

Alleviation of salt stress by plant growth regulators (PGRs) and promoting bacterial strains in wheat by IAA

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Abstract

The movement of phytohormone generating microorganisms and plant boom regulators on germination and seedling development of wheat under saline environments were studied. Salt stress is one of the maximum risky proscribing elements for crop improvement and yield inside the arid areas. Seed dormancy enforced by means of salinity (2 hundred mm, sodium chloride) was significantly alleviated and the germination changed into promoted by way of ethephon, auxin, gibberellins & satin, from 55 to 98%. Soil salinity in agriculture, soils refers to the presence of high attention of soluble salts inside the soil moisture in the root quarter, it can be saline due to pass-historic tactics or they may be artificial and it reasons physiological and metabolic disturbances in vegetation, regarding increase, development, production, and pleasant of plants. The IAA is generating bacterial lines *Pseudomonas aureantiaca* TSAU22, *Pseudomonas extremorientalis* TSAU6 and *Pseudomonas extremorientalis* TSAU20 extensively accelerated seedling root increase up to 30% in non-salinated scenario and as much as fifty five% at two hundred mm sodium chloride, the investigated bacterial traces appreciably elevated the basis and shoot length and overall clean weight of the flora. The boom rates of the flowers inoculated with bacterial lines ranged from 63.3% to 79.2%. It is concluded that increase regulators considerably elevated salinity-induced dormancy of wheat germs. The data mentioned above make it potential to suggest root-colonizing bacteria that produce phytohormone to alleviate salt strain of wheat grown under conditions of soil salt.

Keywords: plant growth, soil salinity, salt stress, alleviation, bacterial strains, wheat, IAA

Introduction

All varieties of life are depending on vegetation as they synthesis oxygen and form the staple meals for humans and animals. More than 70% of the sector strength intake is met by using plants together with wheat, corn and rice. Wheat is the most vital staple crop inside the world and its productivity in saline soils is considerably reduced due to flawed nutrients of plants in addition to osmotic and drought strain (Munn 1993; Shannon 1998). Inhibition of plant increase with the aid of salinity is taken into consideration to be due to toxic outcomes of the sodium chloride, to the capacity of the root method to manage record of ions to the shoot and to slowing down water uptake of vegetation (Hajibagheri *et al.* 1989; Lambers 2003). Salinity in agriculture refers to the existence of high conc. of soluble salts inside the soil moisture of the root quarter. Those concentrations of soluble salts through their excessive osmotic pressures have an effect on plant boom with the aid of limiting the uptake of water by the roots. Salinity also can affect plant development because the excessive attention of salts within the soil solution interferes with balanced absorption of essential nutritional ions via plants-(Tester and Devenport, 2003), pronounced that salt strain reduced the germination and also not on time the emergence of seeds in four vegetable species. It's been said previously that salt stress reduces the supply of cytokinin from root to shoot (Naqvi and Ansari 1974) [5], and additionally the healing of diffusible auxin from corn coleoptile guidelines (Itai *et al.* 1968) [18]. Certainly, the exogenous application of plant increase regulators. In the beyond two a long time, biotechnology research has provided

considerable insights into the mechanism of biotic pressure tolerance in vegetation at the molecular level. Moreover, exclusive biotic strain factors might also initiate osmotic stress, oxidative stress and protein denaturation in plants, which result in comparable cell adaptive responses inclusive of accumulation of compatible solutes, induction of strain proteins, and acceleration of reactive oxygen species scavenging structures. indeed, the exogenous application of plant improvement regulator e.g., gibberellins, auxins, cytokinins (Dhingra and Varghese 1985; Khan and Weber 1986; Gul *et al.* 2000) [7] produced some benefit in assuaging the destructive outcomes of salt strain and they also enhance germination, increase, fruit setting, sparkling vegetable and seed yields and yield exceptional (Saimbhi 1993) [3]. it is also counseled that root-colonizing bacteria, which produce phytohormones, when certain to the seed coat of a growing seedling, may additionally act as a mechanism for plant boom stimulation and those organisms can save you the deleterious outcomes of stresses from the surroundings (Lindberg *et al.* 1985; Franken Berger and Arshad 1995) [14]. In preceding research, plant increase selling microorganism had been examined on growth of tomato, pepper, canola, bean and lettuce beneath salt stress, and these organic remedies ameliorated the deleterious impact of salinity (Glick *et al.* 1997; Mayak *et al.* 2004) [6]. In view that drought and salt stress responses in flora are often mediated with the aid of phytohormones, it's far important to study IAA generating, root colonizing plant boom promoting bacteria in saline situations, that can facilitate plant boom in such harsh

environments. The present investigation is designed to determine if the application of phytohormone producing bacteria and plant growth regulators such auxin, gibberellins, ethylene (as ethephon), zeatin may want to alleviate the effects of salinity on the germination and seedling boom of wheat underneath saline circumstance.

