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In

**Trakya University Balkan Congress Center,
Edirne, Turkey**

Organized by

Trakya University

and

International Sunflower Association

WELCOME from the CHAIR

You are welcome to our conference that will be jointly organized by Trakya University and International Sunflower Association. The aim of our conference is to present scientific subjects of a broad interest to the sunflower community, by providing an opportunity to present their work as oral or poster presentations that can be of great value for global sunflower production and trade. Our goal is to bring three communities, namely science, research, and private investment together in a friendly environment of Edirne, Turkey in order to share their interests and ideas and to benefit from the interaction with each other.

Our Conference held with record participation with over 600 people working on sunflower as researchers, scientists from seed companies, from oil industry and machinery coming from all part of the World. We have 300 papers which is a record number and almost doubles the previous meetings.

Due to many inquiries about combining our activities with oil industries in ISC 2016, International Sunflower Oil Quality Symposium are organized as one day as a side event during the conference. Sunflower farmers and growers will join also to our conference, so it will be also interesting as an initial attempt to bring together triangle dimensions as scientist, growers and industry in our conference.

Conference activities;

Plenary sessions with oral and poster presentations are on 30th, 31st of May and 1st of June 2016. Besides, the field day and the Sightseeing tours are on June 2nd – 3rd June 2016.

Agriculture is an important sector feeding all humankind, but it needs new developments and technologies to supply enough food for increasing world population year by year. Turkey is one of the most important contries on sunflower production and trade and an example to the leading agricultural economies in the world. Therefore, we hope that this conference will help to solve the problems encountered in the Sunflower community with establishing good network collaborations, joint projects and better relationships among countries with sharing our knowledge and experience together. We wish success to this meeting and hope a great scientific achievement together with your contributions.

Edirne is not only a very nice, lovely and historical city at the edge of Europe, but located just at the heart of Balkan region and history endowed with monuments reminding imperial past. We are much pleased to host you all in Edirne and in Turkey.

We would like to thank you to join this conference and we would like to give also special thanks our sponsors and collaborators for giving us big supports to organize this event.

We wish you nice stay in Edirne for truly rewarding days.

Assoc Prof Dr Yalcin KAYA

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

GENERAL SESSION

| SUNDAY, MAY 29th, 2016 | |
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| 14 ⁰⁰ - 20 ³⁰ | Registration at Hotels and Balkan Congress Center |
| MONDAY, MAY 30th, 2016 | |
| 08 ³⁰ - 09 ³⁰ | Registration at Balkan Congress Center |
| 09 ³⁰ - 10 ³⁰ | Opening Ceremony Balkan Synphony Orchestra Slide Show: Sunflower from Soil to Table:Our Yellow Bride in the fields Giving Appreciation Certificates to our Sponsors |
| 10 ³⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰ | Coffee break |
| 11 ⁰⁰ - 12 ³⁰ | OPENING SESSION: Session Chair: PROF DR MARIA DUCA – Rector of University of Moldova Academy of Science |
| 11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁴⁰ | Invited Speaker Prof Dr. Dragan Skoric “HISTORY OF SUNFLOWER BREEDING IN THE WORLD” |
| 11 ⁴⁰ – 12 ²⁰ | Invited Speaker Dr. Lili Qi “MOLECULAR MAPPING OF THE DISEASE RESISTANCE GENES AND ITS IMPACT ON SUNFLOWER BREEDING” |
| 12 ²⁰ – 12 ³⁰ | DISCUSSION |
| 12 ³⁰ – 13 ³⁰ | LUNCH ((Courtesy of Nidera Semillas) |

