

Table 4 Effect of liquid bacterial inoculum on Nutrient content of capsicum and nutrient status of the soil at the end of the experiment

Treatments	N %	P%	K%	N uptake (mg plant <sup>-1</sup> )	P uptake (mg plant <sup>-1</sup> )	K uptake (mg plant <sup>-1</sup> )	Available N (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	Available P (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	Available K (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )
T <sub>1</sub>	5.11(2.26) <sup>bcd</sup>	0.58(0.76) <sup>ab</sup>	3.79(1.95) <sup>a</sup>	505.58 <sup>bcd</sup>	56.90 <sup>ab</sup>	374.86 <sup>ab</sup>	391.63 <sup>abc</sup>	47.28 <sup>bcd</sup>	256.70 <sup>c</sup>
T <sub>2</sub>	5.52(2.35) <sup>a</sup>	0.59(0.77) <sup>a</sup>	3.78(1.95) <sup>a</sup>	548.69 <sup>a</sup>	59.80 <sup>a</sup>	386.18 <sup>a</sup>	408.24 <sup>a</sup>	51.67 <sup>a</sup>	277.83 <sup>a</sup>
T <sub>3</sub>	5.47(2.34) <sup>ab</sup>	0.58(0.76) <sup>ab</sup>	3.77(1.94) <sup>ab</sup>	518.93 <sup>ab</sup>	55.87 <sup>bc</sup>	364.50 <sup>bc</sup>	395.53 <sup>ab</sup>	47.35 <sup>bc</sup>	274.73 <sup>ab</sup>
T <sub>4</sub>	5.46(2.34) <sup>ab</sup>	0.56(0.75) <sup>bc</sup>	3.38(1.84) <sup>c</sup>	524.68 <sup>ab</sup>	53.97 <sup>bcd</sup>	324.38 <sup>de</sup>	380.65 <sup>cd</sup>	46.43 <sup>bc</sup>	235.79 <sup>de</sup>
T <sub>5</sub>	5.25(2.29) <sup>bc</sup>	0.58(0.76) <sup>ab</sup>	3.40(1.84) <sup>c</sup>	512.19 <sup>bc</sup>	56.90 <sup>ab</sup>	332.30 <sup>d</sup>	405.64 <sup>ab</sup>	48.26 <sup>ab</sup>	236.95 <sup>d</sup>
T <sub>6</sub>	4.10(2.02) <sup>d</sup>	0.47(0.68) <sup>d</sup>	2.64(1.62) <sup>d</sup>	329.01 <sup>e</sup>	37.45 <sup>e</sup>	212.09 <sup>f</sup>	361.71 <sup>de</sup>	39.12 <sup>e</sup>	206.75 <sup>f</sup>
T <sub>7</sub>	4.02(2.00) <sup>d</sup>	0.46(0.68) <sup>d</sup>	2.57(1.60) <sup>d</sup>	316.18 <sup>e</sup>	36.12 <sup>f</sup>	202.59 <sup>f</sup>	355.71 <sup>e</sup>	38.02 <sup>e</sup>	182.36 <sup>g</sup>
CD <sub>0.05</sub>	0.21(0.05)	0.02(0.01)	0.18(0.05)	34.47	3.59	28.97	21.84	4.07	16.53

Note: \* Number followed by same letters within a column was not significantly different but statistically significant over other treatment combinations based on CD<sub>0.05</sub>. Figure in parenthesis are square root transformed values