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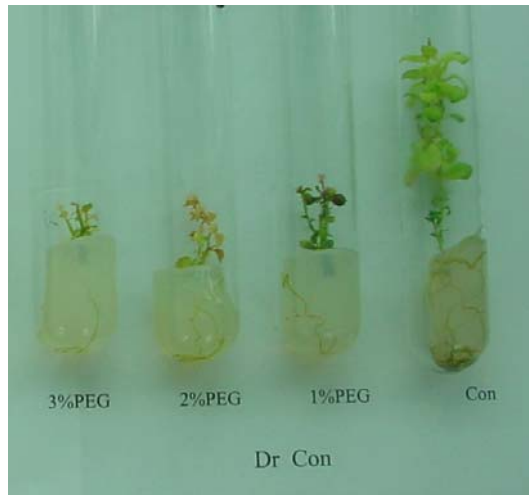
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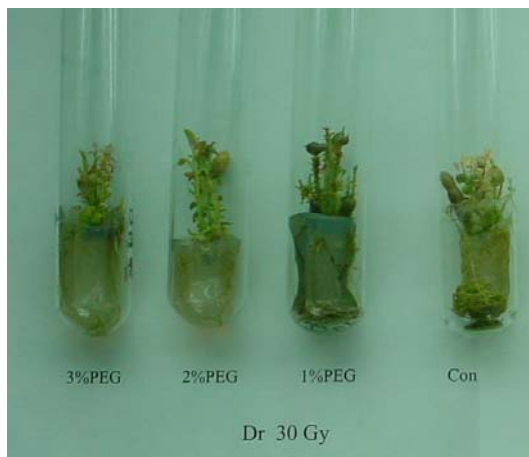
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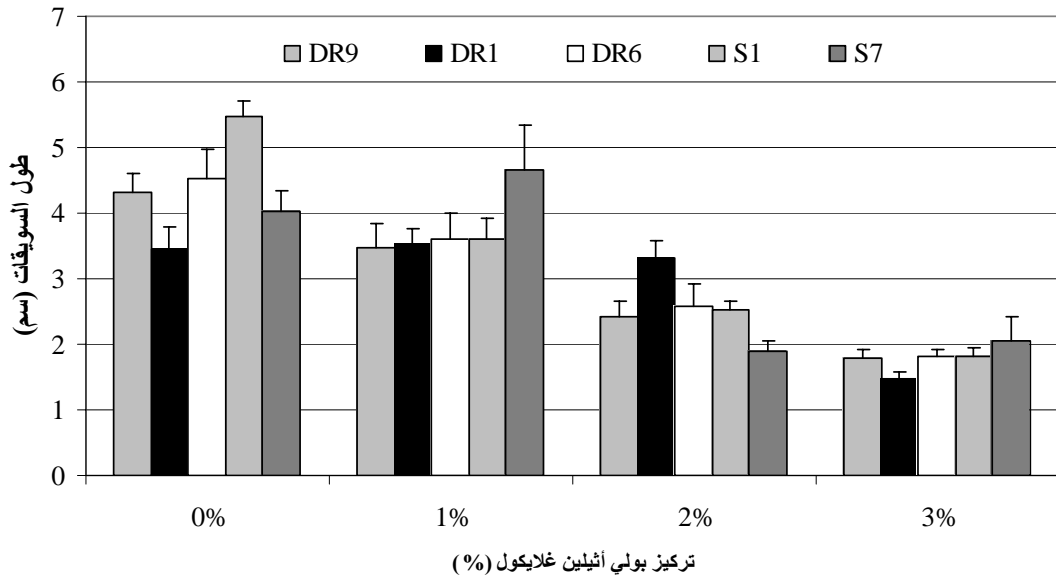
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الصف	4	9.96	2.49	1.111	0.3505
P.E.G	3	469.823	156.608	69.903	<.0001
الصف * P.E.G	12	92.205	7.684	3.43	<.0001
Residual	440	985.758	2.24		



الشكل 1 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في طول سويقات نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلالة مع الخطأ المعياري.

