

GENOME-PLASMON INTERACTION EFFECT ON RESISTANCE TO SEPTORIOSIS IN WINTER *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L ALLOPLASMATIC LINES

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ABSTRACT

The results of studies on the resistance control to *Septoria tritici* with alloplasmic lines of bread winter wheat with 14 cytoplasm. The effect of the *Triticum aestivum* L nuclear genome on its interactions with the cytoplasm of related species on wheat resistance was found out. Analyzing the obtained resistance evaluation results of the genotypes involved in the pathogen *Septoria tritici* experiment showed the absence of immune forms under the conditions of the Forest-Steppe of Ukraine. The affection intensity of septoria within the control variants over the years was relatively equal from score 5.0 to 4.0 (average - 4.43). Analyzing the nuclear-plasmon effect and genome-plasmon interaction for resistance to septoria, we found out that different sources of alloplasm and the nuclear genome interact differently and provide different resistance effects to septoria. Two nuclear genomes – Donskaia Poluintensivaia and Myroniv'ska Yuvileina were identified with the highest score (5.0). On average, over the years of study, statistically significant data on the response of different plasmotypes to the septoria phytopathogen elicited high variability in both plasmon and genome. The proportion of the genome (p-level - 4.97⁻⁰⁹) compared with plasmon (p-level - 1.35⁻⁰⁵), in the trait variability was almost twice as large. Evaluation of the variability level (according to the results of the sum of squares allocation) caused by the study showed that the factor B input (nuclear genome) was 10.7%, and the factor A input (cytoplasm) was 28.1%. The interaction of nuclear and cytoplasmic factors accounts 12.1%, and the share of random deviations - 49.1%.

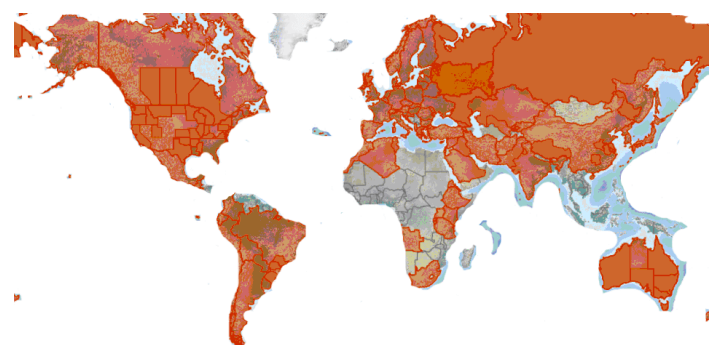
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INTRODUCTION

Resistance to septoria disease mainly has polygenic nature and is based on non-allele interaction of two or more genes (different forms of epistasis, complementation and additive effects) (Riaz *et al.*, 2020). Resistance inheritance against septoria disease as a dominant, intermediate or recessive trait is also identified (Herter *et al.*, 2019). Generally, the manifestation of additive gene interaction is the most typical, considering enough frequent effects of dominance. In breeding and genetic studies of wheat, considerable attention is paid to the use of alloplasmic forms. For a number of reasons, polyploid crops are a difficult subject for detailed genetic analysis. The large number of chromosomes and the presence of numerous plexus groups complicate the gene localization and the genetic function detection of individual chromosomes. At the same time, the high ploidy level allows the use of the mutual compensation mechanism for complex cytogenetic manipulations and obtaining viable alloplasmic forms (Kil'chevskij *et al.*, 2010). Literature sources display information as for the efficiency of alloplasmic lines of winter bread wheat varieties in terms of adaptability and confirm the genome and plasmon interaction and the positive effect of alloplasms from *Ae. variable*, *Ae. cylindrica*, *Ae. squarrosa* var. *strangulata*, *T. dicoccoides* by adaptability (Simonenko *et al.*, 2000). Researchers at the Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (Minsk) investigated genetic control of plasmon resistance to *Septoria nodorum* in introgressive bread wheat Transec. According to the analysis of the obtained results, it was found that the high resistance degree of this line was partly due to the recessive gene, which was localized on the *T4BS*, *4BL-2RL* translocation, or was closely related to it. Although aneuploids are not usually selective in value and they do not have significant superiority, they are used to improve the bread wheat genome, which is one of the most genetically studied plant. Based on standard Chinese Spring aneuploid lines, lines of any genotype that are of some interest to geneticists and breeders can be originated (Lupei, 2000). According to breeders, genetic resistance to septoria has less impact on the resistance manifestation of winter

wheat varieties than the impact of weather conditions. Thus, varieties Rapier, Moulin (England), KM 76-92 (Czech Republic), Sandy (USA), selected in 1999 for resistance to septoria, in the course of epiphytic development years of leaf diseases (2000-2001) reduced resistance. As a result, studies have shown that the resistance inheritance in the F₁ generation is impacted by the cytoplasm of the maternal plant. The of through nuclear apparatus inheritance occurred in 4% of the analyzed combinations. Resistance to the pathogen was mainly inherited as a dominant trait, or by type of intermediate inheritance (Osmachko *et al.*, 2020).

