

Interaction between infection of *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. plant with *Trichoderma roseum* and *Fusarium moniliforme* and some important viral diseases in A.R.E

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All the cultivated plants under natural conditions in the field may be infected with more than one pathogen. So the present studies were carried out to isolate and identify some virus infecting bean plants (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) in Egypt and to study the interaction between these viruses and two fungi, *Fusarium moniliforme* and *Trichothecium roseum* which were found to cause damping-off and root rot disease of bean seedlings. Results obtained in the present investigation could be summarized as follows:

- 1- Mosaic symptoms were found to spread on plants cultivated at Kalubia and Giza Governorates. So two different viruses were isolated and identified as common bean mosaic virus (CBMV) and bean yellow mosaic virus (BYMV).
- 2- CBMV has a narrow host-range only among *F. family Leguminosae* whereas, BYMV infected different hosts belonging to *leguminosae*, *Cucurbitaceae* and *Chenopodiaceae* but they did not infect those belonging to *Graminaeae*, *Malvaceae* or *Solanaceae*.
- 3- CBMV induced only systemic symptoms on six susceptible hosts whereas BYMV infected 11 hosts systemically and induced local lesions on the two hosts and in this respect 5 hosts were susceptible to infection with both viruses and 7 were susceptible only of them.
- 4- Both viruses were transmitted mechanically while carborandum powder increased the transmissibility of CBMV, also *persicae* transmitter of CBMV and BYMV to 407 and 801 of insect-inoculated plants respectively. In this respect, BYMV was not transmitted through the seeds of both cultivars (Swiss Blanc and Contender eva.) while CBMV was found to be transmitted through the seeds of both cultivars and the highest percentage in case of Swiss Blanc cv.
- 5- No external virus symptoms were observed on any of the seedlings inoculated by infested soil with a mixture of *F. moniliforme* or *F. roseum* spores and/or infectious sap of CBMV and BYMV, while the infectious sap of CBMV or BYMV caused a reduction in the number of infected plants by both fungi and this effect was lost by boiling the infectious saps of two tested viruses however. The effect of CBMV was more effective than BYMV.
- 6- Thermal inactivation point (TIP) of CBMV was between 58°C and 59°C and dilution end point (DEP) was found to be between 10⁻³ and 10⁻⁴, while longevity in vitro (LIV) was between 36 and 48 hrs.
- 7- Thermal inactivation point (TIP) of BYMV was between 59°C and 60°C and dilution end point (DEP) was found to be between 10⁻³ and 10⁻⁴, while longevity in vitro (LIV) was between 48 and 60 hrs.

When seedlings of Swiss Blanc and Contender cvs. bean plants were grown in infested soil with *F. moniliforme* or *F. roseum* and inoculated with either of CBMV or BYMV, the obtained results could be summarized as follows:

- 1- The treatments of Swiss Blanc and Contender cvs. with *F. moniliforme* and BYMV + *F. moniliforme* caused increase in plant lengths whereas, the most harmful treatments which caused considerable decrease were CBMV + *F. roseum* in case of Swiss Blanc cv. and together with *T. roseum* = treatment in case of Contender ev.
- 2- All the treatments reduced the leaves number except in treatments with *F. moniliforme* or BYMV + *F. moniliforme* in case of the two cultivars and also CBMV treatment in case of Swiss Blanc cv.
- 3- The surface area of the first and the second leaves of the two cultivars decreased in all treatments specially in case of CBMV and