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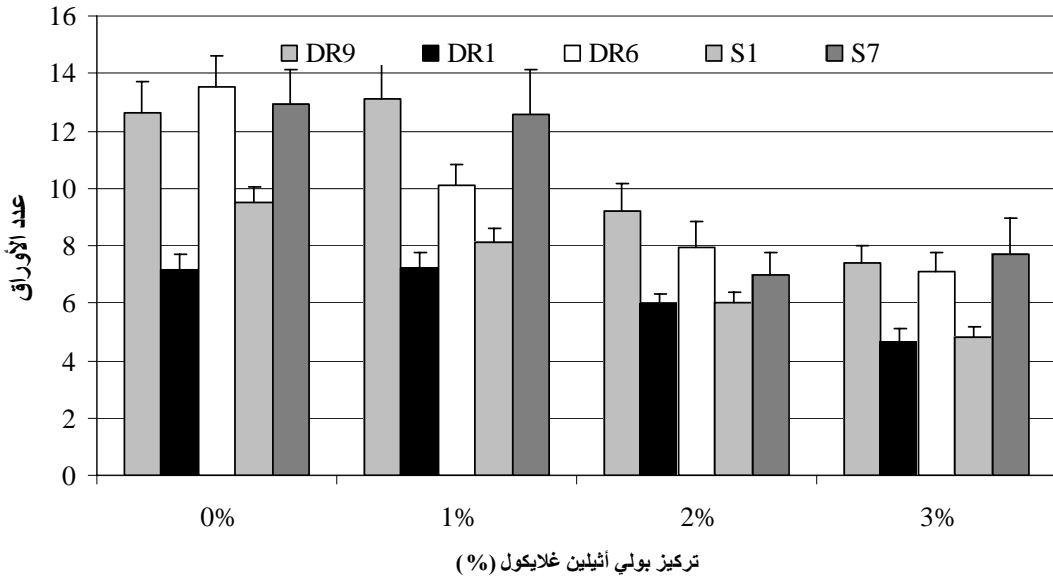
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	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
الصف	4	1358.86	339.71	19.85	<.0001
P.E.G	3	1855.00	618.33	36.13	<.0001
P.E.G * الصف	12	320.50	26.71	1.56	0.10
Residual	440	7531.13	17.12		



الشكل 2 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في عدد أوراق نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلالة مع الخطأ المعياري.

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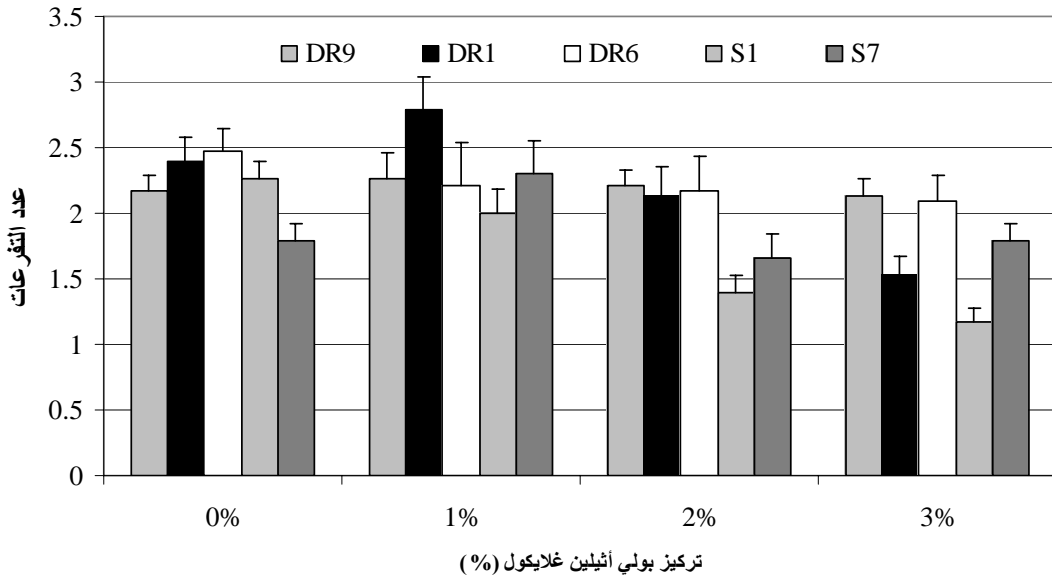
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	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
الصف	4	20.987	5.247	6.45	<.0001
P.E.G	3	24.441	8.147	10.016	<.0001
الصف * P.E.G	12	20.7	1.725	2.121	0.0147
Residual	440	357.913	0.813		



