

Supplementary Table S1. Summary data on prior studies reporting shoot morphogenesis in *Gloriosa superba* L. via direct organogenesis from selected explant type.

| Sr. No | Explant(s) of interest | The best treatment that showed maximum shooting | Media and growth conditions | References |
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| 1 | Shoot tips | MS basal media + 2.0 mg/l BAP + 0.5 mg/l NAA | 3.0% (w/v) sucrose, 0.8% (w/v) agar, 25±2°C, 16/8-hour light/dark, 40 µmol m ⁻² s ⁻¹ photosynthetic photon flux density (PPFD) and 60 - 70% humidity. | [1] |
| 2 | Apical and axillary buds of young sprouts | MS basal + 1.5 mg/l BA + 0.5 mg/l NAA | 30 g/l sucrose, 7 g/l agar (Difco), pH of 5.8, 16 h photoperiod at 24 ± 2°C under a light intensity of 3 mmol m ⁻² s ⁻² | [2] |
| 3 | Shoot cuttings, tuber tips, | MS basal + 3 mg l ⁻¹ BA + 0.1 mg l ⁻¹ IAA | 3% sucrose, 0.65% agar (Oxoid), pH of 5.6, 16 h photoperiod at 24°C under a light intensity of 25 µmol m ⁻² s ⁻¹ | [3] |
| 4 | Shoot tips | MS basal + 7.0 mg/l BAP + 0.5 mg/l NAA | 3% (w/v) sucrose, pH of 5.8, 0.8% (w/v), 24±2°C, under 16/8 h (light/dark cycle) photoperiod (60 µEm ⁻² s ⁻¹) | [4] |

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