

Dust collection samples of dust particles from the laboratory environment were collected and analyzed to identify their composition and potential contaminants [6]. Dust exposure during the micropropagation process, measures were taken to assess potential dust exposure to the in vitro cultures. This included monitoring the presence and impact of dust particles on the regenerated plantlets. Statistical analysis was performed to compare seed viability between seeds obtained from micropropagated and conventionally propagated plants. Any observed differences were assessed for statistical significance using appropriate tests.

Control groups were included for both the seed viability assessment and dust contamination assessment. These controls consisted of conventionally propagated plants and dust-free conditions to provide a baseline for comparison. The methods and materials employed in this study aimed to evaluate the effects of micropropagation on seed viabilities and dust contamination in the selected *Solanum nigricum* genotypes [7]. The results obtained from these experiments will be presented and discussed in subsequent sections to provide a comprehensive understanding of the impacts and potential drawbacks of micropropagation.

Results and Discussion

Seed viability the germination assay revealed a notable difference in seed viabilities between seeds obtained from micropropagated plants and conventionally propagated plants. Seeds from micropropagated Genotype A and Genotype B exhibited lower germination rates compared to seeds from conventionally propagated plants. The reduction in seed viability was statistically significant, suggesting that micropropagation negatively impacts seed quality.

Dust composition analysis of dust particles collected from the laboratory environment indicated the presence of various contaminants, including fungal spores, microorganisms, and other particulate matter. The composition of dust particles varied but commonly included fungal spores, potentially contributing to the adverse effects observed during micropropagation [8]. Dust exposure effects during the micropropagation process, it was observed that dust particles introduced during the handling of explants and culture vessels had detrimental effects on the regenerated plantlets. These effects included stunted growth, necrosis, and a higher susceptibility to diseases, primarily fungal infections.

Seed viability implications the reduction in seed viability observed in seeds from micropropagated plants raises concerns about the long-term reproductive success of these genotypes. Diminished seed viabilities could hinder the natural propagation and spread of *Solanum nigricum*

developing effective contamination control strategies, the technique's practical utility can be enhanced, contributing to more sustainable plant propagation practices and ecological conservation efforts.

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Conflict of Interest

None

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