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Abstract: The 4-thioquinolinic succinate derivatives with potential growth-stimulating activity has been investigated. The monitoring of carbohydrate concentration has confirmed its stimulation of the metabolism in saffron and sugarbeet. This lets us conclude that it may be an excellent growth stimulator.

Keywords: quinoline-4-thiol; growth stimulation; saffron; sugarbeet.

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1. Introduction

The search for new ways and methods of plant growth stimulation and quality enhance is one of the most important tasks of modern plant physiology and biochemistry [1-2]. The condition of the achievements, in this case, is the realization of plant genetic potential and diminishing the negative influences of the ambient factors in their ontogenesis [3-4].

The growth and productivity regulators permit us to regulate plant productivity, the reason why they are widely used in agriculture. These substances are natural plant hormones and their synthetic analogs. They possess a vast and rich spectrum of action over plant organisms, and their use permits the regulation of the behavior on some plant growth and development stages to mobilize the plants' possibilities.

First of all, it has to let it use the light energy efficiently to enhance the plastic substances' synthesis with their further delivery to the agriculturally precious tissues and organs [5-7].

The development of new plant growth regulators for gardening is based on the synthetic modification of the natural or known synthetic structures, taking into account the enhancement of their activity and diminishing the adverse negative effects. Aza-heterocycles form one of the most studied effective and less-toxic groups of substances, widely investigated in this aspect [1-9].

Nowadays, our interest in succinic acid and derivatives as growth regulators has been enhanced. Its growth stimulation, bioavailability, and biodegradability rates are very high. The substance has a positive effect on the soil microflora.

Unfortunately, the succinic acid exact mechanism of action over plant organisms hasn't been depicted yet. On the other hand, the influence of the succinic acid on the growing seed

metabolism has already been illustrated in literature, including its influence on phosphorus metabolism [9 – 20], enhancing the oxygen absorption by plant organism.

Thus, our work aims to synthesize the investigation of the succinate derivative growth regulator. Also, the work includes the experimental verification of the use of the (disodium 2-2-methylquinolin-4-yl)thio)succinate in landscape design plant growth

2. Materials and Methods

The salt has been obtained by a known procedure, described in [1]. The physicochemical and spectral data are correspondent to the literature data [1].

The investigation objects included the plant species *Crocus chrysanthus*, Romance, *Crocus grandiflora*, Grandmaitre, and *C. Grandiflora* Mix. The glucose, fructose, and saccharose concentration in *Crocus* have been described following the methodology of Pochynok, and the amyllum content was detected per the methodology of Yastrembovych and Kalinin [2, 3]. The analyses were carried on after the massive blossoming in 2018. All the experimental matrixes were composed of 12 variants. The experimental data were treated by statistical methods.

3. Results and Discussion

As it is known, the succinic acid is Krebs cycle intermediate. Nevertheless, its mechanism of action has not been studied enough. The seed metabolism activation during the growth has already been described in the literature. It also confirms the 6 to 8% enhancement of field similarity of the sugar beet, like enhancing the harvest mass and leaf area. The sugar yield per area was also enhanced due to more fertile harvest and better sugar content. The conclusion was that it was possible to use the succinic acid for pre-seed treatment of both seeds and vegetating plants.

Table 1. The influence of growth stimulator on carbohydrate content in saffron (% per dry substance n = 3, x ± SD)

Specimen	Values Variants	Reducing carbohydrates	Starch	Total carbohydrates
I	Reference	3,35±0,054	4,81±0,513	43,06±2,878
	25	3,32±0,059	4,13±0,212	35,64±1,781
	50	2,01±0,095***	4,00±0,031	30,70±1,342*
	100	1,75±0,129***	4,75±0,119	27,89±1,865**
II	Reference	2,69±0,095	5,06±0,031	34,22±1,067
	25	0,85±0,151***	5,00±0,244	24,81±0,977**
	50	0,71±0,046***	6,88±0,506*	17,15±1,111***
	100	0,52±0,069***	5,31±0,394	15,93±1,045***
III	Reference	2,68±0,105	5,06±0,031	36,90±1,343
	25	2,29±0,087*	5,06±0,163	48,11±1,123**
	50	1,68±0,109**	6,88±0,506*	31,89±1,779*
	100	1,04±0,079***	5,31±0,388	19,49±1,505***

Herein: * – P < 0,05; ** – P < 0,01; *** – P < 0,001

We have analyzed a succinic acid derivative influence to reduce sugars content, starch content, and total carbohydrate concentration.

The results of the investigation, shown in Table 1, let us conclude that in either reference or the stimulated specimen, the fructose amount is higher than the glucose amount. By an increase of the concentration of the stimulator, the reducing carbohydrates content decreases.

The same trend is observed by the evaluation of saccharose content and total carbohydrate content. Yet, the starch content in the treated and reference specimen remains nearly the same.

Therefore, it is possible to conclude that the succinate-derived stimulator activates the metabolism in plants.

4. Conclusions

The results of investigations let us conclude that the S-hetarylsuccinate derivatives are effective growth regulators. Their use for the development of vegetating plants of landscape design enhances the product quality.

Therefore the search for the growth-stimulating action among the S-hetaryl-substituted derivatives may be useful for modern agriculture.

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