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ADAPTABILITY OF VARIOUS SOMACLONES ON TOLERANT-DROUGHT SUGARCANE BASED ON PRODUCTION AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERS

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ABSTRACT

The occurrence of drought in sugarcane is very influential on the decrease in production, especially if there is a critical phase of growth on water demand. Plant physiological responses to drought differ among tolerant species to drought sensitivity, so that the physiological behavior can be used for the identification of tolerant plants. This study aims to identify physiological characters that can be used as a standart of drought resistance of sugarcane at the field level with a significant correlation coefficient to the production, and to get tolerant somaclone resulted from mutations of drought and have high adaptability and production stability. The experiment was conducted on saline-dry land in Takalar from March to November 2009, using a split plot design with three replications in a group. Main plot is the level of irrigation consists of two levels, namely: normal irrigation every two weeks and limited irrigation every four weeks. Secondary level plots are 18 somaclones of sugarcane which are 12 somaclones of sugarcane obtained from induced mutations and six parent somaclones. The results showed that the physiological characters which can be used as a drought resistance standart of somaclone of sugarcane with a highly significant correlation coefficient to the production of chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, and total chlorophyll content whereas proline content has a low correlation coefficient although significant on production. Somaclone k7 has the potential resistance on drought with high production compared to other somaclones

Keyword : Adaptation, Sugarcane, Somaclone, Drought tolerant

INTRODUCTION

Even the area of sugarcane plantation in Indonesia tent to decrease precisely at a rate of 1.69% from 2006 to 2008, the national production and productivity increase 16.88% and 18.89%, respectively. With a decrease of plantation area 1.72% in South Sulawesi, however, regional production and productivity decrease 18.05% and 16.61% respectively

(Anonymous, 2009). That condition is caused by environmental stress such as drought and limited fertile-land for sugarcane development.

Drought is one of the factors limiting the productivity of plants such as legume, maize and sugar cane that are cultivated in dry and rain-fed land. Approximately 70% sugarcane plantation area in sub-tropic area and 65% in tropic

area experience drought problems during their growth stage (Singh, 1997). The cause of drought is mostly insufficiency of water and the lack of distribution as the need of plant. The occurrence of drought in sugarcane plant can decrease productivity. According to Setyo-Budi et al., (2004), lack of water in plant cell even for short term can limit the growth productivity of plant. Sugarcane plant has four growth stages which are germination, tillering, grand growth and maturity. The tillering and grand growth stages are critical phases in water availability. The insufficient of water in these stages will reduce yield 70 - 80% (Silva et al., 2007). Photosynthetic responses on water deficits during the critical phases can be used to identify tolerant genotype on drought. Accordingly, plant breeding is needed to release a new tolerant variety on drought with a high adaptability and productivity.

Physiological activity of some somaclones grown in drought stress condition can be used as plant selection method of drought tolerance. Rong-hua et al. (2006) proposed a fast method to measure photosynthetic activity such as chlorophyll *a* fluorescence technique, particularly the maximum photochemical efficiency of photosystem II - PSII. The plant that is able surviving its physiological activities in the water limitation condition is indicated as a potential tolerant plant on drought. Findings some studies also showed that the ability of plants to maintain water potential of leaf and physiological activity of plant under drought stress conditions positively correlated with capability of plants to maintain biomass production of canopy and to contribute significantly reducing yield losses (Wu

and Cosgrove 2000; Sinclair and Muchow 2001; Vadez et al., 2007).

According to Shannon (1978), the key to improve the salinity and drought resistance as well as inheritance depends on a high diversity of the population and screening selection method that can identify resistant genotypes. Improvement of plant varieties can be done through the induction of mutation (Witjaksono, 2003) to produce variations of somaclone. Somaclonal variation in vitro can cause genetic changes that affect the morphological and biochemical characteristics as screening material in the somaclone-seed selection (Farid, 2003). Somaclone derived from callus that had escaped the selection of NaCl 12 g L⁻¹ is the most tolerant somaclone on drought which is seeded in a hydroponic test based on the morphophysiological characters (Farid, 2008).

