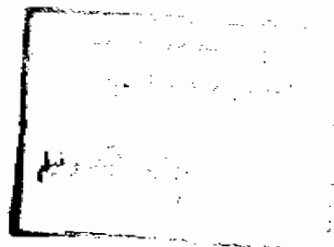


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ABSTRACT

Sweet potato tubers were treated with IAA:GA (1:1 and 1:3) and IAA:BA (1:1 and 1:3) under different culturing positions. These treatments showed early sprouting and increased number and length of sprouts as compared to control. However, opposite trend was mostly observed in case of rooting. In general the endogenous hormonal balance was correlated to differentiation in both the proximal and the distal ends of sweet potato tuber. Gibberellin treatments showed positive auxin and their inhibitors relationship specially in the shooting zone.

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