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Effect of different concentrations of ba and naa on callus formation from cotyledonary leaf explants of wild Brinjal (*Solanum incanum* L.)

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Abstract

Different concentrations and combinations of BA and NAA hormones were used in MS medium to observe callus induction from cotyledonary Leaf Explants of Wild Brinjal (*Solanum incanum* L.). The rate of callus formation varied in different treatments used. Explants were cultured on MS media supplemented with different combinations and BA (0.0 mg/l, 0.5 mg/l, 1.0 mg/l, 1.5 mg/l) in combination with NAA (0.2 mg/l, 0.4 mg/l, 0.6 mg/l, 0.8 mg/l) with three replications. BA (1.5 mg/l) in combination with NAA (0.2 mg/l) recorded highest result in days for callus initiation, fresh weight of callus and diameter of the callus. The protocol in the study might be useful for the production of disease free and healthy plant materials and also it would be useful for genetic transformation of eggplant using biotechnological approach.

Keywords: 6-Benzyl amino purine (BAP), α -Naphthalene acetic acid (NAA), *Solanum incanum*, regeneration

Introduction

Wild brinjal (*Solanum incanum* L.) belongs to family *Solanaceae* and genus *Solanum*. Scientific name of wild brinjal is *Solanum virum*. *Solanum incanum* commonly seen in Africa, Middle East and South Africa that belongs to subgenus *Leptostemonum* and *Melongena* section. Sirajudheen Anwar (2018) [9]. It is also known as bitter garden egg, bitter apple, snake apple, sodom apple, thorn apple, etc. In India, it is found in moderate and tropical region. Specially in Punjab, Bengal, South India, Orissa and Maharashtra

Solanum incanum is bushy herb up to 3 m tall (Abebe H. 2014) [11] with spines on the stem/stalk and calyces and with velvet hairs on the leaves. Flowers pale to deep blue, mauve or purple. The leaves are alternate egg shaped in outline with broad end at base (ovate) with slightly wavy margins (especially on young leaves) with a grey-green upper surface and a green- white lower surface. It is common as a weed, around houses, in overgrazed grassland & on roadside. It is also found at forest edges and in bush land and grassland from sea-level up to 2500 m altitude. It is considered an indicator for low-fertility soil. (Mwaura *et al.* 2011) [6].

It is used as medicinal plant. The crop is cultivated on small family farms and considered to be important source of nutrition and cash income for many resource poor farmers. Half mature fruits of wild brinjal are dried and alkaloids are extracted from it. Among all alkaloids found in wild brinjal solasodine content is up to 3%. The fruits are known for being low in calories and having a mineral composition beneficial for human health. They are also rich source of potassium, magnesium, calcium and iron. Its fruits help to lower the blood cholesterol level. In India, it is also used for the treatment of diabetes, bronchitis, asthma, dysuria, dysentery and anticancer activity.

Plant Tissue Culture provided better application for *in vitro* mass multiplication of plant. Micropropagation has many advantages over conventional breeding methods of vegetative propagation which suffer from several limitations. In micropropagation the multiplication rate is greatly increased, it also permits the production of pathogen-free materials. *In vitro* culture is not only applicable for plant conservation and propagations but also for secondary metabolite manipulation and production by considering above point effect on callus induction of wild brinjal (*Solanum incanum* L.) by using different concentrations of BA and NAA were studied.

Materials and Methods

Experimental site: The experiment was conducted in Department Plant Biotechnology of MGM College of Agricultural Biotechnology Gandheli, Aurangabad.

Experimental details

Statistical design:-Factorial Randomized Block Design. (FRBD) No. of treatment combinations:-16 (Combinations of 4 levels of BA and 4 levels of NAA).

