

Editor's Comment:

The manuscript could be considered for publication after the necessary revisions.

Comments:

In the revised manuscript, the authors have addressed the suggestions made by the reviewers and made modifications accordingly. However, after reviewing the updated version, I believe that some issues from the previous round of review were overlooked. For instance, the authors have not provided a justification for the necessity of this review article. Several existing reviews already cover the role of plant hormones in seed germination

(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envexpbot.2013.11.005>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants9060703>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants10010037>; <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants12142700>; <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-8137.2006.01787.x>).

Therefore, the authors should clearly articulate what gaps were present in the previous reviews that led them to undertake this current review. Since the changes are extensive, I have marked them directly in the annotated manuscript.

Please ensure to check the author's instructions for citing references, and remember to use Arabic numbers instead of Roman numerals for numbering the references.

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