

Multivesicular bodies (MVBs), small patches of electron-dense amorphous material. Virus particles are occasionally found in symptomatic leaf cells of *Capsicum annuum*, *Datura stramonium*. A band of about 700 bp was produced by RT-PCR assays with TBSV specific primers. The viral RNA genome has now been cloned and sequenced. Therefore, biological, serological, cytopathological and molecular properties clearly demonstrated that the virus was *Tomato bushy stunt virus*(TBSV).

C-36 Characteristics of *Cucumber mosaic virus* infecting pine wood cone flower (*Rudbeckia bicolor*) in Korea. Mi-Kyeong Kim¹, Jin-Woo Park¹, Su-Heon Lee¹, Sug-Ju Ko², Yoichi Takanami³, Hong-Soo Choi¹, and Byeong-Jin Cha⁴ ¹National Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology(NIAST), Suwon 441-707, Korea; ²National Alpine Agricultural Experiment Station, Pyongchang 232-950, Korea; ³Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Kyushu University, Hakozaki, Fukuoka 812-8581, Japan; ⁴Department of Agricultural Biology, Kangwon National University, Chuncheon 200-701, Korea

A virus causing yellow mosaic, sometimes fern leaves, and malformation symptoms on *Rudbeckia bicolor* was prevalent around Pyeongchang, Korea. The causal virus was identified as *Cucumber mosaic virus*(CMV-RB) and characterized based on biological, serological and molecular analysis. CMV-RB caused mosaic on *Nicotiana benthamiana*, *Nicotiana tabacum*, *Capsicum annuum*, and *Lycopersicon esculentum*, whereas no symptoms on 3 pumpkin varieties. CMV-RB reacted strongly with anti-CMV. Electron microscopy revealed isometric particles of 28 - 30nm in length from the purified virus. In order to ascertain their taxonomic identity, The CMV-RB RNA genome has now been cloned and sequenced.