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| | GENETIC AND BREEDING | BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC STRESS TOLERANCE | CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT | MOLECULAR GENETICS |
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| | 30.05.2016 MONDAY | 30.05.2016 MONDAY | 30.05.2016 MONDAY | 30.05.2016 MONDAY |
| 13 ³⁰ -15 ³⁰ | <i>1st Session Chair: CARLOS FEOLI</i> | <i>1st Session Chair: DR MARIA JOITA- PACUREANU</i> | <i>1st Session Chair: DR VALENTINA ENCHEVA</i> | <i>1st Session Chair: DR RENATE HORN</i> |
| 13 ³⁰ -13 ⁵⁰ | Invited Speaker DR BRANISLAV DOZET | The genetics and evolution of solar tracking – B. BLACKMAN, S. HARMER | Use of polymer hydrogel in soil moisture conservation for sunflower cultivation in rainfed situations of Northern Karnataka, India: A case study – U. SHANWAD, B. CHITTAPUR, SHANKERGOUD I, B. DESAI, GOVINDAPPA MR., V. KULKARNI | The cultivated sunflower pan genome provides insights on the wild sources of introgressions and their role in breeding – S. HUBNER, E. ZIGLER, J.R. MANDEL, D. SWANEVELDER, P. VINCOURT, N. LANGLADE, J. M. BURKE, L. H. RIESEBERG |
| 13 ⁵⁰ -14 ¹⁰ | Contemporary Challenges in Sunflower Breeding | Impact of exogenously applied glycine betaine on physiological attributes of sunflower under drought stress- NOSHIN I., NADIA Z., N. BATOOL, Q. BANO | Determination of the yield and yield components performance of some sunflowers (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) under rainfed conditions – I. DEMIR | Principal Component Analysis for Carbon Isotope Discrimination-Related Traits in Recombinant Inbred Lines of Sunflower – A. L. ADIREDDO, T. LAMAZE, P. GRIEU |
| 14 ¹⁰ -14 ³⁰ | Genetic analysis of seed yield related traits under optimum and limited irrigation in sunflower – M. GHAFARI | Rapid invitro screening of sunflower genotypes for moisture stress tolerance using PEG 6000 - SHANKERGOUD I., SHESHAIAH K. C. | Appropriate nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) fertilizer regime for sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) in the humid tropics – E. AKPOJOTOR, V. OLOWE | Molecular Studies of Sunflower Responses to Abiotic Stresses – I. TINDAS, R. I. AYTEKIN, S. ÇALIŞKAN |
| 14 ³⁰ -14 ⁵⁰ | Breeding for sunflower hybrids adapted to climate change: the SUNRISE collaborative and multi-disciplinary Project - LUBRANO-LAVADERA A.S., M. COQUE, MUNOS S., DEBAEKE P., MANGIN B., GOUZY J., KEPHALIACOS C., PIQUEMAL J., PINOCHET X., | Exploring drought tolerance related traits in <i>Helianthus argophyllus</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> and their hybrids – M. MUBASHAR HUSSAIN, M. KAUSAR, M. KHAN, P. MONNEVEUX | Interactive Effects of Different Intra-Row spacing and Nitrogen Levels on Yield and Yield Components of confectionery sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) genotype (Alaca) Under Ankara conditions – S. DAY, O. KOLSARICI | Comparative assessment of androgenic response in sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>) – N. AKGUL, E. ÇABUK ŞAHİN, Y. AYDIN, A. ALTINKUT UNCUOĞLU, G. EVCI, A GÜREL |