Farid et al. (2006; 2007) has conducted the induction of mutations on sugarcane with the chemical mutagen NaN₃ and has found 11 somaclones that have potential salinity tolerance and 23 salinity-tolerant somaclones at the seedling level. However, they are not yet recommended somaclones as drought-salinity tolerance prior to field and multilocation tests. This is due to the complexity of drought and salinity problems at the field level. So it is necessary conducting tests to determine the production stability multilocation every tolerant somaclone with high productivity and yield.

This research aims to identify physiological characters that can be used as a standard of drought resistance of sugarcane at the field level with a high heritability value and to find somaclone

of sugarcane by mutation which is tolerance to drought with high adaptability and high production stability.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The experiment was conducted on saline-dry land in Takalar since March until November 2009. Selection and testing carried out on 18 genotypes (12 somaclones - the results of selection potentially tolerance to drought and salinity and the six parent somaclones as a control). The experiment was underrun in split plots design with three replications. Main plot is the level of irrigation (P) consisting of two levels, namely: normal irrigation every two weeks (p_1) and limited irrigation every four weeks (p_2). While the secondary level plots are 18 somaclone of sugarcane genotypes, namely: PS 81 362 soma from callus on NaCl concentration of 4 g L⁻¹ (k_1), somaclone bukit loe from callus on NaCl concentration of 4 g L⁻¹ (k_2), Q 81 somaclone from callus on NaCl concentration of 4 g L⁻¹ (k_3), TK 26 of the calli somaclone on PEG concentration 0 g L⁻¹ (k_4), 26 of the calli TK somaclone on PEG concentration 30 g L⁻¹ and 45 g L⁻¹. (k_5), R 579 somaclone from callus on PEG concentration of 0 g L⁻¹ (k_6), R 579 somaclone from callus on PEG concentration of 30 g L⁻¹ and 45 g L⁻¹ (k_7), PS 81 362 somaclone from callus on PEG concentrations of 0 g L⁻¹ (k_8), PS 81 362 somaclone from callus on PEG concentration of 15 g L⁻¹ (k_9), Q 81 of the calli somaclone on PEG concentration of 15 g L⁻¹ (k_{10}), Q 81 of the calli somaclone PEG at a concentration of 30 g L⁻¹ (k_{11}), somaclone bukit loe from callus on PEG concentration of 15 g L⁻¹ (k_{12}), with six

parent somaclone, namely Varieties TK 26 (k_{13}), R-579 (k_{14}), BC 86 (k_{15}), PS 81-362 (k_{16}), bukit loe (k_{17}), and Q 81 (k_{18}).

Crops were planted with spacing of 30 cm x 125 cm. Each clone is planted in rows with 10 m long and three replicates. Maintenance is done by irrigating normally until age three months. After that, normal treatment and limited irrigation were applied. Weeding and making dikes were conducted two weeks after planting. It was also conducted initial fertilization with urea 300 kg ha⁻¹, SP36 200 kg ha⁻¹, and KCl 100 kg ha⁻¹. At the age of 3-9 months, physiological characteristics and production components at harvest were observed.

The parameters used were: chlorophyll a, b and total chlorophyll concentrations following the method of Arnon (1949), and proline content (Bates, Waldren, and Teare, 1973). Measurement of sugar content or yield is done by measuring the Brix and Pol content (BSES, 1991). The heritability analysis is based on the central squares estimation in the analysis of variance (Helyanto et al., 1998).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results showed that somaclone k_1 (somaclone PS 81 362 callus at a concentration of NaCl 4 g L⁻¹) gives the best results on chlorophyll a (0.74 mg g⁻¹), chlorophyll b (0.45 mg g⁻¹) and total chlorophyll (1.17 mg g⁻¹) per weight of fresh-leaves and significantly different from the others except somaclone k_3 on chlorophyll a; k_7 , k_8 , k_{13} on chlorophyll b; and k_2 , and k_3 on the total chlorophyll (Table 1). These conditions indicate that

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Table 1. Average chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, total chlorophyll (mg g⁻¹ fresh weight of leaf), the content of Brix (%), pool (%), yield (%), and total sugar content (kg ha⁻¹) some somaclones sugarcane.

