%)		
1. Control	89.7 b			
Block P	0.065			
Main effects P	0.049*			
Model P	0.031*			
CV	5.2%			
LSD <sub>0.05</sub>	5.3 cm			
*Means followed by the same leter are not significantly dif-				

ferent according to Mo Student-Newman-Keuls Test.

Revive Plus on plant height and dry weight, revealed that all three products combined gave



Pot size: 1 gallon

Corn grown in the greenhouse with Vitazyme and two other products showed a good synergism with both.



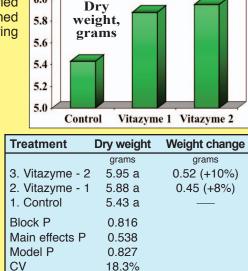
Twin and Vitazyme together did well, increasing yield by 5%, and by 9% when Revive Plus also added.

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#### Plant Dry Weight

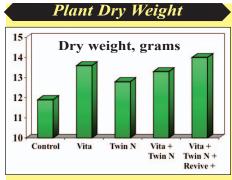
6.0

LSD<sub>0.05</sub>



18.3%

1.05 grams



the highest crop response for both plant height (+9%) and dry weight (18%). These values were signifi-

	Treatment	Dry weight	Weight change		
		grams	grams		
	5. Vita + Twin N + R+	14.0 a	2.1 (+18%)		
	2. Vitazyme	13.6 ab	1.7 (+14%)		
	4. Vita + Twin N	13.3 ab	1.4 (+12%)		
	3. Twin N	12.8 bc	0.9 (+8%)		
	1. Control	11.9 c			
	Block P	0.262			
	Main effects P	0.018*			
	Model P	0.045*			
	CV	8.6%			
J	LSD <sub>0.05</sub>	1.2			
	*Means followed by the same leter are not significantly different according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test.				

Increase in plant height
Vitazyme + Twin N
+ Revive + +9%
Vitazyme + Twin N +5%
Vitazyme +3%
Twin N +2%
Increase in dry weight

Increase in dry weight
Vitazyme + Twin N
+ Revive + +18%
<i>Vitazyme</i> +14%
Vitazyme + Twin +12%
Twin N +8%

cantly greater than Twin N and the control in both cases, while Vitazyme and Vitazyme + Twin N were statistically the same as for the three products combined. Apparently

the growth stimulators working together produced an excellent synergism, although Vitazyme alone gave the second highest dry weight increase of all five treatments (14%), only 4 percentage points less than for the three combined products.

## Corn

#### Synergism with Revive Plus



The corn roots receiving both Vitazyme and Revive Plus produced the greatest root mass in this greenhouse study.

Growth results: On March 9, 2009, 38 days after planting, the corn roots were washed clean of residual soil, and plant height was measured. Then the plants were placed in a drying oven and

dried at 130° F for 48 hours before weighing. Conclusions: In this greenhouse corn trial with Vitazyme and Revive Plus, Revive Plus provided the greatest plant height (4%) and dry wight increases (9%), although none of the changes for any treatments were significant. The degree of experimental error was

too high to result in significant differences among treatments, except for Revive Plus exceeding the control for plant dry weight.

Increase in plant	t height
Revive Plus	+4%
Vitazyme	+1%

<u>Increase in dry weig</u>	<u>ht</u>
Revive Plus	-9%
Vitazyme + Revive Plus+	5%
Vitazyme +	-1%

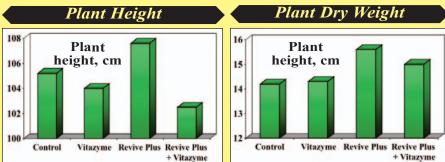
Researcher: Paul W. Syltie Variety: yellow dent Location: Vital Earth Resources Research Greenhouse, Gladewater, Texas Soil type: sandy loam Pot size: 1 gallon Planting date: January 30, 2009 Seeding rate: 10 seeds/pot, thinned to three plants/pot

Experimental design: A greenhouse study was designed with four treatments and seven replicates to evaluate the effects of Vitazyme and Revive Plus, alone and together, on the growth of field corn.

#### 1. Control 2. Vitazyme 3. Revive Plus 4. Vitazyme + Revive Plus Fertilization: none

Vitazyme applications: 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha) at planting, watered into the soil surface in 100 ml of water (0.0016% solution)

<u>Revive Plus application</u>: Revive Plus is a combination of 20% natural carboxylic acids, 72% inert ingredients, and 8% other propietary ingredients. It was applied at 20 oz/acre (1.5 liters/ha) to the soil surface in 100 ml of water (0.0024% solution).



Treatment	Plant height	Height change	
	cm	cm	
3. Revive Plus	107.6 a	4.4 (+4%)	
2. Vitazyme	104.0 a	0.8 (+1%)	
1. Control	103.2 a		
4. Vita + Revive	+ 102.5 a	(-) 0.7 (-1%)	
Block P	0.992		
Main effects P	0.558		
Model P	0.958		
CV	6.84%		
LSD <sub>0.1</sub>	6.6 cm		
*Means followed by the same leter are not significantly differ-			

16		Plant ght, cm		1 _
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13				
12	Control	Vitazyme	Revive P	lus Revive Plus

Treatment	Dry weight*	Change		
	grams	grams		
3. Revive Plus	15.6 a	1.3 (+9%)		
4. Vita + Revive +	15.0 a	0.7 (+5%)		
2. Vitazyme	14.3 ab	0.1 (+1%)		
1. Control	14.2 b			
Block P	0.912			
Main effects P	0.237			
Model P	0.673			
CV	9.93%			
LSD <sub>0.1</sub>	1.4 grams			
*Means followed by the same leter are not significantly differ-				

ent at P=0.01 according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test ent at P=0.01 according to the Student-Newman-Keuls Test

## Cotton

<u>Researchers</u>: Wang Zhongyan, Peng Juneal, Cai Jinshu, Yi Chun, Xino Wenzhong, Peng Fengxiang, Li Qunfeng, and Shen Ying, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute; Liu Shibin, Zheng Jinping, and Song Jianping, Changde Jinshi Agricultural Bureau <u>Location</u>: Xinzhou, Jinshi, Hunan, China <u>Variety</u>: Jingfeng 1 <u>Planting date</u>: April 14, 2009

*Experimental design*: A two treatment design with three replications was placed with a cotton field, each plot being 0.4 heaters. The purpose of the study was to evaluate the efficacy of this product to promote cotton growth, yield, and income.

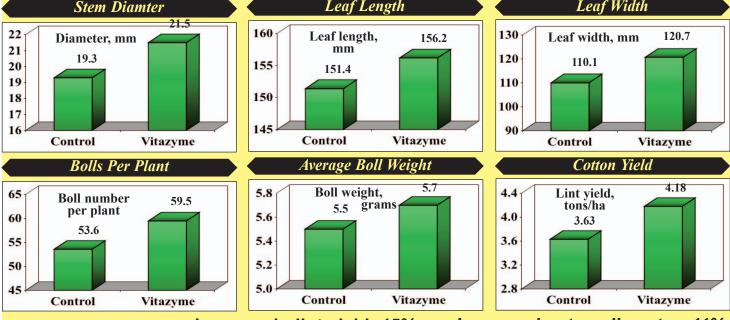
2. Vitazyme

1. Control

Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: (1) a seed soak of 5% Vitazyme for 5 minutes (April 14); 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves and soil at early flowering (July 10)

<u>Growth results</u>: The researchers observed stronger growth, thicker stems, larger leaves, more bolls, and a larger boll size with Vitazyme than with the control treatment.



Harvest date:unknown• Increase in lint yield: 15%• Increase in stem diameter: 11%Yield results:• Increase in income: 15%• Increase in leaf length: 10%

Treatment	Income	Change
	RI	MB/ha <b></b>
Control	20,328	
Vitazyme	23,408	3,080 (+15%)

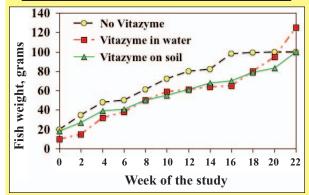
<u>Conclusions</u>: This cotton trial in China revealed that Vitazyme greatly improved cotton growth in terms of stem diameter (11%), leaf length (3%), leaf width (10%), bolls per plant (11%), and boll weight (4%). These improvements led to a yield increase of 15% above the untreated control, and an income increase of 15%. These results show the great utility and profitability of this product for cotton in China.

Increase in bolls per plant: 11%
 Increase in leaf width: 10%

Increase in boll weight: 4%

## Fish (Tilapia and Catfish)

Relationshi Between Vitazyme Application and Weight of Tilapia



<u>Researchers</u>: Nana Oti and Emmanuel N. Aryee <u>Location</u>: Ministry of Fisheries, Ghana

Experimental design: Few details on the study are available.

Tilapia. A fish pond was treated with Vitazyme (1 liter/ha) on the soil several days before flooding. Another pond received regular additions of Vitazyme to the water, and a third pond received on Vitazyme.
 Catfish. One fish pond received food not treated with Vitayme, where-

as another pond received treated food.

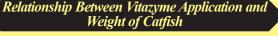
<u>*Results*</u>: Average weights of the fish were taken at frequent intervals, the results displayed on the two figures below.

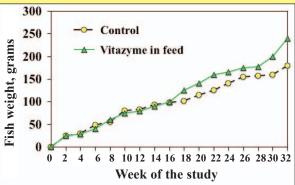
Increase in weight at the end of the trial: 170 grams (Vitazyme) -143 grams (contol) = 27 grams (19%)

#### Increase in weight at the end of the trial: 250 grams (Vitazyme) -200 grams (control)=

50 grams (25%)

Conclusions: This study was plaqued by a series of problems, including cloudiness and cold temperatures that slowed food production in the ponds, some female tilapia with what should have been an all-male population, and a resulting reduction in overall growth rates of both species. Nevertheless, Vitazyme added to the water increased the final tilapia weight by 19% (170 grams vs. 143 grams), and the average catfish weight by 25% (250 grams vs. 200 grams) The biggest difference in the growth patterns occurred towards the end of the study for both species. perhaps because more sunlight increased water temperature and growth efficiency at this time. This study has proven a fine potential for Vitazyme use in the Ghana fish industry.





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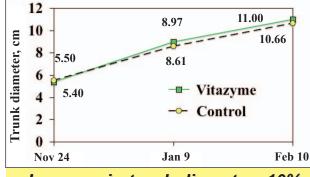
## Grapes **Response of plants in a young vineyard**

Location: Agricola Chacabuco, Chile Researcher: Rafael Jordan Variety: Thompson seedless Soil type: unknown Vine spacing: 3.0 x 3.5 meters Vine age: 3 years (planted in 2007) Experimental design: A grape vineyard of 3.28 ha was selected to apply Vitazyme on a portion of the young vines. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the effect of the product on vine growth and development as measured by trunk diameter. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme

Fertilizer application: unknown

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Vitazyme treatment: (1) 1.5 liters/ha on the leaves on November 25, 2008; (2) 1.0 liter/ha on the leaves on December 15, 2008 Growth results: Trunk diameter measurements were made on ten representative plants for each treatment at trial initiation (November 24), and also on January 9 and February 10. The results below show the average values for each date and treatment.



Trunk diameter increase								
Treatment	Trunk diameter, cm							
	Initial	Final	Increase					
	cm	cm	cm					
Control	5.50	10.66	5.16 (+94%)					
Vitazyme	5.40	11.00	5.60 (+104%)					

Conclusions: This young grape vineyard study in Chile, using Vitazyme to encourage greater plant vigor and growth, showed that the treated vines (1.5 and 1.0 liter/ha

applications) grew by 104% from the starting distance, whereas the untreated vines increased by 94%, providing a 10% vine diameter increase for the Vitazyme treated vines. These results show the utility of Vitazyme to stimulate the increase in plant size so that the vineyard can produce more grapes at a younger age.

Increase in trunk diameter: 10%

Grapes, table use

#### Researcher: unknown

#### Variety: Crimson Seedless

Farm coopereator: Santa Marta-Paine, Chile Soil type: unknown

Experimental design: A vineyard of Crimson Seedless grapes was divided into three areas: a control and two Vitazyme treatments. The objective of the study was to evaluate the product's effects on fruit maturity, fruit yield, and grape color at harvest. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme, 1.0 liter/ha 3. Vitazyme twice, 1.5 liters/ha

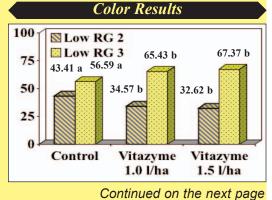
#### Fertilization: unknown

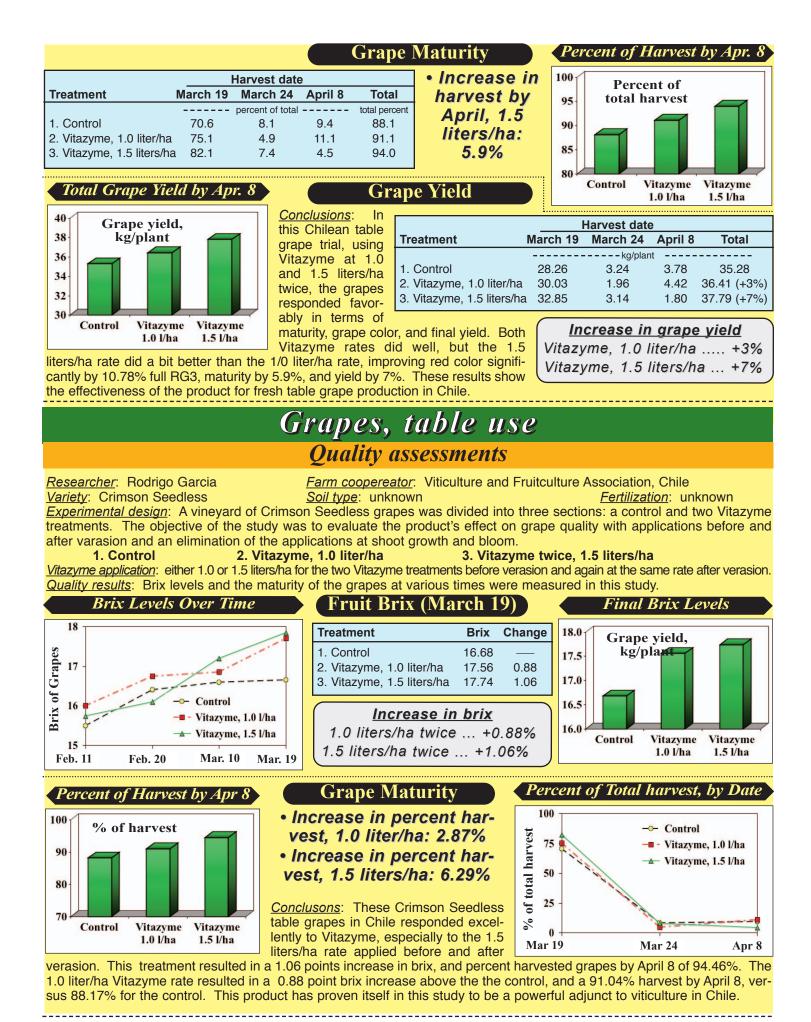
Vitazyme application: either 1.0 or 1.5 liters/ha for the two Vitazyme treatments before verasion, and again at the same rate after verasion.

Color results: Fruit color was determined at harvest and analyzed statistically. Both Vitazyme treatments improved the development of red color for these Crimson Seedless grapes, increasing the full RG3 values significantly above the control, and reducing the low RG2 levels below the control.

#### • Improvement in color with Vitazyme (1.5 liters/ha): 10.78% full RG 3

Grape maturity results: Records were kept of the percent of total harvest for three dates to determine the maturity of the grapes.





## Grapes, table use

### **Ouality assessments**

Researcher: Rodrigo Garcia Variety: Flame Seedless

50

40

30

20

10

0

Farm cooperator: Viticulture and Fruitculture Association, Chile Soil type: unknown

Fruit Brix (Jan 19)

19.0

18.5

18.0

Change

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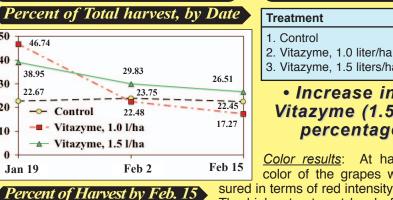
Experimental design: A vineyard of Flame Seedless grapes was divided into three sections for a control and two Vitazyme treatments. The objective of the study was to evaluate the product's effect on grape quality with application's before and after verasion, and an elimination of the applications at short growth and bloom.

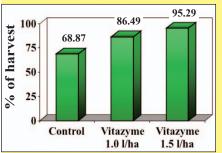
1. Control 2. Vitazyme twice, 1.0 liter/ha 3. Vitazyme twice, 1.5 liters/ha Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: either 1.0 or 1.5 liters/ha for the two Vitazyme treatments before verasion, and again at the same rate after verasion

Quality results: Brix levels and the maturity of the grapes at various times were measured in this study.