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| 15 ⁰⁰ -15 ³⁰ | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break |
| 15 ³⁰ -17 ⁰⁰ | 2nd Session: Chair: DR VLADIMIR MIKLIC | 2nd Session: Chair: DR FELICITY VEAR | 2nd Session Chair: PROF DR GIAN PAOLO VANNOZZI | 2nd Session Chair: DR PHILIPPE DEBAEKE |
| 15 ³⁰ -15 ⁵⁰ | Assessment of sunflower germplasm selected for cold tolerance under autumn planting conditions in Morocco - HOUMANAT K., MAZOUZ H., EL FECHTALI M., NABLOUSSI A. | Invited Speaker PROF DR STEVAN MAŠIREVIĆ | Global change adaptation: what future for sunflower crops and products? A foresight study for oilseed chains at 2030 horizon – E. PILORGE, A. M. TREMBLAY, F. MUEL | Molecular and genetic aspects of sunflower defensive response to downy mildew - T. ŞESTACOVA, A.PORT, M. DUCA |
| 15 ⁵⁰ -16 ¹⁰ | Perspective and challenges to develop high yielding, disease resistant and oil quality sunflower hybrids in India - R.K.SHEORAN | | Sunflower diseases research progress and management | Bioactivity and Phytochemical Evaluation of Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) Leaf Extract – Y. BIBI, A. QAYYUM, S. NISA |
| 16 ¹⁰ -16 ³⁰ | Stability performance of new introduced sunflower hybrids for seed yield and its components under Sudan conditions – A. A. M. ABDALLA | Control of Verticillium dahliae causing sunflower wilt using Brassica green manures - DESSERRE D., MESTRIES E., DECHAMP-GUILLAUME G., SEASSAU C. | Effects of Different Organomineral and Inorganic Compound Fertilizers on Seed Yield and Some Yield Components of Sunflower (<i>H. annuus</i> L.) – S. SUZER, E. CULHACI | Molecular Studies involved in sunflower responses in drought stress - I. ALTINDAS, E. AKSOY, S. CALISKAN |
| 16 ³⁰ 16 ⁴⁵ | Discussion | Discussion | Discussion | Discussion |
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| 09 ³⁰ -10 ¹⁰ | 3RD Session Chair: DR OLIVIER COTTET | 3RD Session Chair: PROF DR STEVAN MASIREVIC | 3RD Session Chair: DR AMELIA BERTERO DE ROMANO | 3RD Session Chair: DR DRAGANA MILADINOVIC |
| 09 ³⁰ -09 ⁵⁰ | Collection of wild <i>Helianthus anomalus</i> and <i>deserticola</i> sunflower from the desert southwest USA – G. SEILER, L. MAREK | Isolation and identification of pathogen of Sunflower <i>Fusarium</i> Wilt - JING G. YUAN YUAN Z., GUI Z., JIAN Z., KAI W., JUN Z. | Invited Speaker | Proteomic response of sunflower to drought stress – M. GHAFARI, M. TOORCHI, M. VALIZADEH |
| 09 ⁵⁰ -10 ¹⁰ | The b1 locus that controls apical shoot branching in <i>H. annuus</i> exhibits a molecular diversity linked to the breeding history of hybrids - DURIEZ P., BONIFACE, M. C., POUILLY N., VAUTRIN S., MAYJ., RODDE N., BERGES H., CARRERE S., GOUZY J., P. VINCOURT, J. PIQUEMAL, S. MUNOS | Distribution of <i>Plasmopara halstedii</i> pathotypes in Hungary – R. BÁN, A. KOVÁCS, G. BAGLYAS, M. PERCZEL, G. TUROCZI, K. KOROSI | DR PHILIPPE DEBAEKE | Identification of HaDELLA, HaGID1 as well as HaSLEEPY and HaSNEEZY genes involved in gibberellin signaling in sunflower - R. EWALD, N. GEHM, L. POPIOLKOWSKI, A. ANTELMANN, R. HORN |
| 10 ¹⁰ -10 ³⁰ | Phenotypic and genotypic characterization of 400 new sunflower pre-bred lines – G. BAUTE, W. ANYANGA, E. ALBRECHT, L. H. RIESEBERG | Exploitation of the knowledge on oomycete effectors to drive the discovery of durable disease resistance to downy mildew in sunflower – Y. PECRIX, L. BUENDIA, Q. GASCUEL, C. PENOUILH-SUZETTE, L. GODIARD | Chemical Broomrape (<i>Orobanche cumana</i>) control in Clearfield® sunflower with different Imazamox containing herbicide formulations – M. PFENNING, M. VALTIN, S. SASCHA, J. BESSAI | Characterization of sunflower inbred lines with high oleic acid content by DNA markers – B. B. BILGEN |
| 10 ³⁰ -10 ⁵⁰ | Developing well adapted hybrids in Europe by using a G*E approach - GAUTIER F., HELOISE H., MILAGROS G., SAUVAIRE D. | Response to sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) plant at early growth stage to cadmium toxicity – Y. CIKILI, H. SAMET, N. C. ATIKMEN | Pulsar® Plus and Eurolightning® Plus - herbicides for enhanced weed control in Clearfield® Plus sunflower – J. BESSAI, SCHLÄFER S., PFENNING M., MORAN D., CARTIN J. | Evaluation of WRKY and MYB transcription factors in some downy mildew infected sunflower lines; microarray data analysis – E. FILIZ, I. I. ÖZYİĞİT, R. VATANSEVER |

