

## 1: Hormonal regulation of plant growth and development. Volume

*Plant growth and development involves the integration of many environmental and endogenous signals that, together with the intrinsic genetic program, determine plant form. Fundamental to this process are several growth regulators collectively called the plant hormones or phytohormones.*

Overview[ edit ] Auxins were the first of the major plant hormones to be discovered. Auxin namely IAA is present in all parts of a plant, although in very different concentrations. The concentration in each position is crucial developmental information, so it is subject to tight regulation through both metabolism and transport. The result is the auxin creates "patterns" of auxin concentration maxima and minima in the plant body, which in turn guide further development of respective cells, and ultimately of the plant as a whole. The dynamic and environment responsive pattern of auxin distribution within the plant is a key factor for plant growth, its reaction to its environment, and specifically for development of plant organs [5] [6] such as leaves or flowers. It is achieved through very complex and well coordinated active transport of auxin molecules from cell to cell throughout the plant body " by the so-called polar auxin transport. Auxins typically act in concert with, or in opposition to, other plant hormones. For example, the ratio of auxin to cytokinin in certain plant tissues determines initiation of root versus shoot buds. On the molecular level, all auxins are compounds with an aromatic ring and a carboxylic acid group. And as native auxin, its stability is controlled in many ways in plants, from synthesis, through possible conjugation to degradation of its molecules, always according to the requirements of the situation. However, molecules of IAA are chemically labile in aqueous solution, so it is not used commercially as a plant growth regulator. Five naturally occurring endogenous auxins in plants include indoleacetic acid, 4-chloroindoleacetic acid , phenylacetic acid , indolebutyric acid , and indolepropionic acid. Alongside endogenous auxins, scientists and manufacturers have developed many synthetic compounds with auxinic activity. Synthetic auxin analogs include 1-naphthaleneacetic acid , 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 2,4-D , [1] and many others. Some synthetic auxins, such as 2,4-D and 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid 2,4,5-T , are used also as herbicides. Broad-leaf plants dicots , such as dandelions , are much more susceptible to auxins than narrow-leaf plants monocots such as grasses and cereal crops, so these synthetic auxins are valuable as synthetic herbicides. Discovery of auxin[ edit ] Charles Darwin[ edit ] In , Charles Darwin and his son Francis performed experiments on coleoptiles , the sheaths enclosing young leaves in germinating grass seedlings. The experiment exposed the coleoptile to light from a unidirectional source, and observed that they bend towards the light. However the seedlings showed no signs of development towards light if the tip was covered with an opaque cap, or if the tip was removed. The Darwins concluded that the tip of the coleoptile was responsible for sensing light, and proposed that a messenger is transmitted in a downward direction from the tip of the coleoptile, causing it to bend. He separated the tip from the remainder of the coleoptile by a cube of gelatine which prevented cellular contact, but allowed chemicals to pass through. The seedlings responded normally bending towards the light. However, when the tip was separated by an impermeable substance, there was no curvature of the stem. Went cut the tips of the coleoptiles and placed them in the dark, putting a few tips on agar blocks that he predicted would absorb the growth-promoting chemical. On control coleoptiles, he placed a block that lacked the chemical. On others, he placed blocks containing the chemical, either centred on top of the coleoptile to distribute the chemical evenly or offset to increase the concentration on one side. If the chemical was distributed unevenly, the coleoptile curved away from the side with the cube, as if growing towards light, even though it was grown in the dark. Went later proposed that the messenger substance is a growth-promoting hormone, which he named auxin, that becomes asymmetrically distributed in the bending region. Went concluded that auxin is at a higher concentration on the shaded side, promoting cell elongation, which results in a coleoptiles bending towards the light. Molecular mechanisms[ edit ] When a plant cell comes into contact with auxin, it causes dramatic changes in gene expression , with many genes up- or down-regulated. The precise mechanisms by which this occurs are still an area of active research, but there is now a general consensus on at least two auxin signalling pathways. F-box proteins target other proteins for degradation via