#### **Grape Maturity**





#### 3. Vitazyme, 1.5 liters/ha 18.64 +0.33 Increase in brix with Vitazyme (1.5 l/ha): 0.33 percentage points

**Brix** 

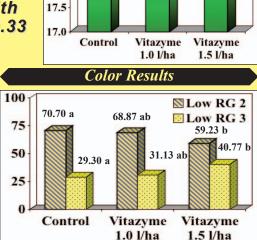
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Color results: At harvest, the color of the grapes were measured in terms of red intensity.

The higher treatment level of Vitazyme caused a significant improvement in red coloration versus the untreated control, as evidenced by the higher Full RG3 level and the significantly lower RG2 level. The color improvement with the 1.0 liter/ha Vitazyme rate was midway between the control and 1.5 liter/ha rate. *Conclusions*: This table grape study in chile revealed that Vitazyme at 1.5 liters/ha, applied twice, once before and

once after verasion, substantially increased grape brix (+0.33) and greatly enhanced the early maturation of the fruit. By February 15, 95.29% of the harvest was already collected with this treatment. In contrast, only 22.68% of the control grapes were harvested on January 19. The Vitazyme 1.0 liter/ha rate, applied twice, gave a small reduction in fruit brix, but enhanced maturity of the grapes substantially, to 86.49% of the total harvest by February 15. The 1.5 liter/ha Vitazyme rate significantly colored the grapes better than the control grapes. Vitazyme, especially at 1.5 liters/ha twice, has been shown by this study to be an excellent treatment for table grapes.



Fruit brix

 Increase in percent green grapes, 1.0 l/ha: 17.62%

 Increase in percent green grapes, 1.5 l/ha: 26.42% Improvement in color with Vitazyme (1.5 liters/ha): 11.47% full RG3

## Grapes, table use **Ouality assessments**

Researcher: Rodrigo Garcia Variety: Thompson Seedless Farm cooperator: Viticulture and Fruitculture Association, Chile Soil type: unknown

<u>Experimental design</u>: A vineyard of Thompson Seedless grapes was divided into three sections for a control and two Vitazyme treatments. The objective of the study was to evaluate the product's effect on grape quality with applications before and after varasion, and an elimination of the applications at shoot growth and bloom.

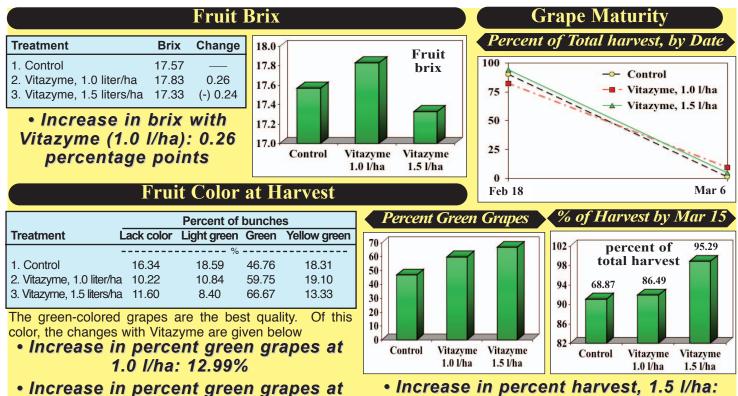
1. Control 2. Vitazyme, 1.0 liter/ha 3. Vitazyme twice, 1.5 liters/ha

#### Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: either 1.0 or 1.5 liters/ha for the two Vitazyme treatments before verasion and again at the same rate after verasion.

Quality results: Brix levels and the maturity of the grapes at various times were measured in this study.

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#### Increase in percent green grapes at 1.5 l/ha: 19.91%

• Increase in percent harvest, 1.5 l/ha: 7.76%

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Sygenta test of Vitazyme, at 1.0 and 1.5 liters/ha applied twice — once before and once after verasion — revealed that the product did little to alter the sugar (brix) content of the fruit at harvest, but enhanced maturity of the fruit, especially at the 1.5 liters/ha rate. The 1.5 liters/ha rate increased harvestable bunches by 7.76% at the last recorded harvest date. Fruit color was also enhanced with Vitazyme, the desired green color being 19.91% higher at the 1.5 liters/ha rate than for the control; the 1.0 liter/ha rate gave to 12.99% increase. The greater percentage of geen fruit was likely due to the product's chlorophyll enhancing effect throughout the plant, including the fruit skins. Vitazyme is shown to be an excellent adjunct to table grape production in Chile, enhancing maturity as well as grape color.

### Grapes, table use Ouality assessments

 Researcher:
 Rodrigo Garcia
 Varieties:
 Thompson Seedless and Crimson Seedless
 Soil type:
 unknown

 Farm cooperator:
 Fdo. San Luis de la Morera, Codegua, Region VI, near Santiago, Chile
 Vineyard age:
 mature

 Plant spacing:
 3.5 x 3.5 meters
 Irrigation volume:
 800 liters/ha
 Plant density:
 816 plants/ha

 Experimental design:
 Two spadless table grape varieties were used to evaluate the effectiveness of Vitazyme
 Biozyme
 Texperimental design:
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<u>Experimental design</u>: Two seedless table grape varieties were used to evaluate the effectiveness of Vitazyme, Biozyme TF, and Citogrower for improving table grape quality. a randomized complete block design was used with four replications and six plants per plot. The vineyards were uniform in soil quality and management.

		Stage				
Treatment	Rate	1	2	3	4	Verasion
	liters/ha					
1. Control						
2. Vitazyme	1.0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
3, Biozyme TF	2.0	Х	Х	Х	Х	
4, Citogrower	2.0	Х	Х	Х	Х	
*GA (Thompson)	ppm	25	40	40	30	
*GA (Crimson)	ppm	10	20	0	0	
*GA = gibberellic acid.						

<u>Harvest quality data</u>: The Thompson Seedless grapes were harvested February 15, 2009, and the Crimson Seedless grapes were harvested on March 10, 2009. Brix levels and berry size were measured for both varieties.

#### • Increase in berry size with Vitazyme: 0.66 mm

Fertilizer applications: unknown

<u>Vitazyme applications</u>: See the notes and timing in the above table.

<u>Biozyme TF application</u>: This product is 1.0% phytohormmes, 0.6% amino aids, and 1.8% oligoelements. It was applied at 2.0 liters/ha three times as shown above.

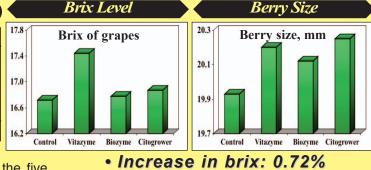
<u>Citogrower application</u>: This is a solution of soluble phosphorus, potassium, and adenine, applied at 2.0 liters/ha, with timing as shown in the table above.

#### Thompson Seedless

Treatment	Brix level*	Change	Berry size*	Change			
			mm	mm			
1. Control	18.66 a		19.69 a				
2. Vitazyme 5x	18.36 a	-0.30	20.35 a	0.66 (+3%)			
3. Biozyme TF 4x	18.07 a	-0.59	20.08 a	0.39 (+2%)			
4. Citogrower 4x 17.92 a -0.74 20.24 a 0.55 (+3%)							
*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different at P=0.05.							

These Thompson seedless grapes showed a lower, though nonsignificant, brix reading with all three treatments versus the control. The grape size was increased by all three treatments, though not significantly, but the most by the Vitazyme treatment.

Crimson Seedless									
Treatment Brix level* Change Berry size* Change									
			mm	mm					
1. Control	16.72		19.93 a						
2. Vitazyme 5x	17.44 a	0.72	20.20 a	0.27 (+1%)					
3. Biozyme TF 4x 16.78 a 0.06 20.12 a 0.19 (+1%)									
4. Citogrower 4x	16.87 a	0.15	20.25 a	0.32 (+2%)					
*Means followed by th	e same letter ar	e not significa	ntly different at P=	0.05.					



These Crimson Seedless grapes produced juice that was

not significantly different amongst all four treatments, but the five Vitazyme applications produced by far the greatest sugar increase above the control: 0.72 percentage point. Berry size was improved,

• Increase in berry size: 0.27 mm

though nonsignificantly, for all three treatments, the Vitazyme and Citogrower treatments giving the biggest increase: 0.27 mm and 0.32 mm, respectively.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This table grape study in Chile revealed that Vitazyme produced consistent improvements in grape berry diameter for both varieties, about equal to Citogrower, although these increases were not significant. The increases for Vitazyme were 0.66 mm for Thompson Seedless and 0.27 mm for Crimson Seedless. For some reason, all three treatments caused brix levels to be slightly lower than the control for the Thompson Seedless grapes, but these differences were not significant. For the Crimson Seedless grapes, however, Vitazyme improved the brix level by 0.72 percentage point; again, this difference was not significantly greater than the control. Despite lack of significant differences in the data, Vitazyme produced, on average, the best overall brix levels and largest berry sizes in this table grape study.

## Grapes, table use Quality assessments

Researcher:Rodrigo GarciaVarieties:Thompson Seedless (Parcel 221) and Crimson Seedless (Parcel 20Farm cooperator:Havier Polanco and Juan Alessandrini, Polpaico, Region Metropolitana, near Santiago, ChileSoil type:unknownPlant density:Vineyard age:matureIrrigation:800 liters/haPlant spacing:

<u>Experimental design</u>: Two varieties of seedless grapes were selected in vineyards having uniform soils and management. The design was randomized complete blocks, with four replications, and six plants per plot. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the brix level and grape size of the two varieties in response to Vitazyme, Biozyme TF, and Citogrower applications.

Treatment	Rate	<b>1</b> °	2°	3°	Verasion	Shoot 30 cm	Berry 2 mm	Fruit set
	liters/ha							
1. Control	0							
2. Vitazyme	1.0	Х	Х	Х	Х			
3, Vitazyme	1.0				Х	Х	Х	Х
4, Biozyme TF	2.0	Х	Х	Х				
5. Citogrower	2.0	Х	Х	Х				

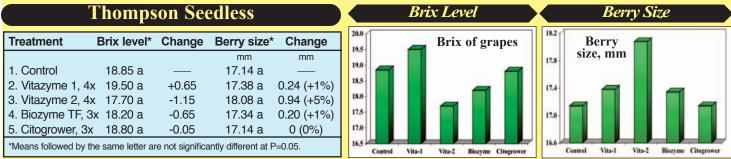
<u>Fertilizer</u>: unknown <u>Vitazyme applications</u>: See the rates and timing in the above table.

<u>Biozyme TF application</u>: This product is 1.0% phytohormones, 0.6% amino acids, and 1.8% oligoelements. it was applied at

2.0 liters/ha three times at the timing shown above.

<u>Citogrower application</u>: Citogrower is a solution of soluble phosphorus, potassium, and adenine, applied at 2.0 liters/ha with timing as shown in the table above.

<u>Harvest quality date</u>: Thompson seedless grapes were harvested February 12. 2009, and the Crimson seedless grapes on March 10, 2007. Brix levels and berry size were measured for each plot of both varieties.



The brix levels and berry sizes were not significantly different for the five treatments, although the first Vitazyme regime gave a 0.65 percentage point increase in brix, whereas both Vitazyme regimes. especially the second one, gave the largest berry sizes; the second Vitazyme regime gave a 0.94 mm average berry size increase.

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#### Increase in brix: 0.65%

With this variety, the control for some reason gave the greatest brix level of the grapes. but this value was statistically the same as all but the first Vitazyme regime. Berry size was significantly greater with the first Vitazyme regime than for all other treatments: an increase of 0.76 mm above the control was 4% greater with Vitazyme.

#### Increase in berry size: 0.76 mm

Conlusions: In this Chilean table grape study using Vitazyme (two regimes, applied four times), Biozyme TF, and Citogrower, with two varieties, Vitazyme performed the best

by increasing brix by up to 0.65 percentage point above the control (Thompson Seedless), and berry size by 0.94 mm (Thompson Seedless) and 0.76 mm (Crimson seedless) above the control. Vitazyme is shown to be an excellent product for improving both brix and berry size of table grapes in Chile ... the only exception being the brix levels of Crimson Seedless, where all four treatments were less than the control.

### Grapes New planting assessments

Researcher: Chris Becker, Ph.D. Variety: Niagara

Location: Phelps, New York Soil type: clay loam

#### Planting date: June 12, 2009

Experimental design: Half of a new planting of 100 Niagara rooted grapes were treated with Vitayme to determine the effect of the product on root development and growth of new plantings. They were planted in alternate sections of 25 treated and 25 untreated.

1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme root soak

Vitazyme treatment: Fifty vines received a 12 hour soaking of their roots in a 1.0% Vitazyme solution before planting ; the control vines were soaked in water only.

Growth results: Growth differences were noted by two weeks after planting. On July 12, one month after planting, a vigoe rating was given to the vines based on shoot length, leaf size, and shoot number. On August 3, 2009, height measurements were taken of ten plants on either side of the treatment borders, and a statistical analysis of the data was conducted.

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Treatment Visual vigor\* Change Control 2.09 6.50 4.41 (+211%) Vitazyme soak \*10=best, and 1 = poorest, averaged from 50 plants per treatment.

#### Increase in vigor: 211%

At season's end another growth evaluation was made, of all 100 vines.

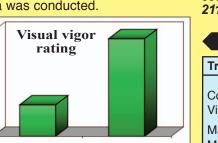
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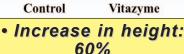
Treatment	Shoot Length	Change
	inches	inches
Control	26.6	
Vitazyme soa	ak 36.6	10.0 (+38%)

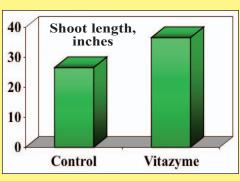
#### Increase in shoot length: 38%

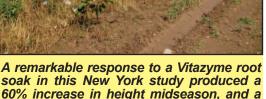
Conclusions: Vitazyme applied to the newly planted Niagara grapes in New York, as a root soak for 12 hours, greatly stimulated early rooting and top growth of the plants, improving vigor by

211%, and increasing plant height by 60% above the control for a selection of 20 plants in August, and by 38% for all plants later on. This product is thus shown to possess great utility for helping quickly established new vineyard plantings.



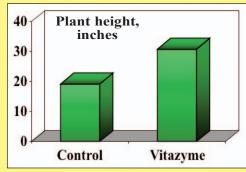


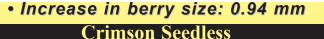




soak in this New York study produced a 60% increase in height midseason, and a 211% improvement in plant vigor.

	Plant Heigl	nt 📃
Treatment	Plant height	Height change
	inches	inches
Control	19.2 b	
Vitazyme soak	30.8 a	11.6 (+60%)
Main effects P	0.0002***	
Model P	0.0002***	
CV	22.5%	
LSD <sub>0.005</sub>	5.3 inches	





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-	Treatment	Brix level*	Change	Berry size*	Change
II				mm	mm
bl	1. Control	18.68 a		17.13 b	
	2. Vitazyme 1, 4x	17.10 b	-1.58	17.89 a	0.76 (+4%)
	3. Vitazyme 2, 4x	17.85 ab	-0.83	17.13 b	0 (0%)
	4. Biozyme TF	18.10 a	-0.58	17.11 b	-0.02 (0%)
е	5. Citogrower	18.20 a	-0.48	17.34 b	0.21 (+1%)
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\*Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different at P=0.05.

## Grapes

<u>Researcher</u>: Chris Becker <u>Variety</u>: Cayuga <u>Vine age</u>: mature Location: Hosmer Vineyards, Ovid, New York Soil type: unknown

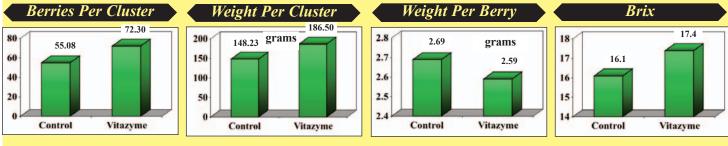
<u>Experimental design</u>: In this study, with the purpose of determining Vitazyme effects of grape yield, a 5-acre block of grapes was split into two 2.5-acre parcels, with one parcel treated with Vitazyme. **1. Control 2. Vitazyme** 

#### **1. Control** Fertilization: unknown

<u>Vitazyme applications</u>: (1) 13 oz/acre sprayed on leaves prebloom (about June 15); (2) 13 oz/acre postbloom (about June 24); (3) 13 oz/acre at verasion <u>Yield results</u>: A day or two before harvest, (October 7, 2009), 10 clusters from four vines were collected from locations in the four quadrants of the treated and untreated parcels. Data collected were berry number per cluster and berry weight per cluster, and from this the individual berry weight was calculated. Each 10-cluster sample was then crushed, and brix values were determined using a refractometer.



Cayuga grapes treated with Vitazyme in New York have fuller bunches, greater cluster weight, and more grapes/cluster.



<u>Conclusions</u>: This New York grape study, using Vitazyme on the Cayuga variety, revealed that three applications greatly increased berries per cluster (37%) as well as weight per cluster (26%), resulting in a slight reduction in berry weight (4%) versus the control. Brix of the grapes was increased with Vitazyme, by 1.3 percentage points. These results prove that this product is an excellent adjacent to typical vineyard programs intent upon increasing both the yield and quality of grapes.

