



## Effects of Non-thermal Plasma Treatment on Plant Physiological and Biochemical Processes

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The potential of cold plasma-based applications in sustainable agriculture is supported by numerous studies which have gathered experimental evidence that plasma treatment of seeds, water or plants can be used to improve yields, increase the size and the robustness of plants, and to reduce the need of antifungal agents, as well as other chemicals. However, the development of reliable and manageable agro biotechnologies is ultimately based on the understanding of the molecular mechanisms underlying such effects. Short plasma treatments of plant materials can induce various changes in plant development and metabolism that persist for a long time. It is likely that investigations of plasma-induced changes in plant physiological and biochemical processes may reveal new facts of both fundamental and applied importance.

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