As far as septoria disease is a common disease in all regions of grain growing both in Ukraine and abroad (Figure 1), the shortage of grain yields with severe pathogen wheat damage increases every year and in some places can reach 40% (Zhukovsky *et al.*, 2012).



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b) **Figure 1** The area average percent mean of affected by septoria disease (a - within the global manifestation of the disease, according to CABI; b - within Ukraine, according to **Palamarchuk A. O et al., 2018**)

The half of area percent mean according of regions of Ukraine became as follows: Donetsk - 92.65%, Khmelnytskii - 69.2%, Vinnitsya - 66.63%, Lviv - 62.43%, Sumy - 60.9%, Transcarpathian - 59.43%, Kyiv - 53.99%, Poltava - 52.25%, Ivano-Frankivsk - 50.03%, Chernivtsi - 49.3%, Volyn - 44.4%, Mykolaiv - 43.97%, Ternopil - 41.82%, Chernihiv - 35.25%, Kherson - 33.65%, Rivne - 33.16%, Kharkiv - 32.3%, Kirovohrad - 30.94%, Zaporizhzhya region - 30.07%. Within the world septoria disease scale in Ukraine is moderate (**Palamarchuk et al., 2018**).

Currently, the study of resistance to septoria disease of alloplasmic wheat, its hybrids with wheat-alien amphiploids and the identification of donors-resistance to *Septoria* pathogens is important. The aim of our research was to identify and isolate septoria-resistant alloplasmic samples of bread winter wheat and to use them in the selective process as resistance donors. For the final resistance identification of the breeding material we plan to use modern methods of molecular genetics, which will allow to substantiate the sources of resistance genes.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Experimental studies were conducted in the breeding crop rotation of Sumy National Agrarian University (SNAU) of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. Field experiments were performed on the experimental field of the university educational, research and production complex. According to the agro-soil zoning it was located in the forest-steppe district of the region on the north-eastern side of the left-bank Forest-Steppe of Ukraine. Geographic coordinates - north latitude 50.87°, east longitude 34.77° (Figure 2). The ground coating is represented by 70% chernozem typical, deep, medium humus, hard loam on the forest tree with a thickness of the humus layer of 0-75 cm. The average humus content of arable land is 4.1%. The acidity of the soil solution is neutral - 5.9 pH (**Kornus et al., 2012**). Generally we can confirm that the soil conditions of SNAU experimental field are typical for the zone. It allows to realize the genetically determined potential of the winter wheat studied samples.



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(b) **Figure 2** Map of the study areas and cartograms of the experimental field location: a – using satellite scan, b – using photo / video documentation tools

The soils where the research was performed are referred to the second agro-climatic region of Sumy oblast. According to long-term data this region is characterized by a temperate, continental climate with warm summers and not very cold winters with thaws. There are no large water basins in the region that would impact the climate as a whole or its particular elements. The average long-term sum of active temperatures (more than +5° C) is 3060 °C. The average annual air temperature is + 7.4°C. According to average long-term data, January and February are the coldest months, and July and August are the warmest months. The absolute minimum of air temperatures most often occurs in January, and the maximum in August. The soil thawing begins in early March and ends in the first decade of April, and the soil warming to +10 ° C at a depth of 10 cm occurs in the third decade of April, and in some years is observed in May. Precipitation falls in the form of heavy short-term rains, which are accompanied by strong winds from the west and northwest. The precipitation total is 593 mm. By periods of the year precipitation was classified in the following order: autumn 2019 - 139 mm; winter - 122 mm; spring - 132 mm; summer - 200 mm.

The specimen for the study was a series of alloplasmic lines with 15 cytoplasm: *Ae. typical squarrosa*; *Ae. comosa*; *Ae. speltoides*; *Ae. sharonensis*; *T. dicoccoides spontaneum*; *T. dicoccum*; *Ae. cylindrical*; *Ae. kotschy*; *Ae. variable*; *Ae. ventricosa*; *Ae. juvenile*; *Ae. vavilovii*; *Ae. squarrosa var. strangulata*; *Hyalaldia villosa*. Alloplasmic lines of winter wheat, originated during 1986-1991 (under conditions of breeding greenhouse) by backcross-breeding of five winter wheat genotypes (cultivar MIW – Myroniv’ska 808, Myroniv’ska Yuvileina, EP 9481 line and cultivars from Russia - Donskaia Poluintensvnaia, Kinelskaia 7) with a series of genotypes of spring wheat Chinese Spring on 14 cytoplasm. A series of spring alloplasmic lines was transferred into the genome of bread winter wheat varieties of the V. M Remeslo Myronivka Institute of Wheat (MIW) of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine – Myroniv’ska Yuvileina, Myroniv’ska 808 and EP 9481 line, as well as cultivars from Russia - Donskaia Poluintensvnaia and Kinelskaia 7. Euplasmic lines on these cultivars with cytoplasm of *T. aestivum* nuclear genome of Chinese Spring were as a control variant.

