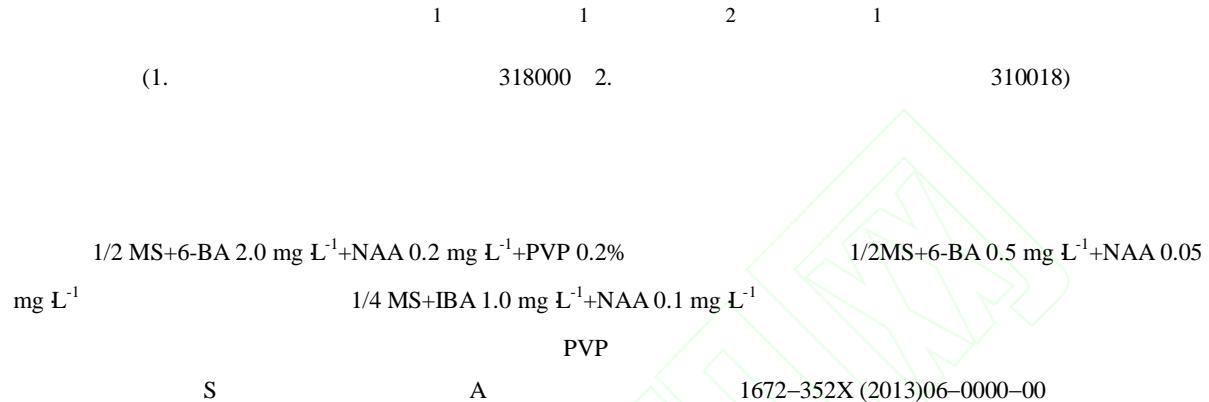


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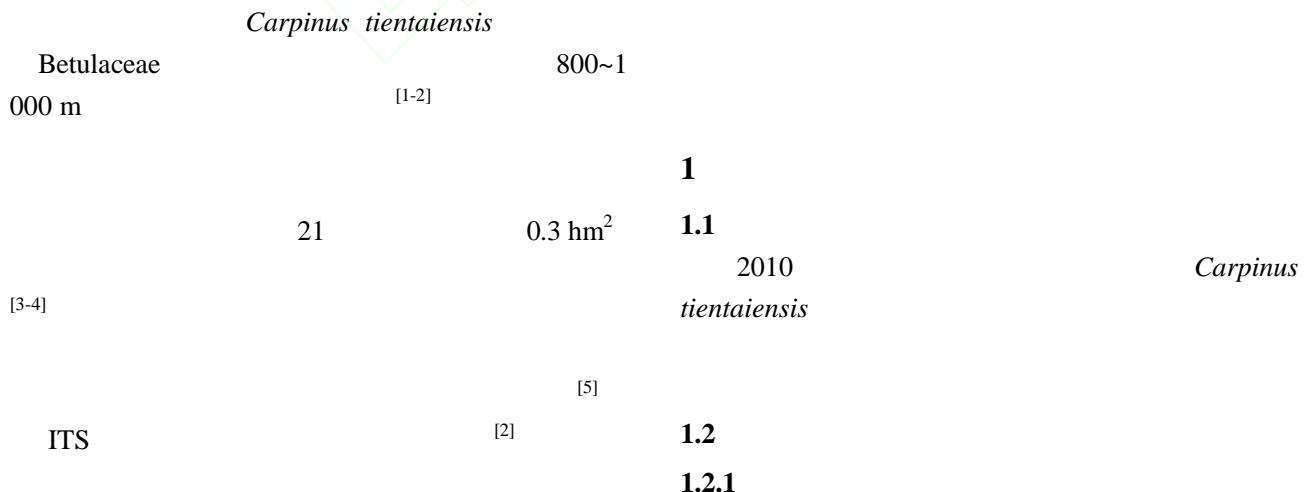
## Tissue culture and rapid propagation of *Carpinus tientaiensis*

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**Abstract:** To establish a system of tissue culture and plantlet regeneration from *Carpinus tientaiensis*, stem segments, buds, or buds under germination and leaves were used as explants. The results showed that the optimum medium for induction and multiplication of adventitious shoots was 1/2 MS+6-BA 2.0 mg L<sup>-1</sup>+NAA 0.2 mg L<sup>-1</sup>+PVP 0.2% when buds was used as explants. The medium for cultivating strong seedling was 1/2 MS+6-BA 0.5 mg L<sup>-1</sup>+NAA 0.05 mg L<sup>-1</sup>, and the optimum medium for root regeneration was 1/4 MS+IBA 1.0 mg L<sup>-1</sup>+NAA 0.1 mg L<sup>-1</sup>.

**Key words:** *Carpinus tientaiensis*; tissue culture; multiplication of adventitious shoots; PVP



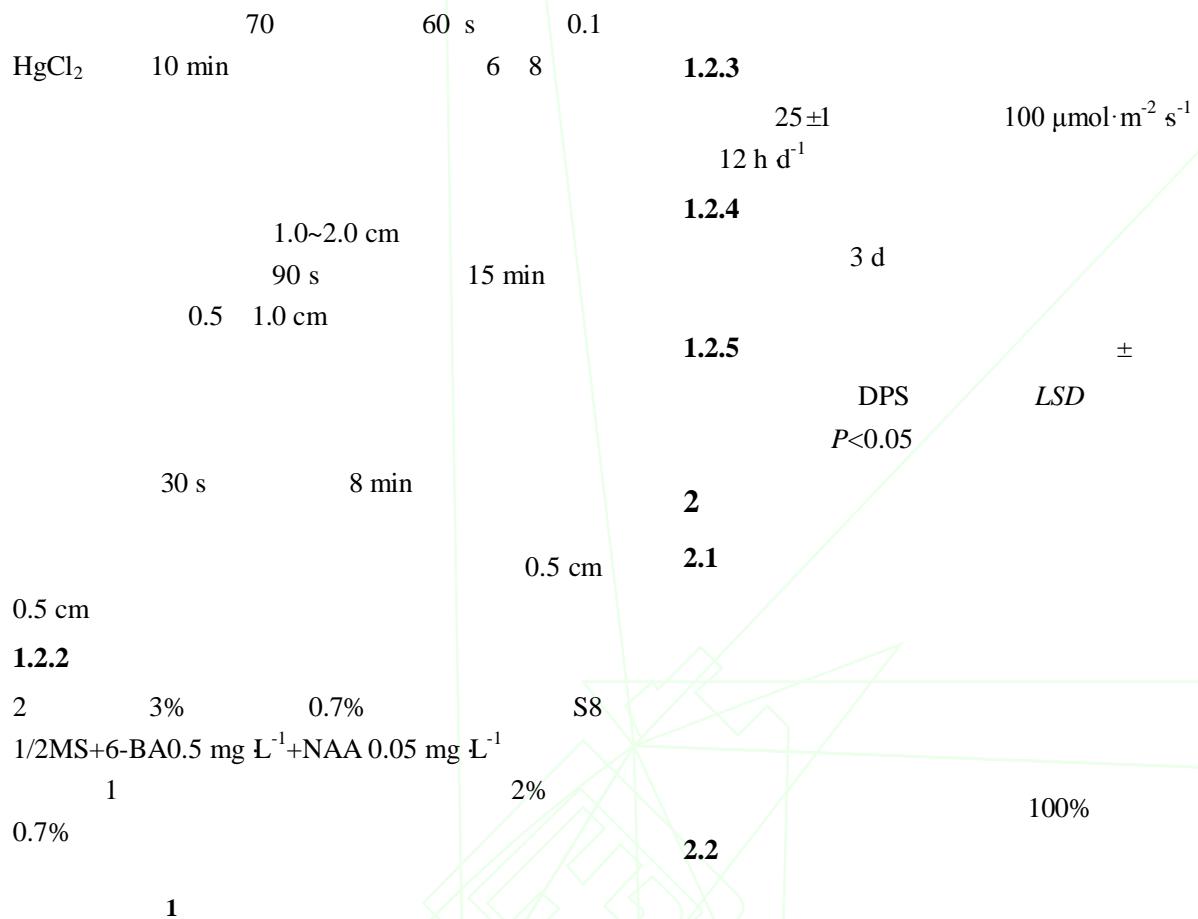


Table 1 Culture media for adventitious roots induction

Number of medium	Basic medium	NAA /mg L <sup>-1</sup>	IBA /mg L <sup>-1</sup>	1/2 MS	6-BA	NAA 0.5 mg L <sup>-1</sup>	1:1
R1	1/4 MS	0.1	1.0				
R2	1/4 MS	0.5	0.5				
R3	1/4MS	1.0	0.1				
R4	1/2MS	0.1	0.5				
R5	1/2MS	0.5	0.1				
R6	1/2MS	1.0	1.0				
R7	MS	0.1	0.1				
R8	MS	0.5	1.0				
R9	MS	1.0	0.5				

