

# Review of: "The *Verticillium dahliae* Spt-Ada-Gcn5 Acetyltransferase Complex Subunit Ada1 Is Essential for Conidia and Microsclerotia Production and Contributes to Virulence"

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This paper described the function of Ada1 subunit (VdAda1) on regulating the formation of conidia and microsclerotia, melanin biosynthesis and virulence of *V. dahliae*. The main line of the paper is very clear, the story is well organized, data solid and well processed, good writing. I think this is a good paper for pathogenicity study on *V. dahliae*. The author also did transcription analysis between mutant line and wild type. Just wish the regulation mechanism of Vd Ada1 can be addressed in detail in the future study.