Laying out of experiments, phenological observations, accounting and screening, harvesting were carried out according to generally accepted methods (**Dospekhov, 1985; Tkachyk, 2016; Osmachko et al., 2020**). The sample growing practice compares adopted in the area, aimed at growth optimizing and plant development. It includes the timely set of agronomic measures implementation as for tillage, fertilization and application of other agronomic techniques as needed. Samples were sown in optimal time with a manual seeder SR-1 in 3 times repetition. The sowing rate was 5 million units / ha. Plot area 1m², predecessor - buckwheat. Plants are harvested by hand in the phase of full ripeness of the grain. Resistance characterization of the alloplasmic lines to septoria disease was performed on a natural infectious background using a variety of infection - Borova. Resistance to the pathogen was determined according to a modified Saari and Prescott scale in the period from the phase of spire shooting to milk-wax ripeness. The resistance degree was appraised on a 9-point scale. Different resistance degrees were characterized by scores from 6 to 9, and susceptibility - from 1 to 5. For calculations we took three-year (as the time frequency) the results of resistance evaluation obtained during the period of maximum disease manifestation. The review began with the lower plant stratum. The research was performed using laboratory, field, mathematical and statistical methods. The latter ones were carried out using two-factor dispersion analysis, based on which we found an evaluate of the affect factor on the resistance manifestation to septoria.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The development and evolution of technologies for obtaining alloplasmic and cytoplasmic hybrids led to the formation of virtually a whole direction in cytoplasmic genetics - the study of nuclear-cytoplasmic interactions. With the help of these two technologies, created on the basis of experimental approaches, it became possible to obtain alloplasmic and hybrid plants with new combinations of nucleus and organelle not only between phylogenetically close but distant species also. New nuclear-cytoplasmic interactions in such plants proved to be a powerful generator of genetic variability, of both practical and theoretical interest in various fields of knowledge, such as biotechnology, genetics, physiology or molecular

biology (Ratushnyak et al., 2012). Crop alloplasmic hybrids with foreign cytoplasm of wild species have many useful morphological, functional or adaptive features and can be used for breeding of new varieties. Three-year research results of alloplasmic wheat indicate a different rate of response to the pathogen *Septoria tritici* resistance. The research results indicate a variation of the index score from 3.67 to 6.00 (Figure 3). The highest resistance was observed in the genomes of Myronivska 808, Donskaia Poluintensivnaia and Myronivsk'ka Yuvileina under the positive influence of the plasmon *T. dicoccoides spontaneum*. The confidence level (p-level) was within 0.02-0.76. It shows that the nuclear genome and plasmon have different effects on plant resistance to the pathogen septoria (Table 1).

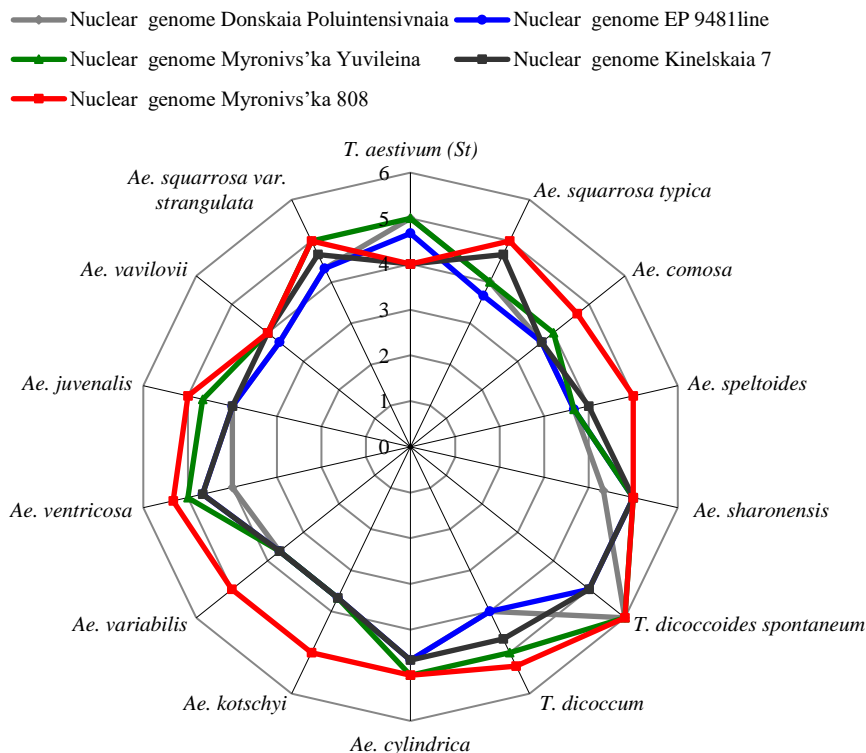


Figure 3 Classification of wheat samples according to septoria resistance

Table 1 Resistance of winter wheat alloplasmic lines to septoria under the conditions of the north-eastern Forest-Steppe of Ukraine (average index of three year researches)

