

The complete genome of Ryegrass mottle virus, a new species of Sobemovirus, consists of 4,210 nucleotides, report F. Zhang and associates at the National Institute of Agro-Environmental Sciences, Tsukuba, Japan. (J. Gen. Plant Pathol. 67:63-68, 2001)

Lolium multiflorum residues reduced populations of Heterodera glycines and parasitism on soybean, report E. Riga and associates at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at London, Vineland, and Harrow, Ontario, and at Ridgetown College of Agriculture, Ridgetown, Canada. (Can. J. Plant Pathol. 23:168-173, 2001)

The mitochondrial genome controls virulence of hybrid species of Heterobasidion annosum on pine, report Å. Olson and J. Stenlid of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala. (Nature 411:438, 2001)

High resistance of staminate kiwi to Pseudomonas syringae and P. viridiflava was inherited by all offspring lacking rolABC genes according to G. M. Balestra and associates at the Università della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy. (J. Phytopathol. 149:189-194, 2001)

Leptographium alethinum, L. pityophilum, and L. euphyes are new species, misidentified as L. procerum, on pine, report K. Jacobs and associates at FABI, Pretoria, South Africa; Forintek Canada Corp., Vancouver, Canada; and Università degli Studi di Bari, Foggia, Italy. (Mycol. Res. 103:490-499, 2001)

Recombinant JMT protein in Escherichia coli catalyzes formation of methyl jasmonate, making transgenic Arabidopsis plants resistant to Botrytis cinerea, report H. S. Seo and associates at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 98:4788-4793, 2001)

Deregulation of cAMP-dependent protein kinase activity confers resistance of Ustilago maydis to vinclozolin and chloroneb, report M. A. Ramesh and associates at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, and Dow Agrosiences, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Fung. Genet. Biol. 32:183-193, 2001)

Three major triple gene block-encoded proteins ( $\beta$ b,  $\beta$ c,  $\beta$ d) act in concert to mediate cell-to-cell movement of Barley stripe mosaic virus according to D. M. Lawrence and A. O. Jackson of the University of California, Berkeley. (Mol. Plant. Pathol. 2:65-75, 2001)

Inoculum of Armillaria mellea was grown in 15 days by placing rhizomorphs or colonized fragments on a benomyl-dichloran-streptomycin medium for 2 weeks at 24-25°C in the dark, report J. P. Mansilla and associates at Estación Fitopatológica "Do Areeiro," Pontevedra, and Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Lugo, Spain. (Mycologia 93:612-615, 2001)

By using somatic embryogenesis, Citrus psorosis virus can be eliminated to enable production of healthy citrus stocks, report A. M. D'Onghia and associates at the Università degli Studi, Bari, Italy. (Plant Pathol. 50:266-269, 2001)

Systemic induced resistance of Monterey pine to infection by Fusarium circinatum was shown by P. Bonello and associates at the University of California, Davis and Berkeley. (For. Pathol. 31:99-106, 2001)