No. of replications:-03

Treatment Details

Levels of BA in combination with NAA

Symbol of BA and NAA	Concentrations of BA and NAA (mg/l)
B ₁ N ₁	0+0.2
B ₁ N ₂	0+0.4
B ₁ N ₃	0+0.6
B ₁ N ₄	0+0.8
B ₂ N ₁	0.5+0.2
B ₂ N ₂	0.5+0.4
B ₂ N ₃	0.5+0.6
B ₂ N ₄	0.5+0.8
B ₃ N ₁	1.0+0.2
B ₃ N ₂	1.0+0.4
B ₃ N ₃	1.0+0.6
B ₃ N ₄	1.0+0.8
B ₄ N ₁	1.5+0.2
B ₄ N ₂	1.5+0.4
B ₄ N ₃	1.5+0.6
B ₄ N ₄	1.5+0.8

Preparation of media:

Murashige and Skoog (MS) medium was commonly used for all the experiments. Murashige and Skoog basal medium was supplemented with 3% (w/v) sucrose and 0.8% (w/v) agar with different levels of BA and NAA combination. The pH adjusted at 5.6 to 5.8 before autoclaving.

Collection of Plant material

Seeds (*Solanum incanum L.*) were collected from field of MGM Agricultural Biotechnology, Gandheli.

Explants selection and preparation

The seeds obtained from the field was carefully drawn and soaked in water for 2 hours and seeds were sown in pot in the laboratory. After 30 to 35 days cotyledon was emerge out and used as explants. The explants were washed in running tap water for half hour and the unwanted waste materials and microbes was surface sterilized. The explants were washed with tween-20 for 10 minutes and again washed with running tap water for half hour. For further sterilization explants were transferred in the laminar air flow. Then it was washed with 70% ethanol for few seconds. The explants were washed with double distilled water and further with the 0.1% mercuric chloride. The explants was further rinsed five times with sterile double distilled water and then inoculated on a Murashige and Skoog basal medium supplemented with 3% (w/v) sucrose and 0.8% (w/v) agar and different combination levels of BA and NAA.

Inoculation on micropropagation media

After 20 to 30 days, sterilized cotyledonary explants were surface sterilized and inoculated on micropropagation media supplemented with different concentrations of BAP (0, 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5mg/l) in combination with NAA (0.2, 0.4, 0.6 and 0.8mg/l). Add 3% sucrose and 0.8% agar and adjust the pH 5.6 to 5.8 before autoclaving. Explants were incubated at 25^oc temperature with 16/8 hour photoperiod at 3000 lux light intensity.

Result and Discussion

Days required for callus initiation by using different Concentrations of BA and NAA from cotyledonary leaf explants of wild Brinjal (*Solanum incanum L.*) presented in Table 1.

Days required for callus initiation

Table 1: Combined effect of BA and NAA on days required for callus initiation.

Levels of BA	Days required for callus initiation
B ₁	13.666
B ₂	10.500
B ₃	13.333
B ₄	15.750
SE±	0.459
C.D at 1%	1.378
Levels of NAA	
N ₁	14.000
N ₂	12.416
N ₃	13.166
N ₄	13.666
SE±	0.459
C.D at 1%	1.378
Interaction (BA X NAA)	
SE±	0.915
C.D at 1%	2.746
GM	13.270

a. Effect of BA

Treatment 0.5 mg/l (B₂) recorded (10.500) number of days for callus initiation over other three treatment. B₁ (0 mg/l) and B₃(1.0 mg/l) were at par with each other and significantly superior over B₄.

b. Effect of NAA

Treatment 0.4 mg/l (N₂) were found significantly superior over N₁ (0.2mg/l), N₃ (0.6mg/l), N₄ (0.8mg/l). Treatment N₁, N₃, N₄ were not significantly differ from each other. N₁ found least over rest of the treatment of NAA.

Table 2: Interactive effect of BA and NAA on days required for callus initiation.