Cytoplasm source	Nuclear genome ($\bar{X} \pm S \bar{X}$)					\bar{x}
	Donskaia Poluintensivnaia	EP 948line	Myronivsk'ka Yuvileina	Kinelskaia 7	Myronivsk'ka 808	
1. <i>T. aestivum</i> (control)	5.00±0.58	4.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	4.00±0.00	4.00±0.00	4.53
2. <i>Ae. squarrosa typica</i>	4.00±0.58	3.67±0.33	4.00±0.58	4.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	4.27
3. <i>Ae. comosa</i>	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	4.00±0.00	3.67±0.33	4.67±0.33	3.94
4. <i>Ae. speltooides</i>	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	4.00±0.58	5.00±0.58	4.00
5. <i>Ae. sharonensis</i>	4.33±0.33	5.00±0.58	5.00±0.58	5.00±0.58	5.00±0.58	4.87
6. <i>T. dicoccoides spontaneum</i>	6.00±0.58	5.00±0.00	6.00±0.58	5.00±0.00	6.00±0.58	5.60
7. <i>T. dicoccum</i>	4.00±0.00	4.00±0.00	5.00±0.00	4.67±0.33	5.33±0.33	4.60
8. <i>Ae. cylindrica</i>	4.67±0.33	4.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	4.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	4.80
9. <i>Ae. kotschy</i>	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	3.94
10. <i>Ae. variabilis</i>	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	3.94
11. <i>Ae. ventricosa</i>	4.00±0.00	4.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	4.67±0.33	5.33±0.88	4.73
12. <i>Ae. juvenalis</i>	4.00±0.00	4.00±0.00	4.67±0.33	4.00±0.00	5.00±0.58	4.33
13. <i>Ae. vavilovii</i>	3.67±0.33	3.67±0.33	4.00±0.58	4.00±0.58	4.00±0.58	3.87
14. <i>Ae. squarrosa var. strangulata</i>	4.33±0.67	4.33±0.67	5.00±0.58	4.67±0.33	5.00±0.58	4.67
\bar{x}	4.19	4.17	4.55	4.31	4.91	4.43
p-level	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.76	

Legend: \bar{X} – arithmetical mean; $S \bar{X}$ – standard drawback; p-level – confidence level

Analyzing the obtained results of the resistance evaluation involved in the experiment of genotypes to the pathogen *S. tritici*, we note the absence of immune forms under the conditions of the north-eastern Forest-Steppe of Ukraine. The

intensity of variety septoria infestation within the control variants over the years was relatively equal from score 5.0 to 4.0 (average - 4.53). With the highest score (5.0) two nuclear genomes were identified - Donskaia Poluintensivnaia and

Myroniv'ska Yuvileina. The average resistance score of winter wheat alloplasmic lines to septoria was 4.43. Depending on the cytoplasm and nuclear genome, this index ranged from score 4.17 to 4.91. Different resistance degrees were characterized by scores from 6 to 9, and susceptibility - from 1 to 5.

Analyzing the nuclear-plasmon effect and genome-plasmon interaction as for resistance to septoria, we see that different sources of alloplasm and the nuclear genome interact differently and provide different effects of resistance to *Septoria*. The affect intensity of Donskaia Poluintensivnaia genome decreased due to the interaction with the plasmon *T. dicoccoides spontaneum*, all other studied alloplasms had a negative effect on the genotype resistance to the disease. Similar resistance index to septoria had a nuclear genome Myroniv'ska Yuvileina, but the interaction with alloplasms was slightly different from Donskaia Poluintensivnaia. *T. dicoccoides spontaneum* plasmon had a positive effect on resistance to septoria. Myroniv'ska interaction with alloplasms - *Ae. sharonensis*, *T. dicoccum*, *Ae. cylindrical*, *Ae. ventricosa*, *Ae. squarrosa* var. *strangulate* - did not affect the resistance to the pathogen. That is, a nuclear-cytoplasmic combination of genomes and plasmons took place genetically without deterioration of stability index, which are a kind of bank of genetically valuable properties.

The arithmetical mean (score 4.43) of genotype resistance in the experiment exceeded Line E9481 and had resistance to the pathogen *Septoria* - (score 4.67). Improvement of the nuclear genome occurred by interaction with plasmons - *T. dicoccoides spontaneum*, *Ae. sharonensis*.