الشكل 3 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في عدد تفرعات نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلالة مع الخطأ المعياري.

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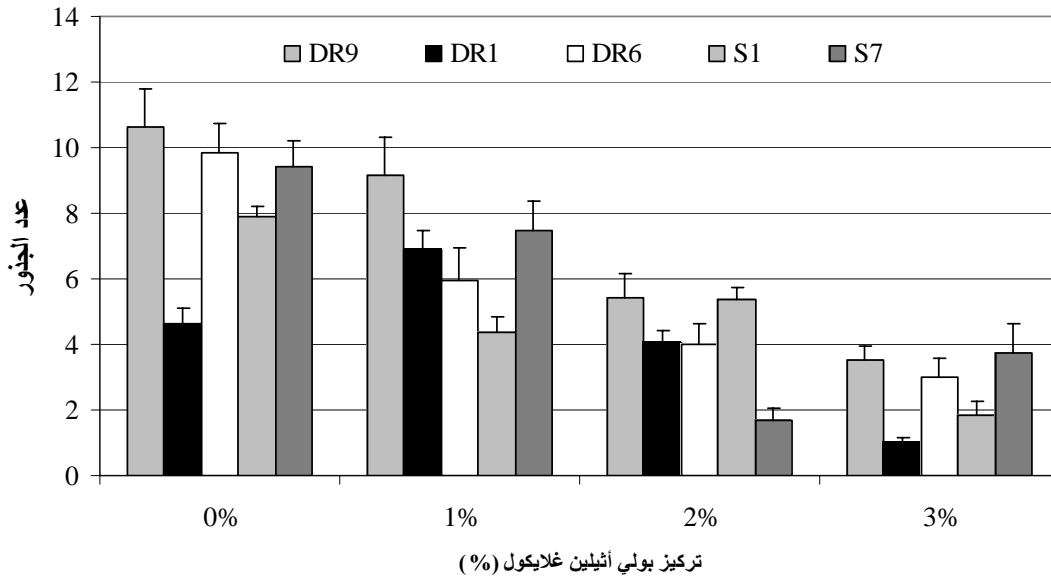
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	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
الصف	4	476.404	119.101	11.008	<.0001
P.E.G	3	2392.226	797.409	73.699	<.0001
الصف * P.E.G	12	677.665	56.472	5.219	<.0001
Residual	440	4760.696	10.82		



الشكل 4 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في عدد جذور نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلالة مع الخطأ المعياري.