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| 11 ²⁰ -11 ⁴⁰ | Correlation studies between SSR marker based genetic distance and heterosis in sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) – V. KULKARNI, SHANKERGOUD I., SUPRIYA S.M, SURESHA P.G. | PCR combined with GFP tagged <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> confirmed the seeds transmission of Sunflower <i>Verticillium</i> Wilt - YUAN YUAN Z., GUI Z., JIAN Z., JUN Z. | Relationships between Germination and Vigor Tests with Field Emergence of Sunflower in Iran – H. SADEGHI, S. SHEIDAEI | Invited Speaker DR STEPHANE MUNOS De novo sequencing of the <i>Helianthus annuus</i> and <i>Orobanche cumana</i> genomes |
| 11 ⁴⁰ -12 ⁰⁰ | Optimization of Agrobacterium-mediated gene transfer systems in Turkish sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) varieties – I. I. ÖZYİĞİT, S. KARADENİZ, H. TOMBULOĞLU, E. FILİZ | Stability of the level of partial resistance to white rot in sunflower – M. ANABELLA DINON, F. CASTAÑO, S. SAN MARTINO, J. LÚQUEZ, F. QUIROZ | Pest Monitoring and Handling System Based on 4G Mobile System – C. ATLIĞ | |
| 12 ⁰⁰ -12 ²⁰ | Inclusion of dominance effect in genomic selection model to improve predictive ability for sunflower hybrid performance – F. BONNAFOUS, N. LANGLADE, B. MANGIN | Genetic divergence among sunflower inbred lines and their convergent improvement for yield, quality and disease resistance- R. RANI - R. K. SHEORAN – S. CHANDER – R. K. BEHL | New seed treatment solutions for <i>Plasmospora</i> Resistance Management in Sunflower – F. BRANDL | Comparison of cytoplasmic male sterility based on PET1 and PET2 cytoplasm in sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) - HORN R., REDDEMANN A., DRUMEVA M |
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| 13 ³⁰ -13 ⁵⁰ | Invited Speaker DR MARIA JOITA-PACUREANU Broomrape (<i>Orobanche cumana</i> Wallr.) - Update on racial | Cadmium-potassium interrelationships in sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) – H. SAMET, Y. CIKILI, N. C. ATIKMEN | Performance of sunflower hybrids in black cotton soils of Northern Karnataka, India – U. SHANWAD, SHANKERGOUD I, S. N. SUDHAKARBABU, V. KULKARNI, GOVINDAPPA MR, VIJAYKUMAR G. | Approaches for improvement of resistance to powdery mildew in sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.) – S. MULPURI, K. PALCHAMY, C. R. SANKARANENI, V. KODEBOYİNA |

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AN EMS MUTATION ALTERING OIL QUALITY IN SUNFLOWER INBRED LINE

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ABSTRACT

The main objective of this research was to increase genetic variability of sunflower in terms of oil quality and productivity using induced mutations. A preliminary sensitivity test was performed to establish optimal ethyl-methane-sulphonate (EMS) doses for seed treatment. The results showed that high EMS concentrations (0.5-2.5%) caused low survival rates, therefore lower EMS doses were used. Thousand seeds of the sunflower high-oleic inbred line L31 were treated with 0.1% solution of EMS to induce mutations. In the M₂ generation, seeds were screened for fatty acid composition and alterations occurred in individual plants. In the next generation a putative mutant line, ML31-1, was isolated with significantly lower oleic acid content compared to the wild type L31 grown in the same year. We assumed that heterozygous mutation occurred, manifested by changing a dominant allele *Ol* to the recessive *ol*. After self-pollination in the next generation the segregation of oleic acid was from 346.6 to 949.1 g/kg and of linoleic acid from 39.9 to 339.3 g/kg. In subsequent generations, individual selection and evaluation of progenies continued in several directions depending on the content of oleic acid: low, increased or high. The stable progenies were evaluated in micro-plot tests for seed yield and other agronomic traits in comparison with their respective wild type.

Key words: sunflower, induced mutation, ethyl-methane-sulphonate, fatty acids, oleic acid

INTRODUCTION

Sunflower oil has been traditionally appreciated as a high-quality commodity in the world oil market (Fernandez-Martinez et al., 2009). Standard sunflower oil is liquid at room temperature due to high content of unsaturated fatty acids. The most abundant is polyunsaturated linoleic acid (C 18:2), about 550-700 g/kg, followed by monounsaturated oleic acid (C 18:1) with 200-250 g/kg. Keeping up with the trends of the food and other industries, sunflower breeders have been able to significantly change the quality of the oil (Cvejić et al., 2014). The high-oleic sunflower hybrids have increased content of oleic acid 800 g/kg and more, compared to a standard type of sunflower. Oil of the high-oleic hybrids has excellent nutritional properties, is a suitable raw material for many derivatives of the chemical industry and for the production of high quality biodiesel, is more favorable because of higher oxidative stability, more resistance to heating and heart-healthy properties (Haddadi et al., 2011). Sunflower breeders have developed a large number of high-oleic hybrids because of the rapidly increasing interest of oil industry (Škorić et al., 2008). However, selection pressure to one particular trait can influence variability of other traits.