Kinelskaya 7 and Myroniv'ska 808 genomes had the lowest resistance index to *Septoria*. However, they were characterized by a much better plasmon gene interaction to disease resistance. There was a positive effect of alloplasms *Ae. typical squarrosa*, *Ae. sharonensis*, *T. dicoccoides spontaneum*, *T. dicoccum*, *Ae. cylindrical*, *Ae. ventricosa*, *Ae. squarrosa* var. *strangulate* on Kinelskaia 7 genome resistance to

septoria. The positive effect of genome-plasmon interaction was observed in all lines of Myroniv'ska 808 except for interaction with plasmon *Ae. vavilovii*, which showed a negative or no effect-interaction with all nuclear genomes involved in the experiment as for disease resistance.

The interaction of plasmon *T. dicoccoides spontaneum* with all genotypes of the studied varieties had a stable positive effect on resistance to septoria disease. It is shown by the highest resistance rate in the experiment in samples created with this alloplasm.

The average population mean (score 4.43) and the average genome control index (score 4.53) of pathogen resistance exceeded seven samples of alloplasmic wheat - *Ae. sharonensis* (score 4.87), *T. dicoccoides spontaneum* (5.60), *T. dicoccum* (4.60), *Ae. cylindrical* (4.80), *Ae. ventricosa* (4.73), *Ae. squarrosa* var. *strangulate* (4.67). Resistance to septoria of Myroniv'ska 808 alloplasmic lines and their hybrids with amphiploid did not differ significantly over the years (p-level - 0.76). Therefore, the effect of alloplasms on resistance to septoria in the above mentioned sample is insignificant.

Thus, on average over the years of research, statistically significant data as for the reaction of different plasmotypes on the phytopathogen of septoria were obtained. Both the plasmon and the genome showed high statistically significant variability. The proportion of the genome (p-level - 4.97⁻⁰⁹), compared with plasmon (p-level - 1.35⁻⁰⁵), in the trait variability was almost twice as large (Table 2).

The variability level evaluation (according to the results of the sum of squares allocation) caused by the studied factors revealed the factor B input (nuclear genome) at the level of 10.7%, the factor A input (cytoplasm) was 28.1%. The interaction share of nuclear and cytoplasmic genomes is 12.1%, and the random deviations share is 49.1%. The evaluation of these effects is reliable at p-level from 4.97⁻⁰⁹ to 0.95.

Table 2 The results of dispersion resistance analysis to septoria of winter wheat alloplasmic lines

The source variability	Sum of squares	Degree of variance	Mean square	Fisher's criterion		p-level	LSD ₀₅
				actual	tabular		
Factor A (цитоплазма)	46.5	13	3.57	6.15	1.79	4.97 ⁻⁰⁹	0.55
Factor B (ядерний геном)	17.74	4	4.44	7.63	2.43	1.35 ⁻⁰⁵	0.32
Interaction A and B	20.12	52	0.39	0.67	1.43	0.95	1.23
Accidental	81.33	140	0.58	-	-	-	-
General	165.69	209	-	-	-	-	-

According to the results of resistance genomes ranking depending on the plasmon action, samples were found in all cases that exceed the control (*T. aestivum*). The

number rank indicates its place in according to the size among other values in the list (table 3).

Table 3 Winter wheat alloplasmic lines ranking according to septoria resistance and the magnitude of the index change

Cytoplasm source	Donskaia Poluintensivnaia, Rank ⁺ Percent (%)	Cytoplasm source	EP 948 line Rank ⁺ Percent (%)	Cytoplasm source	Myroniv'ska Yuvileina, Rank ⁺ Percent (%)	Cytoplasm source	Kinelskaia 7 Rank ⁺ Percent (%)	Cytoplasm source	Myroniv'ska Rank ⁺ Percent (%)
6	1 ^{100.0}	5	1 ^{92.3}	6	1 ^{100.0}	5	1 ^{92.3}	6	1 ^{100.0}
1	2 ^{92.3}	6	1 ^{92.3}	1	2 ^{53.8}	6	1 ^{92.3}	7	2 ^{84.6}
8	3 ^{84.6}	1	3 ^{69.2}	5	2 ^{53.8}	2	3 ^{53.8}	11	2 ^{84.6}
5	4 ^{69.2}	8	3 ^{69.2}	7	2 ^{53.8}	7	3 ^{53.8}	2	4 ^{23.0}
14	4 ^{69.2}	11	3 ^{69.2}	8	2 ^{53.8}	8	3 ^{53.8}	4	4 ^{23.0}
2	6 ^{38.4}	14	6 ^{61.5}	11	2 ^{53.8}	11	3 ^{53.8}	5	4 ^{23.0}
7	6 ^{38.4}	7	7 ^{46.1}	14	2 ^{53.8}	14	3 ^{53.8}	8	4 ^{23.0}
11	6 ^{38.4}	12	7 ^{46.1}	12	8 ^{46.1}	1	8 ^{23.0}	9	4 ^{23.0}
12	6 ^{38.4}	2	9 ^{0.0}	2	9 ^{23.0}	4	8 ^{23.0}	10	4 ^{23.0}
3	10 ^{0.0}	3	9 ^{0.0}	3	9 ^{23.0}	12	8 ^{23.0}	12	4 ^{23.0}
4	10 ^{0.0}	4	9 ^{0.0}	13	9 ^{23.0}	13	8 ^{23.0}	14	4 ^{23.0}
9	10 ^{0.0}	9	9 ^{0.0}	4	12 ^{0.0}	3	12 ^{0.0}	3	12 ^{15.3}
10	10 ^{0.0}	10	9 ^{0.0}	9	12 ^{0.0}	9	12 ^{0.0}	1	13 ^{0.0}
13	10 ^{0.0}	13	9 ^{0.0}	10	12 ^{0.0}	10	12 ^{0.0}	13	13 ^{0.0}