the ubiquitin degradation pathway. Auxin response factors ARFs are a large group of transcription factors that act in auxin signalling. In June it was demonstrated that plant tissues can respond to auxin in a TIR1-dependent manner extremely quickly probably too quickly to be explained by changes in gene expression. This has led some scientists to suggest that there is an as yet unidentified TIR1-dependent auxin-signalling pathway that differs from the well-known transcriptional response. Auxin concentration level, together with other local factors, contributes to cell differentiation and specification of the cell fate. Depending on the specific tissue, auxin may promote axial elongation as in shoots, lateral expansion as in root swelling, or isodiametric expansion as in fruit growth. In some cases coleoptile growth, auxin-promoted cellular expansion occurs in the absence of cell division. In other cases, auxin-promoted cell division and cell expansion may be closely sequenced within the same tissue root initiation, fruit growth. In a living plant, auxins and other plant hormones nearly always appear to interact to determine patterns of plant development. Organ patterns[ edit ] Growth and division of plant cells together result in growth of tissue, and specific tissue growth contributes to the development of plant organs. So, precise control of auxin distribution between different cells has paramount importance to the resulting form of plant growth and organization. Auxin transport and the uneven distribution of auxin[ edit ] Further information: Local auxin maxima can be formed by active biosynthesis in certain cells of tissues, for example via tryptophan-dependent pathways, [13] but auxins are not synthesized in all cells even if cells retain the potential ability to do so, only under specific conditions will auxin synthesis be activated in them. For that purpose, auxins have to be not only translocated toward those sites where they are needed, but also they must have an established mechanism to detect those sites. For that purpose, auxins have to be translocated toward those sites where they are needed. Translocation is driven throughout the plant body, primarily from peaks of shoots to peaks of roots from up to down. For long distances, relocation occurs via the stream of fluid in phloem vessels, but, for short-distance transport, a unique system of coordinated polar transport directly from cell to cell is exploited. This short-distance, active transport exhibits some morphogenetic properties. This process, polar auxin transport, is directional, very strictly regulated, and based in uneven distribution of auxin efflux carriers on the plasma membrane, which send auxins in the proper direction. For example, in the Arabidopsis fruit, auxin minima have been shown to be important for its tissue development. Auxin employment begins in the embryo of the plant, where directional distribution of auxin ushers in subsequent growth and development of primary growth poles, then forms buds of future organs. Next, it helps to coordinate proper development of the arising organs, such as roots, cotyledons and leaves and mediates long distance signals between them, contributing so to the overall architecture of the plant. An important principle of plant organization based upon auxin distribution is apical dominance, which means the auxin produced by the apical bud or growing tip diffuses and is transported downwards and inhibits the development of ulterior lateral bud growth, which would otherwise compete with the apical tip for light and nutrients. Removing the apical tip and its suppressively acting auxin allows the lower dormant lateral buds to develop, and the buds between the leaf stalk and stem produce new shoots which compete to become the lead growth. The process is actually quite complex, because auxin transported downwards from the lead shoot tip has to interact with several other plant hormones such as strigolactones or cytokinins in the process on various positions along the growth axis in plant body to achieve this phenomenon. This plant behavior is used in pruning by horticulturists. Finally, the sum of auxin arriving from stems to roots influences the degree of root growth. If shoot tips are removed, the plant does not react just by outgrowth of lateral buds " which are supposed to replace to original lead. It also follows that smaller amount of auxin arriving to the roots results in slower growth of roots and the nutrients are subsequently in higher degree invested in the upper part of the plant, which hence starts to grow faster. Effects[ edit ] A healthy Arabidopsis thaliana plant left next to an auxin signal-transduction mutant with a repressed response to auxin. Crown galls are caused by Agrobacterium tumefaciens bacteria; they produce and excrete auxin and cytokinin, which interfere with normal cell division and cause tumors. Auxin participates in phototropism, geotropism, hydrotropism and other developmental changes. The uneven distribution of auxin, due to environmental cues, such as unidirectional light or gravity force, results in uneven plant tissue growth, and generally, auxin governs the form and shape of plant body, direction and strength of growth of all organs, and their mutual

interaction. The effect is stronger if gibberellins are also present. Auxin also stimulates cell division if cytokinins are present. When auxin and cytokinin are applied to callus, rooting can be generated if the auxin concentration is higher than cytokinin concentration. Xylem tissues can be generated when the auxin concentration is equal to the cytokinins. Auxin also induces sugar and mineral accumulation at the site of application. Wound response[ edit ] Auxin induces the formation and organization of phloem and xylem. When the plant is wounded, the auxin may induce the cell differentiation and regeneration of the vascular tissues. As more native auxin is transported down the stem to the roots, the overall development of the roots is stimulated. If the source of auxin is removed, such as by trimming the tips of stems, the roots are less stimulated accordingly, and growth of stem is supported instead. In horticulture, auxins, especially NAA and IBA, are commonly applied to stimulate root initiation when rooting cuttings of plants. However, high concentrations of auxin inhibit root elongation and instead enhance adventitious root formation. Removal of the root tip can lead to inhibition of secondary root formation. Apical dominance[ edit ] Auxin induces shoot apical dominance; the axillary buds are inhibited by auxin, as a high concentration of auxin directly stimulates ethylene synthesis in axillary buds, causing inhibition of their growth and potentiation of apical dominance. When the apex of the plant is removed, the inhibitory effect is removed and the growth of lateral buds is enhanced. Auxin is sent to the part of the plant facing away from the light, where it promotes cell elongation, thus causing the plant to bend towards the light. When seeds are removed from strawberries, fruit growth is stopped; exogenous auxin stimulates the growth in fruits with seeds removed. For fruit with unfertilized seeds, exogenous auxin results in parthenocarpy "virgin-fruit" growth. Fruits form abnormal morphologies when auxin transport is disturbed. The valve margins are a specialised tissue in pods that regulates when pod will open dehiscence. Auxin must be removed from the valve margin cells to allow the valve margins to form. This process requires modification of the auxin transporters PIN proteins. In low concentrations, it can delay the senescence of flowers. A number of plant mutants have been described that affect flowering and have deficiencies in either auxin synthesis or transport. In maize, one example is *bif2* barren inflorescence<sup>2</sup>. Synthetic auxins[ edit ] In the course of research on auxin biology, many compounds with noticeable auxin activity were synthesized. Many of them had been found to have economical potential for man-controlled growth and development of plants in agronomy. Synthetic auxins include the following compounds: Because of this property, synthetic auxin herbicides, including 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T, have been developed and used for weed control. However, some exogenously synthesized auxins, especially 1-naphthaleneacetic acid NAA and indolebutyric acid IBA, are also commonly applied to stimulate root growth when taking cuttings of plants or for different agricultural purposes such as the prevention of fruit drop in orchards. Used in high doses, auxin stimulates the production of ethylene. Excess ethylene also native plant hormone can inhibit elongation growth, cause leaves to fall abscission, and even kill the plant. Some synthetic auxins, such as 2,4-D and 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid 2,4,5-T were marketed also as herbicides. Dicots, such as dandelions, are much more susceptible to auxins than monocots, such as grasses and cereal crops. So, these synthetic auxins are valuable as synthetic herbicides. It is easy and inexpensive to manufacture.

## 2: Auxin - Wikipedia

*The dynamic role of plant hormones in regulation of plant growth and development revealed by its control of rates of metabolic processes and various related enzymetic reactions at molecular and submolecular levels is now well established.*

