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NAPHTHALENE ACETIC ACID

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1-Naphthaleneacetic acid

BRANCH **EEB** DISC 20 TOPIC 200015009

FORMULATION NO - ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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Eliasson, L. (1961) Responses of pea roots to growth substances,
Physiologia Plantarum 14:803-812.

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Test Title: Pea-Root Growth

Conclusion: The effect is time and concentration related. Three times 10^{-7} M caused a 50% effect at 24 hrs. while with 1×10^{-6} M (.186 ppm), the effect is immediate.

Validation: This study is scientifically sound.

Materials and Methods: Pea roots or portions of the roots were soaked in various concentrations of NAA for varying lengths of time up to 48 hours. Only pea seedlings were used.

Results: Root growth was inhibited 50% or more with 50 ppm of NAA applied at the hypocotyl however growth recovered within 48 hrs. Lesser concentrations inhibited growth but only 10 (0.5 ppm) to 30% (5 ppm). Where the roots were growing in various concentration ($3 \times 10^{-7}M$ to $3 \times 10^{-6}M$), the number of roots was reduced to 30% and the 50% inhibition of root growth was $3 \times 10^{-7}M$ at 24 hrs., and immediately with $1 \times 10^{-6}M$.