

DIVERSITY OF PHYTOHORMONE IN ALGAE - REVIEW ARTICLE

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Abstract

Algae are reported to produce a number of secondary compounds like lectin, phyco-biliproteins, phyco-erythrin, phyco-cyanin, allophyco-cyanin, phyco-erythrin, alkaloids, flavonoids, axanthin etc. Algae also produce phytohormone like IAA, IBA, cytokinin, gibberellin, Jasmonic, Brassinosteroids, Polyamines by various group of algae division like, Chlorophyta-(*Enteromorpha*, *Chlorella*, *Cladophora*, *Prototheca*, *Chlorella*, *Scenedesmus*, *Dunaliella*, *Haemodorum*), *Caulerpa*, *Phaeophyta*-(*Ascophyllum*, *Laminaria*, *Fucus*, *Ascophyllum*, *Sargassum*, *Macrocystis*), *Rhodophyta*-(*Cyanidium*, *Gelidium*, *Grateloupia*) etc.

Introduction:

Algae are diverse photosynthetic group which is found in wide variety of habitat. These are chlorophyll bearing organism which may be thalloid i.e. having no roots, stem, and leaves or leaf like organism. They are found in very diverse and extreme habitat. It includes both eukaryotic and prokaryotic. They may be motile, non motile, palmelloid, dendroid, filamentous, heterotrichous and parenchymatous. Algae have great economical, medicinal, biotechnical and pharmaceutical importance.

Auxin:

It was reported between 1960- 1970. It was found in the brown alga like (*Macrocystis*, *Laminaria*), Red algae (*Botrycladia*), Cyanobacteria-(*Oscillatoria*). In the green algae, *Enteromorpha*, *Chlorella*, *Cladophora*, *Caulerpa*, *Scenedesmus*, IAA are the product of its catabolism. Dioxyindolic-3-acetic acid were detected.

Cytokinin:

It was repeatedly found in extracts in marine phytoplankton. These hormones were zeatin riboside, IPA and isopentenyladenosine. These

hormone was found in *Euglena gracilis*. IPA was found in *Arthospora africana*. The basic cytokinin was found in green algae. *Protococcus*, *Chlorella*, and *Scenedesmus*. O- glucosides were detected in brown algae. *Sargassum heterophyllum*, *Macrocystis pyrifera*.

Jasmonic acid:

Oxylipin including jasmonic acid and its volatile, methyl ester are found almost all algae like *Dunaliella tertiolecta*, *D. salina* and *Euglena*, *Gelidium* and *Spirulina*.

Polyamine-

It was reported in red algae like *Cyanidium*, *Gelidium*, and *Grateloupia* and brown algae like *Dictyota dichotoma*. Brassiosteroids like 24- epicastasterone and 28- homocasterene were identified in the green algae like *Hydrodictyon reticulatum*.

Rhodomorphin:

Rhodomorphin is a glycopeptide with a mol wt of about 14 kD. Glycoproteins of similar structure were found in other organisms as well, in the green alga *Volvox* in particular. This regulator was first found in the red filamentous algae, *Griffithsia pacifica*.

Gibberellin-

It was found in brown algae, GA-1, and GA-3 GA-6 were isolated from *Fucus vesiculosus* and *F. spiralis*.

Sr. no	Hormone	Algae	Division	Reference
1	IAA	<i>Enteromorpha</i> <i>Chlorella</i> <i>Cladophora</i> <i>Caulerpa</i>		Provasoli and Carlucci (1974)
2	Cytokinins	<i>Protococcus</i> <i>Chlorella</i> <i>Scenedesmus</i> <i>Chlamydomonas</i>		Farooq <i>et al.</i> , (1990)
3	ABA	<i>Dunaliella</i>		Tominaga <i>et</i>

		Chlorella Haematococcus	Chlorophyta	<i>al.</i> , (1993).
4	Jasmonic acid	Dunaliella Chlorella		Sitniketal., (2003).
5	Brassinosteroids	Hydrodictyon		Yokota (1987)
6	Polyamines	Ulva Chlorella		Badini et al., (1994)
7	IAA	Macrocystis, Laminaria, Fucus, Ascophyllum	Phaeophyta	Provasoli and Carlucci (1974)
8	ABA	Ascophyllum, Laminaria		Nimura and Mizuta (2002)
9	Cytokinin	Fucus, Ascophyllum, Sargassum, <i>Macrocystis</i>		Provasoli and Carlucci (1974).
10	Gibberellin	Fucus		Radley (1961)
	IAA	Botryocladia, Porphyra		Provasoli and Carlucci (1974).
	Cytokinins	Arthrocnemum, Calothrix	Rhodophyta	Ördöget al., (2004)
	Jasmonic acid	Gelidium		Arnold et al., (2001)
	Polyamines	Cyanidium, Gelidium, Grateloupia		Hamana et al., (1990)
	Rhodomonin	Griffithsia		Waalander et al., (1980)
	Cytokinins	Chara	Charophyta	Ördöget al., (2004)
	Cytokines	Euglena	Euglenophyta	Swaminathan and

				Bock (1977)
	Jasmonic acid	Euglena		Arnold and Targett (2001)
	Polyamines	Euglena		Marián <i>et al.</i> , (2000,)
	IAA	Oscillatoria, Chlorogloea.	Cyanophyta	Provasoli L. and Carlucci A.F (1974)
	Jasmonic acid	Spirulina.		Sitnik, K.M., Musatenko, L.I

Conclusion-

This paper reveals and summarized the diversity of phytohormones produce by different group of algae like Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta, Rodophyta, Cynophyta, Euglenophyta and Charophyta These hormones are IAA, cytokinins, gibberellins, ABA, jasmonic acid, brassinosteroids etc. they have different functions in the metabolism of algal physiology a number of experiment have been performed. Still a number of algae are remain untouched and unexplored.

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