



# IHAR-PIB contribution into the sustainable use of pesticides and integrated pest management

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# Identyfikator

The Institute was founded in 1951 for research in breeding and seed production of arable, vegetable and ornamental crops.

IHAR responsibilities were changing over decades. At present IHAR mandate of responsibilities ranges from fundamental research for plant breeding to germplasm conservation, enhancement and utilization, development of production technologies of field crops and technologies of certified seed production, etc...



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The Institute subordinates to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

# EMPLOYMENT as of 31 December

POSITION	INSTITUTE	Exp. Stn.	TOTAL
<b>2010</b>			
Titular Professors	10		10
Associate Professors	21		21
Adjunct Professors	64		64
Research Assistants	50		44
<b>Total research personnel</b>	<b>145</b>		<b>145</b>
Technical personnel	148	26	174
Administrative personnel	66	30	96
Auxiliary personnel	71	104	175
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>590</b>

**430 (Institute)+160 (Exp.Sta.)+550 (PB Co. Ltd) =1180 empl.**

# IHAR-PIB budget 2010

International projects  
4 %

Domestic projects Mi.  
of Sci. 17%

Own  
funding  
14%

Other  
research  
activity 4%

Funding  
by Agri  
Ministry  
31%

Funding  
by  
Ministry  
of Sci.  
30%

Money is never enough,  
Money is always too little ...,  
especially in research institutions.

## **Comment 1**

**IHAR-PIB research programs are oriented on sustainable and low input (organic) agricultural production systems with utilization of biological potential of crop plant.**

## **Comment 2**

**Plant resistance is an important component regardless of IPM concept & especially if IPM is perceived or defined as not a single pest control but rather as a combination of components and practices plant resistance bears on IPM effectiveness.**

Programs and  
pieces of research  
related to IPM





# IHAR-PIB R & D activities

## Research programs

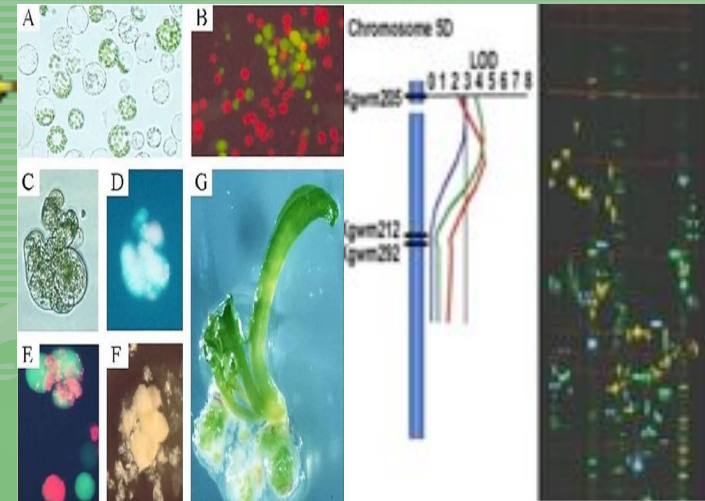
**Statutory research = 170 projects**

I. Development & enhancement of plant germplasm and implementation of new strategies into plant breeding.

**Head: Prof. dr hab. E. Arseniuk**

Basic research techniques

- In vitro cultures - somaclones, dihaploids
- Regeneration from protoplasts,
- Molecular markers,
- QTLs.