NAA/BA	N ₁ (0.2mg/l)	N ₂ (0.4mg/l)	N ₃ (0.6mg/l)	N ₄ (0.8mg/l)	Mean (n=4)
B ₁ (0mg/l)	15.333	13.000	12.333	14.000	13.666
B ₂ (0.5mg/l)	12.666	11.000	8.333	10.000	10.499
B ₃ (1.0mg/l)	13.666	12.666	14.333	12.666	13.332
B ₄ (1.5mg/l)	14.333	13.000	17.666	18.000	15.749
Mean (n=4)	13.999	12.416	13.166	13.666	GM=13.311

CD - 2.746

Treatment 0.5 mg/l BA + 0.6 mg/l NAA(B₂N₃) recorded highest result in (8.333) number of days for callus initiation and the second highest result found at treatment 0.5mg/l BA+ 0.8 mg/l NAA(B₂N₄) were recorded fresh weight(10) and (12.666) of callus found superior over rest of the all treatment. Treatments B₁N₁ was found significantly superior over B₁N₃, B₂N₂, B₂N₃ and B₂N₄. Results were shown in Table 2.

Treatment B₃N₃, B₄N₁ and B₄N₂ found superior over B₂N₂, B₂N₃ and B₂N₄. B₃N₁, B₄N₂ and B₁N₂ found best result over B₂N₃and B₂N₄. Treatment B₂N₃and B₂N₄were at par with each other. Earlier researchers reported similar type of work in *Solanaceae* family plants. Such as, Ray *et al.* (2010) [7], Shivaraj G and Srinath Rao (2010) [8], Jamil *et. al.* (2013) [5],

Bhatti *et al.* (2014) [2], Chakravarthi *et al.* (2010) [4] studied different concentrations and combinations of hormones i.e.

BA and NAA were used in MS medium for callus formation.

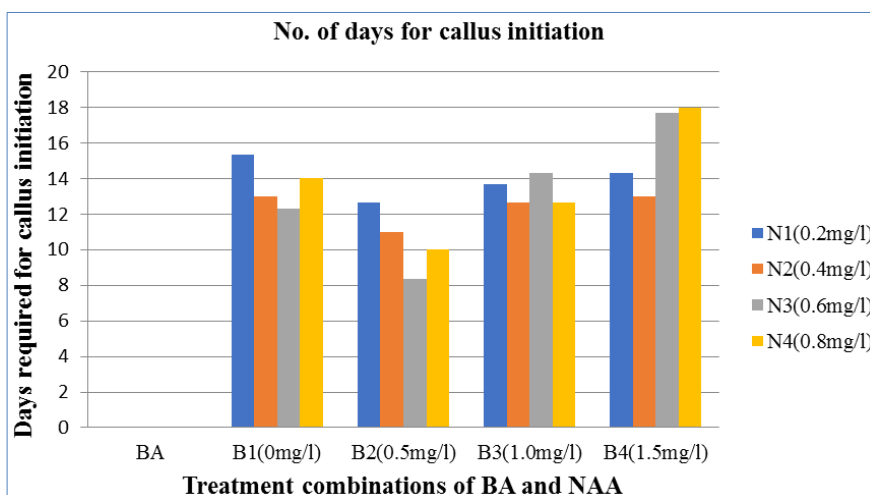


Fig 1: Fresh weight of callus by using different Concentrations of BA and NAA from cotyledonary leaf explants of wild Brinjal (*Solanum incanum* L.) presented in Table 3.

Table 3: Effect of BA and NAA on Fresh weight of callus (gm)

Levels of BA	Fresh weight of callus (gm)
B ₁	0.743
B ₂	1.691
B ₃	2.615
B ₄	2.056
SE±	0.055
CD at 1%	0.167
Levels of NAA	
N ₁	2.155
N ₂	1.838
N ₃	1.645
N ₄	1.488
SE±	0.055
CD at 1%	0.167
Interaction (BA X NAA)	
SE±	0.111
CD at 1%	0.335
GM	1.778

Effect of BA

Treatment B₃ (1.0 mg/l BA) recorded highest fresh weight (2.615) of callus over other treatments of BA. The second highest recorded at treatment B₄ found significantly superior

over B₂ and B₁. However, treatment B₂ also found significantly superior over B₁ treatment.

Effect of NAA

Treatment N₁ (0.2 mg/l NAA) were significantly superior over B₁, B₂, B₃. However, treatment B₂ was also found significantly superior over B₃ and B₄. Treatment B₃ and B₄ were at par with each other.

