

INVESTIGATION OF PISTACHIO MICRO PROPAGATION (PROLIFERATION) PISTACIA (VERA L.)

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INTRODUCTION

Tissue culture and micropropagation is a branch of applied sciences in plant biotechnology which is of critical significance these days. This has played a great role in the increase of different species of tree, shrub, herbaceous and etc. It merits some advantages such as ease of propagation, maintenance of genetic stability, lack of time limitation and place etc. has added to the importance of such a trend (1). In this research, pistachio rootstock (*Pistacia vera* L.) due to its prevalence in Iran, the heavy cost of propagation through mating, the spread of common diseases of propagation by the current propagation methods and specially the market's demand for asexual propagation, micropropagation has been selected (2,3). The plant growth regulators of cytokinin group such as BAP, BA branching production, proliferation and the plant growth regulators of auxin group such as NAA, IBA in rooting stage production of micropropagation of wood trees with compounds of alcohols in production to other of growth regulators of mentioned group lead to better results (1,3). The environmental culture which is usable in micropropagation of the trees which have tanen, including: Knop, Nigra, Ms, Dkw. And the most common organ for explant of micropropagation is bud. In order to explant sterilization of micropropagation sample we can use 96% ethanol and 15% vitex and bleach (2). The present research is done to find out the best environmental culture and also kind and concentration of the plant growth regulator in proliferation production of domestic pistachio micropropagation.

METHOD AND MATERIALS

In order to separate and preparation of explants, was selected the best of terminal buds of tissue culture plants, and then was separated shoot tip of terminal bud. For shoot tip sterilization of samples is using 96% ethanol and 15% vitex and then washing with water. Next, after making the suitable environmental culture for micropropagation including MS, 1/2 MS, Dkw, 1/2 Dkw, Knop, 1/2 Knop and division 20cc of environmental culture to testing pipes, the samples under the pressure of one atmosphere under 120 centigrade, autoclave and then the environments culture are kept in refrigerators in order to be used for culture of explants in the due time. These including six types of environmental culture such as MS, 1/2 MS, Knop, 1/2 Knop, Dkw, 1/2 Dkw investigated in factorial statistical design with two plant growth regulators such as BAP in four levels (0/5, 1, 1/5, 2) milligram per liter and NAA in Three levels (0, 0/1, 0/2) milligram per litre, with three repetitions were studied.

The dishes which are cultured in the growth chamber with lighting of 300 lux with fluorescent lamps were lit for 16 hours on and 8 hours off under 25°C and the darkness temperature of 18°C were inept. Based on the emducted research and the necessity for sub culture in order for the provocation and triggering the growth of shoots, one stage of subculture was carried with one week interval. The environments subculture were unchanged with the same hormone compounds was done for understanding the amount of growth in different stages of culture the number and length of shoots of explants using the loop of growth measures as well as the pollution and the process of growth of explants was recorded. To evaluate the effect of treatments in the rate of growth and the conditions of samples using the amount of obtained growth from the first record and the last in the sub culture process, the impact of each of the treatments in the form of factorial statistics using the software package of SAS was investigated and analyzed.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the results of the analysis of the variance of the models used and their effect in order to evaluate the effect of each of the special treatments was estimated: the environment of culture Dkw to other environments was preferred.

The effect of BAP hormone and interaction from the cytokinin group in the first stage of shooting is more than NAA hormone from the auxin group. According to figures and results, the effect of BAP hormone and its interaction with NAA in 5% level was meaningful. But the effect of NAA was not statistically significant especially the interaction of BAP and NAA was of greater growth in the evaluation of the model which showed that adding NAA in environmental culture was the factor in the inhibitor of BAP absorption which finally leads to the inhibitor of growth and stops it. Accordingly, the results show that high usage of hormones of auxin groups must be done with care in the shooting stage.

Generally, the statistics show that the use of BAP 2 milligrams per litre with the low level of NAA, (0) milligram per litre has a more proper growth in the environmental culture, Dkw, in Dkw the interactions of BAP and NAA are higher compared with other treatments but eventually the obtained results in comparison to 1/2 Dkw was weaker. On the other hand, the increase of the interactions of NAA and BAP in comparison with other treatments can strengthen the hypothesis that in the shooting stage, not using NAA was more effective.

finally, the best treatment for shooting stage in the micro propagation was Dkw with BAP (2 mg/l) and without NAA (0 mg/l).

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