

GENETIC BASIS OF PEST RESISTANCE IN WHEAT-RYE AND TRITICALE STOCKS

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This review describes eight genes and 21 loci for resistance to pests localized in rye chromosomes of wheat-rye and triticale genetic stocks. Detailed information is given for the rye chromosome donor, the type of tchromatin inserted, the molecular marker, if present, and resulting wheat and/or triticale lines for deployment of the resistance in breeding. The main insect resistance factors are determined in chromosome 1R, followed by 6R, in the form of wheat-rye chromosome translocations or substitutions. Most of the genes provide resistance to Russian wheat aphid and Hessian fly. The recorded genetic stocks can efficiently serve as important bridges for wheat and triticale improvement. The data thus provided will help researchers to competently use resistances of rye chromatin through classical and marker-assisted breeding.

Key words: Pests resistance, rye chromosomes, wheat-rye hybrids, triticale stocks.

ГЕНЕТИЧНА ОСНОВА СТІЙКОСТІ ФОНДІВ ГІБРИДІВ ПШЕНИЦІ Й ЖИТА ТА ТРИТИКАЛЕ ДО ШКІДНИКІВ

У цьому огляді описано вісім генів та 21 локус стійкості до шкідників, локалізованих у хромосомах генетичних фондів гібридів жита й пшениці та тритикале. Представлено детальну інформацію щодо донора хромосоми жита, типу вставленого т-хроматину, молекулярного маркера (за його наявності) та отриманих ліній пшениці та/або тритикале для впровадження стійкості при розведенні. Визначено основні фактори стійкості до комах у хромосомі 1R, а потім в 6R, у формі хромосомних транслокацій або замін у гібридів пшениці й жита. Більшість генів забезпечує стійкість до російської пшеничної попелиці та гессенської мухи. Зареєстровані генетичні фонди можуть ефективно слугувати важливими засобами для вдосконалення пшениці та тритикале. Представлені дані допоможуть дослідникам компетентно використовувати стійкість хроматину жита в класичній та маркерній селекції.

Ключові слова: стійкість до шкідників, хромосоми жита, гібриди пшениці й жита, генетичні фонди тритикале.

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