

Table 1 Effect of different media on callus induction of cv. Khandairi after four weeks of primary culture in MS basal + 2.0 mg/l 2,4-D

Medium	Days to callus initiation	CIF (%)	Callus growth	% of necrotic calli	Freq. of embryogenic calli (%)
LS	11	58.6±1.01 ^{*a}	+++	20.5	25.6
MS	9	62.5±0.51 ^a	+++	15.2	30.4
BM	21	25.2±1.32 ^c	+	95.0	Nil
B5	19	42.0±1.06 ^b	++	85.2	Nil

Note: Means followed by the same letter within columns were not significantly different at $p < 0.05$; *Values are mean \pm S.E; CIF: Callus induction frequency (%)