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### STUDYING THE TRANSGRESSIVE VARIABILITY OF QUANTITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS IN THE SECOND GENERATION HYBRIDS OF WINTER BREAD WHEAT

#### Abstract

The main goal of the study was to improve the efficiency of breeding work carried out by identifying combinations with high transgressive traits in hybrids of the early generation, and to identify combinations in accordance with the researcher's goal. The frequency and degree of transgression were determined in hybrids of the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) of common wheat in 2014-2015. As shown by the literature data, as well as the results of our experiments, the first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) of hybrid combinations, characterized by high dominance and heterosis, demonstrated positive transgressive traits in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>). It should be noted that positive transgressive traits in hybrid combinations show that they are superior to those in parental forms. Based on quantitative traits (plant height, ear length, number of grains per ear, grain weight per ear), a high degree of transgression was observed in most of the studied hybrid accessions, especially in TT 01304 Murov-2 x Tanya, TT 01317 Murov x Tanya, TT 01327 Doka x Parvin, TT 01334 Sonmez x Parvin, TT 01339 TT 09214/3 Lutescens x Vassa, TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 Lutescens x Tanya, TT 01345 TT 09214/3-1 Lutescens x Trap, etc.

**Keywords:** *breeding, bread wheat, transgressive variability, variety, combination, hybrid, selection, parental form*

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### İkinci nəsil payızlıq yumşaq buğdanın hibridlərində kəmiyyət əlamətlərinin transqressiv dəyişkənliyinin öyrənilməsi

#### Xülasə

Tədqiqatın əsas məqsədi erkən nəsil hibridlərində yüksək transqressiv əlamətlərə malik kombinasiyaların müəyyən edilməsi yolu ilə aparılan damazlıq işlərinin səmərəliliyini artırmaq və tədqiqatçının məqsədinə uyğun birləşmələri müəyyən etmək olmuşdur. Adi buğdanın ikinci nəsil hibridlərində (F<sub>2</sub>) 2014-2015-ci illərdə pozulma tezliyi və dərəcəsi müəyyən edilmişdir. Ədəbiyyat məlumatlarından, eləcə də təcrübələrimizin nəticələrindən görüldüyü kimi, yüksək dominantlıq və heteroz ilə xarakterizə olunan hibrid birləşmələrin birinci nəslə (F<sub>1</sub>) ikinci nəsildə (F<sub>2</sub>) müsbət transqressiv əlamətlər nümayiş etdirmişdir. Qeyd etmək lazımdır ki, hibrid birləşmələrdə müsbət transqressiv əlamətlər onların valideyn formalarında olanlardan üstün olduğunu göstərir. Kəmiyyət əlamətlərinə (bitki boyu, sünbülün uzunluğu, hər sünbüldəki dənələrin sayı, hər sünbülün çəkisi) əsasən, tədqiq olunan hibrid birləşmələrin əksəriyyətində, xüsusən TT 01304 Murov-2 x Tanya, TT 01317-də yüksək dərəcədə transqressiya müşahidə edilmişdir. Murov x Tanya, TT 01327 Doka x Pərvin, TT 01334 Sönməz x Pərvin, TT 01339 TT 09214/3 Lutescens x Vassa, TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 Lutescens x Tanya, TT 01345tesp321, və s.

**Açar sözlər:** *damazlıq, çörək buğdası, transqressiv dəyişkənlik, sort, kombinasiya, hibrid, seleksiya, valideyn forması*

#### Introduction

To study the regularities in the inheritance of quantitative and qualitative traits during hybridization is known to be necessary for improving the effectiveness of the selection process. It should be noted that the possibility of the differentiation of individuals with positive transgressive traits, which do not manifest themselves in F<sub>1</sub> hybrids, decreases in F<sub>2</sub> hybrids. According to some authors, extensive phenotypic variations in quantitative traits occur in the hybrid combinations of the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>). As a result, depending on the genetic hereditary factors of the components involved in the hybridization, differentiation of the phenotypic dominance rate in the

obtained hybrid combinations was observed (Bayramova, 2005: 43-48; Musayev, Abdullayev, 2000: 28-30; Varenitsa, Ivanova, Kosterin, 11-18; Abdullayev, 2000: 290-291).

Thus, one of the most important issues is the proper selection of the parents that would result in the increase of the hybridization efficiency, high heterosis in the first (F<sub>1</sub>) and second (F<sub>2</sub>) generation hybrids and positive transgressive traits in the second (F<sub>2</sub>) generation hybrids (Bayramova, Mahmudov, 2005: 142-151; Orlyuk, 1968: 4-7).

**Materials and methods:** The research was performed in the Terter Regional Experimental Station of the Research Institute of Crop Husbandry under irrigated conditions in 2014-2015. The objects of the study were the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations produced by the interspecies hybridization of autumn bread wheat (total 38 combinations). The structural analysis of these hybrid combinations and parental forms was performed. Transgression rate and frequency in the quantitative traits were calculated and genetic parameters (transgression frequency and level) for revealing traits were determined.