• Increase in berries • Increase in weight • Decrease in weight • Increase in brix: per cluster: 31% per cluster: 26% per berry: 4% 1.3 %-points

Grapes

#### Researcher: Location: Anthony Road, New York Chris Becker Variety: Cabernet Franc Soil type: unknown Vine age: mature Fertilization: unknown Experimental design: In this study, with the purpose of determining Vitazyme effects of grape yield, a 10-acre block of grapes was split into two five-acre parcels. Five acres were treated with Vitazyme. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme Vitazyme applications: (1) 13 oz/acre sprayed on leaves prebloom (about June 15); (2) 13 oz/acre postbloom (about June 24): (3) 13 oz/acre at verasion Yield results: A day or two before harvest, 10 clusters from four vines were collected from locations in the four quadrants of the treated and untreated five acreas. Data collected were berry number per cluster and berry weight per cluster, and from this the individ-Weight Per Berry Weight Per Cluster Brix Berries Per Cluster 161.8 182.99 20.7 1.15 21 180 200 grams gra 116.6 132.77 1.13 20.2 1.14 ms 150 135 1.12 1.13 90 20 100 1.12 45 50 1.11 1.10 19 Control Vitazyme Control Control Vitazyme Control Vitazyme Vitazyme ual berry weight was calculated. Each 10 cluster sample was then crushed, and brix values were determined using a refractometer. Conclusions: This split-vineyard trial in New York revealed that Vitazyme greatly improved berries per cluster (39%) and weight per cluster (38%). Weight per berry was changed little, and brix level was reduced slightly with Vitazyme.

• Increase in berries • Increase in weight • Decrease in weight • Increase in brix: per cluster: 39% per cluster: 38% per berry: 1% 0.5 %-point

## Grapes



At Rooster Hill Vineyard, New York,

Vitazyme improved berries per cluster,

cluster weight, and fruit yield for both

Researcher: Chris Becker, Ph.D. Soil type: unknown

<u>Location</u>: Rooster Hill, Penn Yan, New York <u>Vine age</u>: mature <u>Varietes</u>: Pinot Noir, Riesling, Cabernet Franc <u>Fertilization</u>: unknown <u>Experimental design</u>: At this vineyard, three cultivars of grapes had two blocks each, of about 3 acres per block, all on the same soil type. About one acre from each cultivar was treated with Vitazyme. The purpose of the study was to evaluate the effects of this product on grape growth and yield.

1. Control 2. Vitazyme

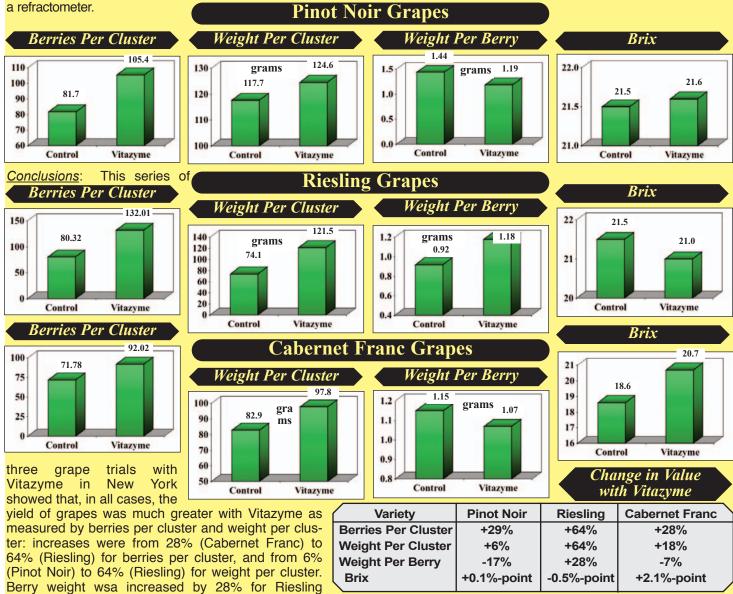
<u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) 13 oz/acre sprayed on leaves prebloom (about June 15); (2) 13 oz/acre postbloom (about June 24); (3) 13 oz/acre at verasion <u>Chlorophyll result</u>s: On August 3, 2009, chlorophyll determine were made on 30 representative leaves from both treatments of the Riesling variety.

<u>Yield results</u>: A day or two before harvest, 10 clusters from four vines were collected from locations in the four quadrants of each treated and untreated block. Data collected were berry number

Treatment	SPAD value	Change
Control	30.1	_
Vitazyme	32.6	2.5

*Pinot Noir and Riesling grapes.* block. Data collected were berry number per cluster and berry weight per cluster, and from this the individual berry weight was calculated. Each 10 cluster sample was then crushed, and brix values were determined using

 Increase in leaf chlorophyll: 2.5 SPAD units



grapes with Vitazyme, but reduced by 7 to 17% for the other varieties. The Pinot Noir and Riesling varieties changed little for brix with Vitazyme, but Cabernet Franc increased 2.1 points. in terms of grape yield, Vitazyme greatly improved production in this study.

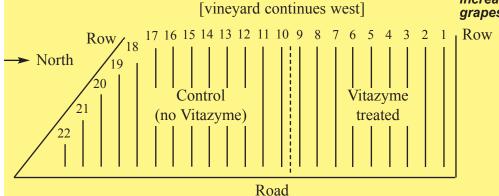
## Grapes, for wine Quality and yield assessments

<u>Researcher</u>: John Broecker <u>Plants/acre</u>: 605 <u>Vineyard</u>: Mand J Fronty Vineyard <u>Grafting</u>: none (self-rooted) <u>Bunch thinning</u>: yes <u>Pruning</u>: spur <u>Location</u>: San Miguel, California <u>Variety</u>: Cabernet Sauvignon <u>Yield goal</u>: 3.5 tons/acre <u>Irrigation</u>: drip <u>Row spacing</u>: 12 x 6 feet <u>Shoot trimming</u>: yes

Soil type: loam, high-calcium subsoil, low organic matter

Grape plant age: 9 years (sixth harvest)

<u>Experimental design</u>: A vineyard of grapes of equal age was partially treated with Vitazyme during the growing season to evaluate effects on grape yield and winemaking quality; all other treatments were identical. The same rows were treated as in previous years. Both treatments were to be evaluated for overall effects on grape and wine quality by following through the preharvest period, and on to the actual wine itself after fermentation and aging.





As for the past several years, Vitazyme increased the yield of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes in San Miguel, and also fruit sugar.

 <u>Irrigation</u>: semi-dryland system: four times of deep irrigation (18 to 20 hours of drip irrigation) from mid-June to late August

<u>Fungicides</u>: applied as needed <u>Fertilization</u>: Ca  $(NO_3)_2$  was the main nitrogen source, plus urea (low biuret) added to the foliar spray. A 9-18-9 (+ micronutrients) was applied with urea every two to three weeks at 2 to 3 gallons/acre during much of the growing season, usually with sulfur after vera-

sion; no sulfur was applied after July 1. A blue-green algae solution was applied in the irrigation water periodically <u>*Tillage*</u>: cover crop disked in

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) 13 oz/acre with 9-18-9 fertilizer sprayed at bud break; (2) 13 oz/acre at bloom; (3) 13 oz/acre with 9-18-9 fertilizer + sulfur sprayed at BB-sized fruit; (4) 13 oz/acre with 9-18-9 fertilizer + sulfur sprayed at verasion; (5) 13 oz/acre 8 weeks before harvest (the end of August)

Harvest date: October 10, 2009

Weather conditions: The year was drier than normal, resulting in greater irrigation water needs.

<u>Vine growth</u>: The researchers noted that there was more leaf and vine growth for the Vitazyme treated grapes, perhaps 25% more total leaf mass than for the control plants. An analysis of canes for the plants of the two treatments revealed more cane growth with Vitazyme application as well.

<u>Wine quality</u>: On December 29, 2009, an analysis of wine from the two lots was made by Baker Wine and Grape Analyses, Paso Robles, California.

Treatment	Ethanol	рН	Total acid	Malic acid	Lactic acid	RS	GF	Density	FSO <sub>2</sub>	VA
	%		gtar/100 ml	g/L	g/L	g/100 ml	g/100 ml	g/ml mg/L	g aa/100 ml	
Control	12.12	3.75	0.61	0.15	0.89	0.06	0.05	0.9967	12	0.037
Vitazyme	13.02	3.78	0.61	0.42	0.69	0.09	0.09	0.9956	15	0.036

The two wine lots are very similar except that the Vitazyme treated wine has more alcohol, by 0.9%. This increase is a reflection of the higher sugar (brix) of the treated grapes at harvest. The Vitazyme treated wine also has more malic acid and less lactic acid than the control wine. • Increase in alcohol: 0.9 percentage point

<u>Yield results</u>: Grape yields were recorded for both treatments on the eastern end of the vineyard where soil characteristics were uniform. A border area between the treatments was avoided to remove possible product drift effects. Because of severe frost damage in 2008, the plants did not perform at the optimum levels, especially the Vitazyme treated rows, which were injured more severely in 2008 than the control vines. At the end of the growing season, towards the first frost, there were more total foliage and more actively synthesizing leaves for the Vitazyme treatment.

Treatment	Grape yield per vine	Grape yield per acre		Yield change				
	lb/vine	lb/acre	tons/acre	lb/acre				
Control	7.096	4,293	2.148					
Vitazyme soal	k 7.856	4,753	2.376	460 (+11%)				
*Based on 605 plants per acre								

With more green, photosynthesizing leaves remaining on the treated plants, they were able to fix more energy for plant growth the following year.

<u>Wine making</u>: On October 10, 2009, a half ton of grapes from both treatments was picked and crushed, and that day the winemaking process began. See the schedule on the next page for details.

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October 10. The grapes were destemmed and cold soaked for 48 hours. During this time tartaric acid was added to raise the acidity to 0.7.

October 12. Yeast was added to the destemmed grapes, as well as yeast nutrient (diammonium phosphate, yeast cell walls, and other items), and Color Pro (an enzyme material to extract more color from the skins, and stabilize the color). October 20. After 8 days of fermentation, the juice was pressed from the mash. At this point there was 3% sugar left. Malic acid bacteria were added at this point to convert the malic acid to lactic acid. The fermenting wine was then placed in stainless steel barrels. Each barrel yielded 148 gallons of juice per ton of grapes.

November 24. After 4 more days, half of the wine from each treatment was put in an identical oak barrel; the remaining wine was retained in a stainless steel barrel.

Conclusions for the sixth year: The sixth year of this California wine grape study, using the same treated rows as in previous years, revealed a recovery of the plants to some degree after severe frost damage in 2008. This year the Vitazyme treatment produced 11% more yield than the untreated control, compared to the 29% average increase for the first four years of the study. Even with an 11% yield increase, the results of this program are highly profitable, especially considering that the wine preoduced with Vitazyme treated grapes has been shown to be equivalent, if not superior to, wine produced from untreated grapes alongside. Of special note is a higher alcohol content of the Vitazyme-treated wine, by 0.9 percentage point; both wine lots for 2009 are very similar.

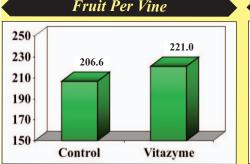
## Grass A testimonial

I expect to be using Vitazyme for many years to come. Two lawns next door to each other were seeded the same day with the same seed. My lawn was 50% bare after I had killed all undesirable grass and weeds and my neighbors lawn was about 20% bare after killing the undesirables. I applied Vitazyme to my lawn the day after the seedlings began to emerge. Both lawns are about 10% bare now, and my lawn is by far the greener of the two. So far I have gotten one renovation job as a result of the lawn's progress. I seeded a lawn several weeks ago, and it was making typical progress in regards to germination. I applied Vitazyme last week and the very next day saw improvement in color, and the seedlings seem to be kickstarted as well. On my third test site, I seeded and applied Vitazyme at half the recommended rate, plus ICT instant compost tea, kelp, and humic acid. It has been less than two weeks since the seeding, and the homeowner called me a couple of days ago to tell me that he has never been so pleased with money spent on his lawn. I am considering applying Vitazyme at the recommended rate once per month for the entire growing season.

Jerry Cobb, A Touch of Nature Nicholasville, Kentucky



Kiwi fruit in China, New Zealand, and the United States have responded very well to Vitazyme, in this study producing an 11% yield increase and 5% more solids.



## Kiwi Fruit

Researcher: Wang Zhongyan, Peng Juncal, Cai Jinshu, Yi Chun, Xiao Wanzhong, Peng Fengxiang, Li Qunfeng, and Shen Ying, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute Hunan Horticulture Research Institute Research Orchard, Location:

Mapoling, Changsha, Hunan China Vine age: six years Trellis: pergola

Variety: Cuiyu (green flesh) *Row spacing*: 3 x 4 meters

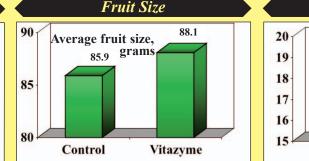
Experimental design: An orchard area was selected to provide a Vitazyme and a control treatment, each with 10 plants per plot. Each treatments was replicated three times.

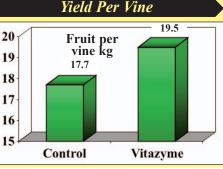
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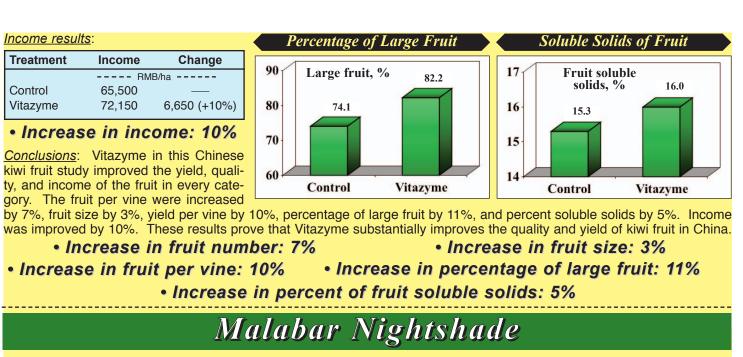
2. Vitazyme

*Fertilization*: unknown

Vitazyme application: (1) 1.5 liters/ha on the soil 10 days before bud burst (March 5); (2) 1.5 liters/ha on the leaves 10 days before flowering (April 8), and (3) 1.5 liters/ha on the leaves 14 days after flowering (May 18) Harvest date: unknown Yield and quality results:







 Researcher:
 unknown
 Location:
 Tan Phu Trung Commune, Cu Chi District, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

 Variety:
 unknown
 Soil type:
 unknown
 Planting date:
 March, 2009

 Experimental design:
 A field of Malabar Nightshade was divided into two parts: an untreated control, and a Vitazyme treated area.
 The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the efficacy of Vitazyme to improve crop growth and yield.

 1. Control
 2. Vitazyme twice

#### Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: Two applications were made of a 0.1% solution, with 500 liters/ha sprayed over the crop (0.5 liter/ha), first at 7 and 14 days after planting, and second at 7 to 10 days before harvest.

Height results: At harvest time the average plant height was determined for each treatment

<u>Yield results</u>: The crop was harvested in April of 2009.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This study on Malabar nightshade in Viet Nam proved that Vitazyme, applied a week or two after planting and again 7 to 10 days before harvest, increased both plant height (14%), and yield as well, by 3.06 tons/ha (14%). The product's active agents have been show to greatly stimulate the growth and yield of this widely used specialty vegetable in this Southeastern Asian country.

