

## Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	Uses of Plant Growth Regulators and Biofertilizers in Fruit Crops: A Review
Type of the Article	Review Article

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	The article is devoted to the study of the treatment of Plant Growth Regulators and Biofertilizers. The general impression of the article is positive. But in the Abstract and Introduction the author writes "PGRs like Auxins, ethylene, cytokinins, and gibberellins are the growth inhibitors and growth retardants". However, in classical plant physiology, auxins, cytokinins, and gibberellins are stimulating phytohormones not retardants (although some herbicides contain high-dose auxins). In addition, in the text of the review, the author describes the effects of auxins, gibberellins, brassinosteroids, triacontanol, and salicylic acid. At the same time, cytokinins, ethylene, and abscisic acid are also mentioned in the Abstract and Introduction. Therefore, it would be appropriate to describe their effect in fruit crops.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	A significant number of literary sources have been processed. It should be noted that the author has studied and used the references of recent years. It may be appropriate to compose the text of the article and tables in a different way to avoid large gaps in the text and blank parts of the page.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	There are some technical errors, for example, the name of table 1 is listed after the table. In the text of the review parts "Auxins", "Gibberellins" are not numbered, and paragraphs "Brassinosteroids", "Triacontanol", "Salicylic acid" are numbered. Such accidental mistakes are very easy to correct.	

### PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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