



NEWS IN TRANSPORT OF LIGNOHUMATE THROUGH PLANT CUTICLES

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CONTENT





BACK IN TIME!

Cooperation between Amagro and Faculty of Chemistry, BUT

Q: Are the humic substances respectively lignohumate able to penetrate into the leaves?





BACK IN TIME How can we do it?

Isolation of top respectively bottom part of leaves?





BACK IN TIME! Diffusion experiment

Bottom site of enzymatic isolated cuticles (Diffusion pair)



after 2 days



after 7 days

Bottom site of enzymatic isolated cuticles (Non-stationary diffusion)





After 3 days of diffusion

Non-stationary diffusion MATERIALS RESEARCH CENTRE experiments Brno University of Technology 2,0 □ chemická 0,035 enzymatická concentration (mg(HK)/g (gel)) 0,030 •24 hod. 1,5 $D_{eff} \times 10^{10} \ (m^2/s)$ 0,025 •72 hod. • 168 hod. 0,020 1,0 0,015 0,010 0,5 0,005 0,000 0,0 10 20 30 40 50 0 bottom top Distance of interface (cuticle/gel) (mm)

Graph 1. Determination of diffusion coefficient and concentration on interface (cuticle/hydrogel).

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WHAT'S NEW? Microscopy methods

Enzymatic isolation of cuticles - bottom



Chemical isolation of cuticles - bottom



Enzymatic isolation of cuticles - top



Chemical isolation of cuticles - top





WHAT'S NEW? Microscopy

Bottom site of chemical isolated cuticles







Top site of chemical isolated cuticles



WHAT'S NEW? Microscopy



Enzymatic isolation of cuticles - time of diffusion a) 1 day, b) 2 days, c) 3 days.



Graph 2. Fluorescence lifetime depending on time and effect of LHK.



WHAT'S NEW? Study of interaction

Isothermal calorimetry





Graph 3. Heat flow depended on time and different concentration of LHK.

WHAT'S NEW? Study of interaction





Graph 4. FT-IR measurement; sample of cuticle (up) and cuticle in LHK solution (bottom).



Thank you for your attention!