CBMV+I.roseum •4- It was noticed that the treatments that induced the plants to give the highest numbers of flowers, caused the lowest number of pods as in the case of Swiss Blanc cv. inoculated by I.moniliforme or BYMV and by CBMV, CBMV+ I.moniliforme or BYMV treatments in Case of Contender cv. However, the highest numbers of Swiss Blanc pods ~ induced by CBMV and CBUV + I.roseum and CBMV+P-.moniliforme and BYMV+P.moniliforme ~ •... _----treatments in case of Contender cv.5- The shoots fresh and dry weights increased under all treatments except the infection with CBMV in case of Swiss Blanc cv. and with BYMV in case of Contender cv. which gave lowest fresh weight and highest dry weights.6- Total carbohydrates in Swiss Blanc cv. was decreased under most treatments specially with BYMV+I.roseum in shoots and pods while BYMV+I.roseum and CBMV+F.moniliforme treatments caused the greatest decrease in Contender cv. shoots and pods total carbohydrates respectively.7- Almost all the treatments decreased total soluble sugars in Swiss Blanc cv. shoots and pods specially CBMV+ I.moniliforme and BYMV+I.roseum while in case of Contender cv. the same treatments decreased total soluble sugars in shoots but CBMV+I.moniliforme treatments increased it in pods.8- Percentages of reducing sugars increased in Swiss Blanc cv. shoots as a result of infection by all causal except in case of CBMV + I.moniliforme while in case of pods all treatments decreased it. As for Contender shoots and pods, all treatments decreased reducing sugars percentages except those of CBMV and I.roseum treatment > in shoots and CBMV+I.moniliforme treatment, in pods. In conclusion, it could be noticed that some of the interaction was created between viral and fungal effects in plants carbohydrates products in such a manner to be an antagonism.9- Total nitrogen percentages increased under all treatments in the shoots of the two cultivars in case of BYMV infected Swiss Blanc cv. while the highest percentages were reached by infection of Swiss Blanc cv. with CBMV + I.moniliforme and Contender with BYMV+I.roseum _ .10- All treatments decreased the percentage of total nitrogen in the pods of the two cultivars while the two viruses decreased this percentage specially CBMV treatment in case of Contender but their combination with either of I.moniliforme or I.roseum increased the total nitrogen percentages in Swiss Blanc pods.11- Phosphorus percentages in Swiss Blanc and Contender cvs. shoots under all treatments showed great increase except in case of Contender treatments with CBMV + I.roseum and CBMV + I.moniliforme and CBMV treatments in case of Swiss Blanc and- CBMV + T.roseum alone or in combination with CBMV in ----. ••. •... •. •... case of Swiss Blanc cv. and in combination with BYMV in case of Contender cv. As for the pods all treatments almost increased the potassium percentages in Swiss Blanc cv. except I.roseum treatment while in case of Contender cv. all treatments caused reduction in potassium percentage except I.roseum and -F.moniliforme combined with CBMV or BYMV treatments. From the previous results, it could be concluded that there are great differences in the response of each cultivar to the infection by the different viruses or fungi, or their combinations. Also the following data were obtained when Swiss Blanc cv. was grown in infested soil with I.moniliforme and I.roseum or their combination and inoculated with CBMV either mechanically or seed borne and could be summarized as follows:-gave the shortest ones.5- The heaviest shoots fresh weight as obtained by inoculating the plants with I.moniliforme or I.moniliforme + CBMV (mechanical inoculation) while treated plants with CBMV (mechanical inoculation) and I.moniliforme + I.roseum decreased the shoot dry weight than healthy plants and similar results were obtained for fresh and dry weights in the roots.6- As regards E.moniliforme treatments which encouraged plant growth, fresh and dry weights, total nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium contents was attributed to secretion of gibberilic acid specially when combined with CBMV which caused plant resistant action against bad effect of post-emergence damping-off, but not gibberilic acid secretion and action. As for the number of the leaves, no significant differences were noticed while F.moniliforme and F.moniliforme - _ .- . •••••• O= •••••• oiiiiioiiOioiiii+ CBMV (mechanical inoculation) treatments gave the highest number and this effect was noticed in the leaves average surface area, also similar results were obtained in fresh weight however as for the dry weight, it was noticed that I.moniliforme + CBMV and I.roseum +

CBMV treatments caused considerable increase due to the interaction between CBMV with each of the two fungi. 7- Inoculation with CBMV by the two ways (mechanical or seed borne) and its combination with *F. roseum* increased leaflets shedding, whereas clear decrease in leaflets dropping were noticed in any combined inoculation with *F. moniliforme*. 8- The considerable changes in chlorophylls and carotenoids were due to fungal inoculation and methods of CBMV infection (mechanical inoculation or seed borne). In this respect, *F. moniliforme* treatment caused increase in chlorophylls and carotenoids after 15 days of viral inoculation and decreased them after 30 days, however, opposite effects were obtained with *F. roseum* with their combination increased them. 9- The total carbohydrates percentages of the leaves decreased in all treatments after 15 days and 30 days except CBMV seed borne treatment and its combination with *F. moniliforme* after 15 days and there is a negative correlation between carbohydrates and carotenoid content of bean plant leaves under all treatments. 10- Number of flowers decreased but gave similar results as healthy plants under all treatments except that of CBMV (mechanical inoculation) and *F. moniliforme* + *F. roseum* + CBMV (seed borne); while the number and weight of pods in all treatments reduced except in combined inoculation of the two fungi together with CBMV either by mechanical inoculation or seed borne in case of pods number. 11- Total nitrogen in leaves decreased after 15 days of viral inoculation with mechanical inoculation of CBMV while the increase was noticed after 30 days, the opposite occurred with CBMV seed borne infection however all the other treatments increased total nitrogen after 15 days and decreased it after 30 days except *F. roseum* and *F. moniliforme* + *T. roseum* treatments. 12- All treatments increased phosphorus percentages in leaves after 15 days and 30 days except in combined treatments of the three casuals, also seed borne CBMV and *F. moniliforme* + CBMV (seed borne) treatment decreased it after 15 days. 13- Potassium percentages in leaves increased greatly in infection with the two fungi while CBMV (by the two ways) either alone or combined with the two fungi, decreased this percentage after 15 and 30 days except single seed borne infection by CBMV after 15 days. 14- Results as regards total nitrogen percentages in the roots were on contrast with that in the leaves, as all the treatments decreased these percentages except in case of CBMV (mechanical inoculation) and *F. moniliforme*. 15- All treatments decreased roots phosphorus percentage after 15 days of viral inoculation comparing with healthy plants while the contrast was noticed after 30 days. 16- Potassium percentages in roots increased in case of CBMV (mechanical inoculation) and the other combined treatments containing *F. roseum* after 15 days also under all treatments after 30 days than healthy plants. It could be concluded that infection with CBMV plays a role in the different tested minerals (elements) together with *F. moniliforme* and *F. roseum*. Also a clear role played by CBMV in nitrogen metabolism was noticed. Also when the present work tried to clear the relation between CBMV infection and new protein(s) production and their inhibiting effect against purified PG enzymes of some fungi by using the new very accurate methods of protein determination, results obtained could be summarized as follows: 1- No detectable differences in protein profiles between healthy and infected plants with CBMV or with each of the two tested fungi (*F. moniliforme* and *F. roseum*) were noticed. 2- In case of CBMV infected plants either by seed transmission or by artificial inoculation, two extra protein bands were noticed with molecular weights of 80,000 and 55,000 daltons compared with healthy plants. 3- Plants showing virus symptoms after inoculation with CBMV sap and each of fungal filtrate either 20 minutes before inoculation of the sap or inoculation with both the filtrate and virus infectious sap in the same time gave appearance to the major protein bands of molecular weight approximately (60,000 daltons), while this band was not recognized in case of plants which showed no symptoms. 4- *F. moniliforme* and *T. roseum* have the ability to produce polygalacturonase and cellulolytic enzymes while *F. moniliforme* was more active in producing these enzymes and *F. roseum* produced them more earlier. 5- It is clear also that, pectin-induced PG production followed by NEFF whereas glucose was not effective in this respect and PG enzyme production increased by time. 6- When both fungi were inoculated together, none of these enzymes (PG and ex) was secreted, indicating an antagonistic effect. 7- CBMV infected plants by the two ways were more resistant to infection with each of the two fungi and the hypersensitive reaction of necrotic local lesions was noticed clearly on hypocotyls (Fig. 9A & B). 8- Soluble proteins of the viral infected plants caused a considerable inhibition effect on the activity of the commercial pectinase of *N. niger*, on contrast with the case of virus free plants in which no detectable inhibition was noticed. 9-

