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LECTURE 7

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AUXIN (IAA) Indole-3-acetic acid

- Synthesised from the amino acid L-tryptophane
 - leaf primordia
 - Young leaves
 - Developing seeds
- Moves from cell to cell from tip to base

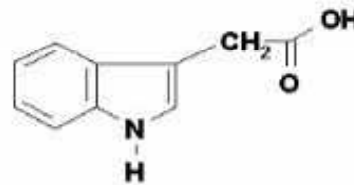
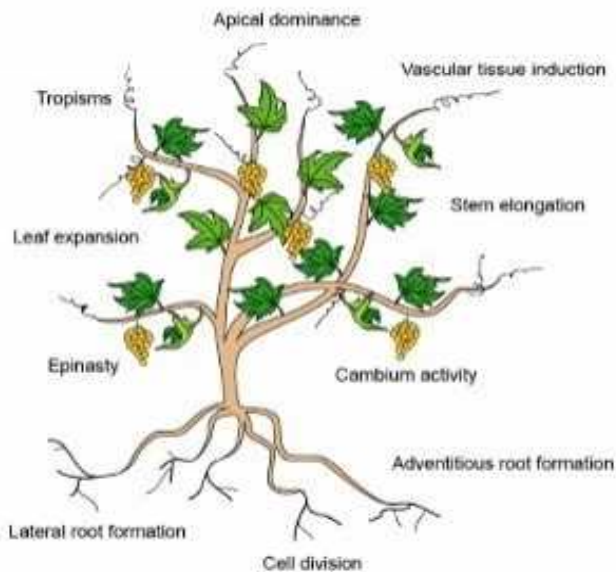


1-naphthaleneacetic acid

2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

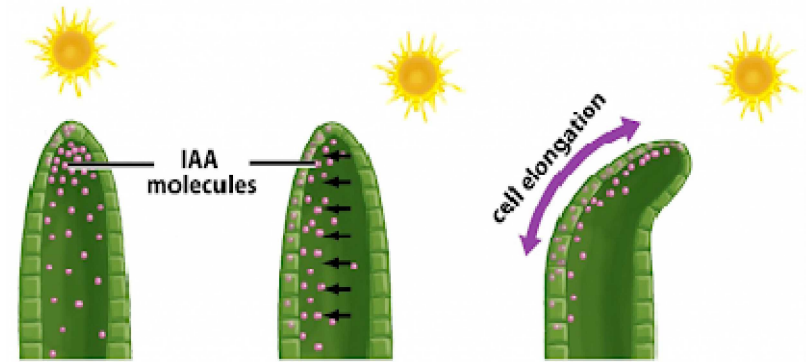
AUXIN (IAA) Indole-3-acetic acid

1. Coleoptile bending towards light
(cell elongation)
2. Inhibition of lateral buds by terminal buds
(apical dominance)



Indole-3-acetic acid (IAA)

- I Influence
- ^ Almost
- ^ Anything



(a) When sunlight is overhead, the IAA molecules produced by the apical meristem are distributed evenly in the shoot.

(b) Once the sunlight shines on the shoot at an angle, the IAA molecules move to the far side and induce the elongation of cells on that side.

(c) Cell elongation results in the bending of the shoot toward the light.