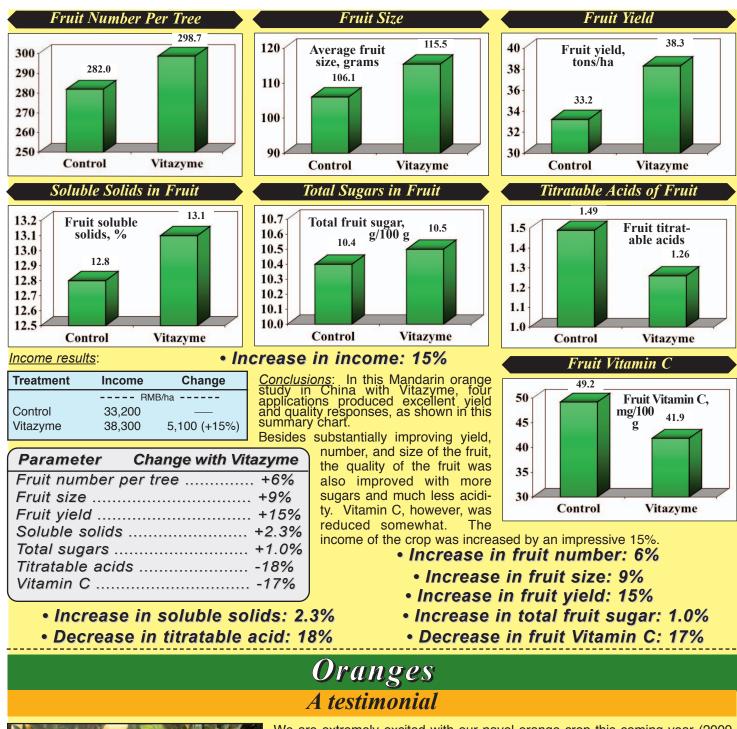
## Increase in plant height: 15% Increase in yield: 14%

Plant Height	Nightshade Yield
Treatment Plant Height Height change	Treatment Yield Yield change
cm         cm           Control         47.1         —           Vitazyme         54.1         7.0 (+15%)	cm         cm           Control         21.80         —           Vitazyme         24.86         3.06 (+14%)
60 55 50 45 40 Control Vitazyme	26 24 22 20 18 Control Vitazyme

## Mandarin Oranges

Researchers: Wang Zhongyan, Peng Juncal, Cai Jinshu, Yi Chun, Xiao Wanzshong, Peng Fengxiang, Li Qunfeng, and Shen Ying, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute; Tao Dihui, Changsha Agricultural School Location: Hunan Horticultural Research Institute Research Orchard, Mapoling, Changsha, Hunan, China Variety: Satsuma Mandarian – Miyagawa Wase Tree age: 17 years Row spacing: 3 x 3 meters Trellis: pergola Experimental design: An orchard area was selected to provide a Vitazyme and a control treatment, each with 10 trees per plot. Each treatment was replicated three times. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme Fertilization: unknown Vitazyme application: 1.5 liters/ha sprayed on the leaves of the trees at (1) early bud burst (March 31), (2) early flowering (April 8), (3) early fruit growth (May 18), and (4) rapid fruit growth (July 9) Harvest date: unknown Yield and quality results:

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The orange crop set in 2009 at Monte Vista Ranches, Lindsay, California, is one of the best ever, largely due to four Vitazyme applications plus a root stimulant. We are extremely excited with our navel orange crop this coming year (2009-2010). The navel industry as a whole is up 15% from last season, while *everything* that we farm is up 50-150%!! This is the first time I can remember that all of our acreage as a whole (not just individual blocks), have set such large crops. What do I attribute it to? This is the first year that we applied Vitazyme on everything in a precise and timely manner. Twice foliar to help set the crop, and twice soil applied for overall health and cell wall strength. Also, in conjunction with Vitazyme I began using a soil applied Root Stimulant four times a year in timely applications from mid-March through mid-October. The root stimulant is made by New Era Farm Services and is derived from composted dairy manure that has gone through a thermophilic controlled biological oxidative process, and also has colloidal minerals, humic acid derivatives, *Ascophyllum Nodosum* seaweed extract, and yucca for antistress.

Together with the use of Vitazyme and New Era's Root Stimulant, I think I may have found the *Holy Grail* of citrus production! Hopefully you will be here this coming year for a visit and to see our crop sets. I'm very excited!

Jody Wollenman, Monte Vista Ranches, Lindsay, California

## Olives

Researcher: Jose Luis Cistenas

Administrator: Alejandro Apara

Varieties: Arbequina and Arbosana Soil type: unknown

Research Organization: Society of Agriculture San Jorge Ltda, Santa Sara, Chile Planting date: 2007

Experimental design: A young olive grove of 7.0 hectares was divided into a Vitazyme treated area and a control area to determine the effect of the product on tree growth. This growth was determined by trunk diameter.

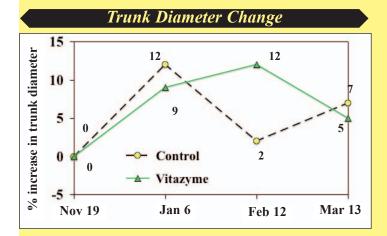
1. Control

2. Vitazyme

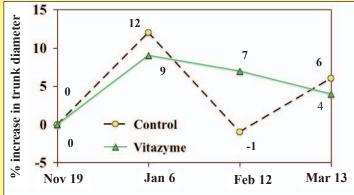
Fertilizer applications: unknown

Vitazyme applications: (1) 1.0 liter/ha on the leaves and soil on November 6, 2008; (2) 1.0 liter/ha on the leaves and soil on December 15, 2008.

		A	rbosa	na Oli <sup>,</sup>	ves		A	rbequi	na Oliv	ves
		Tr	unk diam	eter	Change		Trunk o	diameter		Change
Treatment	Nov. 19	Jan 6	Feb. 12	Mar. 13	Nov. 19-Mar. 13	Nov. 19	Jan. 6	Feb. 12	Mar 13	Nov. 19-Mar. 13
			CI	m				cn	n <b></b>	
Control	11.38	12.75	12.99	13.84	2.46 (+22%)	11.84	13.26	13.20	13.98	2.14 (+18%)
		(+12%)	(+2%)	(+7%)			(+12%)	(-1%)	(+6%)	
Vitazyme	8.68	9.47	10.62	11.12	2.44 (28%)	10.56	11.48	12.26	12.82	2.26 (+21%)
		(+9%)	(+12%)	(+5%)			(+9%)	(+7%)	(+4%)	

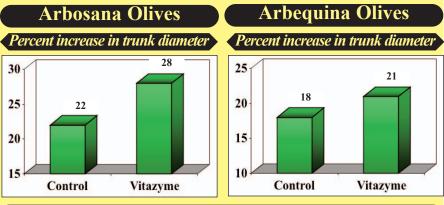


Trunk Diameter Change





Olives treated with Vitazyme have performed exceptionally well, not only in young orchards as in this Chilian trial, but also in California and New Zealand.



Improved increase in trunk diameter with Vitaz	<u>yme</u> `
Arbosana olives	+6%
Arbequina olives	+3%

Conclusions: When Vitazyme was applied twice

to olives at 1 liter/ha each time, the increase in trunk diameter with this product compared to the untreated control was 6% for Arbosana olives and 3% for Arbequina olives. These results show that Vitazyme is able to substantially improve olive growth and maturation in the Chilean environment.

## Potatoes, for seed



In the San Luis Valley of Colorado, Vitazyme improved root development and growth of potatoes, and tuber size.

Researcher: David Radtke

Variety: Blazer Russet

Research organization: San Luis Hills Farm, Fort Garland, Colorado Soil type: unknown Planting date: May 19, 2009 Watering: center pivot (a long drought period due to well problems) Experimental design: A potato field having uniform soils was selected for a

potato trial, wherein one portion was set off to receive two applications of Vitazyme. The objective was to evaluate the effort of this product on yield and quality of the tubers.

1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme

Fertilization: uniform across the test area, with a total application for the crop of 200-180-150-70-3 of N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O-S-Zn, applied preplant or through the irrigation system

Vitazyme application: (1) 13 oz/acre (1.0 liter/ha) in the seed furrow at planting; (2) 13 oz/acre (1.0 liter/ha) on the leaves and soil with a fungicide on July 29, 2009 (well past tuber initiation)

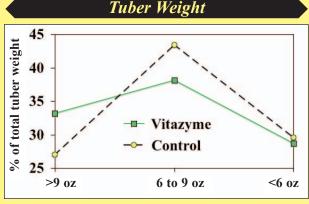
Harvest date: unknown

Yield results: Five small-sample replicates of 50 to 62 pounds were dug for each treatment to enable a statistical analysis to be performed. These tubers were weighed and categorized into three size groups. The marketable yields of the two treatments were nearly identical.

Treatment	Market yield*	Change			
	cwt/acre	cwt/acre			
1. Control	277 a				
2. Vitazyme	273 a	(-) 4 (-1%)			
*Means followed by the same letter are not signifi- cantly different at P=0.05.					

Tuber weight results: It is obvious that Vitazyme stimulated a higher percentage of large (>9 oz) tubers, while reducing the percentage of 6 to 9 oz tubers. These

changes were significant at P=0.12 and P=0.17, respectively. Conclusions: This potato trial on Blazer Russets in southern Colorado showed that Vitazyme, while not improving yield, significantly increased the tuber size. The >9 oz tubers were increased by 23% over the untreated control, while the medium-sized tubers (6 to 9 oz) were significantly increased by 12% more than the control. Tuber numbers were not evaluated, but it is presumed that a Vitazyme application at tuber initiation would have increased tuber numbers - an important issue for seed growers — which would make this product an especially valuable product for potato seed production. The drought period, induced when the irrigation well would not operate, also likely • Decrease in 6 to 9 oz tubers: 12% affected the results adversely.



Increase in > 9 oz tubers: 23%



Researchers: Brandon Barranco, Farm Manager, and Alan Perry, President Location: near Pearsall, Texas Variety: Frito Lay 1867 Black Gold Potato, Pearsall, Texas. and Bedrock Soil Organization: Balancing Services, Farm Technologies Network, Presque Isle, Maine

Seeding rate: 34-inch rows, 10 inches in the row Soil type: sandy Planting date: February 9 and 10, 2009

Tillage: conventional, with row hilling

Soil test levels: organic matter, 1.4%; pH, 7.2; N (estimated N release), 48 Ib/acre; S (as  $SO_4$ ), 10 lb/acre; P (as  $P_2O_5$ ), 409 lb/acre; Ca, 1,927 lb/acre; Mg, 311 lb/acre; K, 706 lb/acre; Na, 110 lb/acre; B, 2.3 lb/acre; Fe, 386 Ib/acre; Mn, 106 lb/acre; Cu, 1.6 lb/acre; Zn, 9.0 lb/acre; base saturations, 64% Ca, 17% Mg, 12% K, 3% Na, 4% other bases.

Experimental design: A uniform field under center-pivot irrigation was divided into Vitazyme treated and untreated portions, with the purpose of discovering the effect of Vitazyme on tuber yield and guality.

#### 1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme applied twice

Irrigation: center pivot

Previous crop: unknown



This Black Gold study in Texas proved the ability of Vitazyme to greatly improve tuber yield (28%), while improving uniformity.

Fertilization: unknown Vitazyme application: (1) 1 liter/ha applied on February 12, 2009, along with Dual herbicide by a ground sprayer rig; (2) 1 liter/ha applied May 28, two weeks before harvest Harvest date: June 10 to 12, 2009

#### <u>Yield results:</u>

Treatment	Yield	Yield ch	nange
	tons/ha	tons/ha	%
Con trol	12.5		
Vitazyme	16.0	3.5	28

<u>Quality results</u>: The tubers at harvest were more uniform on the Vitazyme treated area, than in the control treatment.

<u>Conclusions</u>: In this south Texas potato trial, Vitazyme triggered a 28% yield

increase above the untreated control, and also produced more uniform tubers, which was a beneficial effect for this variety on top of the tuber increase.

#### Increase In tuber yield: 28%



<u>Researchers</u>: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists <u>Organization</u>: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Acadamy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine

Planting rate: 2.8 tons/ha

Planting date: April 27, 2009

<u>Variety</u>: Agave, elite <u>Previous crop</u>: winter wheat

Tillage: plowing, harrowing, and cultivating

<u>Soil type</u>: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100 g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

<u>Experimental design</u>: One-hectare plots were arranged in a randomized complete block design to apply two Vitazyme treatments, in an effort to evaluate the effects of this product on potato yield.

**1. Control 2. Vitazyme at emergence 3. Vitazyme at blooming** *Fertilization*: 90 kg/ha N, 60 kg/ha P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 60 kg/ha K<sub>2</sub>O

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) 1 liter/ha to the leaves and soil at emergence, and (2) the first treatment plus 1 liter/ha to the leaves at bloom

<u>Yield results</u>: See table at right. <u>Income results</u>:

 Increase in tuber yield: 11 to 18%

Conclusions: This potato trial in

Treatment	Tuber yield	Change	
	tons/ha	tons/ha	
Control	25.5		
Vitazyme early	28.2	2.7 (+11%)	
Vitazyme early + bloom	30.1	4.6 (+18%)	

Ukraine, with Vitazyme at emergence, and at emergence and bloom, resulted in excellent increases of tuber yield by 11 and 18%. Income was substantially increased as well. This program is highly viable for Ukrainian conditions.

Increase in income with Vitazyme, once: 11%

Increase in income with Vitazyme, twice: 18%

## Potatoes

Soil type: sandy loam

Location: Usha Agro Farms, Garh, India

<u>Researcher</u>: Binad Fingh, Ph. D. <u>Variety</u>: Bahar

Planting date: November 3, 2008

<u>Seed piece size</u>: >55 mm cut in two <u>Previous crop</u>: rice <u>Soil analysis</u>: pH, 8.42; electrical conductivity, 0.33 ds/m; organicmatter, 0.52%; P, 30 kg/ha; K, 288 kg/ha; Zn, 0.83 ppm; Fe, 6.63 ppm; Mn, 2.68 ppm; Cu, 0.60 ppm.

Planting depth: 10 to 12.5 cm

Experimental design: A field was divided into three portions, two treated with Vitazyme, to evaluate the effect of this product on potato yield, tuber size, and profitability

1. Control2. Vitazyme in-furrow + 50 DAPVitazyme application: see table<br/>Fertilizer over all areas: (1)TreatmentBasal treatment: 12.5 tons/ha<br/>vermicompost; 200, 150, and<br/>175 kg/ha of N, P2O5, and K2O<br/>as urea, DAP (diammonium<br/>phosphate), and MOPTreatment\*At 50 days after planting\*At 50 days after planting

 Treatment
 Treatment 1
 Treatment 2

 1)
 1. Control (general practice)
 none
 none

 2. Vitazyme in-furrow
 in-furrow at planting at 1 liter/ha
 leaves and soil at 1 liter/ha\*

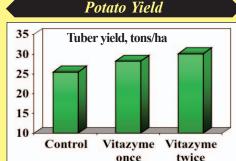
 3. Vitazyme seed treatment
 on seeds at 1 liter/ha
 leaves and soil at 1 liter/ha\*

 \*At 50 days after planting

(monorthophosphate), with 40% of urea, 100% of DAP, and 67% of MOP as a basal dose; 25 kg/ha ZnSO<sub>4</sub> was broadcast at planting.

(2) Side-dressing at 30 days after planting: 33% of the MOP; 30% of the urea.

Potato responses to Vitazyme in Ukraine have been consistently positive. This study, with two sprays, improved yield 18%.



Organization: Merino Industries

Row spacing: 66 cm

3. Vitazyme on seeds + 50 DAP

In-row spacing: 15 cm



Control

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Vitazyme

Potato Yield

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(3) Side-dressing at 40 days after planting: 30% of the urea.

(4) Foliar during growth: 19-19-19% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O at 2.5 kg/ha; 13-0-45% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O at 1.25 kg/ha.

<u>Pesticide applications</u>: Jassid white flies and aphids: 0.25% Thiamethoxam and 0.5% Imidachlorprid; late blight: 2.5 ml/liter Mancozeb, 3 ml/liter Cymoxanil, and 2.5 ml/liter Metaxyl + Mancozeb.

Harvest date: March 1, 2009, 99 days after planting

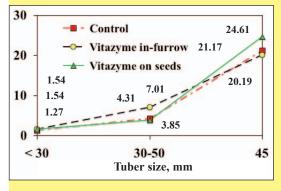
<u>Germination results</u>: Vitazyme treated application: more seed tubers germinated first, followed by the in-furrow treatment, and then the control treatment.

Tuber yield results:

Total Tuber Yield

Treatment	Tuber yield	Change
	tons/ha	tons/ha
Control	26.75	
Vitazyme in-furrow	28.74	1.99 (+8%)
Vitazyme on seeds	30.00	3.25 (+12%)

#### Tuber Yield, by Tuber Size





These potato plants show the type of response usually noted with Vitazyme application: more roots and tops.

table below.

<u>Income results</u>: The value of each tuber size was calculated for the yield data, and totaled in the

At a cost for Vitazyme of 2188

Rs.ha, the cost:benefit ratio for

Vitazyme is as follows:



The tubers removed from the plants on the left display the greater size and uniformity expected with Vitazyme use.

Yield increase with Vit	azyme
In-furrow	+8%
On seeds	+12%

Treatment	Income per tuber size, and totals				
	<30 mm	30-45 mm	>45 mm	Total	Increase
			Rs./ha		
Control	3810	17240	84680	105730	
Vitazyme in-furrow	4620	28040	80760	113420	7690 (+7%)
Vitazyme on seeds	4620	15400	98440	118460	12730 (+12%)

<u>Conclusions</u>: This potato trial in India showed that Vitazyme greatly increased total tuber yield, by 8% for the in-furrow applications and by 12% for the seed application. Both Vitazyme treatments increased the percentage of largest (>45 mm) tubers above the control treatment. Income was increased as well for both Vitazyme treatments above the control, by 7% for the in-furrow treatment and by 12% for the seed treatment. Cost-benefit

ratios for these two regimes were highly attractive: 3.5 for in-furrow application and 5.8 for the seed application. Clearly, Vitazyme is a highly effective management tool for improving potato tuber yield and size, and raising profitability in India.