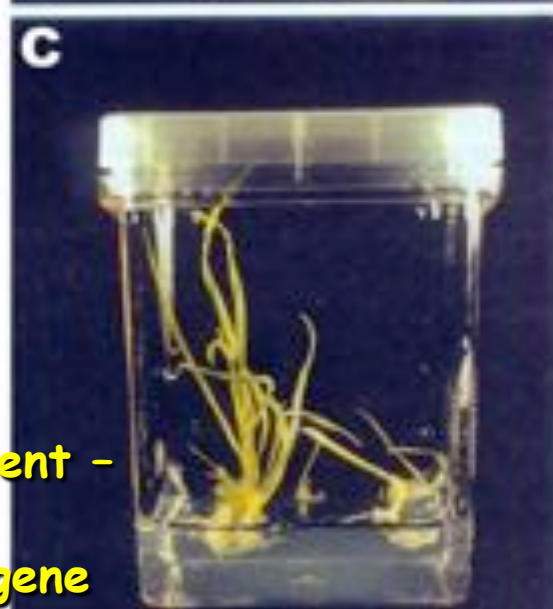
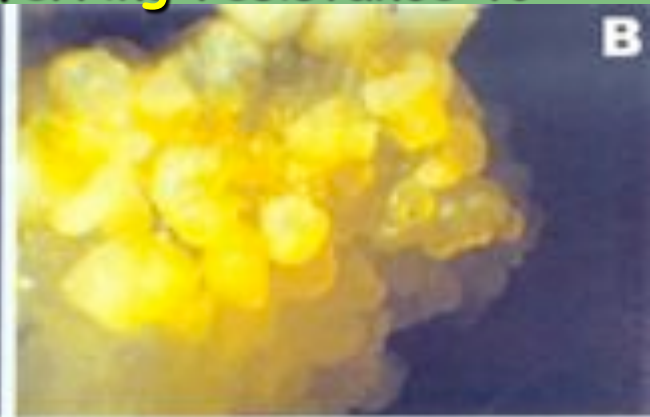
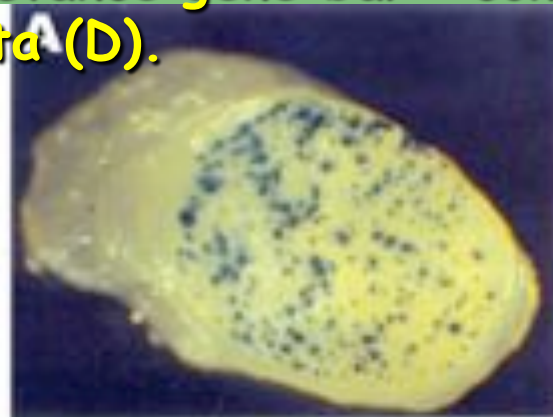




# Classic and transgenic cereal improvement for yield & weed control

Genetic transformation of triticale MAH 1590 with herbicide resistance gene *bar* - conferring resistance to herbicide Basta (D).

ECOLOGY



GMO

The past and the present concepts of cereal improvement - replacing of classical recombination breeding with gene transformation technology.



## Examples of IHAR-PIB research on transgenesis:

- histopathological analysis of plant-pathogen interaction and elucidation of oxidative burst role in expression of plant defense against pathogen,
- determine the role and place of GMO, (co-existence of classical and transgenic crop cultivars) in plant production,
- quantitative and qualitative GMO detection in plant products,
- input into the GMO law development and implementation in Poland,
- contribution to the National Biosafety Program of Poland,



# IHAR-PIB R & D activities Research programs

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**II. Seed science  
and seed production**  
**Head: Dr L. Boros**



# Some of objectives of the program:

- determine seed healthiness and other sowing value parameters of seeds from conventional and organic farming,
- study effect of storage on sowing value,
- translation ISTA Rules into Polish and every year edition of amendments, cooperation with ISTA Technical Committees, proficiency tests.
- Membership in the International Seed Testing Association - ISTA,