Sunflower genetic variability is often limited, as its genetic base of available inbred lines is narrowed. Genetic variability can be broadened by interspecies hybridization with wild species and mutation breeding (Cvejić et al., 2015). The great variability arising after mutagen treatment offers breeders unique challenge for the development of new genetic combinations (Velasco et al. 1999). Induced mutations have been applied for the past 40 years to produce mutant cultivars in sunflower by changing plant characteristics that significantly increase seed yield and quality (Cvejić and Bado, 2009). The first high-oleic sunflower variety Pervenec was obtained by induced mutagenesis by

seed treatment of the variety VNIIMK 8931 with the solution of dimethyl sulfate (DMS) and selection for increased content of oleic acid over 840g/kg (Soldatov 1976). Worldwide, Pervenec is used as a high-oleic trait donor in breeding programs. There are publications about other sources of high-oleic mutants with 800g/kg of oleic acid (Ivanov et al. 1992) and with 900g/kg of oleic acid (Andrich et al., 1992). Recently, the new high oleic sunflower mutant was obtained which ultra-high oleic content was not affected by temperature during grain filling, representing an advantage over the high oleic Pervenets and traditional genotypes (Leone et al. 2013, Alberio et al. 2016). The mode of inheritance of oleic acid content proved to be complex and has been studied by numerous authors, but there is no unanimity among scientists over the number of genes which control this trait (Fick, 1984; Urie, 1984; 1985; Miller et al., 1987; Fernandez-Martinez, 1989; Fernandez et al., 1999; Demurin and Škorić, 1996; Velasco et al., 2000; Lacombe and Berville, 2001; Lacombe et al., 2002; Perez-Vich et al., 2002; Vares et al., 2002; Schuppert et al., 2006). The common conclusion of all studies is that the presence of gene *Ol* is crucial for creating high oleic sunflower genotypes, while number and function of genes controlling this inheritance of this trait remain to be determined.

The main objective of this research was to increase genetic variability of sunflower inbred line in terms of oil quality and productivity. The first step was to assess the efficiency of ethyl-methane-sulphonate (EMS) mutagenic treatments, while the second is to detect mutant lines with different (changed) oil quality; this would provide new genetic variability and better crop productivity and stability.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Plant material: Sunflower inbred line L31 (wild type) was used for mutagenesis. Line was developed in Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops in Novi Sad, Serbia. This line has over 800 g/kg oleic acid and has potential for further improvement of productivity and stability.

Mutagenic treatment: Ethyl-methane-sulphonate (EMS) mutagenesis of seeds from line L31 was performed in the Joint FAO/IAEA Laboratories in Seibersdorf, Austria. In order to determine the survival rate, fifty seeds were treated with 5 concentrations of EMS solution, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 2.5% (v/v), respectively; treatment concentrations were based on studies of other species (Kodym and Afza, 2003). Before the treatment, seeds were transferred to nylon meshes and pre-soaked in distilled water for 24 hours at room temperature. Seeds were then incubated in 200 ml of sodium phosphate buffer (0.1 M, pH 7.4) with gentle shaking (100 rpm) and different EMS concentrations were added. Incubation lasted 4 h. After the EMS treatment, the seeds were washed in distilled water several times. The control, non-mutagenized seeds were treated similarly, except for exposure to the mutagen. All treated seeds and the controls were sown in boxes using the flat method (Gaul, 1963) in a glasshouse under controlled environmental conditions (22-35°C, lighting of 12h photoperiod). The parameter used to assess the dose response was the survival rate. The number of viable seedlings were calculated after a week of sowing and survival rate was determined by calculating number of survived seedlings per total number of planted seeds. Based on these results, batches of seeds were treated with two concentration of EMS, 0.1% (v/v) and 0.25% (v/v), respectively, and planted in the field.

