

ABILITY OF EFFECTIVE DNA MARKERS APPLICATION IN APPLE TREE BREEDING

Možnosti efektivního využití DNA markerů ve šlechtění jabloní

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Aktuálním trendem šlechtění jabloní jsou programy zaměřené na získání odrůd s rezistencí vůči strupovitosti (*Venturia inaequalis* CKE.). V tomto příspěvku je prezentována možnost využití kodominantních multi-PCR markerů pro detekci dominantního majorgenu *Vf*, který tuto rezistenci podmiňuje. Pro experimenty byla použita potomstva několika hybridních kombinací, u kterých byla studována segregace těchto markerů

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Summary, keywords

Programmes, that are oriented to getting of new cultivars resistant to apple scab (*Venturia inaequalis* CKE.), are progressive trends in apple tree breeding. This paper presented the ability of co-dominant multi-PCR markers for detection of dominant *Vf* allele of gene for qualitative resistance against to apple scab. For realisation of experiments were used progenies of some hybrid combinations, where was studied the segregation of these markers

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Introduction

At present time are in breeding processes increasingly used genetic markers based on nucleic acids polymorphism. This paper presents the scope of detecting alleles of the major *Vf* gene that controls the resistance of apple against to apple scab (*Venturia inaequalis* CKE.). This gene was transferred to the genome of the current cultivars of apple from the botanical species *Malus floribunda*. Dominantly homozygous and heterozygous sets of the *Vf* gene control the resistance of apple against to scab (DAYTON *et al.*, 1970). GIANFRANCESCHI *et al.* (1996) have got two RAPD markers for detection of genes of resistance against to apple scab of *Malus* species. One of those markers was able to detect the main gene of resistance, *Vf* gene. This gene was detected in all of analysed resistant cultivars of apple tree. TARTARINI *et al.* (1999) used the combination of dominant and co-dominant PCR markers for detection of the gene.

Methods

There were analysed three hybrid combinations (forty individual seedlings in each hybrid combination): A (HL149-*V_f* x HL1816-*V_f*), B (HL1705-*V_f* x HL1909-*V_f*) and C (HL1761-*V_f* x Rezista-*V_f*).

DNA was isolated by GenElute Plant Genomic DNA Kit[®] (Sigma, SRN). For detection of *V_f* was the modified multi-PCR method according to TARTARINI *et al.* (1999) used. For amplification of co-dominant marker were oligonucleotide sequences ALO7F (5' TGA AAG AGA GAT CCA GAA AGT G 3') and ALO7R (5' CAT CCC TCC ACA AAT GCC 3') used. Primers, AM19F (5' CGT AGA ACG GAA TTT GAC AGT G 3') and AM19R (5' GAC AAA GGG CTT AAG TGC TCC 3'), represent dominant marker.

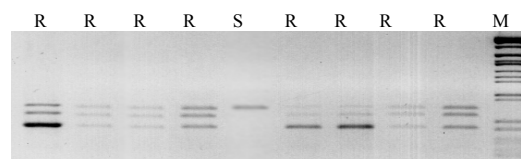
Results - discussion

Analyse by multi PCR was proved in all parents and their progenies. All parental genotypes were detected as heterozygous.

At figure 1 is showed electrophoreogram of segregated hybrid combination progeny A. All resistant seed-

lings at the figure 1 have got genotype *V_fV_f* the susceptible plant has genotype *v_fv_f*.

Figure 1: Bulk analysis of multi-PCR markers in crossing combination A



R – resistant plants, S – susceptible plants, M – leader λ DNA/*Eco*471 (*Ava*II)

Notional genotype ratio of segregation of the made crosses was 1:2:1. In the table 1 is proved statistical evaluation of real ratio of segregation by χ^2 -test.

Table 1: Statistical evaluation of multi-PCR markers segregation by χ^2 test

Crossing	Marker segregation			χ^2	Expectation
	<i>V_fV_f</i>	<i>V_fv_f</i>	<i>v_fv_f</i>		
A	8	20	12	0,80	0,50-0,70
B	6	19	15	4,15	0,10-0,30
C	4		9	4,10	0,10-0,30

It was verified experimentally, that the modified method according to TARTARINI *et al.* (1999) is useful for application in practical breeding.

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