Somaclone n	Parameters						
	Chlorophyll-a	Chlorophyll b	Total Chlorophyll	Brix Content	Pool Content	Yield	Total Sugar
k ₁	0.74 a	0.45 a	1.17 ^a	19.00 ^b	15.92 a	8.36 ^b	8410.70 ^{bc}
k ₂	0.68 ^{bc}	0.45 a	1.16 ^a	18.95 ^b	15.73 ^{ab}	8.31 ^b	8616.35 ^{bc}
k ₃	0.71 ^{ab}	0.38 ^b	1.12 ^{ab}	19.90 ^a	16.05 a	8.97 ^a	9111.60 ^b
k ₄	0.45 ^g	0.28 ^{ef}	0.67 ^{gh}	17.10 ^{fgh}	13.65 ^{hij}	6.75 ^{ef}	5729.45 ^{gh}
k ₅	0.67 ^{bcd}	0.38 ^b	0.99 ^c	18.88 ^b	15.90 ^a	8.51 ^{ab}	10083.28 ^a
k ₆	0.45 ^g	0.27 ^f	0.64 ^h	16.60 ^h	13.90 ^{ghij}	6.51 ^f	6206.80 ^{fg}
k ₇	0.64 ^{cd}	0.43 ^a	1.06 ^b	18.73 ^{bc}	15.79 ^{ab}	8.33 ^b	9203.77 ^b
k ₈	0.62 ^{de}	0.42 ^a	1.05 ^b	18.78 ^b	15.00 ^{cde}	7.98 ^{bc}	8954.25 ^b
k ₉	0.62 ^{de}	0.36 ^{bc}	0.86 ^{ef}	18.15 ^{cd}	14.33 ^{efgh}	7.61 ^{cd}	6865.32 ^{ef}
k ₁₀	0.52 ^f	0.33 ^{cd}	0.82 ^f	17.85 ^{de}	14.37 ^{defg}	7.32 ^d	7249.28 ^{de}
k ₁₁	0.50 ^{fg}	0.32 ^d	0.82 ^f	17.60 ^{def}	14.30 ^{fghi}	7.47 ^{cd}	6766.50 ^{ef}
k ₁₂	0.45 ^{gh}	0.27 ^f	0.72 ^g	17.00 ^{fgh}	13.66 ^{hij}	6.64 ^f	6171.79 ^{fg}
k ₁₃	0.58 ^e	0.43 ^a	0.94 ^{cd}	17.93 ^{de}	15.11 ^{bc}	7.63 ^{cd}	8078.06 ^{cd}
k ₁₄	0.47 ^{fg}	0.33 ^{cd}	0.81 ^f	17.34 ^{defg}	14.70 ^{cdef}	7.25 ^{de}	7429.81 ^{de}
k ₁₅	0.49 ^{fg}	0.31 ^{de}	0.89 ^{de}	16.98 ^{gh}	14.91 ^{cdef}	7.22 ^{de}	7380.67 ^{de}
k ₁₆	0.41 ^{hi}	0.25 ^f	0.69 ^{gh}	17.35 ^{defg}	13.61 ⁱ	6.62 ^f	5035.40 ^h
k ₁₇	0.35 ⁱ	0.15 ^g	0.74 ^g	15.90 ⁱ	13.62 ^{ij}	6.52 ^f	6330.20 ^{fg}
k ₁₈	0.58 ^e	0.33 ^{cd}	0.94 ^{cd}	18.10 ^d	15.04 ^{cd}	7.41 ^d	7774.09 ^{cd}