Table 4: Interactive effect of BA and NAA on fresh weight of callus:

NAA/BA	N ₁ (0.2mg/l)	N ₂ (0.4mg/l)	N ₃ (0.6mg/l)	N ₄ (0.8mg/l)	Mean(n=4)
B ₁ (0mg/l)	0.863	0.796	0.726	0.606	0.748
B ₂ (0.5mg/l)	1.836	1.756	1.640	1.563	1.706
B ₃ (1.0mg/l)	2.676	2.636	2.596	2.540	2.612
B ₄ (1.5mg/l)	3.243	2.133	1.616	1.233	2.056
Mean (n=4)	2.154	1.830	1.645	1.486	GM=1.781

CD-0.335

Treatment 1.5mg/l BA+0.2mg/l NAA (B₄N₁) is significantly superior over rest of all the treatments. However, B₃N₁, B₃N₂, B₃N₃, B₃N₄ were second highest significantly superior over rest of the treatment tried. B₄N₄ were also found significantly superior over B₁N₁, B₁N₂, B₁N₃, B₁N₄.

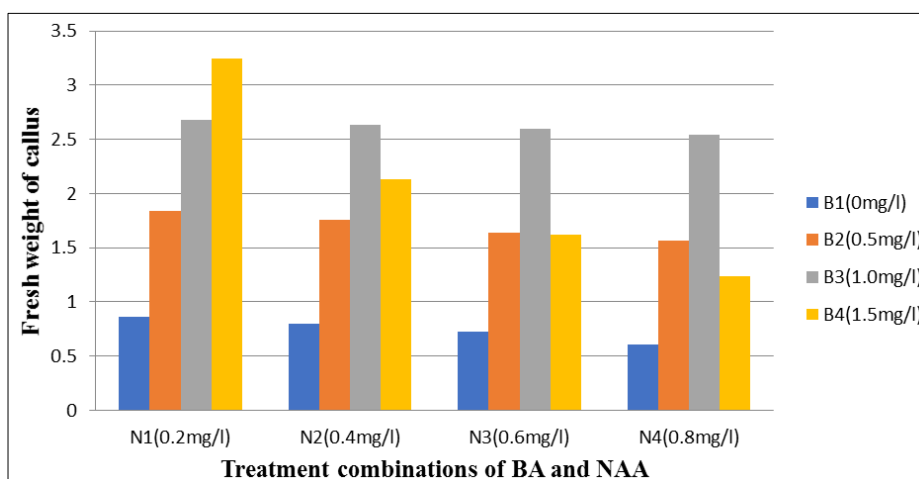


Fig 2.

Diameter of callus**Table 4:** Data represented in table shown diameter of callus.

	Diameter of callus (mm)
Levels of BA	
B ₁	4.683
B ₂	8.396
B ₃	11.825
B ₄	14.303
SE±	0.385
CD	1.155
Levels of NAA	
N ₁	10.625
N ₂	9.953
N ₃	9.503
N ₄	9.116
SE±	0.385
CD	1.155
Interaction (BA X NAA)	
SE±	0.766
CD	2.300
GM	9.801

Effect of BA

Treatment B₄ (1.5 mg/l) recorded highest diameter over rest of the all other treatment. Treatment B₃ (1.0 mg/l) were found significantly superior over B₂ and B₁. B₂ (0.5 mg/l) were significantly found superior over B₁ (0 mg/l).

Effect of NAA

Treatment N₁ (0.2 mg/l) found significantly superior over treatment N₄ (0.8 mg/l) however; Treatment N₁, N₂ and N₃ were at par.