Selection method: After the mutagenesis, M_1 seeds were planted in the nursery field of the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops in Rimski Šancevi, Novi Sad, Serbia and after self-pollination of M_1 surviving plants, M_2 seeds were harvested. Seeds from each head were screened for fatty acid composition. Seeds of the wild type were grown and screened at the same time/. Mutants with altered fatty acid content were selected by screening. Seed from selected plants were planted next year in the field and after self-pollination, the M_3 seeds were collected. In next

generations plants were selected by pedigree method and seeds were screened for fatty acid composition. Fatty acid composition was measured by gas chromatography.

Agronomic evaluation: Selected mutants (M₆) and wild type were planted in comparative trial. The trials were organized in randomized block design with three replicates. Following traits were analyzed: days to flowering (from plant emergence to full flowering - UPOV - stage F3.2), plant height (10 plants per replication), seed yield per plant, thousand seed weight, oil content (NMR) and fatty acid composition by gas chromatography (AOCS Official Method Ce 1-62, 1993).

Statistical analysis: The statistical data analysis of mutant generation was performed using Statistica 12 (StatSoft, DEL, USA). The selection progress in successive generations is illustrated in table and figures. Statistically significant differences between examined traits was determined by of t-test? In order to compare distributions of oleic and linoleic acid among mutant generations it was necessary to make corrections for their fluctuation over the years (Spasibionek, 2006).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In order to obtain optimal concentration of EMS solution, seeds were treated with five different doses. The effect of treatment was evaluated by calculating the survival rate. The survival rate varied from 25% (2.5% EMS solution) to 32% (0.5% EMS solution) in the glasshouse (Table 1). This drastical reduction of survival rate showed that all five doses were too high for mutagenic treatment. For that reason further bulk treatments were adjusted with 0.1 and 0.25% of EMS. Depending on the concentration of EMS treatment, the survival rate was 86% (by use of 0.1% EMS solution) and 31% (by use of 0.25% EMS solution) of the M₁ seedlings growing in the field (Table 1). Since the plants treated with 0.25% EMS solution had poor seed set (19.2%), further analysis were based on plants treated with 0.1% EMS solution. In general, results of the sensitivity test showed high frequency of lethality leading to the conclusion that less drastic EMS concentrations should be used for sunflower inbred line L31 seed mutation induction. Generally, optimal EMS concentration for mutation induction differs not only between plant species, but also between different genotype of the same crop. Osorio et al. (1995) reported that EMS concentration of 70mM (0.87% EMS) was used to obtain mutagenic sunflower line CAS-3. In *Arabidopsis thaliana*, the LD50 rate determined for Ler and Cor-0 seeds was 0.2% EMS for 16h and 0.13-0.25% for 12.5h, respectively (Jander et al., 2003). The LD50 rates for sugar beet seed balls were 1% EMS for 12h (Hohmann et al., 2005).

Table 1. Results from EMS treatment.

| EMS Treatments | No of treated seeds | M ₁ seedlings - Survival (%) | Sterility (%) | Seed set (%) |
|-------------------|---------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| Glasshouse | | | | |
| 0.5% | 50 | 32 | | |
| 1% | 50 | 30 | | |
| 1.5% | 50 | 28 | | |
| 2% | 50 | 27 | | |
| 2.5% | 50 | 25 | | |
| Total | 250 | | | |
| Field | | | | |
| 0.1% | 500 | 86.0 | 0.0 | 75.6 |
| 0.25% | 500 | 31.0 | 0.4 | 19.2 |
| Total | 1000 | 58.5 | 0.2 | 47.4 |

Since no mutant selection is recommended in M₁, as mutation may remain masked or undetectable due to chimerism presence (Bado et al. 2015), M₂ generation of 0,1% EMS-mutagenized population was developed. To isolate the mutants, 378 individually harvested M₂ seed stocks were screened for fatty acid composition and alterations occurred in individual plants. These individual plants were planted in the next generation and the mean content of oleic acid in the seed oil decreased from 867 to 603 g/kg while mean linoleic content increased from 40 to 305 g/kg. Mutant line, designated ML31-1, was identified (Table 2). Mutant line had significantly changed oleic acid content compared to the wild type, L31, grown in the same year. We assumed recessive mutation occurred, manifested by changing a dominant allele *Ol* to the recessive *ol*, especially due to the fact that the effect of recessive gene is manifested in the later generations (Knowles, 1989). For that reason, seeds were collected from each ML31-1 plant and used as a source of segregating mutant plants.