Positive and negative values are placed in one row so that the smallest absolute value received the first rank, samples with the same values belong to one rank. The rank sum of the positive and negative differences was calculated separately. The zero value was characterized by samples that exceeded the critical value in the calculation. Thus, they had a positive result for the nuclear genome: Donskaia Poluintensivnaia - nine plasmons 100.0-38.4% (1, 2, 6, 8, 5, 14, 7, 11, 12); Line E9481 - eight plasmons 92.3-46.1% (1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14); Myroniv'ska Yuvileina - eleven plasmons 100.0-23.0% (1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14);

Kinelskaia 7 - eleven plasmons 92.3-23.0% (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14); Myroniv'ska 808 - twelve plasmons 100.0-15.3% (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 3, 11, 12, 14). All nuclear genomes had a positive result in resistance increasing to septoria using the *T. dicoccoides spontaneum* cytoplasm and took the first place in rank. As a rule, the interaction of genome → plasmon is higher under more severe vegetation conditions of plants (Qingsong et al., 2014). However, we were able to identify a significant of the cytoplasmic factor interaction effect and the nuclear genome, because in combination with different nuclear genomes, the effects of

cytoplasms were multidirectional. In our experiment, the influence share of the nuclear and cytoplasmic genome interaction was at 95% (p-level 0.95). In general, the winter wheat genome according to the statistical characteristics of the trait average parameters does not significantly reduce resistance to septoria under the impact of foreign cytoplasms. Once again it testifies the specificity of the plasmon interaction with different genotypes.

Under the conditions of Belarus, sets of spring alloplasmic lines of bread wheat with a Chinese Spring nucleus are similar to our experiments showed the cytoplasms influence of some species of *Triticum* and *Aegilops* on certain economically important features. Scientists found a strong inhibitory effect of *Ae. glaucostriata* on seed attachment, and cytoplasm *Ae. sharonensis* for most of the studied signs (Silkova et al., 1984).

In studies of alloplasmic lines series of Novosibirsk 67 cultivar, the effect of cytoplasmic substitution on salt resistance was revealed. Lines from the cytoplasm of *Triticum sphaerococcum*, *T. spelta* and *T. persicum* were inferior to the original variety in salt stress resistance, and lines from the cytoplasm of *T. dicoccum*, *T. diccoides*, *Aegilops cylindrica* and *Ae. squarrosa ssp. typica* significantly left behind the father on the studied trait (Koval, 1994).

Often the effects of alloplasms are multidirectional. Alloplasm from *Ae. ventricosa* negatively affects a number of morphobiological indicators, the regularity of meiosis, does not show significant effects on winter and frost resistance (Sechnyak, 2010). However, it has a positive effect on resistance to powdery mildew and brown rust (Vlasenko et al., 2012). All cases, the essential role of the nuclear genome and nuclear-plasma interactions is revealed, as evidenced by the materials of our research.

Differences between alloplasmic lines and control in Chinese scientists studies indicated a beneficial effect of *Aegilops crassa* cytoplasm on wheat. In general, the agronomic indicators of alloplasmic lines were higher than the efficiency of alloplasmic control. Under the conditions of northern China, a number of useful genetic traits were identified, such as high yields, good quality, and salt resistance. A new hybrid cultivar "Xiaoshan 2134" was originated, the yield heterosis of which was 13.9%, and the yield was at least 20% higher than in the control variety. The results of these studies indicate that the cytoplasm of *Aegilops crassa* can expand the genetic base of wheat and improve its performance (Liu et al., 2002). Septoria disease is a disease caused by imperfect fungi of the genus *Septoria*. *Septoria tritici* Rob. et Desm., *Septoria graminum* Desm. is the most common for winter wheat. They mainly affects the leaves and leaf axil, and *Septoria nodorum* Berk., which affects all aboveground organs, including wheatears (Kolomiets et al., 1999). In Ukraine septoria disease is found almost everywhere, *Septoria tritici* is observed in all growing areas, and *Septoria nodorum* and *Septoria graminum* is in Forest-Steppe and Polissya zones (Borzykh, 2015; Bushulyan, 2003). Winter wheat screening on varietal plots and individual farms of Poltava, Cherkasy, Kyiv, Vinnytsia and Ternopil regions made it possible to find out that under the Forest-Steppe conditions septoria is widespread and manifests itself annually. However, the number of affected plants and the degree of disease development over the years are different.