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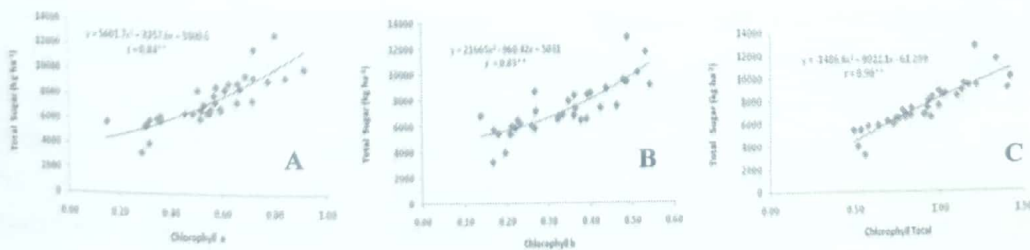


Figure 1. The relationship between chlorophyll a (A), chlorophyll b (B), and total chlorophyll (C) with a total sugar (kg ha⁻¹)

Table 2. Average chlorophyll-a, chlorophyll-b, total chlorophyll (mg g⁻¹ fresh leaf weight), brix content (%), pool content (%), yield (%), and total sugar content (kg ha⁻¹) from the somaclone of sugarcane at two irrigation intensities.

No	Parameters	Irrigation Intensities	
		P ₁	P ₂
1	Chlorophyll a	0.68 ^a	0.42 ^b
2	Chlorophyll b	0.42 ^a	0.26 ^b
3	Total Chlorophyll	1.07 ^a	0.72 ^b
4	Brix Content	18.74 ^a	17.05 ^b
5	Pool Content	15.67 ^a	13.84 ^b
6	Yield	8.23 ^a	6.81 ^b
7	Total Sugar	8770.43 ^a	6273.72 ^b

Note: These numbers are followed by the same letters in the same rows (a, b) means that they are not significantly different at test level BNT_{0.05}

tolerant somaclone is able to maintain high turgor pressure on the leaves so that the drought level of leaves more slowly than the sensitive somaclone. This can be seen from the color of the leaves that remain green, chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b and total chlorophyll concentration is higher compared to the sensitive somaclone. However, if the drought stress increased, the chlorophyll content was also lower. This result is relevant with the findings showing in Table 2 which indicates that the intensity of irrigation treatments every two weeks (p₁) gives chlorophyll a (0.68 mg g⁻¹), chlorophyll b (0.42 mg g⁻¹) total chlorophyll concentration (1.07 mg g⁻¹) higher compared with the concentrations for intensity of irrigation every four weeks (p₂). The decrease in chlorophyll content is very influential to the decrease of physiological activity. As a consequence, sugar production is also low. Figure 1 shows that the chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b and total chlorophyll

content was significantly correlated with increased coefficients production of 0.84**, 0.83** and 0.90** respectively. This is due to the photosynthetic activity in the production of photosynthates for growth of plants is chlorophyll. These conditions indicate that in the event of drought stress, somaclone can show different adaptation strategies to mitigate the effects of damage caused by drought stress. Adaptation is a physiological response of plants in case of drought stress. Tolerant somaclone also retain the availability of water in plant tissue and reduce canopy growth to reduce water loss from transpiration process (Wu and Cosgrove, 2000). According Hamim (2004), the effect of drought stress depends on genetic crops, where differences in morphology, anatomy and metabolism will produce a different response to drought stress.

Table 3 shows that the intensity of irrigation treatments every two weeks (p₁) gives the highest proline content

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(135.43 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$) at the somaclone k_2 and significantly different from the others except with somaclone k_3 , k_4 , and k_5 . In the irrigation intensity every four weeks (p_2), the best proline content is at somaclone k_{13} and significantly different with other treatments except the

treatment k_7 and k_8 . Meanwhile, the difference between the intensity of irrigation every two weeks (p_1) with 4 weeks (p_2) is only on somaclone k_4 , k_6 , k_{13} and k_{18} .

