present study was that different explants required different levels of auxins and cytokinin combination to obtain regeneration. This is probably due to the differential endogenous levels of phytohormones. In *Medicago* species[12] petioles derived from seedlings had the highest capacity for somatic embryogenesis and plant formation.

The procedure of obtaining regeneration from callus cultures of different explants of mothbean may help in the studies directed to somaclonal variation.

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