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**Research organization:** Loc Troi Group, Viet Nam

Farmer: Bui Qui Phai

**Location:** Tan Phong Ward, Lai Chau City, Lai Chau Province, Viet Nam

Variety: unknown

Plant age: 40 years

Experimental design: A 1,200 m<sup>2</sup>

portion of a tea plantation was treated with Vitazyme and two other products, and compared to an adjoining 900m<sup>2</sup> area that used the grower's traditional program, to determine the effect of this program on tea yield and profitability.

## Control Vitazyme + Boom + Silimax

Date	Vitazyme	Boom	Silimax
	1 liter/ha	1 liter/ha	?
March 1	х	0	0
March 22	х	о	0
April 9	0	х	0
April 17	x	0	0
April 23	х	0	0
May 11	0	х	0
May 17	x	0	0
May 24	0	0	х
June 14	0	х	0
June 6	x	0	0

All products were sprayed over the leaves on the appointed dates

Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: 1 liter/ha sprayed at six times from March 1 to June 6, 2018

**Boom F application:** 1 liter/ha sprayed three times from April 9 to June 14, 2018. Boom F is a nitrobenzene plus trace mineral fertilizer.

*Silimax application:* an unknown application rate. Silmax is a 10% silicon product produced by HumaGro.



This tea trial in Viet Nam revealed how Vitazyme, along with two other products, gave an excellent 14% yield response, Note that the 25% yield response for the April 7 picking was due solely to Vitazyme.

**Yield results:** Three harvests were made for the two treatments during the trial period, on April 7, May 11, and June 6, 2018.

Date	Tea Yield		Yield
	Control	Treated	change
	kg/ha	kg/ha	kg/ha
April 7	334	417	83 (+25%)
May 11	211	250	39 (+18%)
June 6	3,211	3,608	397 (+12%)
Total	3,756	4,275	519 (+14%)

Overall tea yield increase with Vitazyme + Boom + Silimax: 14%



**Quality results:** The quality of the tea was very good, eligible for export to the European Union.

Income results: The extra 519 kg/ha of tea was worth 8,500,000 VND/ha. Conclusions: A study on tea in Viet Nam, using six 1 liter/ha Vitazyme applications, three Boom applications, and a single Silimax application, over a three-month period resulted in a cumulative yield increase of 519 kg/ha over three pickings, which was 14% greater than the untreated control yield. This led to 8,500,000 VND/ha more income. These results demonstrate the considerable efficacy of this program to improve tea yields and profitability in Viet Nam, but it also shows that Vitazyme alone produced the greatest harvest yield increase—25%—when only two applications of this product had been applied before the first harvest on April 7, and no other products had yet been applied.

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# **2009 Crop Results**

## Vitazyme on Tea

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Location:Hunan Tea Research Institute Research Orchard, Gaoqiao, Changsha, Hunan, ChinaVariety:ZhuyeqiTree age:8 yearsManagement:standardExperimental design:A tea orchard was divided into Vitazyme treated and untreated areas, each plot being0.4 hectare.These treatments were repeated three times.The purpose of the trial was to evaluate the effectsof 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 liter/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>*Vield and growth results*</u>:



<u>*Conclusions*</u>: This Chinese tea study with Vitazyme revealed that the product caused an excellent improvement in the growth of new buds ( $\pm 10\%$ ), and also of the size (weight) of the buds ( $\pm 8\%$ ). 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%.

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# **2008 Crop Results**



Researcher: unknown Variety: unknown

*Location*: Dong Hy, Thai Nguyen, Viet Nam Soil type: gray soil of the midlands **Planting density:** unknown

*Planting date*: established plantation

*Experimental design*: A portion of a tea plantation was treated with Vitazyme, and the remainder was left untreated, to determine the effect of the product on tea leaf yield.

1. Control

#### 2. Vitazyme

Fertilization: unknown

Vitazyme application: unknown, but likely two 1 liter/ha applications by foliar spray, at unknown times Harvest dates: cumulative yield over time

Plantation 1

Yield results:



Increase in tea yield: 14%

#### 90 Tea yield, quintals/ha 85 80 75 70-Vitazyme

Control

Plantation 2



Income increase: Plantation 1 gave an income increase of 1,187,000 Vnd/ha.

*Conclusions*: These two tea trials with Vitazyme in Viet Nam gave excellent increases: 14% and 12% above the untreated controls. The 14% increase gave an excellent income increase of 1,187,000 Vnd/ha showing that Vitazyme is a highly viable tea amendment for Viet Nam.