Table 2. Oleic and linoleic acid concentrations (g/kg) in the seed oils of mutants (ML31-1, ML-31-11, ML31-12, ML31-13) and the wild type (L31) of sunflower in five M generations.

| Gen eration | No of plants | Fatty acid (g/kg) | Mutants | | | | Check | CV | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | ML31- 1 | ML31- 11 | ML31- 12 | ML31- 13 | L31 | ML31- 1 | ML31- 11 | ML31- 12 | ML31- 13 |
| M ₂ | 378 | Oleic | 790.0** (590.0 ^a) | | | | 821.0 | 22.32 | | | |
| | | Linoleic | 144.0** (325.0 ^a) | | | | 94.0 | 25.01 | | | |
| M ₃ | 45 | Oleic | 603.0** | | | | 867.0 | 40.82 | | | |
| | | Linoleic | 305.0** | | | | 40.0 | 45.84 | | | |
| M ₄ | 163 | Oleic | | 519.9** | 649.9** | 863.6 | 850.8 | | 12.25 | 22.55 | 8.24 |
| | | Linoleic | | 339.3** | 231.5** | 39.9 | 40.1 | | 19.88 | 20.01 | 12.32 |
| M ₅ | 275 | Oleic | | 514.7** | 624.0** | 855.0 | 832.5 | | 12.26 | 11.22 | 4.86 |
| | | Linoleic | | 359.3** | 269.0** | 57.0 | 50.9 | | 15.48 | 12.83 | 8.38 |
| M ₆ | 308 | Oleic | | 482.0** | 613.0** | 887.0 | 867.0 | | 9.62 | 10.21 | 8.66 |
| | | Linoleic | | 391.3** | 270.0** | 13.0 | 40.0 | | 8.29 | 10.11 | 8.73 |

*,**significant at P=0.05 and P=0.01, respectively

^amean value of individual plants

In the next generation (M₃), it was convenient to maintain mutant selection as in segregating population. After harvesting seeds were screened for fatty acid composition. The content of oleic and linoleic acid was significantly changed comparing to the wild type (Table 2). The segregation of oleic acid ranged from 346.6 to 949.1 g/kg and of linoleic acid from 39.9 to 339.3 g/kg (Fig. 1 and 2). In subsequent generation (M₄), individual selection and evaluation of progenies continued in several directions depending on the content of oleic acid: low, increased or high. We identified three subsequent mutants, designated ML31-11, ML31-12 and ML31-13.

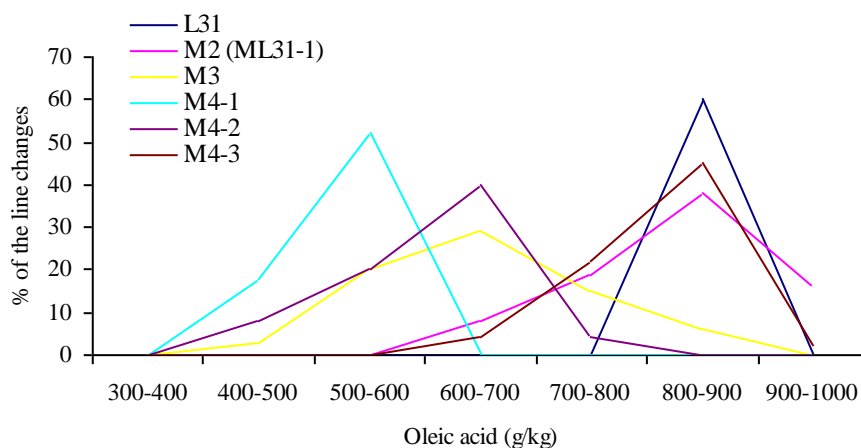


Fig.1. Distribution of oleic acid content (g/kg) in four M generations of sunflower mutant ML31-1 and subsequent mutants ML31-11 (M4-1), ML31-12 (M4-2) and ML31-13 (M4-3) compare to wild type L31

