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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

B(M)	-	Berangan mutant
B(N)	-	Berangan normal
bp	-	base pair
BW	-	bunch weight
°C	-	degrees Celsius
CaCl ₂	-	Calcium chloride
C/ b	-	Comb per bunch
cm	-	centimeter
CW	-	Comb weight
dATP	-	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP	-	deoxycytidine triphosphate
DES	-	diethyl sulphate
dGTP	-	deoxyguanosine triphosphate
dNTPs	-	deoxyribonucleoside triphosphates
DNA	-	deoxyribonucleic acid
DMSO	-	dimethyl sulfoxide
DMRT	-	Duncan Multiple Range Test
dTTP	-	deoxythymidine triphosphate
EDTA	-	ethylene diaminetetra acetate
EMS	-	Ethylmethane sulfonate
g	-	gram
G	-	Girth
GA ₃	-	Gibberellic acid
GML	-	Ground magnesium limestone
Gy	-	Gray-unit of radiation rate
HCl	-	hydrochloric acid
IAA	-	indole-3-acetic acid
INIBAP	-	International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain
kb	-	kilobases
kbp	-	kilobases pair
KCl	-	potassium chloride
L	-	litre
M	-	Molar
Mbp	-	Mega base pair
mg	-	milligram
min	-	Minute
ml	-	Mililitre
mM	-	Millimolar
mmol	-	millimoles
MNU	-	N- methyl- N- nitrosoarea
MS	-	Murashige and Skoog media
M.W	-	Molecular weight
NaCl	-	Sodium chloride
NaN ₃	-	Sodium azide

NaOH	-	Sodium hydroxide
Na ₂ SO ₄	-	disodium phosphate
ng	-	nanogram
PCR	-	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDA	-	Potato Dextrose Agar
pg	-	picogram
PPFD	-	Photosynthetic photon flux density
RAPD	-	Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA
RFLP	-	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
Rnase	-	Ribonuclease
Sec	-	second
TBE	-	Tris- borate- EDTA
TE	-	Tris – EDTA
µg	-	microgram
µl	-	microliter
µ mol / L	-	micromol per litre
UV	-	ultra violet
VCG	-	Vegetative Compatibility Group
v / v	-	volume per volume
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