## **Potatoes**

Researcher: Binad Fingh, Ph. D. **Organization:** Merino Industries Location: Morepur, Harpur, India Planting date: October 23, 2008 Variety: Chip-1 Soil type: sandy loam Row spacing: 66 cm In-row spacing: 15 cm Planting depth: 10 to 12.5 cm Soil analysis: pH, 8.06; electrical conductivity, 0.36 ds/m; organicmatter, 0.66%; P, 7.5 kg/ha; K, 210 kg/ha; Zn, 1.99 ppm; Fe, 12.2 ppm; Mn, 1.48 ppm; Cu, 0.58 ppm. Weed control: hand rouging on December 10 and December 28, 2008 Experimental design: A field was divided into three portions, two treated with Vitazyme, to evaluate the effect of this product on potato yield, tuber size, and profitability 1. Control 2. Vitazyme in-furrow + 50 DAP 3. Vitazyme on seeds + 50 DAP Fertilizer over all areas: (1) Basal treatment: 12.5 tons/ha vermicompost; 200, 150, and 175 kg/ha of N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and K<sub>2</sub>O as urea, DAP (diammonium phosphate), and MOP (monorthophosphate), with 40% of urea, 80% of DAP, and 67% of MOP as a basal dose; 25 kg/ha ZnSO<sub>4</sub> was broadcast at planting. (2) Side-dressing at 30 days after planting: 20% of the DAP; 33% of the MOP; 30% of the urea. (3) Sidedressing at 40 days after planting: 30% of the urea. (4) Foliar during growth: 19-19-19% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O at 2.5 kg/ha; 13-0-45% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O at 1.25 kg/ha. Vitazyme application:

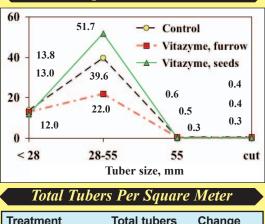
Pesticide applications: Jassid		Treatment 1	Treatment 2
white flies and aphids: 0.25%	1. Control (general practice)	none	none
	2. Vitazyme in-furrow	in-furrow at planting at 1 liter/ha	leaves and soil at 1 liter/ha
Imidachlorprid; late blight: 2.5	3. Vitazyme seed treatment	on seeds at 1 liter/ha	leaves and soil at 1 liter/ha
ml/liter Mancozeb, 3 ml/liter	-		

Cymoxanil, and 2.5 ml/liter Metaxyl + Mancozeb.

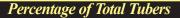
<u>Germination results</u>: Both Vitazyme treatments increased the speed of germination above the control, but the tuber treatments gave the greatest boost.

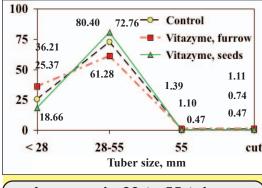
Tubers per area results: The tubers were harvested on March 3, 2009, 92 days after planting.

Tubers Per Square Meter, bu Tuber Size <u>Tuber yield results</u>:

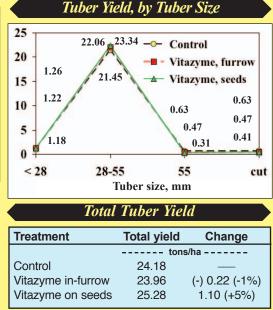


Treatment	Total tubers	Change			
	tubers/meter <sup>2</sup>				
Control	35.9				
Vitazyme in-furrow	54.4	18.5 (+52%)			
Vitazyme on seeds	64.3	28.4 (+79%)			





<u>Increase in 28 to 55 tubers</u>	)
Vitazyme in-furrow +14%	
Vitazyme on seeds +24%	J



#### • Increase in tuber yield, Vitazyme on seeds: 5%

NOTE: The low yield results for Vitazyme in this report do not correlate with the tuber numbers reported above. Since the tuber numbers are greater much for both Vitazyme treatments (52% and 79%), and in both treatments the proportion of the 28 to 55 mm tubers is considerably greater than for the same sized tubers of the control, then the yield of both Vitazyme treatments should be at least 52% and 79% greater than the control yield.

Tuber size results:

Vitazyme use, especially on the seeds, produced a much higher proportion of the preferred 28 to 55 mm tubers than did the control. <u>Income results</u>: The value of

each tuber size was calculated for the yield data, and totaled in the table below.

Treatment	Income per tuber size, and totals					
	<28 mm	28-55 mm	>55 mm	Cut	Total	Increase
	Rs./ha					
Control	570.33	1286.91	16.71	1.11	1875.07	
Vitazyme in-furrow	399.54	1528.68	13.24	0.74	1942.19	67.12
Vitazyme on seeds	293.93	1688.49	5.60	0.47	1988.49	113.42

<u>Conclusions</u>: This potato trial in India, which investigated the effects of Vitazyme on potato growth, yield, and income, showed that the seed and infurrow treatments, plus a foliar-soil application, hastened emergence and early growth. At harvest, the Vitazyme treatments greatly increased tuber number, by 79% for the seed treatments and by 52% for the in-furrow treatment. The valuable 28 to 55 mm tuber size was much greater for the Vitazyme applications: 24% for the seed treatment and 14% for the in-furrow treatment. The yield increases for Vitazyme treatments presented in the report were small — 5% for the seed treatment — but based upon much greater tuber numbers and considerably higher ercentage of 28 to 55 mm tubers for both Vitazyme treatments, these two yields should have been much

higher than reported. Likewise, the modest income improvements with Vitazyme should be higher than the above chart shows. It is apparent from this study that Vitazyme does indeed improve potato production and profits in India.

## Rice

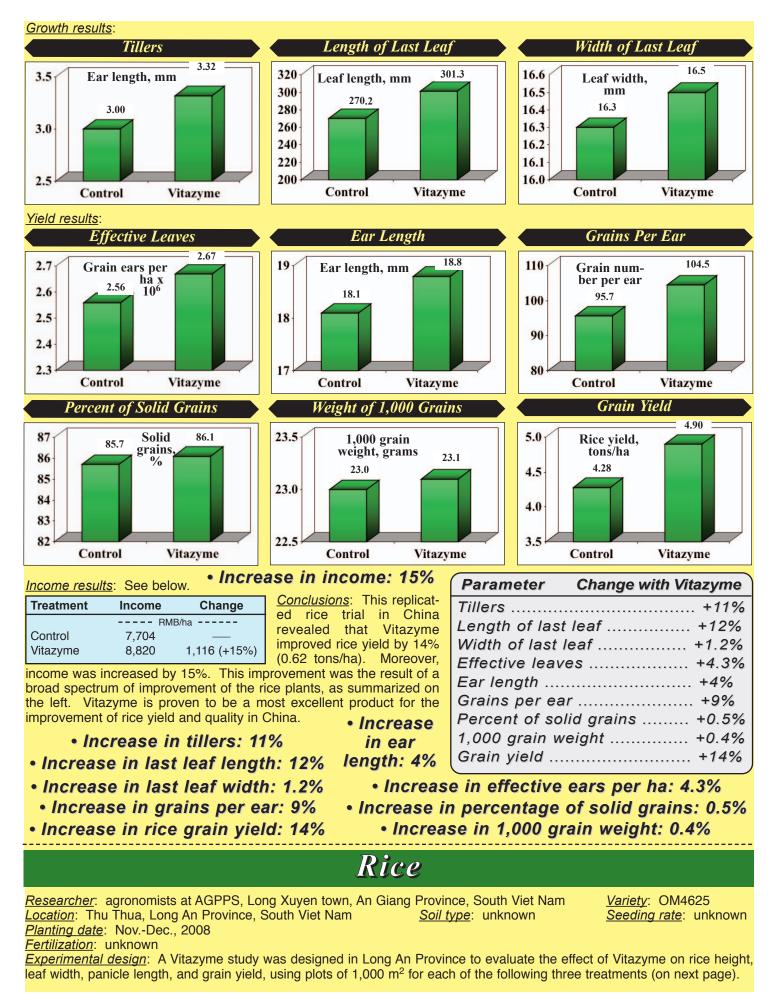
Researcher:Wang Ahongyan, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute, and Liu Shibia, Changde Jingshi Agriculture Bureau;Liu Shi, Zhang Jinping, and Song Jianping, Changde Jingshi Agriculture Bureau.Variety: Xiangzaoxian 17Location:Xinzhou, Jinshi, Hunan, ChinaSeeding rate: unknownPlanting date: March 26, 2009Experimental design:A rice field was divided into Vitayme treated and untreated plots (0.4 ha each), and the two treatmentswere replicated three times.The purpose of the study was to determine the effects of Vitazyme, applied twice, on cropgrowth and yield.Seeding rateSeeding rateSeeding rate

#### 1. Control

Fertilization: unknown

#### 2. Vitazyme

Vitazyme application: (1) 5% seed soak for 24 hours before planting; (2) 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves at the early boot stage (June 9); (3) 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves at early flowering (June 16) Continued on the next page



Treatment	Viazyme	Viazyme, days after planting						
	20	40	60	liters/ha				
Control	0	0	0	0				
Vitazyme 1	Х	0	Х	1.0				
Vitazyme 1 Vitazyme 2	Х	Х	Х	1.2				

Rates were Vitazyme application: 1.0 or 1.2 liters/ha, applied 20, 40, or 60 days after planting to the soil and leaf surfaces of the plots. "Vitazyme 2" is termed the "Farmer treatment", likely because it is close to the pro-

gram a typical farmer would use in the area.

**Grain Yield** 

Grain yield,

7.31

Control

Treatment

Vitazyme 1

Vitazyme 2

Control

ttons/ha 7.65

7.91

Yield results:

8.0

7.8

7.6

7.4

7.2

7.0

Growth results: During plant growth the height, leaf width, and panicle length of the plants were measured.

Treatment	Plant Height		Leaf	Width	Panicl	Panicle Length		
	Height	Change	Width	Change	Length	Change		
	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm		
Control	79.40		1.27		1.32			
Vitazyme 1	86.44	7.04 (+9%)	1.34	0.07 (+6%)	1.34	0.02 (+2%)		
Vitazyme 2	84.32	4.92 (+6%)	1.29	0.02 (+2%)	1.32	0 (0%)		



In Viet Nam, rice grown with three Vitazyme applications show much better root development and leaf area, meaning greater yield potential.

Conclusions: This Vietnamese rice test, using two different Vitazyme programs, of 1 liter/ha twice or 1.2 liters/ha three times, showed that this product increased plant height by 2 to 6%, but panicle length very little. The yield of grain was boosted by 5 to 8%, showing the considerable efficacy of this biostimulant to improve rice growth and yield.

• Increase in plant height: 6 to 9%

Increase in leaf wifth: 2 to 6%

Increase in panicle length: 2%

Increase in yield with Vitazyme

1 liter/ha twice ..... +5%

1.2 liters/ha three times ...... +8%

Researcher: agronomists at AGPPS, Long Xuyen town, An Giang Province, South Viet Nam Fertilization: unknown Soil type: unknown

60

0

Х

Х

is termed the "Farmer treatment", likely because it is close to the program a typ-

Location: Tieu Can, Tra Vinh Province, South Viet Nam Planting date: Nov.-Dec., 2008

Viazyme, days after planting

40

0

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Х

20

0

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ical farmer would use in that area.

Vitazyme 1 Vitazyme 2

Variety: OM 4900 Seeding rate: unknown

Experimental design: A Vitazyme study was designed in Tra Vinh Province to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme on rice height, leaf width, panicle length, and grain yield, using plots of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> for each of the following three treatments.

0

1.0

1.2

Vitazyme application: Rate Rates were 1.0 or 1.2 liters/ha liters/ha, applied 20. 40. or 60 days after planting to the soil and leaf surfaces of the plots. "Vitazyme 2"

In a rice trial in Viet Nam, the superior leaves and roots from Vitazyme are clearly visible in this photograph.

plants were measured. Plant Height Treatment Leaf Width Panicle Length

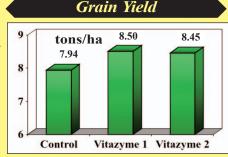
Growth results: During plant growth the height, leaf width, and panicle length of the

	Height	Change	Width	Change	Length	Change
	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm
Control	69.48		1.52		20.13	
Vitazyme 1	71.30	1.82 (+3%)	1.54	0.02 (+1%)	21.06	(-)0.07 (0%)
Vitazyme 2	71.35	1.87 (3%)	1.62	0.10 (+7%)	20.28	0.15 (+1%)

Conclusions: This Vietnamese rice test, using two different Vitazyme programs, of 1 liter/ha twice or 1.2 liters/ha three times, showed that this product increased plant height by 3%, leaf width by up to 7%, but panicle length very little. The yield of grain was boosted by 6 to 7%, showing the7considerable efficacy of this biostimulantto improve rice growth and yield.

• Increase in panicle length: 1%

Increase in plant height: 3%



Increase in yield with Vitaz	<u>zyme</u> `
1 liter/ha twice	+5%
1.2 liters/ha three times	+6%

Increase in leaf wifth: 1 to 7%

### Rice

Researcher: agronomists at AGPPS, Long Xuyen town, An Giang Province, South Viet Nam Location: Ba Tri, Ben Tre Province, South Viet Nam Planting date: Nov.-Dec., 2008 Seeding rate: unknown

Treatment

Variety: VD20 Soil type: unknown

**Panicle Length** 

Experimental design: A Vitazyme study was designed in Ba Tri Province to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme on rice height, leaf width, panicle length, and grain yield, using plots of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> for each of the following three treatments.

**Plant Height** 

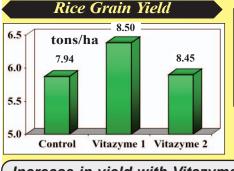
Treatment	Viazyme	Viazyme, days after planting					
	20	40	60	liters/ha			
Control	0	0	0	0			
Vitazyme 1	Х	0	Х	1.0			
Vitazyme 2	Х	Х	Х	1.2			

Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: Rates were 1.0 or 1.2 liters/ha, applied 20. 40. or 60 days after planting to the soil and leaf surfaces of the plots. "Vitazyme 2" is termed the "Farmer treatment", likely because it is close to the program a typical farmer would use in the area.

Growth results: During plant growth the height, leaf width, and panicle length of the plants were measured.

Leaf Width



Height Change Width Change Length Change cm cm cm cm cm cm Control 98.89 1.27 22.49 0.35 (+2%) Vitazyme 1 100.65 1.76(+2%) 1.34 0.07 (+6%) 22.84 Vitazyme 2 22.79 99.05 1.29 0.16 (+0%) 0.02 (+2%) 0.30(+1%)

Conclusions: This Vietnamese rice test, using two different Vitazyme programs, of 1 liter/ha twice or 1.2 liters/ha three times, showed that this product increased plant height by up to 2%, leaf width by from 2 to 6%, but panicle length very little, from 1 to 2%. The yield of grain was boosted very little with the 1.2 Iter/ha applications, but

by 9% by Vitazyme applied twice at 1.0 liter/ha, showing the considerable efficacy

Increase in yield with Vitazyme 1 liter/ha twice ..... +9%

#### of this biostimulant to improve rice growth and yield. Increase in panicle length: 2%

Soil type: alluvial

 Increase in plant height: 1 to 2% Increase in leaf wifth: 2 to 6%

### Rice

Researcher: Ngo Dang Vu Viet Nam

#### Location: An Phu Village, Chau Doc District, An Giang Province (Mekong Delta), Variety: OM6561 Soil fertility level: low

Planting date: December 15, 2008 Experimental design: A rice field was divided into two treatments, the Vitazyme plot having a reduced fertilizer regime, to determine the effect of Vitazyme on rice yield. The control plot was the farmer's usual practice.

#### 1. Control (farmer's practice) Fertilizer applications:

### 2. Vitazyme (farmer's practice with reduced fertilizer)

Total nutrients applied Vitazyme application: (1) Time Control Vitazyme Treatment Ν P205 K,0 1 liter/ha on the soil one days after sewing kg/ha kg/ha kg/ha kg/ha kg/ha 10 50 urea + 80 DAP\* 50 urea + 80 DAP\* hour before sowing; (2) 1 Control 152 82 34 80 urea + 50 DAP\* 20 100 urea + 80 DAP\* liter/ha on the leaves and Vitazyme 106 60 30 30 50 urea + 50 NPK\*\* None soil 30 days after sowing; Percentage 50 urea + 50 KCI\*\*\* 50 urea + 50 KCl\*\*\* 50 (3) 1 liter/ha on the leaves 12% reduction, Vita 30% 27% \*DAP = diammonium phosphate (18-46-0% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O) and soil 50 days after \*\*NPK = mixed fertilizer (16-16-8% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O) \*\*\*KCl = potassium chloride (0-0-60% N-P2O5-K2O) sowing

Yield results: Actual yields are not available, but the Vitazyme treated plot yielded 600 kg/ha more rice than the normal farmers' practice.

Days after sowing	Fertilizer savings with Vitazyme
	kg/ha
10	0
20	20 urea + 30 DAP
30	50 urea + 50 NPK
50	0

<u>Fertilizer savings with Vitazyme</u>: Fertilizer was reduced with Vitazyme applications by the following amounts:

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Vietnamese rice study revealed that Vitazyme applied three times — an hour before sowing, 30 days after sowing, and 50 days after sowing, each time at liter/ha - together with reductions in fertilizer from the farmers' tradition practices of 30% N, 27%  $P_2O_5$ , and 12%  $K_2O$ , resulted in a 600 kg/ha increase in grain production. Vitazyme contributed to improved nitrogen, phosphorus, and

potassium utilization, which resulted in a substantial yield improvement, thus saving the farmer on import costs and improving his total salable crop.