## Kernels of triticale cv. Modus infected by *F. culmorum*



'tombstone'  
kernel

sporulation of  
*F. culmorum*

healthy  
kernel

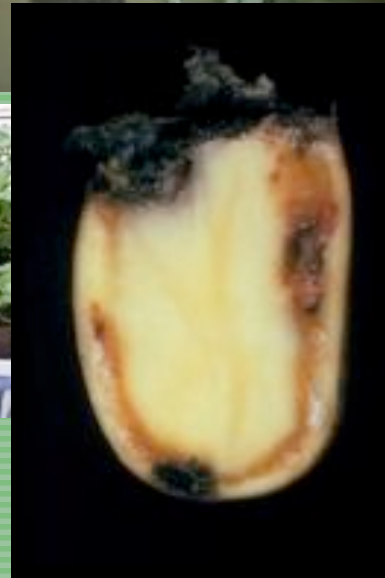
brown-shrivelled kernel

# IHAR concentrates on production of certified potato seed free of pathogens, especially quarantine ones

= healthy plants, healthy environment, healthy people



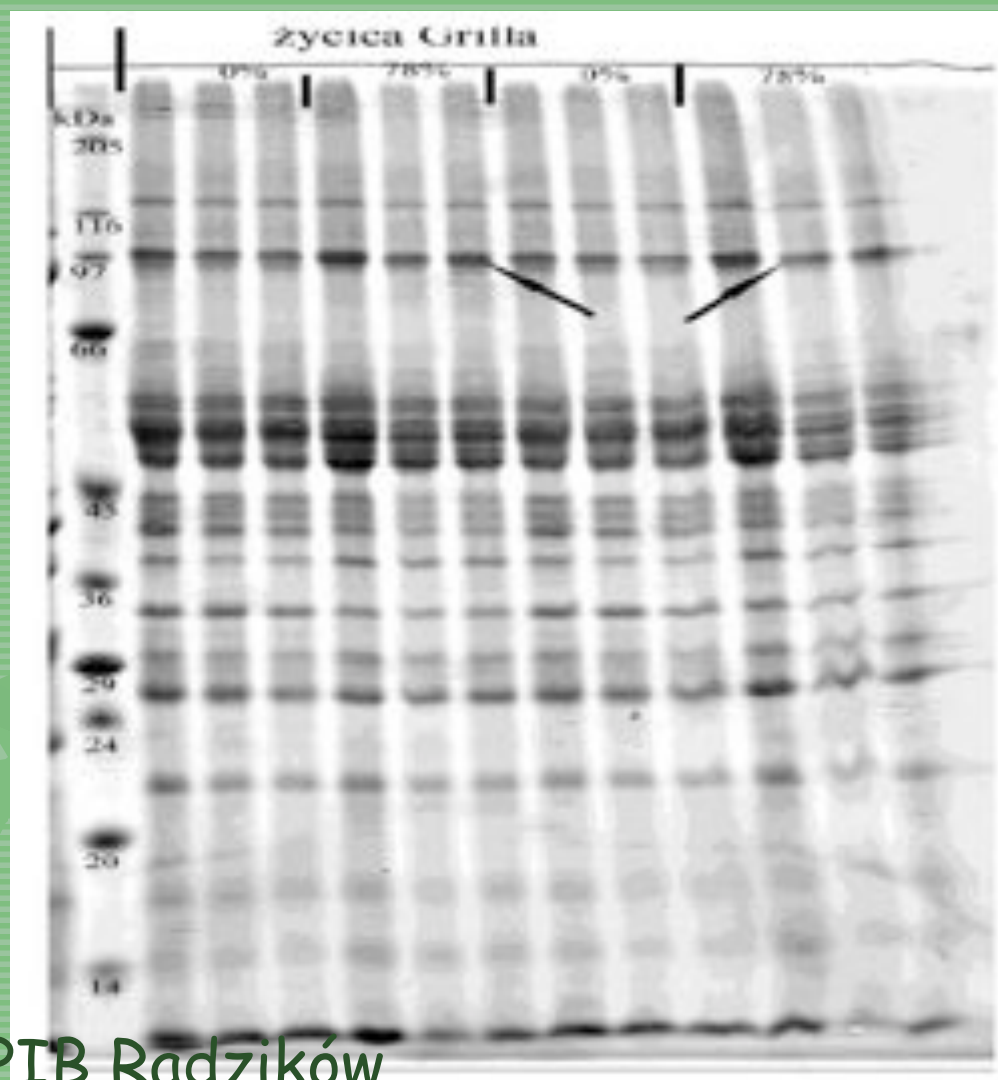
- *Synchytrium endobioticum*
- *Ralstonia solanaceum*
- *Clavibacter michiganensis* ssp. *sepedonicus*
- *Globodera pallida*
- *Globodera rostochiensis*



Detection & diagnosis of pests in seeds (here biochemical detection of endophytic fungi *Neothypodium* sp. in seed samples of perennial ryegrass *Grilla*).

Electroforegram of seed proteins:

arrows show a new bar of 97 kDa, specific for seed samples heavily infected (78%), with *Neothypodium*.