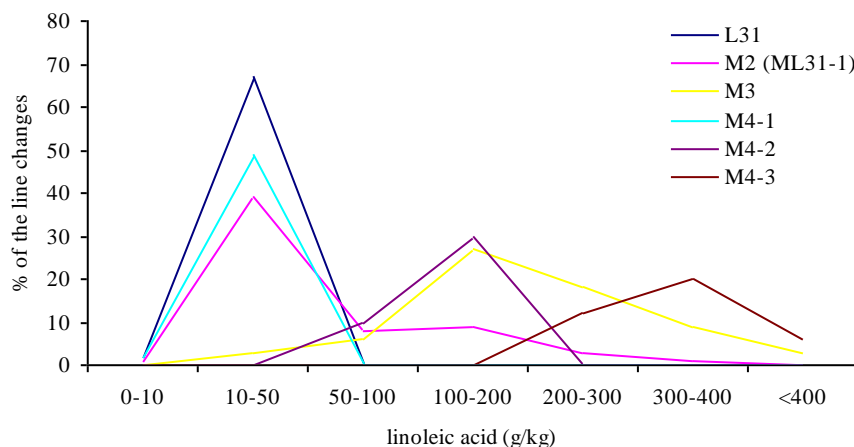


Fig.2. Distribution of linoleic acid content (g/kg) in four M generations of sunflower mutant ML31-1 and subsequent mutants ML31-11 (M4-1), ML31-12 (M4-2) and ML31-13 (M4-3) compare to wild type L31

In M₆ generation subsequent mutants ML31-11, ML31-12 and ML31-13 were evaluated and showed significant differences in one or more characteristics in regards to wild type (Table 3). Due to fatty acid content, mutant lines ML31-11 and ML31-12 had significantly lower concentration of oleic acid and significantly higher concentration of linoleic acid compared to the wild type. The content of oleic acid was higher in ML31-12 mutant line than in ML31-11. The thousand-seed-weight of these mutant lines was significantly higher than of the wild type. With respect to oleic acid content, values obtained were similar between the wild type and the mutant ML31-13, however, other examined traits such as oil content, thousand-seed-weight and seed yield were significantly higher in mutant line than the wild type (Table 3). This improvement represents the progress of wild type (line L31) through mutation breeding since the seed yield and its components are the most important traits in sunflower production. Two mutant lines (ML31-12, ML31-12) exhibited highly significant increase in seed yield compared to the wild type. The oil content in the seed is closely linked to seed yield, which is the main purpose of sunflower growing (Škorić, 2012). Significant increase in oil content was observed in the mutant line ML31-13. This obtained increase is a very notable result, since no drastic mutation has been reported for seed oil content in sunflower (Vranceanu and Iuoras, 1991, Cvejić et al., 2015).

Table 3. Comparison between mutants ML31-11, ML31-12, ML31-13 and wild type L31 for some agronomic traits and fatty acid composition investigated in the field trials.

| Traits | Mutants | | | Wild type |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | ML31-11 | ML31-12 | ML31-13 | L31 |
| Full flowering (days) | 58.0(±0.33) | 57.0(±0.33) | 58.0(±0.67) | 57.0(±0.01) |
| Plant height (cm) | 134.8(±2.10) | 126.6(±0.62) | 133.2(±1.21) | 133.6(±0.15) |
| Seed yield (g/plant) | 25.9(±0.13) | 29.5**(±0.08) | 30.1**(±0.32) | 24.7(±0.05) |
| Thousand-seed-weight (g) | 63.61**(±0.13) | 63.13**(±0.11) | 64.79**(±0.15) | 59.5(±0.12) |
| Oil content (%) | 50.56(±0.13) | 50.09(±0.14) | 54.1**(±0.13) | 50.4(±0.10) |
| Palmitic acid (g/kg) | 54.3(±0.20) | 48.2(±0.08) | 34.8(±0.01) | 39.2(±0.01) |
| Stearic acid (g/kg) | 59.5(±0.41) | 57.6(±0.02) | 50.8(±0.10) | 49.6(±0.08) |
| Oleic acid (g/kg) | 482.0**(±1.13) | 613.0**(±2.23) | 887.0(±2.40) | 867.0(±3.08) |
| Linoleic acid (g/kg) | 391.3**(±2.14) | 270.0**(±0.21) | 13.0**(±0.01) | 40.0(±0.70) |
| Linolenic acid (g/kg) | 1.1(±0.00) | 1.0(±0.00) | 1.2(±0.01) | 1.0(±0.00) |

*,**significant at P=0.05 and P=0.01, respectively

Induced mutagenesis lead to genetically inherited variability of sunflower inbred lines in terms of oleic and linoleic acid content, which will be more suitable for use in breeding programmes. Further studies will include identification of molecular changes that led to changes in oleic acid content in new mutant lines.

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