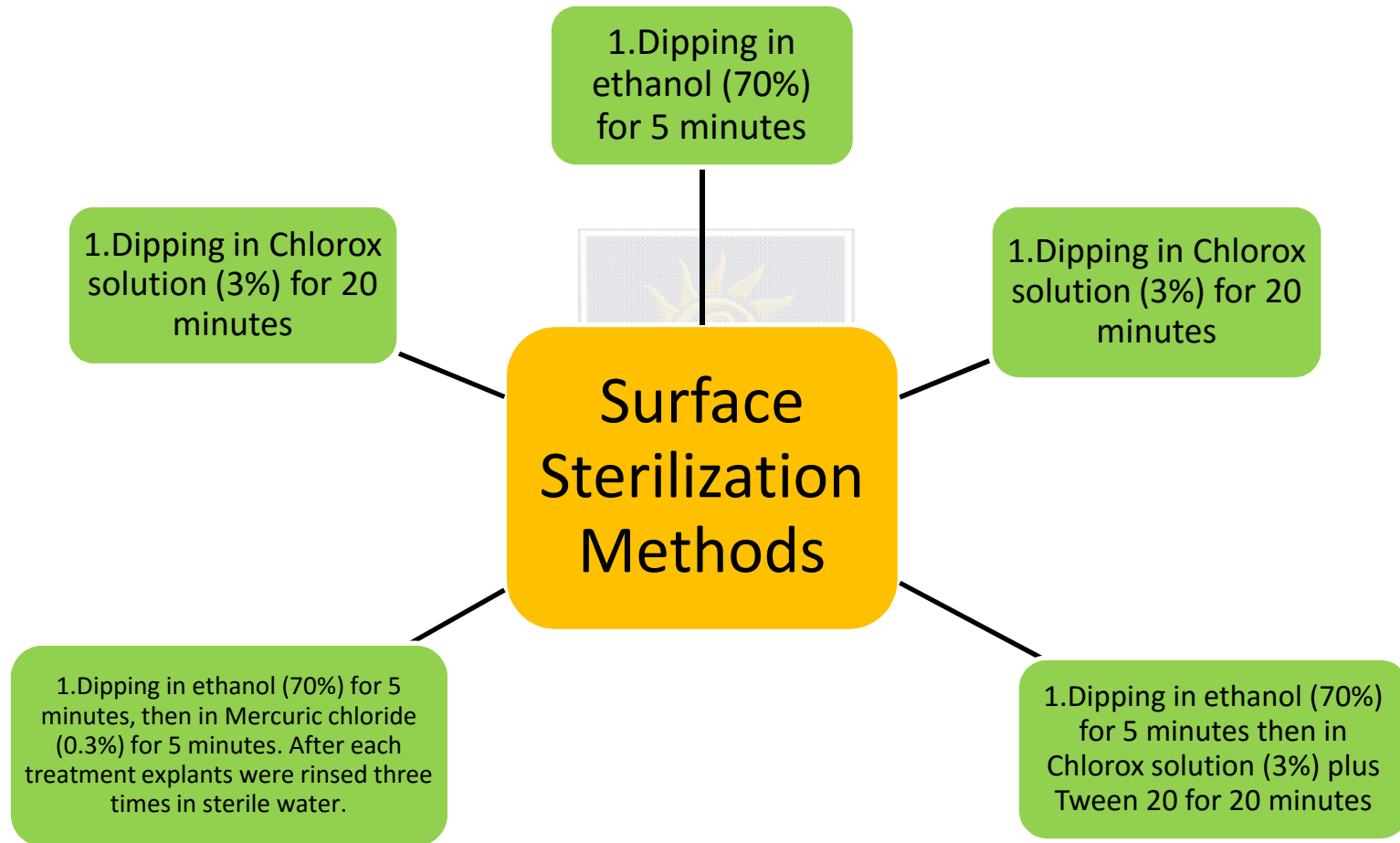
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3. Formation of abscission layer on leaves and fruit
4. Activation of cambial growth.


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SURFACE STERILIZATION OF PLANT MATERIAL




SURFACE STERILIZATION OF EXPLANTS


Wash the explant with tap water to remove surface borne mico-organisms.



Transfer the washed explant into a glass beaker containing tap water; add few drops of liquid detergent – Tween 20 for 10-15 min.



Cover beaker mouth with muslin cloth with the rubber band and keep under running tap water for 1 hour to remove any waxy/ oily deposition on surface of explant.



Wash it thrice with distilled water.



Transfer the explant into laminar airflow hood for farther work to avoid contamination.