Characteristics[ edit ] Phyllody on a purple coneflower *Echinacea purpurea* , a plant development abnormality where leaf-like structures replace flower organs. It can be caused by hormonal imbalance, among other reasons. The word hormone is derived from Greek, meaning set in motion. Plant hormones affect gene expression and transcription levels, cellular division, and growth. They are naturally produced within plants, though very similar chemicals are produced by fungi and bacteria that can also affect plant growth. They are used to regulate the growth of cultivated plants, weeds , and in vitro -grown plants and plant cells; these manmade compounds are called plant growth regulators or PGRs for short. Early in the study of plant hormones, "phytohormone" was the commonly used term, but its use is less widely applied now. Plant hormones are not nutrients , but chemicals that in small amounts promote and influence the growth, [8] development, and differentiation of cells and tissues. The biosynthesis of plant hormones within plant tissues is often diffuse and not always localized. Plants lack glands to produce and store hormones, because, unlike animalsâ€™ which have two circulatory systems lymphatic and cardiovascular powered by a heart that moves fluids around the bodyâ€™ plants use more passive means to move chemicals around their bodies. Plants utilize simple chemicals as hormones, which move more easily through their tissues. They are often produced and used on a local basis within the plant body. Plant cells produce hormones that affect even different regions of the cell producing the hormone. Hormones are transported within the plant by utilizing four types of movements. For localized movement, cytoplasmic streaming within cells and slow diffusion of ions and molecules between cells are utilized. Vascular tissues are used to move hormones from one part of the plant to another; these include sieve tubes or phloem that move sugars from the leaves to the roots and flowers, and xylem that moves water and mineral solutes from the roots to the foliage. Not all plant cells respond to hormones, but those cells that do are programmed to respond at specific points in their growth cycle. Plants need hormones at very specific times during plant growth and at specific locations. They also need to disengage the effects that hormones have when they are no longer needed. The production of hormones occurs very often at sites of active growth within the meristems , before cells have fully differentiated. After production, they are sometimes moved to other parts of the plant, where they cause an immediate effect; or they can be stored in cells to be released later. Plants use different pathways to regulate internal hormone quantities and moderate their effects; they can regulate the amount of chemicals used to biosynthesize hormones. They can store them in cells, inactivate them, or cannibalise already-formed hormones by conjugating them with carbohydrates , amino acids , or peptides. Plants can also break down hormones chemically, effectively destroying them. Plant hormones frequently regulate the concentrations of other plant hormones. Because of these low concentrations, it has been very difficult to study plant hormones, and only since the late s have scientists been able to start piecing together their effects and relationships to plant physiology. The earliest scientific observation and study dates to the s; the determination and observation of plant hormones and their identification was spread-out over the next 70 years. Classes[ edit ] Different hormones can be sorted into different classes, depending on their chemical structures. Within each class of hormone the exact structures vary, but they have similar physiological effects. Initial research into plant hormones identified five major classes: Additionally there are also several other compounds that fulfill a similar function to the major hormones, but their status as bone fide hormones is still debated. Abscisic acid[ edit ] Abscisic acid Abscisic acid also called ABA is one of the most important plant growth regulators. It was discovered and researched under two different names before its chemical properties were fully known, it was called dormin and abscicin II. Once it was determined that the two compounds are the same, it was named abscisic acid. The name "abscisic acid" was given because it was found in high concentrations in newly abscised or freshly fallen leaves. This class of PGR is composed of one chemical compound normally

produced in the leaves of plants, originating from chloroplasts, especially when plants are under stress. In general, it acts as an inhibitory chemical compound that affects bud growth, and seed and bud dormancy. It mediates changes within the apical meristem, causing bud dormancy and the alteration of the last set of leaves into protective bud covers. Since it was found in freshly abscised leaves, it was thought to play a role in the processes of natural leaf drop, but further research has disproven this. In plant species from temperate parts of the world, it plays a role in leaf and seed dormancy by inhibiting growth, but, as it is dissipated from seeds or buds, growth begins. In other plants, as ABA levels decrease, growth then commences as gibberellin levels increase. Without ABA, buds and seeds would start to grow during warm periods in winter and be killed when it froze again. Since ABA dissipates slowly from the tissues and its effects take time to be offset by other plant hormones, there is a delay in physiological pathways that provide some protection from premature growth. It accumulates within seeds during fruit maturation, preventing seed germination within the fruit, or seed germination before winter. Soon after plants are water-stressed and the roots are deficient in water, a signal moves up to the leaves, causing the formation of ABA precursors there, which then move to the roots. The roots then release ABA, which is translocated to the foliage through the vascular system [13] and modulates the potassium and sodium uptake within the guard cells, which then lose turgidity, closing the stomata. Just before the seed germinates, ABA levels decrease; during germination and early growth of the seedling, ABA levels decrease even more. As plants begin to produce shoots with fully functional leaves, ABA levels begin to increase, slowing down cellular growth in more "mature" areas of the plant. Stress from water or predation affects ABA production and catabolism rates, mediating another cascade of effects that trigger specific responses from targeted cells. Scientists are still piecing together the complex interactions and effects of this and other phytohormones.

