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THE EFFECT OF 1-MCP, STAGE OF MATURITY AND LENGTH OF STORAGE TIME ON QUALITY OF 'CHERRY' TOMATO FRUITS

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The way to 1-MCP

- 1996 1-methylcyclopropene was explored and patented as gas, which was especially anti ethylene active¹⁾
- Powdered formulation as effect of cyclodextrin-bound with 1-MCP²)

Ur	ited States Patent [19]	[11] Patent Number: 5,518,988					
Sisl	er et al.	[45] Date of Patent: May 21, 1996					
[54]	METHOD OF COUNTERACTING AN ETHYLENE RESPONSE IN PLANTS	5,100,462 3/1992 Sister et al					
[75]	Inventors: Edward C. Sisler, Raleigh; Sylvia M. Blankenship, Apex, both of N.C.	M. C. Pirrung; Proposal to the Fred C. Gioeckner Founda- tion (1991).					
[73]	Assignee: North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.	carboxylic acid", J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun., (13), 857–859, 1989. Wheeler et al., "Synthesis of 1-aminocyclopropene car-					
[21]	Appl. No.: 253,951	boxylic acid", J. Org. Chem., 52(22) 4875-4877, 1987.					
[22]	Filed: Jun. 3, 1994	Primary Examiner-Allen J. Robinson					
[51]	Int. CL ⁶ A01N 3/02; A01N 27/00	Assistant Examiner—Brian G. Benbenick Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Bell, Seltzer, Park & Gibson					
[52]	A01N 29/04; A01N 33/0 U.S. Cl. 504/114: 504/115: 504/320	[57] ABSTRACT					
[58]	504/326; 504/353; 504/356; 504/357 Field of Search 504/114, 115 504/320, 326, 353, 356, 35	A method of inhibiting an ethylene response in a plant is disclosed herein. The method comprises applying to the plant an effective ethylene response-inhibiting amount o					
[56]	References Cited	disclosed are methods of inhibiting abscission in plants and					
	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	methods of prolonging the life of cut flowers.					
3	3,879,188 4/1975 Fritz et al 424/20	44 Claims, 4 Drawing Sheets					

http://cals.ncsu.edu/hort_sci/people/faculty/pages/blankenship.php http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/saf/SAF112812.php

1) Sisler and Blankenship, 1996; Gajewski, 2002; EFSA Scientific Report, 2005; Reid and Staby, 2008; Kostansek, 2010; Yuan et al., 2010

2) EFSA Scientific Report, 2005; Reid and Staby, 2008; Kostansek, 2010



 2000 – commercialisation of 1-MCP for postharvest treatment on fruits and vegetables to maintain their quality dealt AgroFresh, Inc. – SmartFreshTM or SmartFresh 03VP¹⁾

1) Kostansek, 2010; Yuan et al., 2010

How to use 1-MCP?

- Application after dilution in small amount of water, directly after harvest of fruits/vegetables
- An amount depends on cubature of chamber
- Time depends on species of vegetable/fruit and storage temperature
- It can be used in cooling chamber as well as in chamber with modified atmosphere – controlled atmosphere (CA) or ultra low oxygen (ULO)¹⁾





1) Gajewski, 2002

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Efficiency of using 1-MCP depends on

- stage of maturity of fruit/vegetable
- gas tightness of storage building/chamber during treatment by 1-MCP
- length of time between harvest and putting products to chamber

The aim of the study

• The aim of this study was to obtain the effect of 1-MCP treatment, two stages of maturity and three length of storage time on quality of 'cherry' tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L. var. *cerasiforme*) fruits during storage.

Fruits

- Solanum lycopersicum L. var. cerasiforme
- 'Pareso' F₁
- coconut fibre
- harvest June 2013
- greenhouse and storage chambers of WULS
- 12 °C





Combination which were used

A – the length of storage time

- a1 0 days
- a2 14 days
- a3 21 days
- a4 28 days

B – the stage of maturity

• <u>b1 – pink (3rd)</u>



• b2 – light-red (5th)



C – the concentration of 1-MCP

- c1 control (untreated fruits)
- c2 1.0 μl · l⁻¹ 1-MCP

Analyses

- dry matter (%)
- total sugars content (Luff-Schoorl method, g · 100 g⁻¹)
- total soluble solids TSS (refractometric method, % Brix)
- pH of juice (PN-90 A-75 101/06)
- titratable acidity (PN-90 A-75 101/04, percent of citric acid as equivalent)