Source: B. Wiewióra, IHAR-PIB Radzików

# Mapping of R genes and molecular markers to select resistant genotypes to PVY in potato

Tubers infected by PVY  
NTN



R

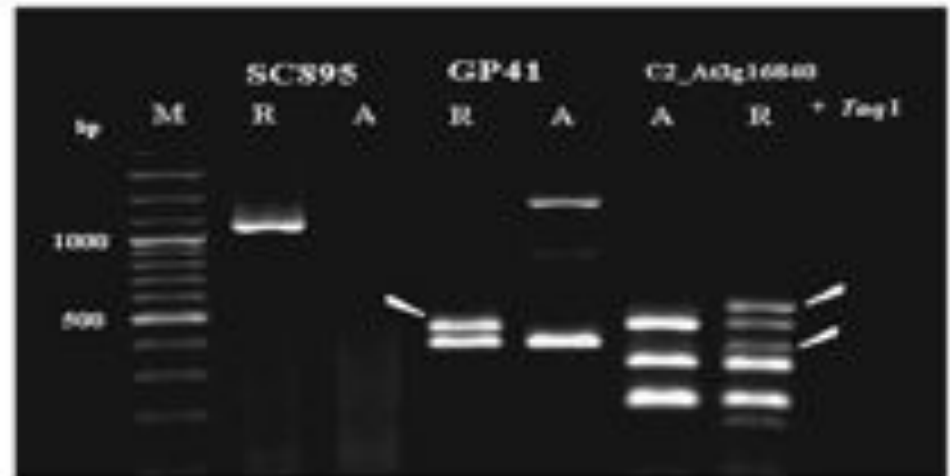
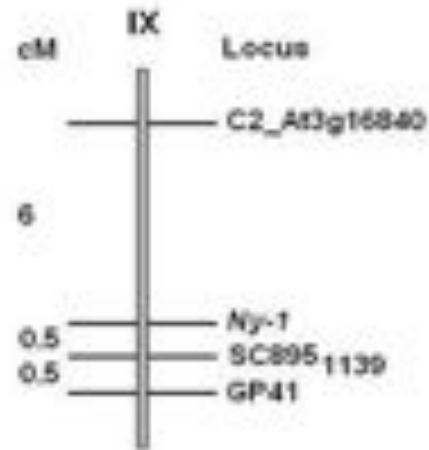
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Source: E. Zimnoch-Guzowska  
IHAR-PIB Center Młochów

# Here, mapping of Ny-1 gene responsible for hypersensitivity reaction to PVY in potato cultivar Rywal



Szajko i wsp. TAG, 2008



# R genes to viruses localized on a genetic potato map:

In 1998 - 2010 in Res, Center IHAR-PIB at Młochów there were localized on the map of *Solanum* resistance genes to the most important viruses of potato: **PVS, PVY, PVM i PLRV**.

For those genes molecular markers were elaborated with PCR what allowed to use genotypic selection (MAS). In total, 7 genes were localized on potato chromosomes:

***Ns*** (resistance to PVS),

***Ry-fsto, Ny-1*** (resistance to PVY),

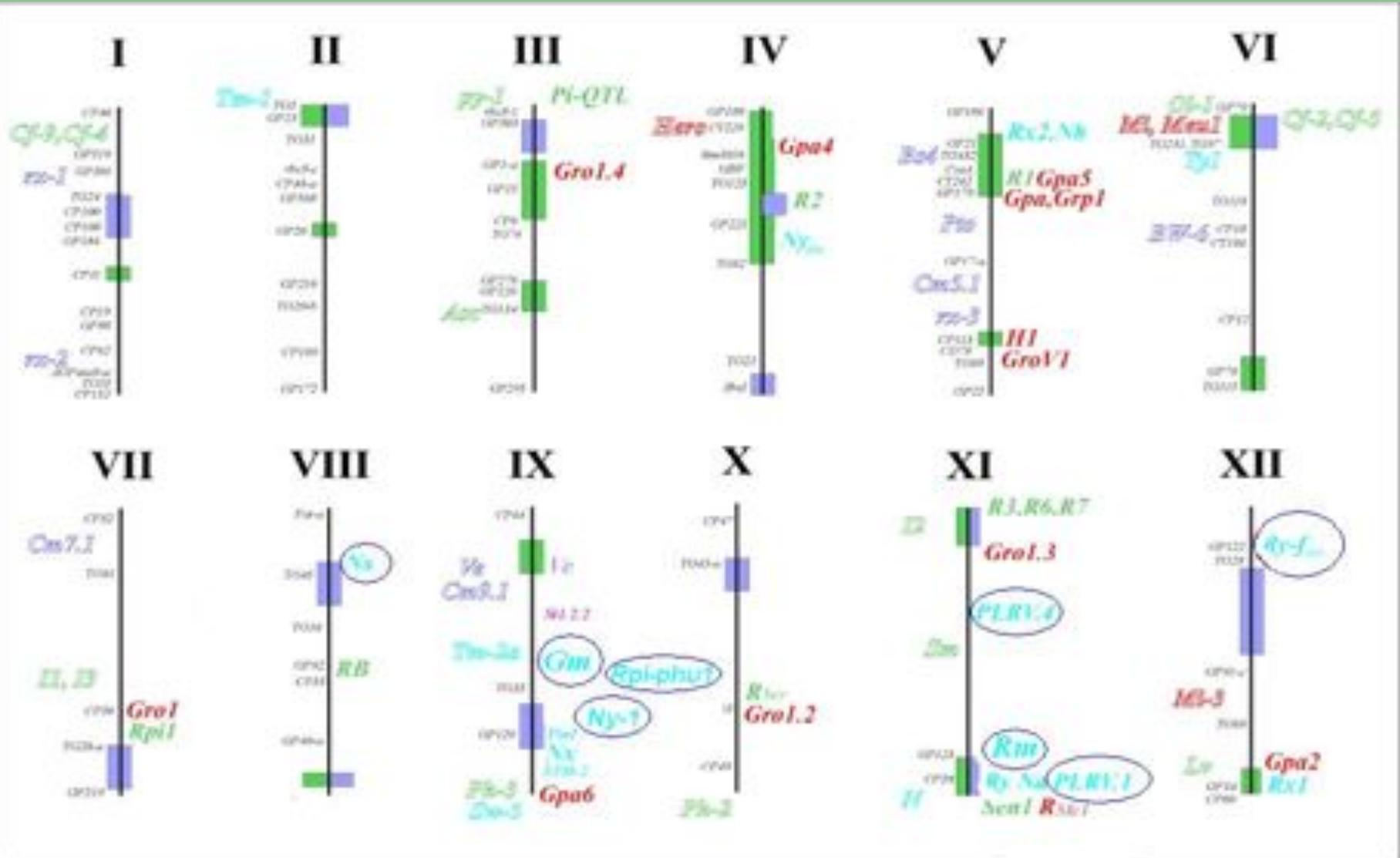
***Gm, Rm*** (resistance to PVM),

***PLRV1 & PLRV4*** (resistance to PLRV).

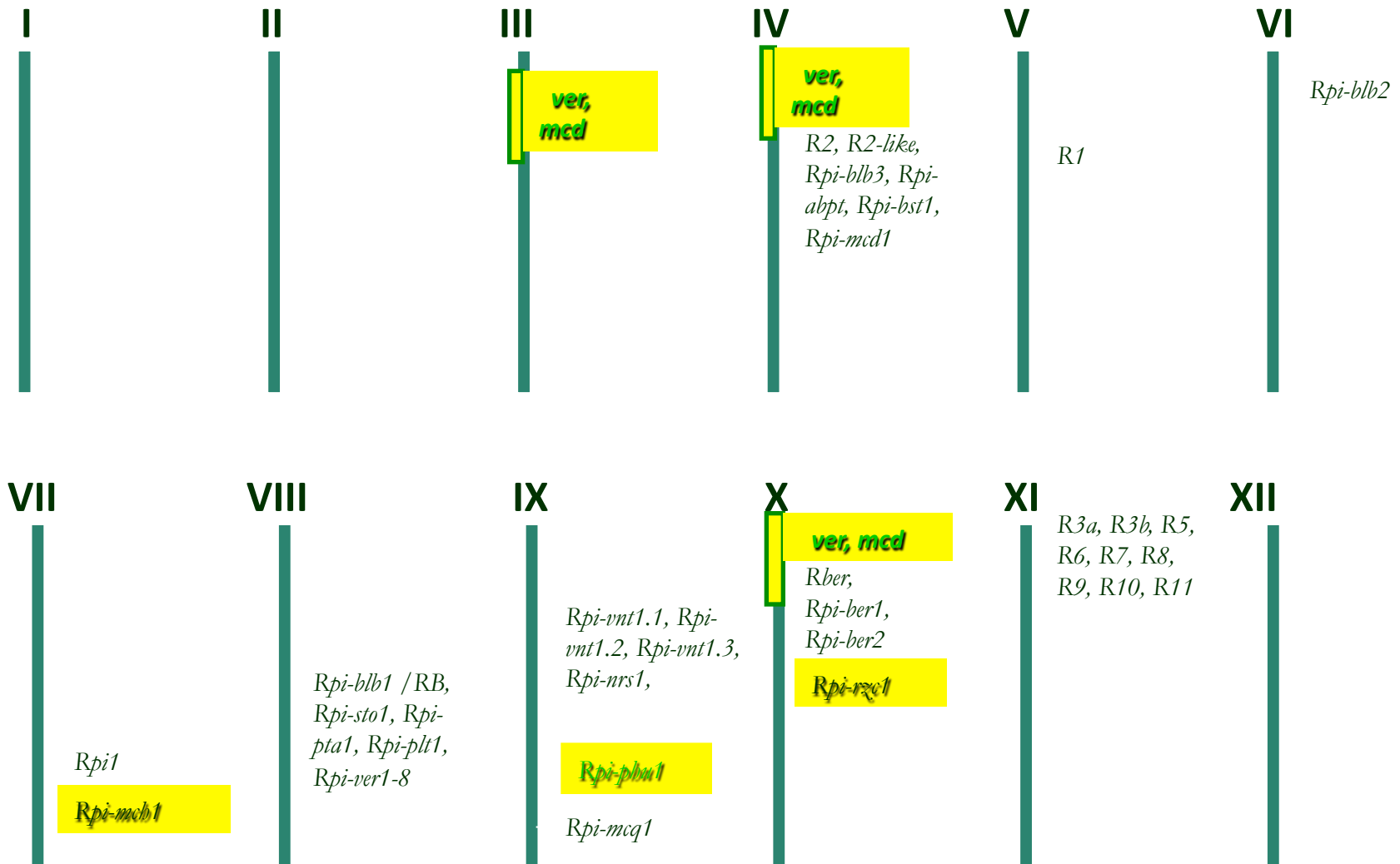
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Potato genome map. R genes to viruses in enircled fields of blue color localized in **IHAR-PIB Center Młochów**.



R genes to *P. infestans* on genetic map of potato, yellow color denotes QTL and genes mapped in **IHAR-PIB Center Młochów**



# Origin of genes & QTLs in potato genome conditioning resistance to *P. infestans* in some lines

- gene *Rpi-phu1* originating from *S. stenotomum* x *S. phureja* on IX chromosome,
- gene *Rpi-mch1* originating from *S. michoacanum* on VII chromosome. Genes *Rpi-mch1* were mapped with DArT technology, one of the first maps of potato genome with DArT markers.
- gene *Rpi-rzc1* originating from *S. ruiz-ceballosii* on chromosome X. (DArT technology),
- **QTL** with resistance to *P. infestans* originating from a hybrid source of *S. microdontum* i *S. verrucosum*.





# IHAR-PIB R & D activities

III. Research on plant breeding to identify & broaden genetic base and resources for crop improvement.



Head: Prof. dr. H.J.  
Czembor

# Program priorities

1. testing of plant germplasm in search for sources of resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses,
2. search for agronomic quality traits analysis of plant materials useful for practical breeding,
3. evaluation of uniformity & distinctness of breeding materials by conventional and molecular biology techniques,
4. refinement of biotechnology and plant breeding methods for crop improvement.