The structural elements of the production were studied considering the methodical instructions (A.S.Musayev, H.S.Huseynov, Z.A.Mammadov) (Musayev, Huseynov, Mammadov, 2008: 88). Transgressive variability for the quantitative traits in the second generation hybrids (F<sub>2</sub>) was calculated according to the method by G.S. Voskresenskaya and V.I. Shpota (1967) (Voskresenskaya, Shpota, 1967: 18-21).

**Results:** During the research performed in 2014-2015, positive transgression in plant height was revealed in 50% (19 hybrids) and negative transgression in 50% (19 hybrids) of the combinations out of 38 second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrids. The lowest transgression rates in plant height were found in the combinations: TT 01329 Sonmez x Doka (Tgs= -21.67%), TT 01328 Doka x Azeri (Tgs= -20.35%), TT 01327 Doka x Pervin (Tgs= -20.09%) (Table 1).

**Table 1.**

The second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) of bread wheat hybrid combinations with low transgressionrate in plant height

| Combinations                                 | Plant height, cm |                |       | Tgs    |
|--|------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
|  | ♀                | F <sub>2</sub> | ♂     |        |
| 2  | 3                | 4              | 5     | 6      |
| TT 01302 Murov-2 x Doka                      | 120.7            | 132.3          | 152.3 | -13.13 |
| TT 01305 Murov-2 x Shefeg-2                  | 120.7            | 110.0          | 120.3 | -8.86  |
| TT 01307 Shefeg-2 x Doka                     | 120.3            | 129.0          | 152.3 | -15.30 |
| TT 01314 Azeri x Doka                        | 118.0            | 135.7          | 152.3 | -10.90 |
| TT 01318 Murov x Doka                        | 118.3            | 128.0          | 152.3 | -15.95 |
| TT 01326 Doka x Shefeg-2                     | 152.3            | 123.7          | 120.3 | -18.78 |
| TT 01327 Doka x Pervin                       | 152.3            | 121.7          | 120.3 | -20.09 |
| TT 01328 Doka x Azeri                        | 152.3            | 121.3          | 118.0 | -20.35 |
| TT 01329 Sonmez x Doka                       | 123.3            | 119.3          | 152.3 | -21.67 |
| TT 01332 Sonmez x Trap                       | 123.3            | 114.3          | 99.3  | -7.30  |
| TT 01351 Z 2009/1-1 (Aran x Umanka) x Pervin | 117.3            | 110.7          | 120.3 | -7.98  |

Plant height in parental forms was found to be 99.3-152.3 cm, whereas in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) of the hybrid combinations this parameter was in the range of 110.0-142.0 cm. Short stature dominates in 4 hybrid combinations out of the studied 38 ones and intermediate heredity was observed in 19 hybrid combinations (9). Positive transgression in ear length was found in 32 hybrids (84.21%) and negative transgression in 6 hybrids (15.79%) out of 38 second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrids. The highest transgression levels in ear length were found in the combinations: TT 01318 Murov x Doka (Tgs= +21.95%), TT 01316 Murov x Bezostaya- 1 (Tgs= +16.26%), TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Tanya (Tgs= +11.92%), TT 01352 Z 2009/2-1(Murov x Aran) x Bezostaya-1 (Tgs= +11.14%), TT 01334 Sonmez x Pervin (Tgs= +9.07%) (Table 2).

**Table 2.**  
 Combinations with high transgression rates in ear length in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>)  
 of the bread wheat hybrid combinations

| Combinations                                    | Ear length, cm |                |       | T<br>gs |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|
|   | ♀              | F <sub>2</sub> | ♂     |         |
| 2   | 3              | 4              | 5     | 6       |
| TT 01301 Murov-2 x Bezostaya-1                  | 13.3           | 14.0           | 12.3  | +5.26   |
| TT 01302 Murov-2 x Doka                         | 13.3           | 14.67          | 13.67 | +7.31   |
| TT 01304 Murov-2 x Tanya                        | 13.3           | 14.17          | 13.0  | +6.54   |
| TT 01305 Murov-2 x Shefeg-2                     | 13.3           | 16.67          | 15.67 | +6.38   |
| TT 01316 Murov x Bezostaya-1                    | 12.3           | 14.3           | 12.3  | +16.26  |
| TT 01317 Murov x Tanya                          | 12.3           | 14.0           | 13.0  | +7.69   |
| TT 01318 Murov x Doka                           | 12.3           | 16.67          | 13.67 | +21.95  |
| TT 01327 Doka x Pervin                          | 13.67          | 15.0           | 14.0  | +7.14   |
| TT 01334 Sonmez x Pervin                        | 14.67          | 16.0           | 14.0  | +9.07   |
| TT 01339 TT 09214/3 lutessens x Vassa           | 13.3           | 16.3           | 15.0  | +8.67   |
| TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Tanya         | 13.67          | 15.3           | 13.0  | +11.92  |
| TT 01345 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Trap          | 13.67          | 14.67          | 12.67 | +7.31   |
| TT 01352 Z 2009/2-1(Murov x Aran) x Bezostaya-1 | 10.3           | 13.67          | 12.3  | +11.14  |
| TT 01353 Z 2009/2-1 (Murov x Aran) x Sonmez     | 10.3           | 15.67          | 14.67 | +6.82   |
| TT 01356 Z 2009/2-1 (Murov x Aran) x Pervin     | 10.3           | 15.17          | 14.0  | +8.36   |