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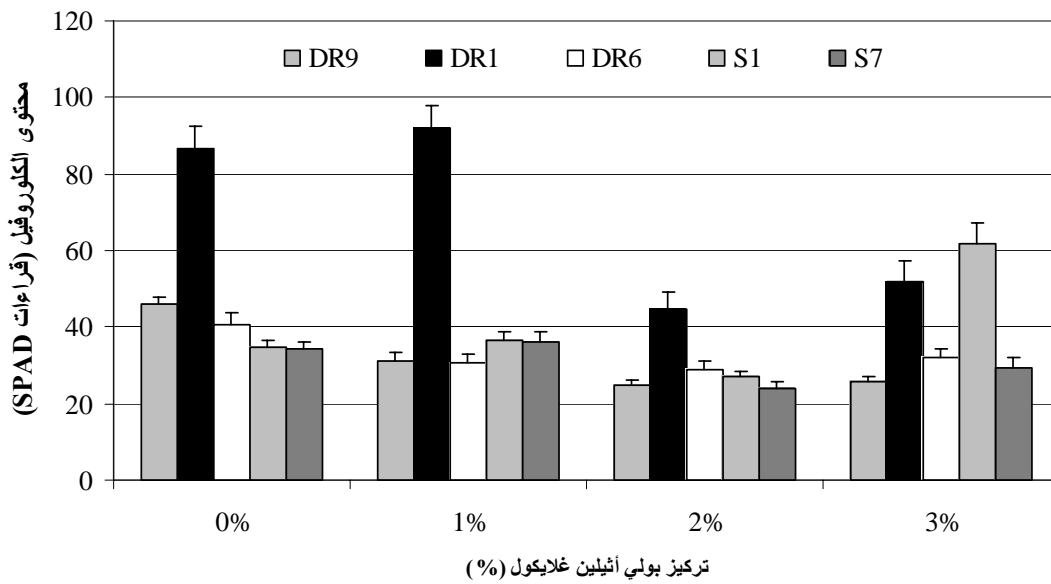
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	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
الصف	4	94157.643	23539.411	97.79	<.0001
P.E.G	3	23039.939	7679.98	31.905	<.0001
الصف * P.E.G	12	42950.551	3579.213	14.869	<.0001
Residual	440	105914.254	240.714		



الشكل 5 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في محتوى الكلوروفيل في نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلالة مع الخطأ المعياري.

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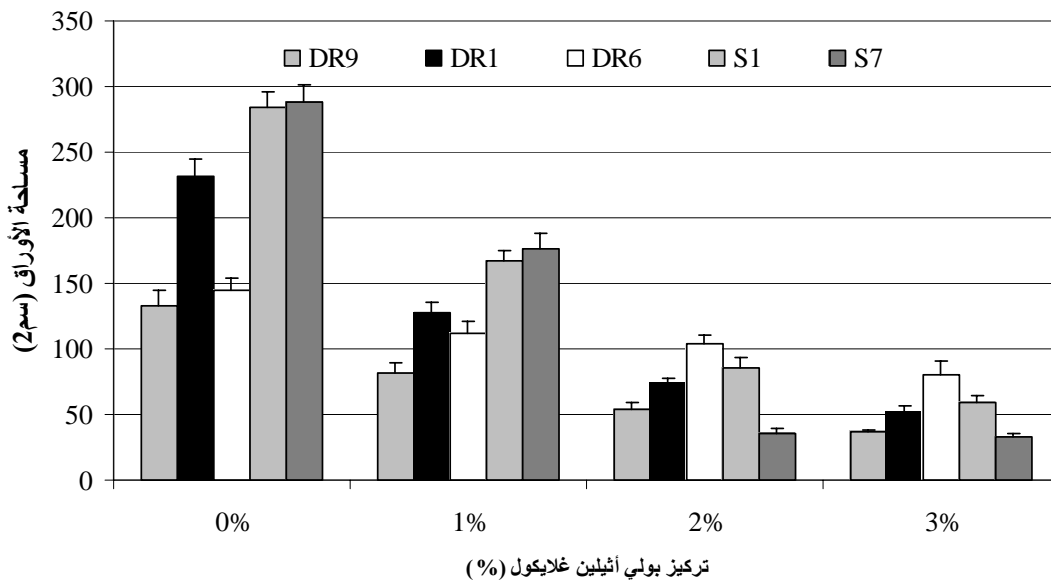
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	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
الصف	4	275423.322	68855.831	40.577	<.0001
P.E.G	3	1889428.86	629809.62	371.147	<.0001
الصف * P.E.G	12	475324.836	39610.403	23.342	<.0001
Residual	440	746648.849	1696.929		



الشكل 6 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في مساحة الأوراق في نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلاله مع الخطأ المعياري.