# Testing for resistance of DH lines derived from F1 of winter triticale hybrid **Pinokio x Bogo**



# Detection of QTLs controlling partial resistance to *Stagonospora nodorum* blotch disease in winter triticale 'Bogo'.

E. Reszka et al. Plant Pathology Bulletin 16:161-167, 2007.

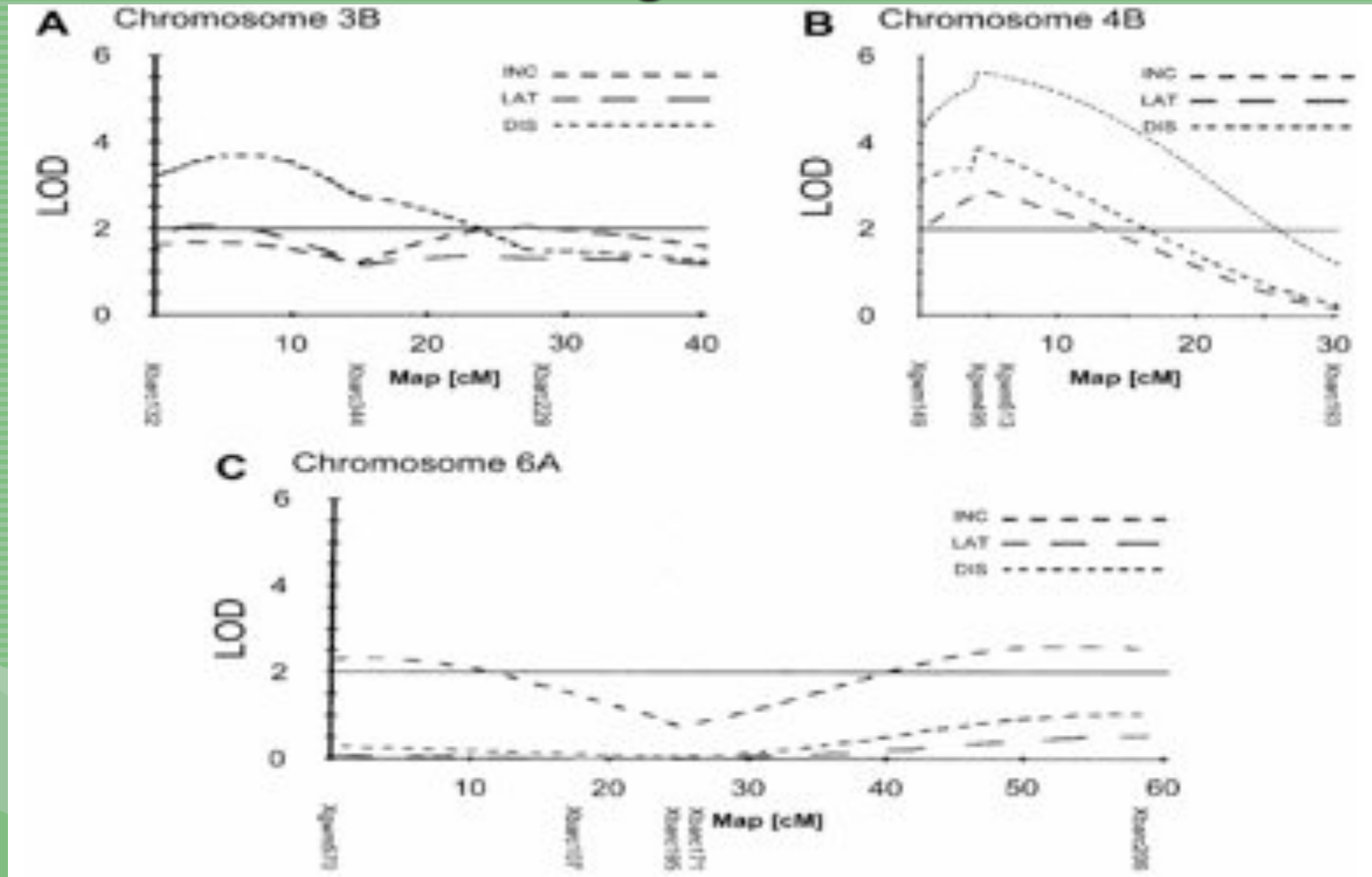
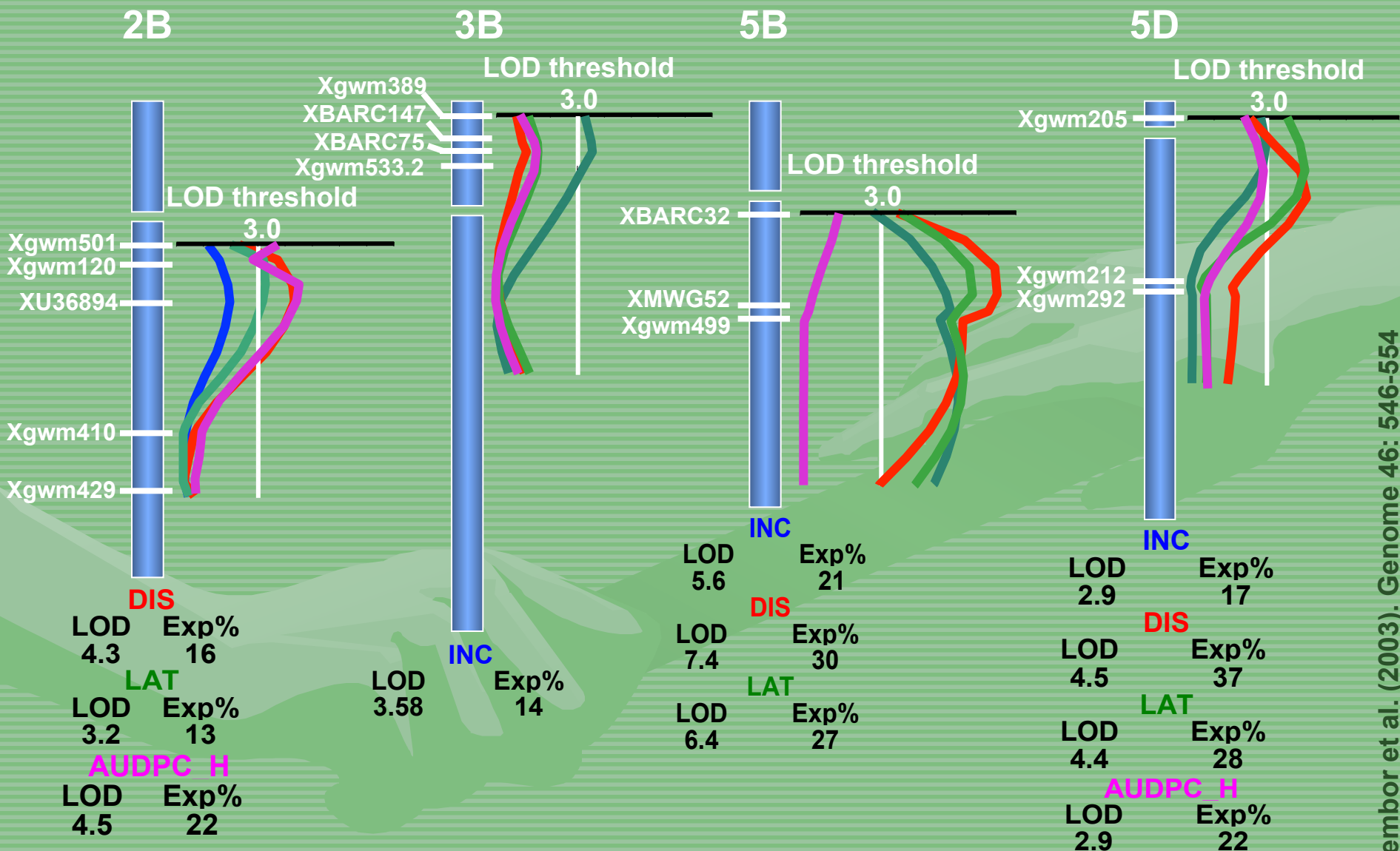


Fig. 1. Logarithm of odds (LOD) scores based on interval mapping of quantitative trait loci (QTLs) for long incubation period (INC), low disease severity (DIS) and long latent period (LAT) on linkage groups corresponding to chromosome 3B (A), 4B (B) and 6A(C).

# QTL analysis: population derived from cross LIWILLA (R) × BEGRA (S)

controlled environment,  
5th leaf stage, **INC**, **DIS**, **LAT**

field conditions (1 year exp.),  
**AUDPC on heads and leaves**





The genetic linkage map of *Phaeosphaeria nodorum*. Twenty one major linkage groups were assembled with 276 markers and 5 genes covering a total length of 1932.1 cM.



A. Malkus<sup>1</sup>, Q. Song, P. Cregan, E. Arseniuk<sup>1</sup> and P. P. Ueng  
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 Radzików, Poland. Journal of Phytopathology.

# Search for resistance to Fusarium stalk rot in maize