### Rice

#### <u>Researcher</u>: unknown <u>Soil type</u>: unknown

Location: Cianjur, West Java, Indonesia Population: unknown <u>Variety</u>: Cigeulis (local variety) <u>Planting date</u>: spring, 2009

<u>Experimental design</u>: A replicated plot trial on rice was established in Indonesia to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme on rice yield, with full and reduced fertilizer applications. These replications were used in a randomized complete block design. An additional treatment called "farmer practice" was used to compare with the other three treatments.

**1. Normal fertilizer 2. Normal fertilizer + Vitazyme 3. 50% fertilizer + Vitazyme 4. "Farmer practice"** <u>*Fertilization*</u>: Normal (100%) level: 250 kg/ha urea (45% N), 200 kg/ha superphosphate 36 (48%  $P_2O_5$ ), and 50 kg/ha KCl (60%  $K_2O$ ). The 50% application for Treatment 3 received 50% of these levels.

Vitazyme application: 1.0 liter/ha applied twice

<u>Growth results</u>: The number of tillers and plant height were measured at eight different times during the growth cycle, but none of the data revealed significant differences; thus, this data is not presented. One-thousand grain weight, the number of productive panicles, and panicle length also showed no significant differences. <u>Seed Per Panicle</u>

**Rice yield\*** 

tons/ha

7.63 a

7.69 a

7.56 a

6.90 b

\* Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different

\*\*The comparisons here are made with the "farmer practice".

<u>Rice yield increase above</u>

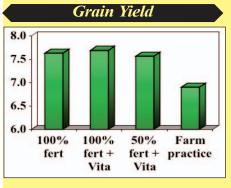
"farm practice"

100% fert. + Vita ...... +11%

100% fert. only ..... +11%

50% fert. + Vita ..... +10%

Yield results: The plots were harvested in June of 2009.



<u>Conclusions</u>: In this Indonesian rice study, using normal (100%) fertilizer, with and without Vitazyme, and 50% fertilizer with Vitazyme, all three treatments were statistically equal in yield, and all significantly exceeded

the "farm practice" treatment. This result proved that Vitazyme applied twice, along with a 50% reduction in fertilizer, produced a yield equal to the 100% fertilizer treatment without fertilizer. This result is highly important for Indonesian rice farmers, who need to minimize fertilizer inputs due to high costs.

Treatment

at P=0.05

1. 100% fertilizer

2. 100% fert + Vita

3. 50% fert + Vita

4. Farmer practice

Vitazyme applied with 100% fertilizer also greatly improved seed number per panicle of rice at harvest, being 46% above the farm practice and 28% greater than the 100% fertilizer treatment; this great seed per panicle increase was not observed with the 50% fertilizer plus Vitazyme treatment.

### Shallots

<u>Researcher</u>: Unknown <u>Plant spacing</u>: 10 cm x 15 cm <u>Planting date</u>: in 2009 Location: Kemukten Brebes, Central Java, Indonesia Seeds per hole: 1 to 2 seeds <u>Variety</u>: unknown Soil type: unknown

Yield change

tons/ha

<u>Experimental design</u>: An experiment with shallots was set up in a randomized complete block design, using three treatments and nine replications. Plots were 1.2 m x 5.0 m. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate Vitazyme's ability to improve shallot yield, quality, and profitability.

**1. Control (normal fertilizer) 2. Normal fertilizer + Vitazyme 3. 50% fertilizer + Vitazyme** <u>Fertilization</u>: 300 kg/ha urea, 250 kg/ha 0-46-0% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O, and 150 kg/ha 0-0-60% N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O; 50% of these amounts for Treatments 3

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: four applications at 1.0 liter/ha each time, starting 7 days after planting and every 2 weeks for three more Treatment

times. Quality results: Samples of shallots were selected were selected

Quality rest	<u>illo</u> . Samples of shallots were selected			14.50 b	
Factor	Improvement with Vitazyme vs. Control	to analyze for four	<ol> <li>2. 100% fertilizer + Vitazyme</li> <li>3. 50% fertilizer + Vitazyme</li> </ol>		2.22 (+15%)
Smell	Stronger (preferred by farmers)	quality foo		15.50 ab	1.00 (+7%)
Taste	Hottest (preferred by farmers)	quality fac- tors.	*Means followed by the same letter are according to Duncan's Multiple Range		lifferent at P=0.05
Crispness	Greater	Growth	according to Duncan's Multiple hange	1031.	
Texture	Same as control	results:		Continued o	n the next page

150

125

100

Yield change\*\*

tons/ha

0.73 (+11%)

0.79 (+11%)

0.66 (+10%)



tons/ha 112 ab	tons/ha							
112 ab	17(100/)							
	17 (+18%)							
139 a	44 (+46%)							
102 b	7 (+7%)							
95 b								
* Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different								
	102 b 95 b							

\*The comparisons here are made with the "farmer practice".

<u>Seeds per panicle above</u>							
	"farm	practice'	,				
100%	fert. +	Vita	+46%				
100%	fert		+18%				

Yield\*

tons/ha

The number of leaves and plant height were measured six times during the growth cycle. None of the differences were significantly different at P=0.05 according to Duncan's Multiple Range Test.

Conclusions: This shallot study in Indonesia showed how Vitazyme will improve both the yield and quality of this important food crop. The smell, taste, and crispness of the bulbs were enhanced by the treatment, and the yield was improved by 15% for the full fertilizer + Vitazyme treatment, and by 7% for the 50% fertilizer + Vitazyme treatment. These data show that this product can increase yield despite a 50% reduction in fertilizer application, an important point when saving on fertilizer costs has become so prominent nowadays.

Increase in yield with Vitazyme: 7 to 15%

# Soybeans, Organic

Researcher: Dennis Demel Soil type: Cuma sandy loam Tillage: conventional

Location: Ogallala, Nebraska Plant population: unknown Planting date: unknown

Variety: Blue River 29A7C Watering: center pivot

Experimental design: A soybean field was divided into a Vitazyme treated area (treated seeds only), and an untreated control area, with the objective to evaluate the effect of this product on the yield of soybeans grown under organic, irrigated conditions.

#### 1. Control

2. Vitazyme Fertility treatments: In the fall of 2008 the field was subsoiled, and through drop tubes on the subsoiler were injected 0.5 gal/acre liquid humate, 1 gal/acre nitrogen (Summit), 0.5 gal/acre molasses, and 0.25 gal/acre fish. Also applied over all areas in the fall through the center pivot were 3 gal/acre nitrogen (Summit) with molasses and fish. In the spring, manganese, molasses, 1.4 gal/acre compost extract, and 1 oz/acre SP1 (Agri-Energy) were applied through the center pivot to all areas. At planting, 0.75 gal Dram 1 fish and Chilean nitrate, with Vitazyme, were applied in-furrow.

Rhizobium application: liquid, on the seeds at planting Mycorrhizae application: 4 oz/acre in the seed box

Vitazyme application: 13 oz/acre in the furrow at planting

Test weight results: Both treatments produced soybeans weighing 57 lb/bushel. Yield results: At harvest, eight rows were harvested from each side of the treat-

ment boundary, with a 16-row separation between the strips that were 20 x 2,640 ft (1.212 acre). A weigh wagon was used to measure the yield.

Conclusions: This organic soybean study in western Nebraska, under irrigation, revealed that Vitazyme increased bean yield by 25%, a very big increase. This large boost in yield with the product substantiates results with other organic producers, which have shown similar large yield improvements with the program. The grower was surprised with the degree of yield increase, but the weigh wagon had been properly calibrated. .....

### Soybeans A long term study: year 2

1. Control

Researcher: Bertel Schou, Ph.D. Environmental Services), Cedar Falls, Iowa Planting date: May 21, 2009 Tillage: conventional (field cultivated and harrowed)

Research organization: Planting rate: 62 lb/acre Planting depth: 2 inches

ACRES (Agricultural Custom Research and Variety: Pioneer 92M40 (BBCH: BSOY) Row width: 30 inches Previous crop: corn

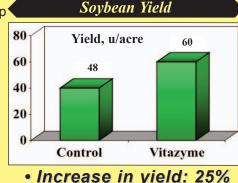
2. Vitazyme

Experimental design: The same plots from the first year of this long-term study were preserved for the second year. These plots were arranged in a randomized complete block design, with five replicates and two treatments. The study is designed to assess the long-term effects of Vitazyme on the yield and growth of corn and soybeans in rotation, and especially the effects on the physical, chemical, and microbial properties of the soil.

Fertilization: none Vitazyme application: 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha) in the seed furrow at planting (May 21, 2009), and 13 oz/acre (1 liter/ha) sprayed on the leaves and soil on June 23, 2009, at the V3 stage Weed control: glyphosate

Plant analyses: One sampling of leaves from the two treatments was made and sent to Midwest Laboratories, Omaha, Nebraska. Leaves were received on June 24, 2009, as a composite of the five replicates for each treatment.







100% Fert 100% Fert 50% Fert

+ Vita

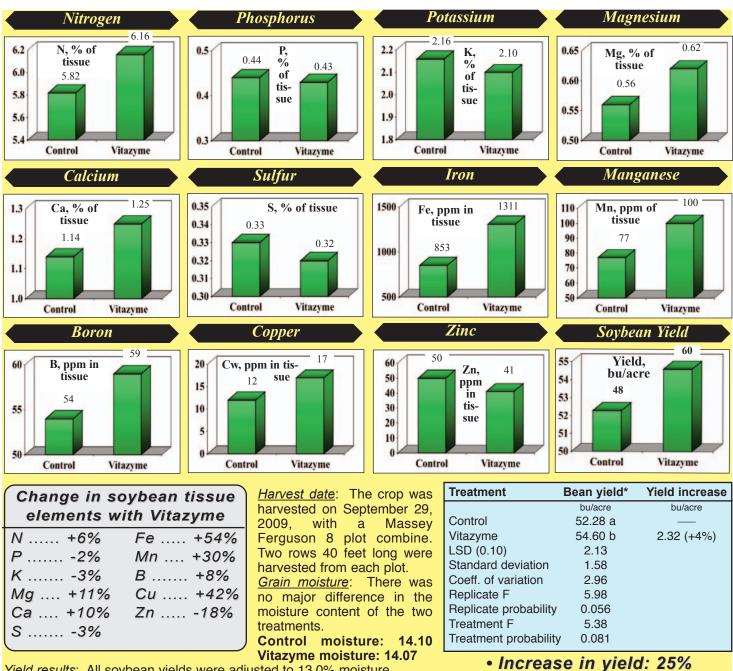
+ Vita

18

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12



Yield results: All soybean yields were adjusted to 13.0% moisture.

Conclusions: This long-term soil and crop study in lowa, with soybeans grown the second year, revealed that the yield was significantly improved by 2.32 bu/acre (4%) with Vitazyme. Soil and plant analyses results showed improvements in tissue contents of N, Mg, Ca, Fe, Mn, B, and, Cu. These values will be monitored each year as the study progresses, as will other physical, chemical, and microbiological parameters.

### Soybeans

Farmer: David Herbst

University of Missouri Extension Service, Cape Girardeau and Jackson, Missouri Variety: Nashville (Merschman) Irrigation: furrow, on a leveled field Previous crop: wheat, harvested before soybeans were planted (double-cropped)

Soil type: silt loam

Row spacing: 30 inch

Population: 140,000 seeds/acre Planting date: June 7, 2008 Experimental design: A soybean field was divided into plots that were 24 rows wide, and replicated two times, with a check (untreated) plot between each treatment. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the relative effects of several biostimulants and foliar fertilizers.

- 1. Vitazyme
- 2. Foliar Blend
- 3. Impact
- 4. Foliar Blend + GroMax

- 5. GroMax
- 6. GroMax Plus
- 7. Headline (fungicide)
- 8. Control (no treatment)

Location: Herbst/Tierney Farms, Chaffee, Missouri, in cooperation with the

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#### Fertilization: none

Conclusions:

Product applications: 13 oz/acre at R4 to R5

This soy-

Treatment

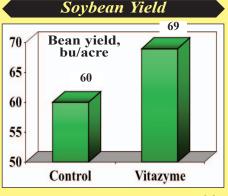
<u>Vield results</u>: The data below are from the higher yielding of the two plots from each treatment.

Yield

Yield change

60





Increase in yield: 15%



The Vitazyme treated soybeans from this Missouri test have more pods and shorter internodes, yielding 15% more.



Note the greater number of pods with Vitazyme treatment from the plant sample shown on the left.

Researcher: Nathan Temples Farm cooperator: David Murray Farms Location: Sikeston, Missouri Variety: Dyna-Gro Soil type: sandy loam Planting rate: 60 lb/acre Planting date: June18, 2009 Row-spacing: 30 inches Irrigation: four times Experimental design: A soybean field was divided into Vitazyme treated (with the herbicide) and the untreated areas to determine the effects of the product on bean yield. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme

Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: 13 oz/acre with the herbicide, 21 days after planting Harvest date: November 13, 2009

Yield results:

Conclusions: In this Missouri study, Vitazyme applied along with a herbicide increased soybean yield by 15% over the untreated control. ------

<u>Soybeans</u>

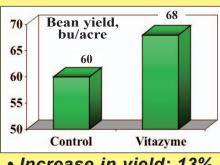
Variety: Asgrow 4922

Row-spacing: 30 inches

**Researcher:** Nathan Temples Location: Arbor, Missouri Planting rate: 140,000 seeds /acre Planting date: May 20, 2009 Experimental design: In a 55-acre soybean field, 24 rows were treated with Vitazyme on the seeds at planting, in an effort to evaluate

the product's effects on soybean yield. 1. Control 2. Vitazyme Fertilization: unknown Vitazyme application: 8 oz/acre on the seeds at planting Harvest date: October 20, 2009





Increase in yield: 13%



As for the study above. Vitazyme seed treatment produced large, well-filled pods that were closely spaced.

/ITAZYM

<u>Soil type</u>: gumbo (high clay)

Irrigation: none

CONTROL

The pod number for the plants selected in the left-hand picture show a distnct advantage (13%) for the treated plot.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Missouri soybean study, with Vitazyme applied to the seeds at planting at 8 oz/acre, resulted in a substantial 8 bu/acre yield increase (+13%). This increase occurred in spite of a very high bean yield, showing that even with maximum yield the product works very well.

Farm cooperators: Donnie and Chris Wondel, D and C Farms

### Soybeans

Variety: Podil'ska 416, super elite Researcher: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists Organization: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine Location: Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia Planting date: May 2, 2009 Previous crop: winter wheat Seeding rate: 800,000 seeds/ha *Tillage*: plowing, harrowing, and cultivation Soil type: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorous, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5. Experimental design: A uniform field was divided into plots of 1.0 ha each with three treat-Soybean Yield ments and four replications. The objective of the study was to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme as either a seed application, or a seed plus foliar application, on the yield of soybeans. 3.4 3 10 tons/ha 2.94 2. Vitazyme on seeds 3. Vitazyme on seeds + leaves 1. Control 3.2 Fertilization: 30 kg/ha N, 30 kg/ha P2O5, and 60 kg/ha K2O 3.0 2.53 Vitazyme application: Treatment 2 received 1.0 liter of Vitazyme per ton of seed on May 2.8 1, 2009, and Treatment 3 received this treatment plus a foliar treatment of 1.0/liter/ha on 2.6 June 20, 2009, at branching. 2.4 Conclusions: In Ukraine in 2009, this Vitazyme study with soybeans using either a seed Control Vitazyme Vitazyme treatment alone, or a seed treatment plus a foliar treatment, proved that this product seeds leaves increased yield by 16% (seed treatment) or 23% (seed and • Increase in yield, Vitazyme once: 16% foliar treatment); income was also substantially increased in both cases. These excellent improvements show the great • Increase in yield, Vitazyme twice: 23% utility of this product in soybean culture in Income increase, Vitazyme once: 1,104 hrn Ukraine. Income increase, Vitazyme twice: 1,343 hrn

# Sugar Beets

<u>Researcher</u>: unknown <u>Variety</u>: Alexandria <u>Research organization</u>: Obolon-Agro <u>Soil type</u>: unknown

<u>Location</u>: Ukraine <u>Planting date</u>: unknown

Experimental design: A field of sugar beets was divided into a control (untreated) and a Vitazyme treated area, for the pur-

pose of determining the effect of this product on sugar beet yield and sugar yield. **1. Control 2. Vitazyme** 

### Fertilization: unknown

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: two spray applications at 1.0 liter/ha each time <u>Yield results</u>:

Treatment	Beet yield	Chamge	Sugar content	Change	Super yield	Change
	tons/ha	tons/ha	%	%	tons/ha	tons/ha
Control	48		20.0		9.6	
Vitazyme	60	12 (+25%)	21.5	1.5 (+8%)	12.9	3.3 (+34%)

#### Increase in beet yield: 25%

#### • Increase in sugar content: 8%

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Ukrainian sugar beet study revealed that two Vitazyme applications increased the beet yield (25%), the sugar content of the beets (1.5 percentage points), and the total sugar yield (34%). This great boost is sugar production reveals the potential of this product to aid Ukraine's agriculture.

