

The Effect of SO₂ on element content and visual injury of wheat and barley leaves

Abstract:

The effect of fumigation with (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 ppm) SO₂ for 2h fumigation chamber on wheat *Triticum aestivum*. cv. yocora rojoe and barley *Hordeum vulgare*. C.V Gestue was investigated.

Fumigation with sulfur dioxide caused increased element content (sodium, sulfur, calcium, magnesium, and iron) in wheat and barley plants, while that of potassium was reduced in both species, and Phosphorus was increased in wheat plants at all concentrations but reduced in barley only at concentrations (4.5 and 5.0 ppm).

The visible injuries of fumigation with sulfur dioxide on the leaves of treated plants were observed 24h after the termination of fumigation. It appeared as necrotic and chlorotic areas which initially appeared along the margins and the apex of the Leaf and gradually extended to the rest of the upper half of Lamina'. The mature Leaves were more severely injured than younger Leaves.

Keywords: Fumigation, Sulfurdioxide, Element, Necrotic, Chlorotic.

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(Krishnayya and Bedi,1989)

(Tung *et al.*, 1995)

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