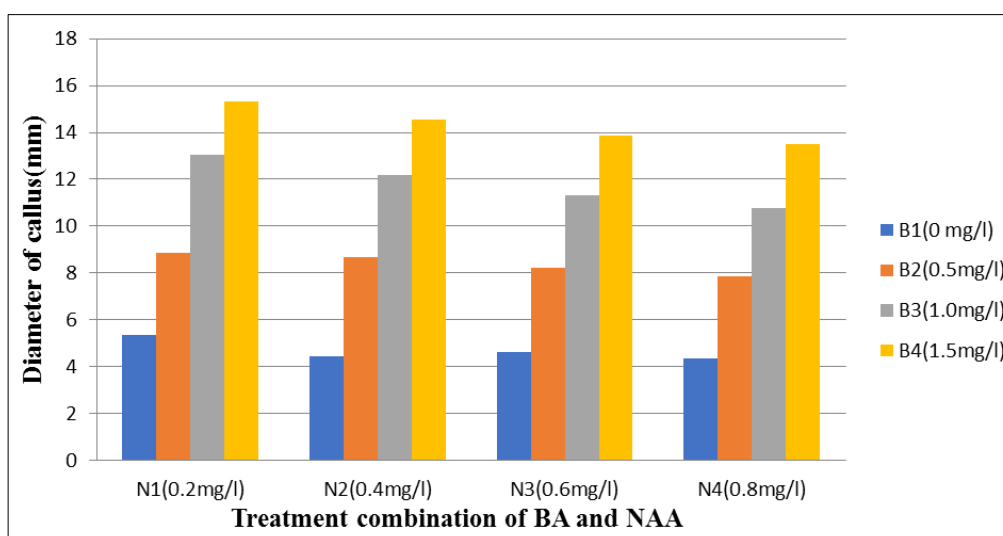
Table 5: Interactive Effect of BA and NAA on diameter of callus.

NAA/BA	N ₁ (0.2mg/l)	N ₂ (0.4mg/l)	N ₃ (0.6mg/l)	N ₄ (0.8mg/l)	Mean(n=4)
B ₁ (0 mg/l)	5.333	4.433	4.633	4.333	4.683
B ₂ (0.5mg/l)	8.833	8.666	8.200	7.866	8.391
B ₃ (1.0mg/l)	13.033	12.166	11.333	10.766	11.824
B ₄ (1.5mg/l)	15.300	14.566	13.866	13.500	14.308
Mean(n=4)	10.624	9.957	9.508	9.116	GM=9.801

CD-2.300

For interactive effect of BA and NAA on diameter of callus Treatment B₄N₁ (1.5 mg/l+0.2mg/l), B₄N₂ (1.5 mg/l+0.4 mg/l), B₄N₃ (1.5 mg/l+0.6mg/l) and B₄N₄ (1.5 mg/l+0.8 mg/l) were at par with each other and found significantly superior over B₃N₃, B₃N₄, B₂N₁, B₂N₂, B₂N₃, B₂N₄, B₁N₁, B₁N₃, B₁N₂ and B₁N₄. B₃N₁ (1.0mg/l+0.2mg/l), B₃N₃ (1.0mg/l+0.6mg/l),

B₃N₄ (1.0 mg/l+0.8 mg/l) were at par with each other and found significantly superior over B₂N₁, B₂N₂, B₁N₁, B₂N₃, B₁N₃, B₁N₂ and B₁N₃. B₂N₁, B₂N₂, B₂N₃, B₂N₄ were found at par and significantly superior over B₁N₁, B₁N₂, B₁N₃ and B₁N₄.

**Fig 3.**

Conclusion

Experiment was laid out in Factorial Randomized Blocked Design with four treatments and explants were cultured on MS media supplemented with different combinations and BA (0.0 mg/l, 0.5 mg/l, 1.0 mg/l, 1.5 mg/l) in combination with NAA (0.2 mg/l, 0.4 mg/l, 0.6 mg/l, 0.8 mg/l) with three replications. BA (1.5 mg/l) in combination with NAA (0.2 mg/l) recorded highest result in days for callus initiation, fresh weight of callus and diameter of the callus as compared to other concentrations of BA and NAA.

The interactive effect of BA and NAA on days for callus initiation was at 0.5 mg/l BA + 0.2 mg/l NAA in 8 days after inoculation.

The interactive effect of BA and NAA on fresh weight of callus was at 1.5 mg/l BA + 0.2 mg/l NAA five weeks after inoculation.

The interactive effect of BA and NAA on diameter of callus was found at 1.5 mg/l BA + 0.2 mg/l NAA five weeks after inoculation.

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