**Auxins** [edit] The auxin, indoleacetic acid Auxins are compounds that positively influence cell enlargement, bud formation and root initiation. They also promote the production of other hormones and in conjunction with cytokinins, they control the growth of stems, roots, and fruits, and convert stems into flowers. They stimulate cambium, a subtype of meristem cells, to divide and in stems cause secondary xylem to differentiate. Auxins act to inhibit the growth of buds lower down the stems apical dominance, and also to promote lateral and adventitious root development and growth. Leaf abscission is initiated by the growing point of a plant ceasing to produce auxins. Auxins in seeds regulate specific protein synthesis, [19] as they develop within the flower after pollination, causing the flower to develop a fruit to contain the developing seeds. Auxins are toxic to plants in large concentrations; they are most toxic to dicots and less so to monocots. Because of this property, synthetic auxin herbicides including 2,4-D 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic and 2,4,5-T have been developed and used for weed control. Auxins, especially 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid NAA and Indolebutyric acid IBA, are also commonly applied to stimulate root growth when taking cuttings of plants. The most common auxin found in plants is indoleacetic acid or IAA.

**Brassinosteroids** [edit] Brassinolide, a major brassinosteroid Brassinosteroids are a class of polyhydroxysteroids, the only example of steroid based hormones in plants. Brassinosteroids control cell elongation and division, gravitropism, resistance to stress, and xylem differentiation. They inhibit root growth and leaf abscission. Brassinolide was the first identified brassinosteroid and was isolated from extracts of rapeseed Brassica napus pollen in They were called kinins in the past when the first cytokinins were isolated from yeast cells. They also help delay senescence of tissues, are responsible for mediating auxin transport throughout the plant, and affect internodal length and leaf growth. Cytokinins counter the apical dominance induced by auxins; they in conjunction with ethylene promote abscission of leaves, flower parts, and fruits. Ethylene has very limited solubility in water and does not accumulate within the cell but diffuses out of the cell and escapes out of the plant. Its effectiveness as a plant hormone is dependent on its rate of production versus its rate of escaping into the atmosphere. Ethylene is produced at a faster rate in rapidly growing and dividing cells, especially in darkness. New growth and newly germinated seedlings produce more ethylene than can escape the plant, which leads to elevated amounts of ethylene, inhibiting leaf expansion see Hyponastic response. Ethylene affects cell growth and cell shape; when a growing shoot hits an obstacle while underground, ethylene production greatly increases, preventing cell elongation and causing the stem to swell. The resulting thicker stem can exert more pressure against the object impeding its path to the surface. Studies