## Sugar Beets



This replicated study at Vinnytsia, Ukraine, shows very healthy growth of sugar beets with Vitazyme.



For the four treatments shown here, Vitazyme alone produced the greatest root tonnage and the highest sugar level.

<u>Researcher</u>: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists <u>Organization</u>: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine <u>Location</u>: Ukraine central foreststeppe area near Vinnytsia <u>Planting date</u>: April 14, 2009 <u>Seeding rate</u>: 100.000 seeds/ha <u>Varieties</u>: Oleksandria, Karmelita, and Yustina

<u>*Tillage*</u>: plowing, harrowing, and cultivating

<u>Previous crop</u>: winter wheat <u>Harvest</u>: unknown

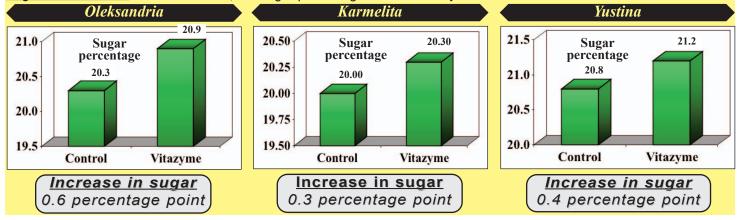
Soil type: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

<u>Experimental design</u>: A series of replicated plots (two reps) at the experiment station was established to grow three varieties of sugar beets, using two applications of Vitazyme on the treated area. The objective was to determine the effect of Vitazyme on the crop's yield, sugar content, and total sugar production.

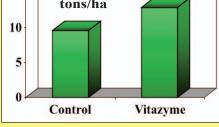
#### 1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme

<u>Fertilization</u>: 60 kg/ha N, 30 kg/ha P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 60 kg/ha K<sub>2</sub>O; N applied in the spring, P and K in the fall <u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) 1 liter/ha on the plants and soil on June 20, 2009; (2) 1 liter/ha on the plants and soil on July 10, 2009 <u>Sugar conent results</u>: At harvest time, the sugar percentage of each variety was determined.



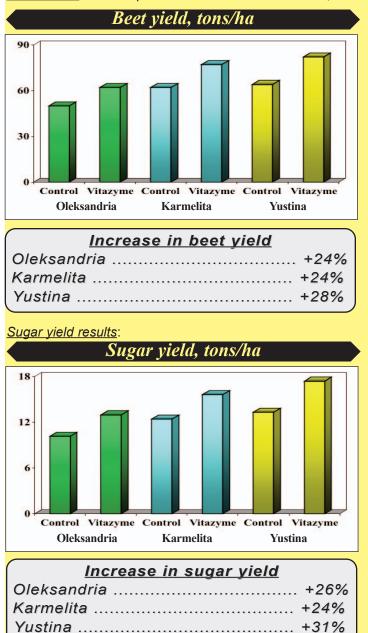
15 Sugar, tons/ha



Sugar Yield

### Increase in sugar yield: 34%

Yield results: The crop was harvested the fall of 2009, with the following results.



Treatment	Beet yield	Yield change
	tons/ha	tons/ha
Oleksandria		
Control	50.0	
Vitazyme	62.0	12.0 (+24%)
Karmelita		
Control	62.0	
Vitazyme	77.0	15.0 (+24%)
Yustina		
Control	64.0	
Vitazyme	82.0	18.0 (+28%)
Treatment	Sugar yield	Yield change
	tons/ha	tons/ha
Oleksandria		
Control	10.15	
Vitazyme	12.96	2.81 (+28%)
Karmelita		
Control	12.40	
Vitazyme	15.63	3.23 (+26%)
Yustina		
Control	13.31	



Note the excellent size and integrity of the root tissue of the Vitazyme treated sugar beet roots on the right. This improved growth yielded 26 to 31% more sugar.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Vitazyme study on three sugar beet varieties in Ukraine proved that only two applications of Vitazyme can markedly increase beet yield — from 24 to 28% — while at the same time increase the sugar content of the beets, from 0.3 to 0.6 percentage points. These improvements brought about total sugar yield increases of from 26 to 31%, huge enhancements of total sugar output with these very low application levels of active agents. These highly profitable results show that Vitazyme is a very viable option for sugar beet growers in Ukraine, and in other countries of Eastern Europe.

# Sugar Beets

 Researcher:
 O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists
 Variety:
 Snizhana

 Organization:
 Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine
 Planting date:
 April 14, 2009

 <u>Location:</u>
 Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia
 Planting date:
 April 14, 2009

 <u>Seeding rate</u>:
 100.000 seeds/ha
 <u>Tillage</u>:
 plowing, harrowing, and cultivation
 Previous crop:

 Soil type:
 gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8
 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

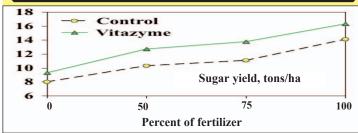
 Vitazyme application:
 (1) 1 liter/ha on the leaves on June 20, 2009; (2) 1 liter/ha on the leaves on July 10, 2009.

 Fertilization:
 See the table on the next page

 Experimental design:
 A sugar beet field was established having two replications, using four fertility levels, to determine the effectiveness of Vitazyme in affecting beet yield, sugar content, and sugar yield.

		F	ertilize	r <sup>1</sup>	<u>Yield results</u> :							
Treatment	Vitazyme	Nitrogen	$P_2O_5$	<b>K</b> <sub>2</sub> <b>O</b>		Beet		Sugar		Sugar		Added
			kg/ha		Treatment	yield	Change <sup>1</sup>	content	Change <sup>1</sup>	yield	Change <sup>1</sup>	income <sup>1</sup>
1. No fertilizer	0	0	0	0		tons/ha	tons/ha	%	%	tons/ha	tons/ha	hm/ha
2. No fert + Vitaz		0	0	0	1. No fertilizer	40.0		20.3		8.0		
3. 50% fertilizer	0	80	60	80	2. No fert + Vitaz	45.5	5.5 (+14%)	20.5	0.2 (+1%)	9.3	1.3 (+16%)	975
4. 50% fert + Vita	-	80	60	80	3. 50% fertilizer	50.5		20.4		10.3		
5. 75% fertilizer	0	120	90	120	4. 50% fert + Vita	61.0	10.5 (+21%)	20.8	0.4 (+2%)	12.7	2.4 (+23%)	2,225
6. 75% fert + Vita	-	120	90	120	5. 75% fertilizer	55.0		20.1		11.1		
7. 100% fertilizer		160	120	160	6. 75% fert + Vita	67.5	12.0 (+22%)	20.4	0.3 (+1%)	13.8	2.7 (+24%)	2,600
8. 100% fert + Vita	-	160	120	160	7. 100% fertilizer	70.0	/	20.1		14.1	/	, 
					8. 100% fert + Vita	80.5	10.5 (+15%)	20.3	0.2 (+1%)	16.3	2.2 (+16%)	2,225
${}^{1}P_{2}O_{5}$ and K <sub>2</sub> O were spring of 2009.	applied the fa	all of 2008; N	was appl	lied the	<sup>1</sup> Comparisons at the same		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					_,

#### Sugar Yield



<u>Conclusions</u>: This Ukrainian sugar study revealed that, at every fertilizer level, Vitazyme increased the sugar production, first by increasing the beet yield, and then the sugar percentage at each level. Besides, the added income for each fertilizer level was substantial. These results prove that Vitazyme is a highly viable sugar beet amendment for Ukrainian agriculture.



<u>Researcher</u>: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists <u>Organization</u>: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine <u>Location</u>: Ukraine central foreststeppe area near Vinnytsia <u>Seeding rate</u>: 5 kg/ha <u>Planting date</u>: May 22, 2009 <u>Variety</u>: Gelio 06 AK0324 <u>Tillage</u>: plowing, harrowing, cultivation

<u>Previous crop</u>: winter wheat <u>Soil type</u>: gray forest steppe soil;

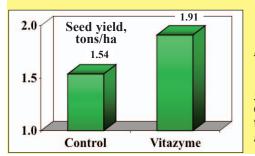
in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phos-phorous, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

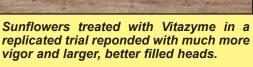
<u>Experimental design</u>: A uniform field was divided into plots of 1.0 ha each with two treatments and four replications. The objective of the study was to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme as either a seed application, or a seed plus foliar application on the yield of sunflowers.

#### 1. Control

#### Fertilization: 45 kg/ha N

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: Treatment 2 received 1.0 liter applied to the leaves and soil on June 25, 2009, at "basket" formation. <u>Vield results</u>:







Notice the superior root development of plants from this same study in response to one Vitazyme application in June.



Income results:

2. Vitazyme, once foliar

### • Increase in income: 632 hrn/ha

<u>Conclusions</u>: Sunflowers raised with Vitazyme (foliar at 1 liter/ha) in Ukraine produced 24% more seeds, and 632 hrn/ha more income compared to the control treatment. This product has proven itself to greatly improve sunflower production and profits in Ukraine.

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### Tea

Researchers:Wang Zhongyan, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute; Wang Xu, Luo Yi, and Kang Yankai of the Hunan TeaResearch InstituteLocation:Variety:ZhuyeqiTree age:8 yearsManagement:standard

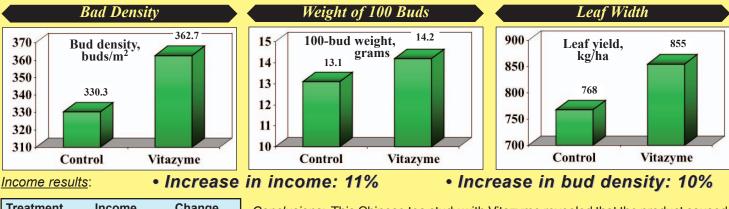
<u>Experimental design</u>: A tea orchard was divided into Vitazyme treated and untreated areas, each plot being 0.4 hectare. These treatments were repeated three times. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the effects of Vitazyme on the growth and production of tea.

#### 1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme

Fertilization: unknown

<u>Vitazyme applications</u>: (1) 1.5 liters/ha sprayed on the leaves at early spring flush (March 14); (2) 1.0 lier/ha sprayed on the leaves at early summer flush (May 8); (3) 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves at early autumn flush. <u>Yield and growth results</u>:



Treatment	Income	Change
	RME	3/ha <b></b>
Control	46,080	
Vitazyme	51,300	5,220 (+11%)

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Chinese tea study with Vitazyme revealed that the product caused an excellent improvement in the growth of new buds (+10%), and also of the size (weight) of the buds (+8%). These factors combined to produce an 11% increase in tea leaf yield, an excellent result for the benefit of China's tea industry. This benefit is especially noteworthy considering that Vitazyme improved grower return by 11%.

• Increase in 100-bud weight: 8% • Increase in tea leaf yield with Vitazyme: 11%

### Vetch

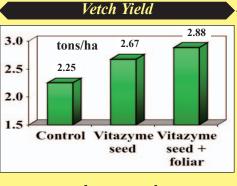
Researcher:O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientistsVariety:Organization:Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, UkraineLocation:Ukraine central forest-steppe area near VinnytsiaPlanting rate:1.8million seeds/haTillage:plowing, harrowing, and cultivationPlanting date:Soil type:gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8

mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

<u>Experimental design</u>: A uniform field was divided into Vitayme treated and untreated plots of 1.0 ha, replicated four times, to discover the effect of the product on the vetch cover crop. Both Vitazyme treatments had a seed treatment, while one of them received an additional foliar/soil application. **1. Control 2. Vitazyme on the seeds 3. Vitazyme on the seeds and leaves** 

**1. Control 2. Vitazyme on the seeds** <u>Fertilization</u>: 10 kg/ha N, 10 kg/ha P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 30 kg/ha K<sub>2</sub>O.

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: Both Treatments 2 and 3 received a 1.0 liter/ton of seed Vitazyme application at planting (April 4, 2009), while Treatment 3 received an additional 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves and soil on June 6, 2009, at branching. <u>Vield results</u>:



#### Income results: See results at the bottom of this page.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Ukraine study on vetch revealed that the harvested yield was improved considerably with Vitazyme applied to the seeds (+19%), but especially when an additional 1.0 liter/ha was applied to the leaves and soil (+28%). Income also increased substantially with both Vitazyme treatments. Vitazyme is shown to be an excellent material to

add to the usual cultural program for more effective use of soil and fertilizer nutrients, to improve yield and profitability.

Increase in vetch yield with Vita	<u>azyme</u>
Seed treatment	+19%
Seed + foliar treatment	+28%

Income increase with Vitazyme, on seeds: 820 hrn/ha
 Income increase with Vitazyme, on seeds + leaves: 1,040 hrn/ha

# Water Morning Glory

#### <u>Researcher</u>: unknown <u>Variety</u>: unknown

Location: Tan Phu Trung Commune, Cu Chi District, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam Soil type: unknown Planting date: March, 2009

Experimental design: A field of water morning glory was divided into two parts: an untreated control, and a Vitazyme treated area. The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the efficacy of Vitazyme to improve crop growth and yield.
1. Control
2. Vitazyme twice

#### Fertilization: unknown

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: Two applications were made of a 0.1% solution, with 500 liters/ha sprayed over the crop (0.5 liter/ha), first at 7 and 14 days after planting, and second at 7 to 10 days before harvest.

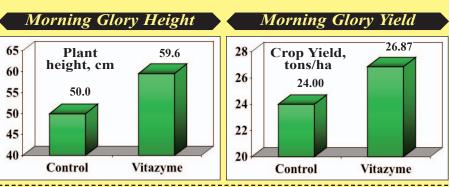
Height results: At harvest time the average plant height was determined for each treatment

Yield results: The crop was harvested in April of 2009.

<u>Conclusions</u>: This study on water morning glory in Viet Nam proved that Vitazyme, applied a week or two after planting and again 7 to 10 days before harvest, increased not only plant height (19%), but yield as well, by 2.87 tons/ha (12%). The product's active agents have been show to greatly stimulate the growth and yield of this widely used vegetable in this Southeastern Asian country.

Increase in plant height: 19%

• Increase in yield: 12%



### Watermelons

<u>Researcher</u>: Wang Zhongyang, Hunan Horticultural Research Institute, and Tao Chuanhui, Ningxian Xianzikou Watermelon Farm

Location: Xiangzikou Watermelon Farm, Ningziang County, Hunan, China <u>Variety</u>: Sugar Baby <u>Planting rate</u>: unknown <u>Planting date</u>: April 15 <u>Experimental design</u>: A water-

melon field was divided into Vitazyme treated and untreated plots, arranged with three replications. Each plot was 0.4



A replicated watermelon study in China revealed how Vitazyme can stimulate melon development. This is the control.



When Vitazyme was applied to the seeds as a soak, and three more times during the season, melon yield increased by 18%.

hectare. The purpose of the study was to evaluate the effects of Vitazyme on watermelon yield and quality.

1. Control

2. Vitazyme

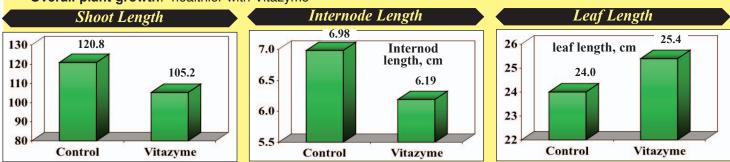
#### Fertilization: unknown

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) 24-hour seed soak with a 5% solution (April 14); (2) 1.0 liter/ha leaf spray 20 days after transplanting (May 5); (3) 1.0 liter/ha leaf spray 40 days after transplanting (May 25); (4) 1.0 liters/ha leaf spray 60 days after transplanting (June 15).