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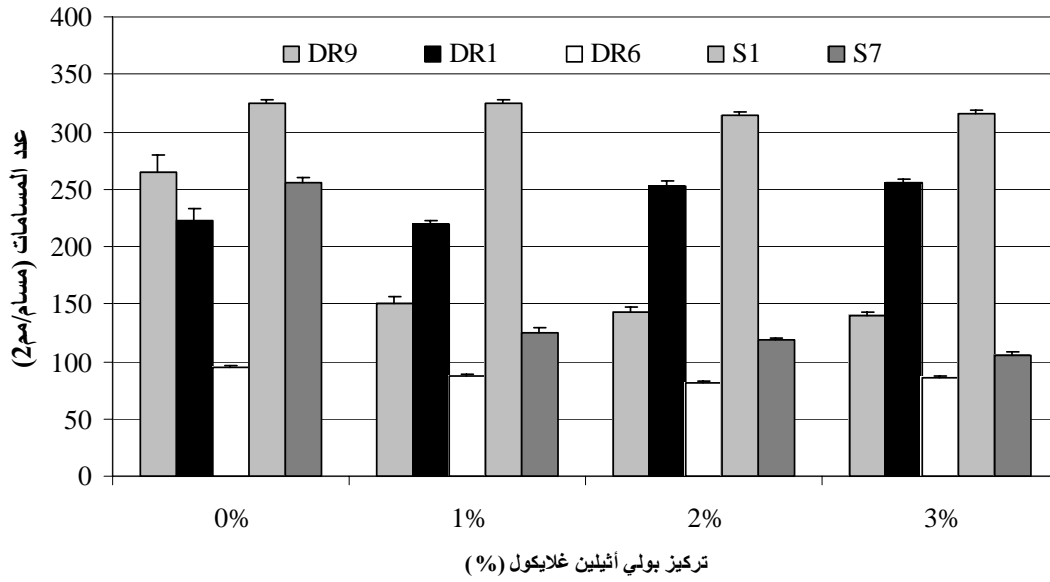
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	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-Value	P-Value
الصف	4	2891554.274	722888.568	1152.439	<.0001
P.E.G	3	226429.704	75476.568	120.326	<.0001
الصف * P.E.G	12	395385.796	32948.816	52.527	<.0001
Residual	440	275998	627.268		



الشكل 7 : تأثير تراكيز مختلفة من PEG في عدد المسامات في أوراق نباتات البطاطا النامية في الزجاج. تمثل الأعمدة متوسط كل سلالة مع الخطأ المعياري.

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ABSTRACT:

An *in vitro* selection program was conducted in order to improve potato (*Solanum tuberosum*) tolerance to drought. Potato mutant plants were obtained through a previously conducted mutation breeding program on three potato cultivars (Draga, Spunta, and Diamant) aimed at improving potato tolerance to salinity and resistance to late blight disease.

In order to apply selection pressure, growth media (MS based) were prepared with the addition of 1%, 2%, 3% concentrations of Poly Ethylene Glycol (PEG). As a result, three mutants were selected that were tolerant to water stress (i.e. drought tolerant) two of which came from the cultivar Draga and one from Spunta.

Physiological growth parameters (plant length, leaf number, branch number, roots number, leaf area, stomata number, and chlorophyll concentration content) were taken on the growing plantlets. The selected mutants were distinguished with some characteristics which can help in their tolerance to drought. Some of these characteristics were an increase in leaf number, root number, and a decrease in stomata number. However a reduction in chlorophyll content was observed as compared with the control. these mutant lines will need further selection in the field for plants with larger tubers before they can be considered as certified lines.

KEY WORDS.

drought, *in vitro* culture, mutant, Potato