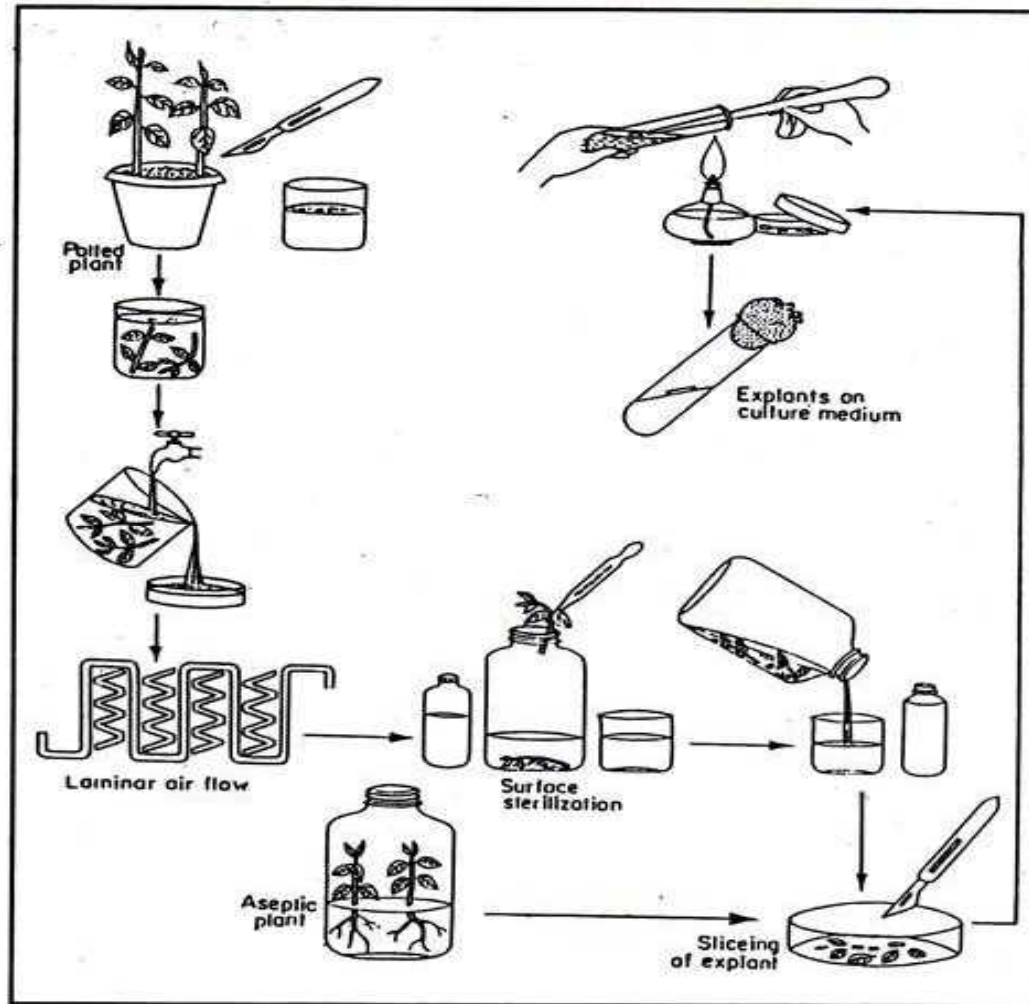
Wash the above explant with sterile distilled water for thrice each washing should be for 3-4 minutes.

Treat it with 0.1% HgCl₂ or 5-10% sodium hypochlorite solution for 60 sec. After treating it with disinfectant, wash it with sterile distill water for thrice, each washing should be for 3-4 minutes.

Wash with 70% alcohol for 30 seconds to remove water from the surface of the explant.

Transfer **the** sterile explant to a sterile petriplate and cut the leaf into small pieces of about 1x1 cm with sterile blade.

Now the explant is ready for inoculation.



□ Fig 1.10

Flow diagram illustrating the procedure for surface sterilization of plant material and inoculation of explant for culture

QUIZ