seem to indicate that ethylene affects stem diameter and height: When stems of trees are subjected to wind, causing lateral stress, greater ethylene production occurs, resulting in thicker, more sturdy tree trunks and branches. Normally, when the seeds are mature, ethylene production increases and builds-up within the fruit, resulting in a climacteric event just before seed dispersal. The nuclear protein Ethylene Insensitive2 EIN2 is regulated by ethylene production, and, in turn, regulates other hormones including ABA and stress hormones. They were first discovered when Japanese researchers, including Eiichi Kurosawa, noticed a chemical produced by a fungus called *Gibberella fujikuroi* that produced abnormal growth in rice plants. The synthesis of GA is strongly upregulated in seeds at germination and its presence is required for germination to occur. In seedlings and adults, GAs strongly promote cell elongation. GAs also promote the transition between vegetative and reproductive growth and are also required for pollen function during fertilization. Jasmonic acid can be further metabolized into methyl-JA, which is a volatile organic compound. This unusual property means that methyl-JA can act as an airborne signal to communicate herbivore attack to other distant leaves within one plant and even as a signal to neighboring plants. It was originally isolated from an extract of white willow bark *Salix alba* and is of great interest to human medicine, as it is the precursor of the painkiller, aspirin. In plants, SA plays a critical role in the defense against biotrophic pathogens. In a similar manner to JA, SA can also become methylated. Like methyl-JA, methyl-SA is volatile and can act as a long distance signal to neighboring plants to warn of pathogen attack. In addition to its role in defense, SA is also involved in the response of plants to abiotic stress particularly drought, temperature, heavy metal and osmotic stress. It was found that the germination of *Striga* species was stimulated by the presence of a compound exuded by the roots of its host plant. Plant peptide hormones encompass all small secreted peptides that are involved in cell-to-cell signaling. These small peptide hormones play crucial roles in plant growth and development, including defense mechanisms, the control of cell division and expansion, and pollen self-incompatibility. They are essential for plant growth and development and affect the process of mitosis and meiosis. Nitric oxide NO serves as signal in hormonal and defense responses e. ATP synthesis in chloroplasts and mitochondria. Karrikins can promote seed germination in many species. The cellular karrikin signalling pathway shares many components with the strigolactone signalling pathway. Potential medical applications[ edit ] Plant stress hormones activate cellular responses, including cell death, to diverse stress situations in plants. Researchers have found that some plant stress hormones share the ability to adversely affect human cancer cells. For example, sodium salicylate has been found to suppress proliferation of lymphoblastic leukemia, prostate, breast, and melanoma human cancer cells.

## 3: Plant hormone - Wikipedia

*Hormonal signalling plays a pivotal role in almost every aspect of plant development, and of high priority has been to identify the receptors that perceive these hormones.*

Introduction Plant growth and development involves the integration of many environmental and endogenous signals that, together with the intrinsic genetic program, determine plant form. Fundamental to this process are several growth regulators collectively called the plant hormones or phytohormones. Phytohormones include auxin, cytokinin, the gibberellins GAs, abscisic acid ABA, ethylene, the brassinosteroids BRs, and jasmonic acid JA, each of which acts at low concentrations to regulate many aspects of plant growth and development. A single hormone can regulate an amazingly diverse array of cellular and developmental processes, while at the same time multiple hormones often influence a single process. The isolation of hormone biosynthetic and response mutants has provided powerful new tools for painting a clearer picture of the roles of the various phytohormones in plant growth and development.

**Auxin** This hormone is present in the seed embryo, young leaves and apical buds meristem. Stimulation of cell elongation, cell division in cambium, differentiation of phloem and xylem, root initiation on stem cuttings, lateral root development in tissue culture. Suppression of lateral bud growth when supplied from apical buds. Inhibition or promotion of fruit and leaf abscission through ethylene stimulation. Fruit setting and growth is induced through auxin in some plants. Auxin can delay fruit ripening. In Bromeliads, the auxin hormone promotes flowering. Stimulation of flower parts, femaleness of dioecious flowers and production of high concentration of ethylene in flowering plants.

**Cytokinin** are synthesized in roots and then transported to other plant parts. Stimulation of cell division, growth of lateral buds and apical dominance. Stimulation of shoot initiation and bud formation in tissue culture. Leaf cell enlargement that stimulation of leaf expansion. In some plant species, enhancement of stomatal opening. Etioplasts are converted into chloroplasts through stimulation of chlorophyll synthesis.

**Ethylene** is present in the tissues of ripening fruits, nodes of stems, senescent leaves and flowers. Ethylene leads to release of dormancy state. It stimulates shoot and root growth along with differentiation. Leaf and fruit abscission. Flower induction in Bromeliad. The femaleness of dioecious flowers is stimulated. Flower opening is stimulated. Flower and leaf senescence stimulation. Fruit ripening is stimulated by ethylene. Etiolated dicot seedlings respond to applied ethylene by a reduction in stem elongation, thickening of the stem, and an exaggerated closure of the apical hook.