Materials and Methods

Wheat seeds (*Triticum aestivum* L.) cv. Residence (Cebeco Seeds, The Netherlands) were used for this study.

Seeds had been looked after to put off damaged, small, and infected seeds. Sterilized wheat seeds are acquired by means of rinsing and stirring wheat seeds for 3 min in a sterile flask with five% sodium hypochlorite. After five minute, the sodium hypochlorite is eliminated by means of washing the seeds five times with 20 ml sterile water, observed with the aid of 2 h washing in sterile water during which the water is replaced at least 3 times. Seed germination was executed in eighty five * 15 mm tight becoming plastic Petri dishes with five mL of check answer consisted of zero. zero (manage), and 2 hundred mM sodium chloride (concentration that showed a more inhibitory effect on wheat seed germination in preliminary checking out). Thirty healthy and uniform seeds were sown in each petri plate with three replications.

Determination of the IAA production

Salkowski's colorimetric method was used to determine the IAA awareness produced by way of each isolate. The pure way of life of every isolate become grown in a nutrient broth medium containing 0.1 mg mL tryptophan and five% sodium chloride changed into incubated at 30°C for 3-5 days. After incubation, the broth turned into centrifuged, the supernatant turned into retained and 1 mL of supernatant turned into blended with 2 mL of Salkowski's reagent (2%, zero. five FeCl₃ in 35% HClO₄ answer) and saved within the darkish for minimal 30 min. sooner or later, the optical density (OD) became measured at 530 nm.

Determination of phosphate solubilisation ability

The microbe's strains were incubated at 30°C for 7 days with Pikovskaya's modified medium to determine the phosphate solubili sation ability. Pikovskaya's modified medium contained the following per liter: glucose, 10 gram of Calcium Phosphate, 5 gram of Diazanium sulfate, 0.5 gram of Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate, 0.1 gram of potassium chloride, 0.2 gram of yeast extract, 0.5 gram of Manganese (II) Sulfate Monohydrate, 0.002 gram of Iron (II) Sulfate Heptahydrate, 0.002 gram of sodium chloride and 30 gram of Agar.

Determination of (PGRs) on seed germination

Filter paper (Whatman No.2) became soaked in a solution of the respective salt concentrations. To decide the results of plant boom regulators on seed germination, and seedling growth auxin (IAA), gibberellin (GA), zeatin (ZT), and ethephon (ET) had been used at 2, zero.2, zero.02, 0.002 µM concentrations below non-saline and saline (a hundred mMNaCl) situations.

Determination of bacterial strains

Bacterial lines *Pseudomonas aureantiaca* TSAU22, *Pseudomonas extremorientalis* TSAU6, *Pseudomonas extremorientalis* TSAU20 which are able to produce phytohormone IAA (TSAU22, 7.4 lg/ml; TSAU6, five. Zerolg /ml; TSAU20, five.7 lg/ml). Bacterial suspensions were adjusted to an optical density at 620 nm of zero.1 (OD₆₂₀ = zero.1). The seeds are positioned within the bacterial suspension with sterile forceps and shaken lightly for 10 min. The inoculated seeds have been then aseptically located within the Petri plates moistened with water and with one hundred mM sodium chloride answer. All germinations had been accomplished in a plant growth chamber at 28°C. The percent germination became recorded after 7 days. The lengths of roots and shoots of the germinated seeds which were greater than 0.2 mm in period had been measured and recorded.

Data Testing

Facts had been examined for statistical importance using the analysis of variance package deal covered in Microsoft Excel 2010; comparisons had been accomplished the usage of a scholar's t check. Suggest comparisons had been conducted the use of a least enormous difference test P is identical to zero.05. General mistakes and least significant distinction outcomes have been recorded.

Results and Discussions

completely, 97% of wheat seeds germinated in the non-saline manipulate, whereas a miles decrease germination charge become located (forty six%) using the 100 mMNaCl answer. it's far notion that the repressive effect of salinity on germination may be associated with a decline in endogenous degrees of hormones (Debez *et al.* 2001). Seed dormancy enforced by means of salinity (200 mM sodium chloride) was extensively alleviated and the germination become promoted through gibberellin, auxin, zeatin, and ethephon from 57 to ninety nine% (desk 1). There are numerous reports (Gupta 1971; Gregorio *et al.* 1995; Naidu 2001) showing that plant growth regulators gibberellic acid, auxin, kinetin was observed to be powerful in improving seed germination. In our have a look at, the IAA producing bacterial lines *P. aureantiaca* TSAU22, *P. extremorientalis* TSAU6 and *P. extremorientalis* TSAU20 also alleviated pretty efficiently the reductive effect of salt pressure on percentage of germination (as much as 80%), possibly via their potential to produce IAA (desk 1).