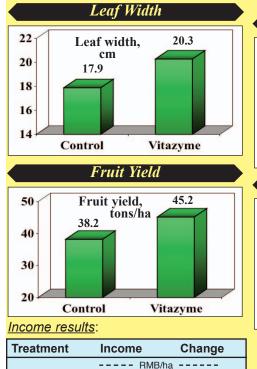
Harvest date: unknown

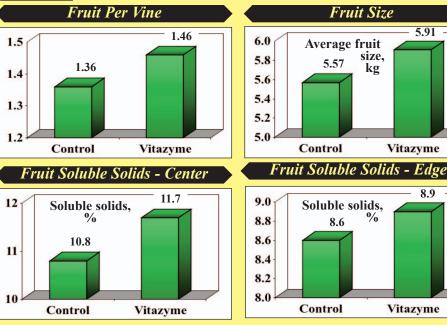
Growth results:

Seed germination: more rapid and uniform with Vitazyme Overall plant growth: healthier with Vitazyme



Although the shoot length was reduced with Vitazyme, the interlude length was also reduced so that leaf number was not reduced. Besides, the size of the leaves was increased with Vitazyme, with an estimated increase in leaf area of 19% (assuming a round leaf, and 344.5cm<sup>2</sup> per leaf for the control, and 409.9 cm<sup>2</sup> per leaf for the Vitazyme treatment). Yield results:





Conclusions: This Chinese study on watermelons in 2009 showed that Vitazyme substantially improved crop performance, improving the speed and uniformity of germination, plus increasing leaf size and photosynthetic area; this occurred despite shorter vines with Vitazyme, but shorter internodes meant more leaves per length of vine. More fruit per vine (7%), and a larger fruit size (6%), led to an 18% yield increase with Vitazyme. Moreover, this greater yield was more flavor-

 Increase in income: 18% Decrease in shoot length: -15%

7,000 (+18%)

- Increase in leaf length: 6%

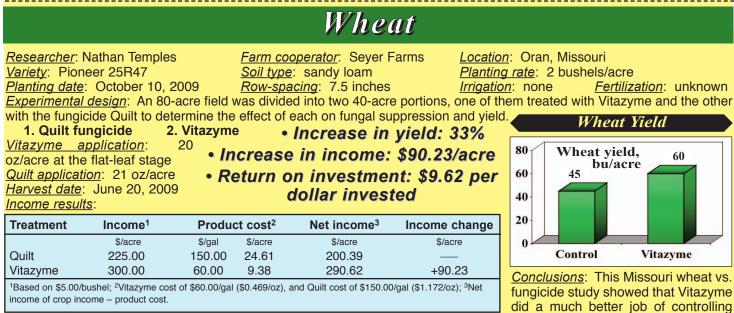
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Control

Vitazyme

- ful, having 8.3% more soluble solids in the center of the melons and 3.5% more solids at the melon edges. Especially important • Decrease in internode length: -13% was the income increase of 18%. This program has been shown to be an excellent adjunct to watermelon cultivation in China.
- Increase in leaf width: 13% Increase in fruit vield: 18% Increase in fruit per vine: 7% Increase in fruit size: 6%
  - Increase in fruit soluble solids at fruit center: 8.3%
  - Increase in fruit soluble solids at fruit edge: 3.5%



yield-limiting fungi, and boosting grain yield, than did Quilt fungicide. This income was 33% higher with Vitazyme than with the standard fungicides, and the net return was \$90.23/acre higher, or \$9.62 per dollar invested for Vitazyme.

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### Wheat, spring

Researcher: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists Organization: Vinnvtsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine Location: Ukraine central foreststeppe area near Vinnytsia Planting rate: 6 million seeds/h Previous crop: winter canola Variety: Pecheryanka, super elite Planting date: April 13, 2009 Tillage: plowing, harrowing, cultivating Soil type: gray forest steppe soil;

In Vinnytsia, Ukraine, wheat treated with Vitazyme shows stronger early growth than the control treatment.

Young plants dug from the control treatment (right) and the Vitazyme treatment (left) show how the product benefits roots.

in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

Experimental design: A uniform field was divided into Vitayme treated and untreated plots of 1.0 ha plots, replicated four times, to discover the effect of the product on spring wheat yield and guality factors. Both Vitazyme treatments received product on the seed, and one of these had Vitazyme applied to the leaves as well.

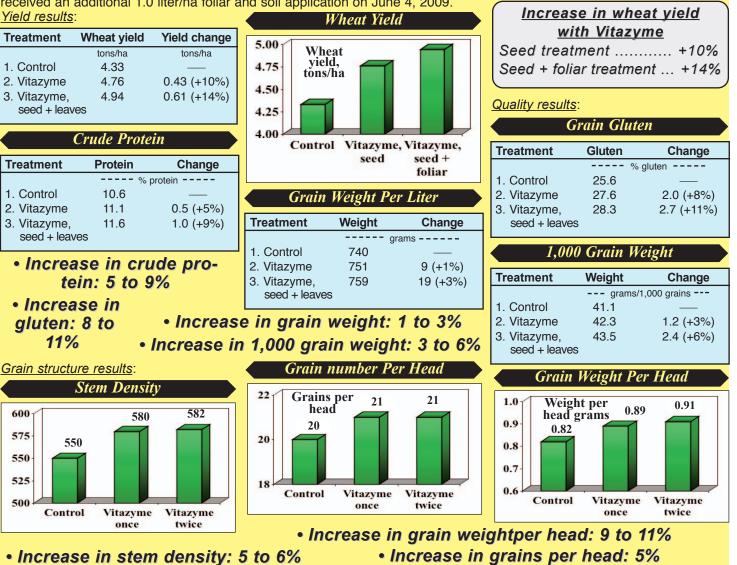
#### 1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme once

#### 3. Vitazyme twice

*Fertilization*: 60 kg/ha N, 30 kg/ha P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 60 kg/ha K<sub>2</sub>O.

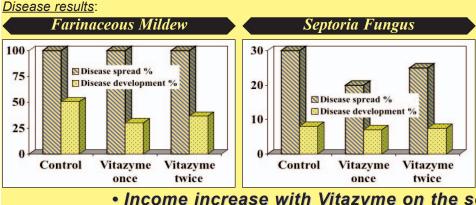
Vitazyme application: Both treatments received a seed treatment at planting, at 1.0 liter/ha, on April 12, 2009. Treatment 3 received an additional 1.0 liter/ha foliar and soil application on June 4, 2009.



50/ Vitazyme Field Tests for 2009



Increase in grains per head: 5%



<u>Conclusions</u>: This Ukrainian spring wheat trial proved that Vitazyme on the seeds at planting increased the yield by 10%, whereas an additional 1.0 liter/ha application added 4% more yield. Grain quality was also enhanced with Vitazyme in terms of gluten (+8 to 11%), crude protein (+5 to 9%), grain weight per liter (+1 to 3%), and 1,000 grain weight (+3 to 6%). Stem density, grain number per head, grain weight per head, and disease susceptibility were also increased with Vitazyme.

# Income increase with Vitazyme on the seeds: 367 hrn/ha Income increase with Vitazyme, on seeds + leaves: 342 hrn/ha

## Wheat, winter

Increase in grain yield

with Vitazyme

With no fertilizer ..... +13%

With 50% fertilizer .... +12% With 75% fertilizer .... +12% With 100% fetilizer .... +12%

<u>Researcher</u>: O.V. Kornijchuk, V.V. Plotnikov, and agronomic scientists <u>Variety</u>: Liona, super elite <u>Organization</u>: Vinnytsia State Agricultural Experiment Station, Ukraine Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Vinnytsia, Ukraine <u>Location</u>: Ukraine central forest-steppe area near Vinnytsia

<u>Sowing rate</u>: 6 million seeds/ha <u>Planting date</u>: September 30, 2008 <u>Tillage</u>: plowing and cultivating <u>Previous crop</u>: spring vetch <u>Soil type</u>: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeable potassium, and pH=5.5.

<u>Experimental design</u>: A field was divided into four fertility levels, replicated four times, and each regime had either Vitazyme or no Vitazyme. Yields were evaluated in response to Vitazyme.

Treatment Vitazyme		Nitrogen	Phosphorus	B Potassium	
		kg/ha			
1. No Fertilizer	0	0	0	0	
2. 50% fertilizer	0	65	30	45	
3. 75% fertilizer	0	100	45	70	
4. 100% fertilizer	0	130	60	90	
5. No fert + Vita	х	0	0	0	
6. 50% fert + Vita	x	65	30	45	
7. 75% fert + Vita	x	100	45	70	
8. 100% fert + Vita	x	130	60	90	

Fertilization: See the amounts applied in the table above.

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: Two spring applications of Vitazyme were made at 1 liter/ha each time, on the leaves and soil.

Yield results:

<u>increase în grain vield</u>							
with fertilizer*							
No fertilizer 3.53 tons/ha							
50% fertilizer 5.91 tons/ha (+67%)							
75% fertilizer 6.46 tons/ha (+83%)							
100% fertilizer 6.88 tons/ha (+95%)							

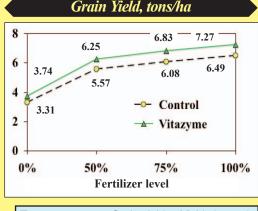
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\*Values are averaged for Vitazyme treated and untreated treatments, <u>Quality results</u>:

	Grain	Veight		•	1,0	00 Grai	in Weigh	t
Fertilization	Control	Vitazyme	Change		Fertilization	Control	Vitazyme	Change
		- grams/liter					grams	
None	815	834	19 (+2%)		None	44.5	46.0	1.5 (+3%)
50%	826	844	18 (+2%)		50%	45.0	47.5	2.0 (+4%)
75%	832	850	18 (+2%)		75%	46.0	48.0	2.0 (+4%)
100%	832	852	20 (+2%)		100%	46.0	48.1	2.1 (+5%)



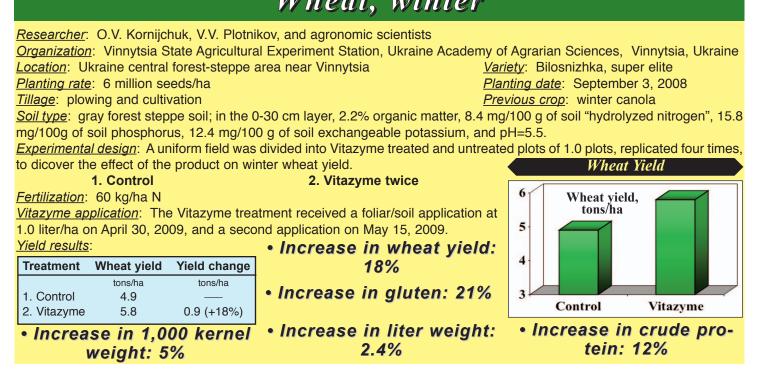
Young wheat plants dug from the Vitazyme treatment on the right display superior rooting at this early growth stage.

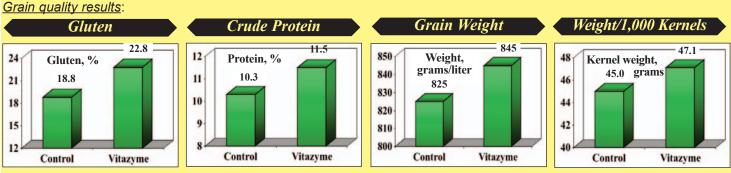


Treatment	Grain yield	Yield change*
		kg/ha <b></b>
1. No Fertilizer	3.31	
2. 50% fertilizer	5.57	
3. 75% fertilizer	6.08	
4. 100% fertilizer	6.49	
5. No fert + Vita	3.74	0.43 (+13%)
6. 50% fert + Vita	a 6.25	0.68 (+12%)
7. 75% fert + Vita	a 6.83	0.75 (+12%)
8. 100% fert + Vita	a 7.27	0.78 (+12%)
*Comparisons are ma untreted treatments a and 5, 2 and 6, 3 and	t the same ferti	lity level. Thus, 1

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Fertilization	Control	Vitazyme	Change	Fertilization	Control	Vitazyme	Change			Disease S	pread	
None 50% 75% 100%	14.0 23.6 24.8 27.1	27.6 28.8	3.6 (+26%) 4.0 (+17%) 4.0 (+16%) 2.9 (+11%)	None 50% 75% 100%	8.3 9.9 10.3 11.4	% protein 9.8 11.4	1.5 (+18%) 1.5 (+15%) 1.2 (+12%) 0.6 (+5%)	40 % 335 30 25 20 20 20 20 20		Control /itazyme 	30	35
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Fertilization	Control	Vitazyme	Change	Fertilization	Control	Vitazyme grains/head	Change	0	%	50%	75% er level	100%
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#### Income results:

#### Income increase with Vitazyme: 473 hrn/ha

<u>Conclusions</u>: This winter wheat trial at Vinnytsia, Ukraine, revealed that two spring applications of Vitazyme, at 1 liter/ha each time, gave a large yield increase of 18%. The grain was improved in gluten (+21%), protein (+12%), liter weight (+2.4%), and weight per 1,000 kernels (+5%), and the crop income was improved by 473 hrn/ha. Such large yield, quality, and income increases with two simple product application show that this program is a very good production practice for Ukrainian farmers.

### Wheat, winter

<u>Researcher</u>: unknown <u>Organization</u>: Ukerzernoprom <u>Location</u>: Berdichiv Raion, Zhitomerski Oblast, Ukraine (central forest-steppe are

Variety: Olecya

Tillage: tilled to 4-5cm

<u>Soil type</u>: gray forest steppe soil; in the 0-30 cm layer, 2.2% organic matter, 8.4 mg/100 g of soil "hydrolyzed nitrogen", 15.8 mg/100 g of soil phosphorus, 12.4 mg/100 g of soil exchangeablr potassium, and pH=5.5.

Planting date: September 7, 2008

<u>Experimental design</u>: This winter wheat trial was established to evaluate the effect of Vitazyme, as a seed or foliar treatment, to enhance grain yield.

1. Control 2. Vitazyme on seeds 3. Vitazyme on leaves and soil <u>Fertilization</u>: none

<u>Vitazyme treatment</u>: Treatment 2: 1.0 liter/ha at planting (September 7) with the seeds; Treatment 3: 1.0 liter/ha sprayed on the leaves and soil on October 22, 2008.

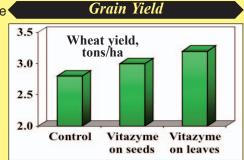
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<u>Increase in wheat yield</u>	with
<u>Vitazyme</u>	
Fall, on seeds	+11%
Fall, on leaves and soil	+14%

#### e <u>Yield results</u>: <u>Conclusions</u>: This Ukraine winter wheat demonstration trial, using Vitazyme without fertilizer additions on the seeds only, or the leaves and soil only,

revealed that the seed treatment produced an excellent 11% yield increase. A fall foliar/soil application alone increased the grain yield even more: 14%. Use of Vitazyme on either the

Early spring growth of these winter wheat samples show a decided advantage for Vitazyme treatment, and 14% more yield.



seeds, or applied to the foliage, is shown to be an excellent practice in Ukraine.

### Wheat, winter

<u>Researcher</u>: unknown <u>Location</u>: Berdichiv area, Ukraine <u>Soil type</u>: unknown <u>Organization</u>: Ukerzernoprom <u>Variety</u>: Olesa <u>Planting date</u>: September 7, 2008

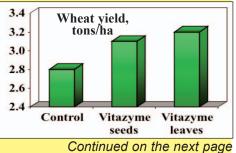
<u>Experimental design</u>: A wheat field was divided into Vitazyme treated and untreated areas, with the purpose of evaluating the effect of this product on grain yield.

- 1. Control
- 2. Vitazyme on seeds
- 3. Vitazyme on leaves

Fertilization: unknown

<u>Vitazyme application</u>: (1) Seeds treated with Vitazyme at 1 liter/ton of seed, on September 7, 2008, for Treatment 2; (2) leaves sprayed with Vitazyme at 1 liter/ha





on October 22, 2008, when the plants were a few inches tall. <u>Yield results</u>:

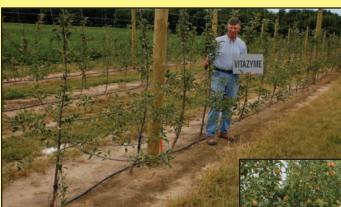
Treatment	Wheat yield	Yield change
	tons/ha	tons/ha
1. Control	2.8	
2. Vitazyme, on seeds	3.1	0.3 (+11%)
3. Vitazyme, on leaves (fall)	3.2	0.4 (+14%)

<u>Conclusions</u>: This Ukraine winter wheat study revealed that Vitazyme, applied to the seeds at 1 liter/ton of seeds, increased grain yield by 11%. A foliar application in the fall increased yield by 14%. These results prove the great utility of this product to improve wheat yields in Ukraine.

#### • Increase in wheat yield with Vitazyme: 11 to 14%



This beautiful stand of wheat is in response to Vitazyme applies to the seeds at planting, and again to the leaves and soil in the fall.



**Left:** New plantings were more vigorous, having greater girth after just one season compared to the untreated trees in the foreground.

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**Above:** Honeycrisp apples, which are difficult to grow, responded excellently to Vitazyme with greater new shoot growth and more fruit (see on the left). The Vitazyme treated trees also had more chlorophyll than did leaves from untreated trees.



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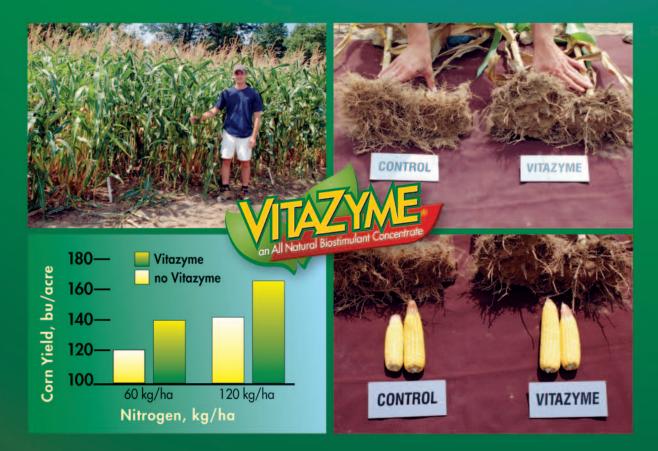


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