Depending on the ecological zone, which is characterized by certain climatic conditions, in some countries one species of pathogen is widespread and dominates, in others - another, or several pathogens simultaneously. For example, in Israel the main causative agent of wheat septoria is *Septoria tritici* (Perello et al., 1991), in Sweden - *Stagonospora nodorum*, and in England, Wales, France, Denmark, Germany, Western Australia - both species simultaneously (Shrewry et al., 2001). Septoria disease is also observed in crops in most part of Europe, America, even Australia and Africa (Brown and Rosielle, 1980). The septoria pathogens were found in all regions of Algeria where wheat is grown. The disease is a source of serious damage to susceptible varieties (Harrat and Bouznad, 2018).

Currently, resistant wheat varieties to septoria have not been identified, but there is an accurate sample differentiation to disease resistance (Šip et al., 2001). According to the morphotype, tall or medium-sized forms, late-ripening, anemone, with an intense waxy coating on the plant are more resistant to septoria (Chernyaeva et al., 2012). Harmfulness of septoria leads to a decrease in the assimilation surface, premature leaves and plants drying, fragility of stems, poor ear development, premature ripening of bread, reduced grain yield and deterioration of its sowing and technological qualities (Sanin et al., 2015). Yield losses per affection can reach up to 40%. Today, a number of Septoria (Stb) resistance genes have been identified: *Stb1* - *Stb12*, *StbAc1* and *StbAc2* (Zhukovsky et al., 2012). According to gross data (Rima et al., 2015), the first three genes - *Stb1-Stb3* were identified by R. E. Wilson in 1985, *Stb4* - by O. C. Somasco in 1990. In 2001, L. S. Arraiano reported the discovery of the *Stb5* gene, whose genetic source of resistance is *Ae. tauschii*, and information from P. A. Brading and other authors about the detection of *Stb6*. Genes with constant symbols *Stb7-Stb12*, *StbAc1* and *StbAc2* were identified (McIntosh et al., 2006). Resistance sources of cultivated wheat to pathogens are its related species (*Triticale*, *Triticum timopheevii*, *T. fungicidum*, *T. monococcum*, *T. boeoticum*, *T. kiharae*, *T. urartu*, *T. zhukovskii*, *T. tauschii*) and wild relatives (*Agropyrum elongatum*, *Aegilops squarrosa*, *Ae. Speltoides*, *Ae. Sharonensis*), from which resistance is transferred to cultivars by interspecific and remote hybridization (Sukhomud and Lyubich, 2013; Bushulyan, 2013).

Researchers of Uman National University of Horticulture studied ecologically remote forms (119 samples) of bread winter wheat and confirmed that there were no varieties that are completely resistant to septoria today. The affection intensity of selected samples by septoria over the years was relatively adjusted. Plants of samples 3872 and 6151 had the highest resistance to the pathogen (at the level of 7.0% (score 8)). Plants of 4075 and 6254 numbers were characterized by significantly lower resistance in the group. Other originated forms had significantly lower resistance to septoria, compared to the materials and the standard variety (Ryabovol et al., 2019).

In European countries, the cultivar of Except winter bread wheat is widely used in breeding practice. It was selected as a result of careful study and selection of all local varieties and was characterized by increased resistance to septoria leaf spot (Shrewry et al., 2001). According to studies by Ukrainian breeders, Atlas 66, Tuller (USA), as well as Palur, Carsten 6 (Germany) (Kovalyshyna et al., 2017), Rapier, Moulin (England), Sandy, Stephe NS, GENE, MADSAN (the USA) (Le Henaff et al., 2006), AC-182, Perlyna Lisostepu, Myroniv'ska 67, Myroniv'ska 68, Brigadier, Hussar, Wakefield, Delta (Afanasieva et al., 2012; Petrenkova, 2006) have a high resistance level to the main pathogens *Septoria tritici* and *Septoria nodorum*. However, high resistance, except for separate samples, is almost not found out.