Table 2 Effect of different culture media on callus induction from leaves of *C. tientaiensis*

Number of medium	Basic medium	6-BA /mg L <sup>-1</sup>	NAA /mg L <sup>-1</sup>	% Activate carbon	/ PVP %	/ Induction rate of callus
S1	1/2 MS	0.05	0.1	0	0	30
S2	1/2 MS	0.5	0.5	0	0	100
S3	1/2 MS	1.0	0.1	0	0	50
S4	1/2 MS	2.0	0.2	0	0	0
S5	MS	2.0	0.2	0	0	77.78
S6	N6 MS B5	2.0	0.2	0.2	0	80

S7	1/2 MS	2.0	0.2	0.2	0	0
S8	1/2 MS	2.0	0.2	0	0.2	0

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Figure 1 The callus induction from leaves of *C. tientaiensis*

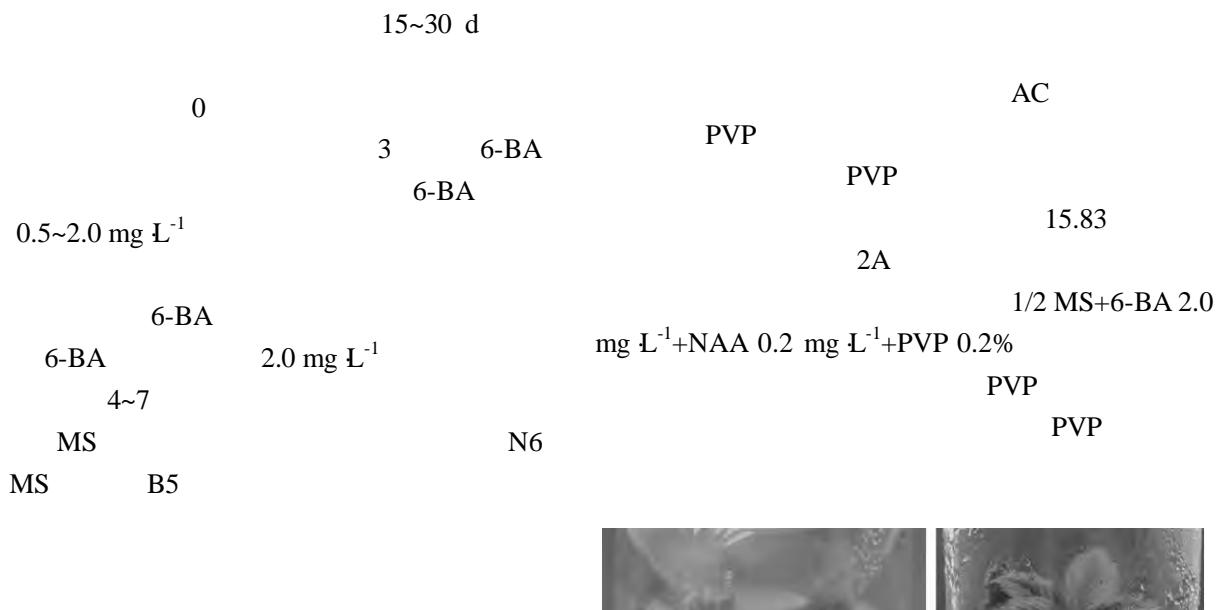


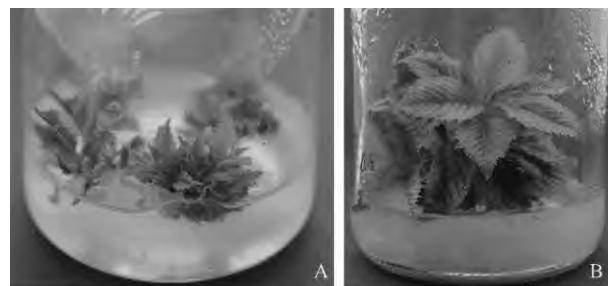
Table 3 Effect of different culture media on axillary bud multiplication of *C. tientaiensis*

Number of medium	Number of explants	Bud formation and proliferation coefficient
S1	20	1.00±0.00 d
S2	20	2.80±0.83 c
S3	20	5.20±0.45 b
S4	20	5.80±1.30 b
S5	20	1.00±0.00 d
S6	20	1.00±0.00 d
S7	20	1.00±0.00 d
S8	20	15.83±2.26 a
		0.05

Notes: The different letters in the same column indicate significant difference at the 0.05 level.



