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## Evaluation Responses of Seeds Germination in Some Varieties of Cucumber (cucumis sativa) to Drought Stress

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## **ABSTRACT**

The study was conducted on six varieties of cucumber: Napleon, Ampres, Sendian, Prence, Samara and Baladi. To study the responses of these varieties to drought stress, on the seed germination and seedling growth under different Polyethylen glycol concentrations (0 control, 10 mM, 20 mM and 40 mM PEG). The results of this research showed a some varieties to its tolerance to drought stress. The varieties Ampres, Prence and samara showed more resistance to drought stress. It s indicated with increasing seed germination and growth of seedlings with the higher concentration of PEG in compared to another varieties.

**Key words:** Drought stress, Polyethylen glycol, Germination, Growth, Cucumber (cucumis sativa).

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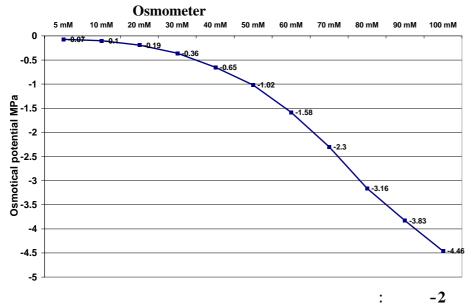
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a 96	mM PEG 10	
b 46	20 mM PEG	
c10	40 mM PEG	
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c10	40 mM PEG	

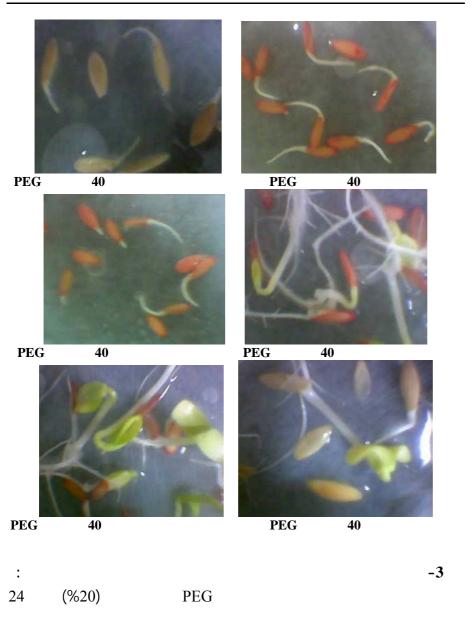
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b1.2 0.9 ±	20 mM PEG		
b 0.7 0.03 ±	40 mM PEG		
a8.6 1.1 ±			
a6.8 0.8 ±	mM PEG 10		
b2.1 0.6 ±	20 mM PEG		
b1.2 0.06 ±	40 mM PEG		
a6.5 1.0 ±			
a4.1 1.1 ±	mM PEG 10		
b1.5 0.09 ±	20 mM PEG		
b0.9 0.02 ±	40 mM PEG		
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$0.9 \pm 6.3 \text{ a}$	mM PEG 10		
$1.1 \pm 4.8 \text{ ab}$	20 mM PEG		
$0.04 \pm 1.2 \text{ c}$	40 mM PEG		
$1.1 \pm 7.8 \text{ a}$			
$1.4 \pm 6.2 a$	mM PEG 10		
$0.9 \pm 6.6 \text{ a}$	20 mM PEG		
$0.07 \pm 1.6 \text{ b}$	40 mM PEG		
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$1.2 \pm 7.1 a$	mM PEG 10		
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70 b 40 mM	PEG
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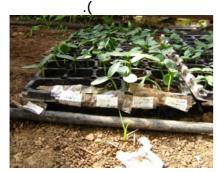
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$1.13 \pm 4.66$ ab	40 mM PEG	
$0.50 \pm 4.43 \text{ b}$		
$0.99 \pm 6.35 a$		
$0.88 \pm 6.11$ a	mM PEG 10	
$0.61 \pm 5.55$ ab	20 mM PEG	
$0.73 \pm 4.67 \text{ b}$	40 mM PEG	
$0.81 \pm 4.92$ c		
$0.90 \pm 7.11$ a		
$0.94 \pm 6.82$ a	mM PEG 10	
$0.68 \pm 6.20$ ab	20 mM PEG	
$0.66 \pm 5.30 \text{ bc}$	40 mM PEG	
$0.65 \pm 5.96$ b		
$0.94 \pm 7.55$ a		
$0.66 \pm 7.53$ a	mM PEG 10	
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(Jiang and Zhang, 2002b ,Sharp et al., 1988)

.(Shtereva et al., 2008)

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.(Mehmet and Kaydan 2008, Kaya, et al., 2006)

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