**Abscisic Acid** It is found mostly near leaves, stems, unripe fruit. Stimulation of closing of stomata. Inhibition of shoot growth. Inducing seeds for synthesizing storage of proteins.

**Gibberellin** They are present in the meristems of apical buds and roots, young leaves, embryo. Stimulates stem elongation The effects of gibberellic acid GA on shoot elongation were first discovered in It can delay senescence in leaves and citrus fruits. It can end seed dormancy in plants that require light for induction of germination. Gibberellin can lead to development of seedless fruits.

**Brassinolide BL**, the most active brassinosteroid BR, was isolated in, as a substance that promoted stem elongation, BRs have been implicated in a range of biological processes, including seed germination, stem elongation, leaf expansion and xylem differentiation.

**Jasmonates JAs** are signalling molecules that play a key role in the regulation of metabolic processes, reproduction, and defence against pathogens and insects. JAs regulate responses that are both local and systemic, and which are affected by outputs from signalling pathways regulated by ethylene, salicylic acid and auxin.

**Salicylic acid** Salicylic acid SA is a phenolic phytohormone and is found in plants with roles in plant growth and development, photosynthesis, transpiration, ion uptake and transport. SA also induces specific changes in leaf anatomy and chloroplast structure. SA is involved in endogenous signaling, mediating in plant defense against pathogens. It plays a role in the resistance to pathogens by inducing the production of pathogenesis-related proteins.

**Auxin Signalling** Auxin action is mediated by targeted protein degradation initiated by the binding of auxin to its receptor, Transport Inhibitor Response1 TIR1. In addition to its role as an auxin receptor, TIR1 also functions as the F-box component of a SCF ubiquitin ligase complex that targets a specific class of auxin signaling proteins to the proteasome degradation pathway. Domain I contains a functionally characterised transcriptional repressor motif, while domain II interacts with the SCF

complex mentioned above. These changes ultimately lead to alterations in cell division, extension, and differentiation at the cellular level, and consequently to a wide range of changes at the whole plant level, including fruit set and growth. These proteins dimerize with members of the auxin response factor ARF family of transcription factors, thus preventing ARFs from activating auxin -responsive genes. Ethylene and cytokinin are both perceived by receptors sharing similarity to bacterial two-component regulators. Common in prokaryotes, but apparently restricted to plants and fungi in eukaryotes, these modular signaling systems involve a membrane-bound receptor containing an intracellular histidine kinase HK domain. Ligand binding activates the kinase, resulting in autophosphorylation and initiation of a series of phosphotransfer reactions that culminates with the activation of a response regulator protein that functions as the effector component of the pathway. Cytokinin signaling appears to largely follow this paradigm. Ethylene response, however, appears more complex. Ethylene is perceived by a family of five receptors. Mutations that abolish ethylene binding in any of the five receptor genes are dominant and confer ethylene insensitivity, indicating that the receptors function as negative regulators of the ethylene pathway. Ethylene response pathway PowerPoint Presentation: GA promotes the production of Myb protein, which acts as a transcription activator. GA detects the presence of light, signaling appropriate conditions for germination. This relieves inhibition on the kinase, which becomes auto-activated and can subsequently phosphorylate and activate downstream transcription factors ABF to initiate transcription at ABA-responsive promoter elements ABREs. Signaling in relation with defence three -sided antagonistic signaling network between plant hormones in stress responses are controlled by salicylic acid SA and jasmonic acid JA and ethylene respectively.

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# HORMONAL REGULATION OF PLANT DEVELOPMENT pdf

*Plant hormones (also known as phytohormones) are signal molecules produced within plants, that occur in extremely low concentrations. Hormones control all aspects of growth and development, from embryogenesis, the regulation of organ size, pathogen defense, stress tolerance and through to reproductive development.*

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