Statistical analysis

- three-way ANOVA v. 3.0
- the Tukey's HSD test (in StatgraphicsPlus 4.1)

Dry matter (%)

Stage of maturity	1-MCP treatment	Length of storage (days)				Means for stages of	Means for treatment
		0	14	21	28	maturity	combinations
ard	Control	7 0 2	7.57	7.63	7.34	— 7.46 b	7.79 n.s.
3	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP	1.03	7.86	7.49	6.89		7.72 n.s.
	Control	8.09	8.45	7.86	7.91	— 8.05 a	
5	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		8.05	8.19	7.86		
Means for length of storage		7.96	7.98 a	7.79 ab	7.50 b		

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Stage of maturity		Le	ength of st	orage (day	/s)	_Means for stages of maturity	Means for treatment
	1-MCP treatment	0	14	21	28		combinations
ord	Control	3.67	2.79 d	3.14 cd	3.68 bc	0.01 h	3.89 n.s.
3	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		3.22 cd	3.17 cd	3.27 c	- 3.21 D	3.88 n.s.
-th	Control	5.24	4.43 ab	4.48 a	4.82 a	- 4.56 a	
5	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		3.98 b	4.79 a	4.84 a		
Means for length of storage		4.46	3.60 c	3.89 b	4.15 a		

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	1-MCP treatment	0	14	21	28	maturity	combinations
ord	Control	(00	7.37 e	6.97 f	7.03 f	7.00 h	7.93 b
3	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP	6.98	7.83 d	7.05 f	7.07 f	- /.22 b	8.08 a
- th	Control		9.07 a	8.53 c	8.58 c	— 8.79 a	
5	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP	8.33	8.85 b	8.95 ab	8.75 bc		
Means for length of storage		7.66	8.28 a	7.88 b	7.86 b		

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pH of juice

Stage of maturity		Length of storage (days)				Means for stages of	Means for treatment
	1-MCP treatment	0	14	21	28	maturity	combinations
ord	Control	4.27	4.38 d	4.39 d	4.42 d	— 4.31 b	4.53 a
3	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP	4.36	4.27 e	4.23 ef	4.19 f		4.36 b
e th	Control	3.94	4.75 a	4.61 b	4.62 b	— 4.58 a	
5	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		4.48 c	4.50 c	4.49 c		
Means for length of storage		4.15	4.47 a	4.44 b	4.43 b		

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Titratable acidity (percent of citric acid as equivalent)

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		0	14	21	28	maturity	combinations
ord	Control	0 (0	0.66 c	0.63 d	0.61 de	0.70 -	0.58 b
3.3	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP	0.69	0.76 b	0.83 a	0.82 a	- 0.72 a	0.72 a
- th	Control	0.95	0.49 g	0.55 f	0.55 f	— 0.58 b	
5	1.0 μI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		0.66 c	0.64 cd	0.59 e		
Means for	r length of storage	0.82	0.64 b	0.66 a	0.64 b		

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3 rd	Control	0.69	0.66 c	0.63 d	0.61 de	– 0.72 a	0.58 b
	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		0.76 b	0.83 a	0.82 a		0.72 a
5 th	Control	0.95	0.49 g	0.55 f	0.55 f	– 0.58 b	
	1.0 µI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		0.66 c	0.64 cd	0.59 e		
Means for length of storage		0.82	0.64 b	0.66 a	0.64 b		

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	1.0 μI I ^{−1} 1-MCP		0.66 c	0.64 cd	0.59 e		
Means for length of storage		0.82	0.64 b	0.66 a	0.64 b		

Equipment



Validation of method



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Conclusions

- Higher level of dry matter and total sugars content were determined in fruits harvested in 5th stage of maturity.
- The content of dry matter and total sugars did not dependent on 1-MCP treatment. These parameters values decreased during storage.
- Fruits stored after treatment with 1-MCP had higher content of total soluble solids, lower value of pH of juice and higher titratable acidity than fruits from control combination. Comparing stored fruits to fresh one, the total soluble solids content and pH of the juice increased, while the acidity decreased.

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Photos

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