

TRANSLOCATION 2NS/AS IN WHEAT GENOTYPES SAMPLES FROM UFV BANK



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Introduction

Wheat blast is caused by the fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae*, which has a great impact on the yield and quality of wheat grains.

There is a chromosomal segment that confers resistance to blast:

2NS/AS translocation

From *Triticum ventricosum* (2NS) which was translocated to chromosome 2AS of the common wheat lineage VPM1.



Objective

Is to identify the presence of the 2NS/AS translocation in a panel of 10 cultivars from UFV Wheat Program Bank.

Materials and methods

DNA from 10 genotypes were extracted



VENTRIUP and LN2 primers were used to identify the translocation.

Amplification was performed in a thermocycler, with 60 ng of DNA; 2.0 mM MgCl2; 0.25 µM dNTP; 0.35 µM primer; 1 U of Taq DNA polymerase (Invitrogen).



The amplification product was analyzed on a 2% agarose gel.

Results and discussion

All tested genotypes showed amplification of the 259 base pair fragment indicating the presence of the 2NS/AS chromosome segment in their genome (Figure 1.)

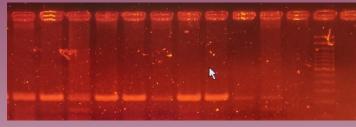


Figure 1. Amplification of 10 individuals in the VENTRIUP/LN2 primer.

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However, although most breeding programs use translocation as a source of resistance, it has shown susceptibility in certain environments.

Conclusion

It is necessary to improve the mapping, searching for new sources of resistance, as the durability of 2NS/2AS translocation resistance is not fully effective since the aggressiveness of the fungus becomes increasingly greater over the years.

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