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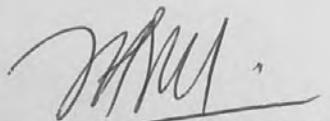
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ABSTRAK

Pengesahan kehadiran dua jenis hormon endogenus, iaitu Auksin (IAA) dan Absisik Asid (ABA) dan kesan rawatan Giberelin dan Paclobutrazol terhadap kandungan ABA dalam kaliks Roselle telah dikaji. Kaedah spektrofotometer ultra lembayung-cahaya nampak dan spektrofotometer inframerah telah digunakan dalam pengesahan kehadiran IAA. Manakala hanya kaedah spektrofotometer ultra lembayung-cahaya nampak digunakan dalam pengesahan kehadiran ABA. Spektrum ultra lembayung-cahaya nampak bagi kedua-dua sample kaliks yang telah dirawat dengan GA₃ dan PP333 menunjukkan kehadiran IAA dan ABA dengan jelasnya. Namun demikian, anjakan penyerapan telah dikesan dalam kedua-dua analisis. Ini mungkin disebabkan oleh faktor pembolehubah seperti anjakan pelarut, penggantian kumpulan berfungsi jenis penerima elektron atau penderma elektron pada struktur hormon. Spektrofotometer inframerah telah digunakan untuk mengesah kehadiran kumpulan berfungsi spesifik dalam sampel. Spektrum inframerah bagi GA₃ dan PP333 menunjukkan kehadiran kumpulan karboksilik, nitril dan gelang aromatik. Kumpulan berfungsi ini adalah seiras dengan struktur IAA. Kesimpulannya, kedua-dua sampel kaliks yang telah dirawat dengan GA₃ dan PP333 menunjukkan kehadiran IAA dan ABA. Didapati wujudnya korelasi positif antara kepekatan PP333 dan kandungan ABA. Sebaliknya, wujud korelasi negatif antara kepekatan GA₃ dan kandungan ABA.

ABSTRACT

The qualitative detection of the presence of two types endogenous hormone, Auxin (IAA) and Abscisic Acid (ABA) was carried out and the effects of exogenous Gibberelin and Paclobutrazol treatment on the content of ABA in the calyx of Roselle was studied. The Ultraviolet-Visible Spectrophotometry and Infrared Spectrophotometry method were applied in detecting the presence of IAA. Whilst only the Ultraviolet-Visible Spectrometry method was used in detecting the presence of ABA. The Ultraviolet-Visible spectrums of both GA₃ and PP333 treated calyx samples showed a presence of IAA and ABA. Nonetheless, peak shifts were detected in both cases. This maybe due to variables such as solvent shifts and the substitution of other electron accepting or donating functional groups. Thus the Infrared Spectrometry was used to further confirm the specific functional groups present in both samples. The Infrared spectrums of GA₃ and PP333 showed the presence of a carboxylic acid group, a nitrile group and an aromatic ring, which is consistent with the structure of IAA. In conclusion, both of the GA₃ and PP333 treated calyx samples the presence of IAA and ABA was detected. It was also observed that there is a positive correlation between the concentration of PP333 and the content of ABA. On the contrary, there is a negative correlation between the concentration of GA₃ and the content of ABA.