The quality of soluble protein(s) in the treated plant leaves with either virus sap or fungal filtrates or in combination was more lower than insoluble protein(s) (c.w.b.p.) but its inhibition effect was greater, while a different situation occurred in pods as remarkable higher concentration of cell wall-bound PG-inhibitor was found under the same treatments.

10- The viral symptoms correlated positively with the increase in the percentage of PG inhibition either in the leaves or in the pods.

11- Artificial inoculation with *F. moniliforme* and CBMV sap increased both PG inhibitor proteins and CBV particles infectivity as noticed in the pronounced viral symptoms.

12- The inoculation with *F. moniliforme* filtrate increased the virus infected plants on contrast with *I. roseum* especially in case of 20 minutes after viral inoculations.

13- The purification of endopolygalacturonase extracted from *F. moniliforme* after the elution from the CM Cellulose column fractions were assayed for activity of the pure enzyme (Fig.11) & measured by the viscometer was (1.170) RVU/mg. and (16.30) RGU/mg when measured as reducing groups unit by Nelson-Somogyi method, while the elution profiles of the commercial enzyme of *A. niger* show the single peak of the pure enzyme (Fig.12) and its activity as measured by the viscometer was 4370 RVU/mg and 2300 RGU/mg when measured as reducing groups unit by Nelson-Somogyi method, when they were subjected in SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (Fig.13), two bands of proteins were noticed with molecular weight of 39,500 and 42,000 daltons in case of *I. moniliforme* and one band of proteins was noticed with molecular weight of 39,500 daltons in case of *A. niger*.

14- These results show that there are differences between PG enzymes secreted by the different fungi.

15- *I. moniliforme* caused the greatest damage to virus free seedlings of bean plants on contrast to the case of CBMV infected ones, meaning induced resistance.

16- The two cultivars (Contender and Swiss Blanc) showed differences in their activity in producing both soluble and insoluble (cell wall-bound) proteins inhibitor protein and Swiss Blanc cv. was more active than Contender Res. cv. in this respect.

17- Although the quantity of soluble proteins was lower in virus infected seedlings (10 days old) compared with healthy plants, while the activity of its inhibition effect against the purified *I. moniliforme* PG was more in both cultivars (Swiss Blanc and Contender cvs.).

18- The inhibition effect of inhibiting protein from virus infected plants 15 and 40 days old in insoluble proteins (c.w.b.p.) was active than those from virus free plants. the inhibiting protein remained adsorbed to (Sepharose 4B-polygalacturonase) column and was eluted by 0.2 M glycine pH 2.2, which showed a single peak with much more active effect in inhibiting *I. moniliforme* PG about 105,000/ for every mg of inhibiting protein.

23- This was assured by an experiment on some bean pods, which show clearly that a very low concentration of this protein (0.00025 mg) caused complete inhibition to the infection by *E. moniliforme* compared with the untreated wounded parts of the pods (Fig.17).

24- When the purified inhibiting protein was subjected in SDS-Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis two bands corresponding to molecular weights of 55,000 and 60,000 daltons respectively were noticed (Fig. 14) which were similar to those bands discovered at the beginning of this study.