Effects of Low Dose γ-ray Irradiation on the Early Growth and Antioxidant Activity in *Raphanus sativus* L. Seeds

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This study was to elucidate the effect of low dose γ-ray irradiation on the germination and antioxidant activity in radish seeds. The germination rate of the new seed was remarkably stimulated by 4Gy irradiation group compared with the others. In the 1-year-old seed, the germination rate of irradiation group was much higher than that of the control. Especially, it was noticeable higher in 1Gy and 16Gy irradiation groups.
Antioxidant activity was measured by DPPH(1,1-Diphenyl-2-picryl-Hydraxyl) method, effect of antioxidant activity on radish seeds extract were observed that 8Gy irradiation group was significantly increased to 20.23%, and 16Gy irradiation group was more decreased to 10.4% as compared to control, respectively.