Effects of growth regulators (Gibberlic acid and Sevin)and girdling on fruit quality of grape (*Vitis vinifera* cv. Askary)

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The cv. Askary is one of the leading cultivars. To increase the quality two separate expriments was conducted:

a.The effects of pre-bloom application of GA3 concentrations of 0 to 50 ppm and Sevin at concentrations of 0 to 1500 ppm.

b.The effects of post-bloom application of GA3 at concentrations of 0 to 300 ppm alone and in combination with girdling.

This experiment performed in the vineyard of the college of Agriculture , Shiraz University.

The experiments were repeated in two successive years in 1993 and 1994.The design of the expriment was a complete randomeized block design with 4 replicates.

The result indicated that GA3 reduced percentage of fruit set and cluster weight, increased leaf area and cluster length with individual bigger and elongated berries .At post-bloom, application GA3 had no effect on fruit set , but increased both berry weight and volume , weight and length of the cluster and leaf area , but had no effect on L/W ratio of the berries . There were no effects of GA3 on Juice quality . Girdling especially in combination with GA3 increased fruit set , weight and volume of berries and cluster, and leaf area.

Pre-bloom application of sevin reduced berry set , but had no effect on other characteristics measured.