In general, all possible variants of nuclear-cytoplasmic hybrids are a kind of genetically valuable bank of properties, including resistance to septoria. Therefore, it is quite natural that genetic collections of wheat alloplasmic lines in Japan (Tsunewaki et al., 1976) and barley in Belarus (Sychjova et al., 1998) were created from them. Alloplasmas and hybrid cytoplasms, especially between of the phylogenetically remount taxon, are model objects for basic research because scientists are always interested in the scientific facts that answer such questions: of what phenotypic, physiological, or biochemical traits the nuclear genome is responsible for.

Technology of nuclear genome replacement, which helps to obtain alloplasmic or nuclear-cytoplasmic hybrids, began to be used by researchers for higher plants in the twentieth century (Ratushnyak and Kochevenko, 2012). Part of the economically valuable traits that appear in the process of crossing and moving nuclear genomes, later began to be used for the selection of new crop varieties and hybrids (Palilova et al., 2005). Studies of nuclear-cytoplasmic interactions have helped to understand better the role of the plant cytoplasmic genome, as the importance of the nuclear genome was somewhat over-estimated over a period of genetics development. After the DNA discovery in plastids and mitochondria, it was concluded that cytoplasmic heredity is the heredity by which genes located not only in the cytoplasm but also in cell organelles mitochondria and plastids are inherited. The quantitative proportion of genomes in plasmons was less than 1%. However, evaluating the effect degree of foreign cytoplasms on the formation of a number of important quantitative traits in nuclear cytoplasmic hybrids of wheat and wild wheat, we found that about 30% of the total genetic variability in such plants may be due to organelle genes (Tsunewaki et al., 1996). That is why the cytoplasmic factor is given such a significant role in plant species (Postel and Touzet, 2020).

From the literature sources analysis we see that in the world genofond there is a small number of genotypes resistant to septoria spots. Result-oriented work is being done to create varieties with a sign of resistance and their introduction into production. It should reduce infection and hold the emergence of new pathogen races. At present, modern methods, in particular biotechnological (cultivation and selection on selective medium), are used in breeding for septoria resistance. Pure culture fungi obtained on agar as well as on culture filtrates are used as selective medium (Morgun, 2016). However, in progress the winter wheat varieties are not highly resistant to septoria. Therefore, it is necessary to work result-oriented to find resistance sources to create varieties resistant to pathogens that will reduce infection and inhibit the emergence of new pathogen races. Additionally, the chance of our further research is the involvement of modern molecular genetics methods, which will reasonably confirm the sources of resistance genes.

CONCLUSION

The cytoplasmic effect in wheat is well studied, but it remains an urgent problem in breeding, and therefore requires constant research on the cytoplasm diversity in modern wheat genotypes, genome interaction with plasmon and adaptation to specific environmental conditions. In the breeding as for disease resistance, it is important to identify plasmons that cause improved variety resistance parameters. The effect of the *Triticum aestivum* L. nuclear genome on the wheat resistance to septoria disease when it interacts with 14 cytoplasms of related species (*Aegilops squarrosa typica*; *Aegilops comosa*; *Aegilops speltoides*; *Aegilops sharonensis*; *Ae. dilocoidesum spontaneum*; *T. diccoides spontaneum*; *T. kotschyi*; *Aegilops variabilis*; *Aegilops ventricosa*; *Aegilops juvenalis*; *Aegilops vavilovii*; *Aegilops squarrosa var. strangulata*) is found out in the study. Considering the average resistance index to septoria, it should be noted that depending on the nuclear genome rate, there were both: resistance improvement or reduction. The rank change of nuclear genomes and the indicator approximation to the average value was found in Donskaia Poluintensivnaia. Line E9481, Myroniv'ska Yuvileina which on average showed the resistance decrease to septoria, but Myroniv'ska 808, Kinelskaia 7 showed the resistance increase.

According to the results of the analysis of nuclear-plasmonic influence and genome-plasmon interaction on septoria resistance we made sure that different

sources of alloplasm and nuclear genome interact differently and provided different resistance effects to septoria disease. Two nuclear genomes: Donskaia Poluintensivnaia and Myroniv'ska Yuvileina were identified with the highest score (5.0).

In the genetic system of nuclear-cytoplasmic relations according to septoria resistance, hybrids of bread spring wheat Chinese Spring alloplasmic lines with different genotypes of bread winter wheat were allocated as follows: factor B (nuclear genome) was 10.7%; and factor A (cytoplasm) - 28.1%; interaction of nuclear (B) and cytoplasmic (A) factors 12.1%; the share of random deviations is 49.1%. It should be noted that such results may be characteristic of this series of alloplasmic lines and to some extent subjectively reflect the effect of different plasma types on the hybrid resistance with their participation.

Today, it is necessary to work result-oriented to find resistance sources to create varieties resistant to pathogens that will reduce infection and inhibit the emergence of new pathogen races. Additionally, the chance of our further research is the involvement of modern molecular genetics methods, which will reasonably confirm the sources of resistance genes.

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