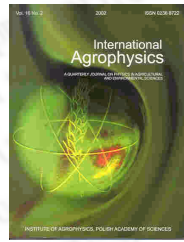


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Influence of corona discharge field on seed viability and dynamics of germination

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abstract Literature sources state that an electromagnetic field causes biochemical changes in seeds. Water assimilation becomes faster, breaking germinating seed intensifies and its viability improves. Having reviewed using electromagnetic fields in stimulating seed viability by different authors it is obvious that research of seed germination dynamics is scarce. In addition, the illcondition seeds is rarely indicated. The research reported herein was carried out on carrot, radish, beet, beetroot and barley seeds, using corona discharge continuous current. During the research it was established that the germination function of the seeds affected by corona discharge field is described by the following equation: