Record Nr. UNINA9910298419903321 Thidiazuron: From Urea Derivative to Plant Growth Regulator / / edited **Titolo** by Naseem Ahmad, Mohammad Faisal Pubbl/distr/stampa Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2018 **ISBN** 981-10-8004-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 491 pages): illustrations 660.6 Disciplina Plant breeding Soggetti Cell culture Plant ecology Plant anatomy Plant development Plant physiology Plant Breeding/Biotechnology Cell Culture Plant Ecology Plant Anatomy/Development Plant Physiology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Thidiazuron: Modulator of Morphogenesis in Vitro -- 2. TDZ - Mode of Action, Use and Potential in Agriculture -- 3. TDZ-Induced Morphogenesis Pathways in Woody Plant Culture -- 4. Thidiazuron in Micropropagation of Aroid Plants -- 5. Use of TDZ for Micropropagation of Some Mediterranean Crop Species -- 6. Thidiazuron in Micropropagation of Small Fruits -- 7. TDZ in Cereal Gametic Embryogenesis -- 8. Preconditioning of Nodal Explants in

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## Sommario/riassunto

Plant biotechnology is a most interesting branch for academicians and researchers in recent past. Now days, it becomes a very useful tool in agriculture and medicine and is regarded as a popular area of research especially in biological sciences because it makes an integral use of biochemistry, molecular biology and engineering sciences in order to achieve technological application of cultured tissues, cell and microbes. Plant tissue culture (PTC) refers to a technique of cultivation of plant cells and other parts on artificial nutrient medium in controlled environment under aseptic conditions. PTC requires various nutrients, pH, carbon source, gelling agent, temperature, photoperiod, humidity etc. and most importantly the judicious use of plant growth regulators. Various natural, adenine and phenyl urea derivatives are employed for the induction and proliferation of different types of explants. Several phenyl urea derivatives were evaluated and it was observed that thidiazuron (n-phenyl-N"-1,2,3- thidiazol-5-ulurea) was found to be the most active among the plant growth regulators. Thidiazuron (TDZ) was initially developed as a cotton defoliant and showed high cytokinin like activity. In some examples, its activity was 100 times more than BA in tobacco callus assay and produces more number of shoots in cultures than Zeatin and 2iP. TDZ also showed major breakthrough in tissue culture of various recalcitrant legumes and woody species. For the last two decades, number of laboratories has been working on TDZ with different aspect and number of publications has come out. To the best of our knowledge, there is no comprehensive edited volume on this particular topic. Hence the edited volume is a deed to consolidate the scattered information on role of TDZ in plant tissue culture and genetic manipulations that would hopefully prove informative to various researches. Thidiazuron: From Urea Derivative to Plant Growth Regulator compiles various aspects of TDZ in Plant Tissue Culture with profitable implications. The book will provides basic material for academicians and researchers who want to initiate work in this fascinating area of research. The book will contain 26 chapters compiled by International dignitaries and thus giving a holistic view to the edited volume.