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# STUDY OF THE ERYSIPHE GRAMINIS F. SP. HORDEI POPULATION, OF THE BARLEY PATHOGEN, USING MOBILE NURSERIES

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#### Summary

Spring population of *Erysiphe graminis hordei*, of the barley pathogen, was analyzed using of mobile nurseries in the Kragujevac locality (Serbia) during the period from 1995 to 1997. There were significant differences in the course of development of this parasite between years and depending on environmental conditions during plant standing in the field.

Maximal values of coefficient of infection in 1995 were in V (27-28 of April) and 1997 in VI (8-9 of May) mobile nurseries. In 1996 powdery mildew severity was very low, because of unfavourable environmental conditions for disease development.

All MI genes of resistance had corresponding genes of virulence in the population of the parasite. The lowest frequency had v-05, V-p and V-(1402) virulency. Frequencies of V-a8, V-a, V-a3, V-a6+V-a14, V-a7+V-k+V-(No3), V-a7+V-(LG2), V-a9+V-k, V-a9, V-a10+V-(Du2), V-a12+V-(Em2); V-a13+V-(Ru3), V-c, V-(41/145), V-(Ru2), V-k, V-nn, V-at, V-g+V-(CP), V-(La) i V-h were very high.

The mobile nurseries have the great significance in the detection of rare virulences and in the investigation of development course of the causer of barley mildew. So, in *E. graminis hordei* population it is find the virulency from ml-05 genes for the first time.

Key words: barley; mildew; mobile nurserises; populations; Erysiphe graminis hordei.

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# CHARACTERISTICS OF XANTHOMONAS CAMPESTRIS PV. CAMPESTRIS ISOLATES ORIGINATING FROM CABBAGE PLANTS

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#### Summary

From the cabbage diseased leaves many isolates of the bacterium with yellow colonies were isolated. In this paper four of them were investigated.

Pathogenicity of the strains studied on cabbage plants and on other crucifers was proved by artificial inoculation. The bacteria formed yellow colonies on NA and YDC medium; oxidase test was negative, HR on tobacco leaves and catalase, NH<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S and indol production were positive; they hydrolisied starch and aesculin and caused milk proteolysis; acid produced from arabinose, glucose, mannose and mannitol; gelatin liquification, nitrate reduction, reducing substances from sucrose, tetrasolium chloride at 0,1% tolerance, acid from dulcitol and lecithinase activity tests were negative; glucose metabolism was oxidative; they grow at 35°C and in liquid medium containing 2 and 5% NaCl.

On the basis of pathogenicity, morphological, cultural and biochemical characteristics it was shown that investigated isolated originating from diseased leaves of cabbage plants belong to the Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris (Pammel) Dowson bacterium.

Key words: Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris; bacterium; isolates; pathogenicity; morphological and cultural properties; biochemical characteristics; cabbage.

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# TAXONOMY AND NOMENCLATURE OF PLANT PATHOGENIC BACTERIA (1864-1995)

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#### Summary

Considerable changings in contemporary nomenclature and taxonomy of phytopathogenic bacteria were made regarding names of some pathogens and new genera. In this paper the literature review of so far used names of bacteria and proposals for new names brought with the latest changings communicated by eminent phytobacteriologists (Young et al, 1996) were given.

- The former genus "Corynebacterium" had been already divided into several genera: Arthrobacter, Clavibacter, Curtobacterium, Rathayibacter and Rhodococcus.

- From the genus *Pseudomonas* two new genera were separated: *Acidovorax* and *Burkholderia*, the names not used so far in phytobacteriological literature. The genus *Xanthomonas* was also a subject of considerable changes, because many bacteria - pathogenic varieties of the species *X. campestris* - were renamed and they do not belong any more to this species, but to the species *X. arboricola*, *X. axonopodis* and *X. hortorum*.

- The bacterium X. translucens has now its pathovars: X. translucens pv. arrenatheri, pv. cerealis, pv. graminis, pv. phlei, pv. phleipratensis, pv. poae, pv. secalis, pv. translucens and pv. undulosa.

- Besides the mentiond genera, the naming of the new genus Pantoea for the bacteria Pantoea agglomerans, P. ananas and P. stewartii is suggested.

- We should be informed with all this, accept eventual new suggestions and changings and apply this in our scientific and teachers' work.

Key words: bacterium; genus; species; subspecies; pathovar; taxon; name of bacterium.

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