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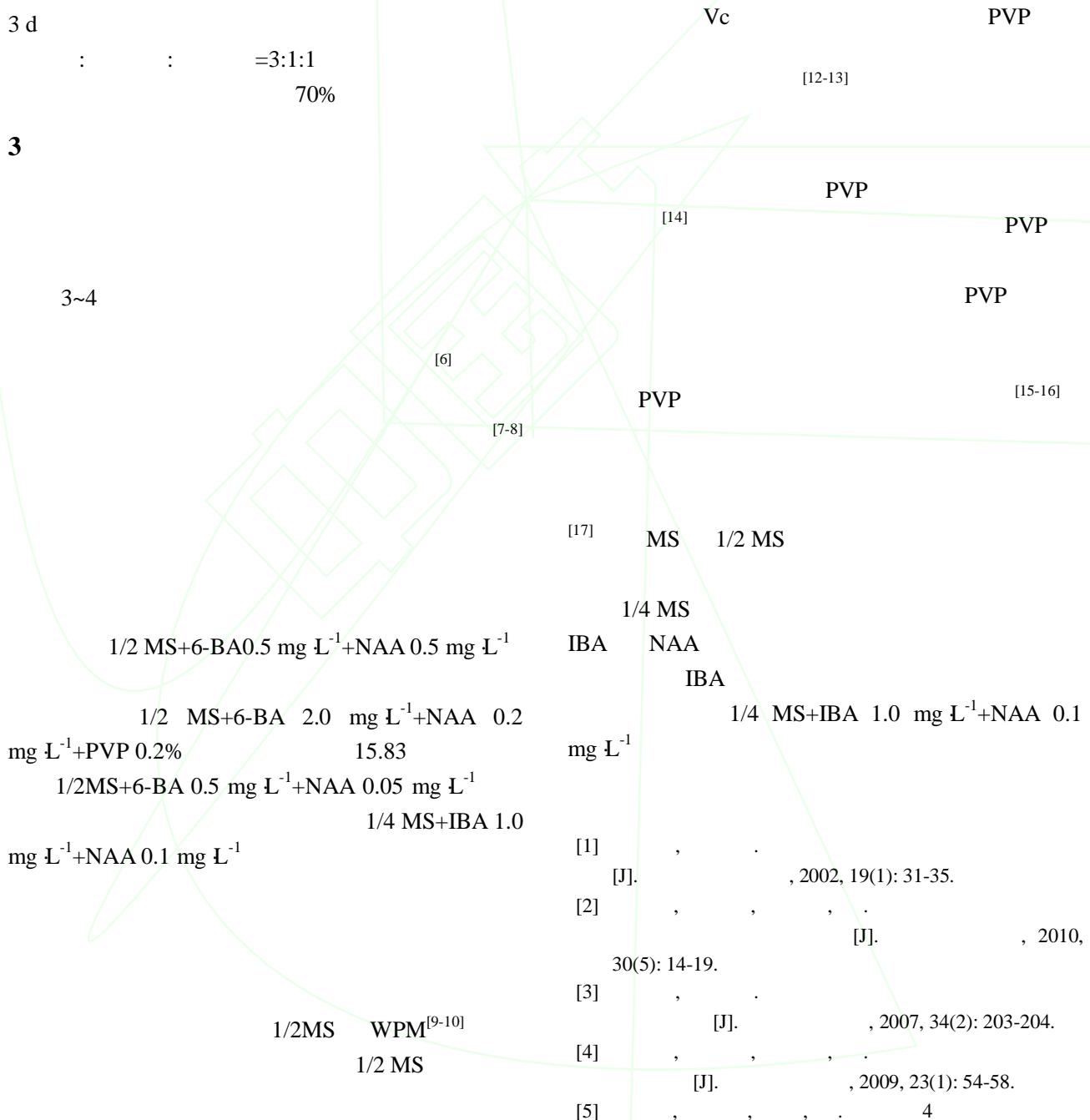
A: Multiplication of adventitious shoots; B: strong seedling culture

Figure 2 The multiplication and growth of adventitious shoots of *C. tientaiensis*

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Figure 3 The induction of adventitious roots of *C. tientaiensis*



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