

Table 1 Comparison of changes in chlorophyll contents in leaves of different resistance melon after inoculation with powdery mildew

| Varieties | Treatment (time/d) | Chlorophyll a (mg g ⁻¹ FW) | Chlorophyll b (mg g ⁻¹ FW) | Chlorophyll a (mg g ⁻¹ FW) | Chlorophyll (a+b) (mg g ⁻¹ FW) |
|-----------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 16-6 | 1 | 9.09±0.1cd | 3.58±0.51ce | 2.04±0.22bc | 12.67±0.41ef |
| | 3 | 8.15±0.83de | 3.19±0.22cd | 1.63±0.05cd | 11.34±1.21gh |
| | 5 | 7.62±1.01ef | 3.15±0.31cd | 1.55±0.48cd | 10.77±0.91fg |
| | 7 | 6.85±0.40gh | 3.00±0.32cd | 1.49±0.16cd | 9.85±0.03hi |
| | 9 | 5.54±0.34hi | 2.76±0.04ef | 1.47±0.21cd | 8.30±0.38ij |
| 04-38 | 1 | 11.03±0.77ab | 4.34±0.89bc | 2.04±0.27bc | 15.37±0.12bc |
| | 3 | 11.73±0.91a | 4.18±1.00bc | 2.12±0.22ab | 16.00±0.09bc |
| | 5 | 9.53±0.61bc | 3.86±0.05cd | 2.00±0.20bc | 13.38±0.66de |
| | 7 | 7.85±0.59de | 3.47±0.23cd | 1.96±0.41bc | 11.31±0.36fg |
| | 9 | 4.75±1.28i | 2.06±0.61f | 0.89±0.33d | 6.80±1.89j |
| 15B-42 | 1 | 12.110±0.16a | 6.34±0.28a | 2.81±0.05a | 18.445±0.33a |
| | 3 | 11.58±0.94ab | 5.43±0.35ab | 2.62±0.23ab | 17.00±0.44ab |
| | 5 | 9.97±0.07ab | 4.05±0.01cd | 1.99±0.26bc | 14.02±0.08cd |
| | 7 | 6.93±0.16fg | 3.62±0.07ce | 1.71±0.04c | 10.55±0.30gh |
| | 9 | 4.43±0.17i | 2.83±0.64de | 1.53±0.21cd | 7.26±0.81j |

Note: The different normal letters in the same column indicate significant difference among treatments at 0.05 level