

Supplementary Table 1 Effect of different rooting media and Hoagland solution on the root growth

Experimental Set	Media Combination (mg/L)	Average number of roots/explants	Average increase in number of roots after primary hardening with Hoagland's solution
T ₁	Basal MS	4.16 ± 0.37 ^a	13.0 ± 1.04 ^a
T ₂	MS + 0.1 IAA	1.8 ± 0.44 ^b	8.8 ± 1.15 ^b
T ₃	MS + 0.1 IBA	0.60 ± 0.54 ^c	3.0 ± 1.48 ^c
T ₄	MS + 0.1 NAA	0.8 ± 0.83 ^c	3.0 ± 1.48 ^c
T ₅	MS + 0.2 IAA	1.2 ± 0.44 ^{bc}	3.8 ± 1.15 ^c
T ₆	MS + 0.2 IBA	0.4 ± 0.54 ^c	2.0 ± 1.81 ^c
T ₇	MS + 0.2 NAA	0.8 ± 0.44 ^c	3.3 ± 1.28 ^c
	CV	47.91	13.70
	CD	0.75	1.55