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## Appendix A

In our study, we have used three different hormones and three different concentration as well as control to observe the germination rate of *Sonneratia alba* in three different medium.

Table: Different hormones and their concentration using in the observation of seed germination of *S. alba*.

Different medium	Different hormones and their concentration			
	Control	BAP	GA3	Kinetin
In Vivo medium	0	100ppm	100ppm	100ppm
In Vitro MS medium	0	500ppm	500ppm	500ppm
In Vitro WPM medium	0	1000ppm	1000ppm	1000ppm

Here,

MS: Murashige and Skoog

WPM: Woody Plant Medium

BAP: 6-Benzylaminopurine

GA: Gibberellic Acid

## Appendix B

### Calibration Curve of Gallic Acid

#### Calibration Curve of Gallic Acid standard

250mg of dry gallic acid was dissolved in 10ml of ethanol and then diluting with 500ml distilled water to prepare the 0.5mg/ml stock standard of gallic acid. The solution was kept in the 4°C. The standard concentrations that were prepared for calibration curve were 0.02-0.03-0.04-0.05 and 0.06mg/ml.

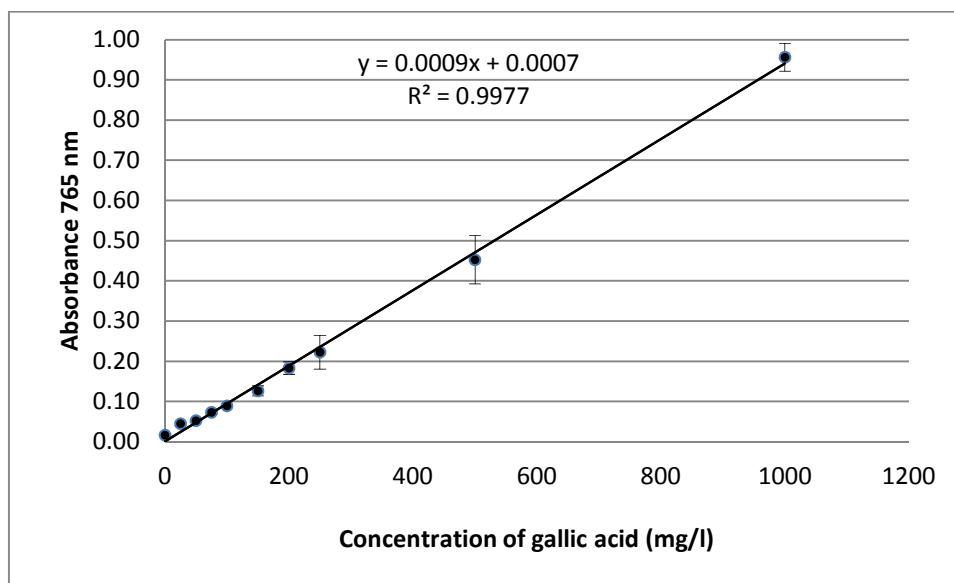


Figure A1: Calibration Curve of gallic acid standard which is used for expression of total phenolic contents as gallic acid equivalents.

Calculation of total phenolic contents in gallic acid equivalent

$$\text{GAEq (mg GA/g sample)} = [\text{A} * \text{DF} * \text{Vsolv (mL)}] / [\text{slope of cal. Curve} * \text{sample amount (g)}]$$

In this equation

GA: Gallic Acid

A: Absorbance of working solution

V: Solvent volume for dissolving extract

Sample amount: Weighted extract

DF: Dilution Factor

## Appendix C

### Publications and Conferences

#### Journal Article

- **Haq Imdadul**, Sani Wirakarnain, Koshy Philip, Rafat Arash, Hossain A.B.M. Shariff, Taha Rosna Mat (2011). Valuable Antioxidant and Antimicrobial Extracts from *Rhizophora mucronata* of Asiatic Mangrove Forests. *Research Journal of Biotechnology*. 6(1), Page 10-14.
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