The finest reduction of root and shoot boom of wheat seedling took place with a hundred mM sodium chloride state of affairs. Lower in peak of shoots become extra said as compared to roots. Considering the peak of root 6.8 cm, shoot 6.7 cm (control, no salt) as a hundred%, evaluation of facts suggests that salt strain of one hundred mM decreased the duration of root to at least one. Five cm (eighty five%) and shoot to zero.8 cm (with the aid of 94%). a few researchers said previously that salinity outcomes in a decline in metabolic interest of plant cells, which ought to be unavoidably contemplated in inhibition in their growth (Kurth *et al.* 1986; Cicek and Cakirlar 2002) ^[9]. high salinity may additionally inhibit root and shoot elongation due to slowing down the water uptake through the plant and this will be every

other reason for this decrease (Werner and Finkelstein 1995)^[1], further to the endogenous hormone tiers referred to above. In our remark, the plant boom regulators auxin, gibberellin, ethephon and zeatin did reverse the increase inhibiting impact of salt strain to a sure extent in both shoot and root in table 1. Amongst plant growth regulators, the ethephon and IAA showed high stimulatory effect on the foundation (up to a few.7 cm) and shoot boom (up to three.9 cm) of wheat seedling at all examined concentrations in saline circumstance, in comparison to root (1.five cm) and shoot (0.8

cm) peak of manage wheat seedling.

Gibberelin and auxin stimulated root and/or shoot increase of wheat seedling at awareness 2.0, zero.2, 0.02 μM in non-saline situation as nicely, where zeatin and ethephon had no impact at the stimulation of both shoot and root period (facts no longer shown). Ethephon inhibited the foundation and shoot increase in any respect tested concentrations (2.0, zero.2, 0.02, zero.002 μM), where zeatin inhibited the basis and/or shoot boom handiest at 2.zero and zero.2 μM concentrations.

Table 1: The effect of bacterial strains *P. extremorientalis* TSAU20, *Pseudomonas aureantiaca*TSAU22 and *P. extremorientalis* TSAU6, different concentrations.

Operations	Percentage of Germination	Shoot height (cm)	Root height (cm)
Control, 200 mMof sodium chloride	47	0.8 \pm 0.4	1.5 \pm 0.7
TSAU22	74	0.99 \pm 0.2	1.99* \pm 0.9
TSAU20	74	1.2* \pm 0.2	1.9* \pm 0.5
TSAU6	80	1.1 \pm 0.6	1.8* \pm 0.4
GB			
2.0	79	2.4* \pm 0.8	2.8* \pm 0.9
0.2	89	2.9* \pm 0.8	2.6* \pm 0.7
0.02	77	2.0* \pm 1.6	2.2* \pm 1.1
0.002	84	2.7* \pm 1.0	2.8* \pm 1.0
ZT			
2.0	67	1.99* \pm 0.8	2.6* \pm 1.1
0.2	55	2.2* \pm 0.6	2.7* \pm 1.1
0.02	61	2.3* \pm 0.7	2.6* \pm 0.8
0.002	69	3.0* \pm 0.6	2.6* \pm 0.6
IAA			
2.0	92	3.8* \pm 0.7	3.6* \pm 0.2
0.2	98	3.7* \pm 0.6	3.6* \pm 0.5
0.02	97	3.3* \pm 0.6	3.5* \pm 1.0
0.002	59	1.8* \pm 0.5	2.8* \pm 0.6
ET			
2.0	88	2.6* \pm 0.4	2.6* \pm 0.9
0.2	87	3.7* \pm 0.7	3.99* \pm 0.7
0.02	90	3.9* \pm 1.4	3.8* \pm 0.3
0.002	89	3.2* \pm 0.9	3.5* \pm 1.0

* Significantly different $P < 0.05$

It's miles recognized that numerous institution of root associated microorganism are capable of producing physiologically lively auxins and gibberellins that may have stimulatory results on plant boom and improvement (Lindberg *et al.* 1985; Frankenberger and Arshad 1995)^[14]. With the aid of colonizing the roots, those microorganism may additionally produce IAA and beautify the survival of a few seedlings, particularly all through the primary few days after the seeds are planted. In our examine, the inoculation of wheat with IAA producing bacterial strains *P. aureantiaca* TSAU22, *P. extremorientalis* TSAU6, and *P. extremorientalis* TSAU20 considerably increased seedling root growth as much as forty five% and shoot growth as much as 55% at 2 hundred mM sodium chloride as compared to manipulate plant life (table 1). Those strains were capable of stimulate the foundation (28%) and shoot (20%) increase of wheat seedlings in non-saline situations as properly (records now not shown). Given the significance of increase regulators, it is concluded that boom regulators inclusive of auxin, gibberellins, zeatin, and ethephon substantially alleviated salinity-precipitated dormancy of wheat seeds. The facts stated above make it

viable to endorse root colonizing bacteria that produce phytohormone to relieve salt stress of wheat grown beneath situations of soil salinity without any genetic manipulation of the plant. These organisms have to consequently be considered as a seed dressing in subject trials to enhance boom and yield of wheat in farms in which soil salinity is high.

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