Table 3. Average content of proline ($\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ weight of fresh leaves) some clones of sugarcane in the treatment of irrigation intensity

Clones	Irrigation		NP BNT _{0.05}
	P ₁	P ₂	
k_1	117.60 ^{x_{bc}}	114.53 ^{x_{bc}}	33.86
k_2	135.43 ^{x_a}	113.00 ^{x_{bc}}	
k_3	131.64 ^{x_a}	104.63 ^{x_{cd}}	
k_4	131.60 ^{x_a}	63.23 ^{y_h}	
k_5	125.40 ^{x_{ab}}	103.00 ^{x_{cd}}	
k_6	110.10 ^{x_{bcd}}	71.37 ^{y_{gh}}	
k_7	108.33 ^{x_{cde}}	138.30 ^{x_a}	
k_8	105.10 ^{x_{def}}	137.27 ^{x_a}	
k_9	101.20 ^{x_{defg}}	123.57 ^{x_b}	
k_{10}	96.77 ^{x_{efg}}	123.43 ^{x_b}	
k_{11}	94.77 ^{x_{fg}}	120.73 ^{x_b}	
k_{12}	92.28 ^{x_g}	76.90 ^{x_{fg}}	
k_{13}	75.10 ^{x_{hi}}	142.63 ^{y_a}	
k_{14}	74.27 ^{x_i}	87.80 ^{x_{def}}	
k_{15}	72.20 ^{x_{ij}}	93.67 ^{x_{de}}	
k_{16}	71.97 ^{x_{ij}}	87.30 ^{x_{ef}}	
k_{17}	61.53 ^{x_{jk}}	65.10 ^{x_{gh}}	
k_{18}	59.90 ^{x_k}	103.60 ^{y_{cd}}	
NP BNT _{0.05}	11.84		

Note: These numbers are followed by the same letters in the same column (a, b.. J) and row (x, y) means that they are not significantly different at test level BNT_{0.05}

Based on the proline content analysis, the interaction of irrigation treatment and various somaclones showed significant effect. In the treatment of irrigation every two weeks somaclone k_2 showed the best results and not significantly different from the soma k_3 , k_4 , k_5 . Irrigation treatments every four weeks somaclone k_{13} showed the best results and was not significantly different from the soma k_7 and k_8 . Overall varieties showed an increase in proline accumulation with increasing to drought stress in the soil. Proline accumulation in plants is a response to drought stress conditions and one of the mechanisms of resistance to both drought stress tolerance. The findings of Raymond and Smirnoff (2002); Sharp et al. (2004); Ogawa and Yamauchi (2006); Mohammad Khan and Heidari (2008) showed that plant under drought stress conditions increased proline accumulation in the primary root.

Osmoregulation compound formation is a biochemical marker for drought stress tolerance. Many researchers stated that a lot of accumulated proline in response to water stress that can be observed on the leaves and roots. The results Sharp and Davies (1979)

states that the compounds proline contributed more than 50% in the osmotic adjustment compared with other compounds osmoregulation. Table 3 shows that all somaclone tolerant to drought, proline content increased by 36% -123% compared with normal conditions. The higher increase in proline, the higher tolerance to drought. Proline content significantly affected the production of sugar per hectare, although the low correlation coefficient of 0.27 * (Fig. 2). Tolerant somaclones contain brix, pol, yield and sugar production higher than the moderate and sensitive clones. Statistical analysis indicated that clone k_3 showed the best results on the measurement of brix and total sugar content. Clone k_3 is not significantly different from k_5 on pol content and yield measurement. Brix is the solids part in the palm sugar that is potentially transformed into sugar. Therefore the higher brix content is the higher the potential production as well. This can be seen in Figure 3, which show highly significant correlation between the content of brix and sugar production with correlation coefficient of 0.78**.

