

Table 1 Response of *L. antipoda* (L.) for surface sterilization with various concentration of NaOCl

Sl. No	Treatment	Time	Rate of Explants survival after 14 days (%)	Rate of Contamination
1.	Control	-	0	100%
2.	T0.5% NaOCl	10 min	20%	80%
3.	T1.5% NaOCl	15 min	24.5%	75.5%
4.	T2. 5% NaOCl	20 min	39.4%	60.6%
5.	T3.10% NaOCl	5 min	45.6%	54.5%
6.	T4.10% NaOCl	10 min	60.2%	39.8%
7.	T5.10% NaOCl	20 min	10.4%	9.6%