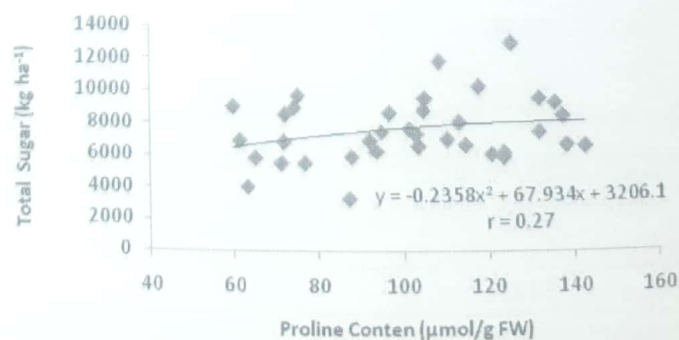


Figure 2. The relationship between proline content ($\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ FW) with a total sugar (kg ha^{-1})

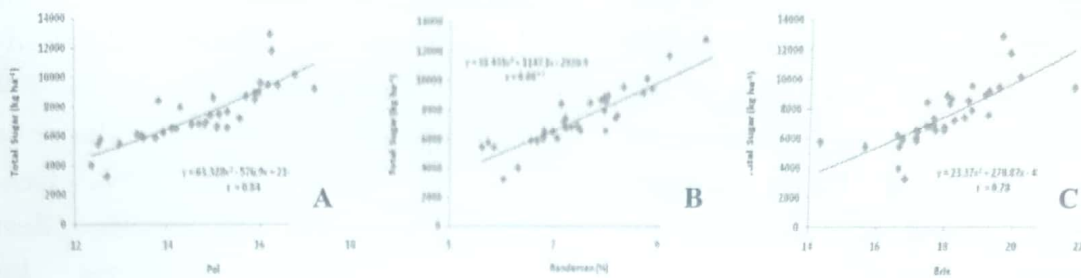


Figure 3. The relationship between brix content (A), pol (B), and yield (C) with a total sugar (kg ha⁻¹)

Likewise with the content of pol and the yield has also significant correlation with sugar production with correlation coefficients 0.84** and 0.88**, respectively.

Somaclone with high content of chlorophyll a, b, total height, and the proline in limited irrigation intensity every four weeks (p₂) tends to produce a total sugar (production) that is higher than other somaclone. This indicates that the somaclone is more tolerant to drought as indicated by physiological activity. Proline accumulation is a physiological parameters that can be used for the selection on the stress (Sankar et al., 2007). High proline content allows plants to maintain water potential in plants. The amount of water used by plants is closely related to physiological activity and production of a crop. The potential maximum photosynthesis by plants is strongly influenced by environmental factors including drought (Sairam et al., 2002). Maximum photosynthesis for tolerant plants is able to minimize tissue damage caused by drought stress through physiological adaptations to maintain leaf water content. So that the chlorophyll

content in leaves can be maintained (Silva et al., 2007).

Different appearance from each tested genotype indicated that a somaclonal variation of callus cells occurs caused by addition of mutagene to the medium and induces mutations. According to Larkin and Scowcroft (1981), in vitro methods can be obtained to get genetic variety precisely. The diversity is caused by mutations that triggered by added mutagenes in the media during the culture period. The diversity of mutations in the in vitro method depends on the character of the parent plants, including in this case is the use of varieties as each variety has different characteristics.

CONCLUSION

Physiological characters that can be used as a standart of drought resistance of sugarcane somaclone with a highly significant correlation coefficient at the production of chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, total chlorophyll content whereas proline has a low correlation coefficient although significant effect on production.

Somaclones k₇, k₈, and k₁₃ are somaclones that have potential drought resistance

with high yield and sugar production based on proline content under drought condition. The sugar production of the somaclones are 138.30, 137.27, and 142.63 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ of fresh leaves weight, respectively. Under normal condition, somaclone k₅ produces the highest yield of sugar (10083,28 kg ha⁻¹).

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