In the parental forms this trait changed in the range of 10.3-16.0 cm, whereas in the second generation(F<sub>2</sub>) of the hybrid combinations this parameter changed from 13.0 to 16.67 cm. In 32 hybrid combinations out of the studied 38 ones, ears were longer compared with the parental forms.

Depending on the combinations in F<sub>2</sub> hybrids, transgression frequency in ear length changed from 10.0% to 100.0%. Transgression frequency in ear length of the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) of bread wheat hybrid combinations (38 combinations) was as follows: in 3 combinations 10%, in 1 combination 20%, in 9 combinations 30%, in 4 combinations 40%, in 3 combinations 50%, in 5 combinations 60%, in 3 combinations 70%, in 2 combinations 80%, in 1 combination 90%, in 1 combination 100% and in 6 combinations 0%. The combinations TT 01316 Murov x Bezostaya-1 (100%), TT 01352 Z 2009/2-1 (Murov x Aran) x Bezostaya-1 (90%), TT 01318 Murov x Doka (80%), TT 01334 Sonmez x Pervin (80%) were distinguished by high parameters (10).

Based on the number of grains per ear, positive transgression occurred in 20 (52.63%) and negative transgression in 18 (47.37%) out of the studied 38 second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrids. The combinations TT 01334 Sonmez x Pervin (Tgs= +32.83%), TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Tanya (Tgs= +24.77%), TT 01317 Murov x Tanya (Tgs= +20.70%), TT 01310 Shefeg-2 x Vassa (Tgs= +18.95%) had the highest transgression levels (Table 3).

**Table 3.**  
 Combinations with high transgression rates in the grain number per ear in the second  
 generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrids of bread wheat

| Combinations                                    | The num. of grains per ear |                |       | Tgs    |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
|   | ♀                          | F <sub>2</sub> | ♂     |        |
| 2   | 3                          | 4              | 5     | 6      |
| TT 01304 Murov-2 x Tanya                        | 55.0                       | 63.0           | 47.0  | +14.54 |
| TT 01310 Shefeg-2 x Vassa                       | 72.3                       | 86.0           | 68.0  | +18.95 |
| TT 01317 Murov x Tanya                          | 48.3                       | 58.3           | 47.0  | +20.70 |
| TT 01321 Tereggi x Pervin                       | 61.67                      | 71.67          | 64.0  | +11.98 |
| TT 01334 Sonmez x Pervin                        | 66.0                       | 87.67          | 64.0  | +32.83 |
| TT 01336 Alman x Sonmez                         | 61.3                       | 71.3           | 66.0  | +8.03  |
| TT 01339 TT 09214/3 lutessens x Vassa           | 62.0                       | 79.0           | 68.0  | +16.18 |
| TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Tanya         | 55.3                       | 69.0           | 47.0  | +24.77 |
| TT 01345 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Trap          | 55.3                       | 65.0           | 49.0  | +17.54 |
| TT 01352 Z 2009/2-1(Murov x Aran) x Bezostaya-1 | 48.3                       | 57.0           | 53.67 | +6.20  |
| TT 01356 Z 2009/2-1 (Murov x Aran) x Pervin     | 48.3                       | 71.3           | 64.0  | +11.41 |

Thus, this trait ranged from 47.0 to 92.0 in parental forms, whereas in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations it changed in the range 53.67-87.67. In 20 hybrid combinations, out of 38 studied hybrids, the number of grains per ear was found to be larger compared with the parental forms.

Transgression frequency in the number of grains per ear in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations of bread wheat ranged from 20.0% to 90.0%. Transgression frequency in the number of grains per ear in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) of bread wheat hybrid combinations (total 38) was as follows: in 1 combination 20%, in 4 combinations 30%, in 4 combinations 40%, in 4 combinations 50%, in 2 combinations 60%, in 1 combination 70%, in 1 combination 80%, in 3 combinations 90%, in 18 combinations 0%. The combinations TT 01317 Murov x Tanya (90%), TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Tanya (90%), TT 01345 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Trap (90%) were distinguished by their high indices (11).

Positive transgression in the mass of grains per ear was observed in 71.05% of the hybrid combinations (27 hybrids), whereas negative transgression occurred in 28.95% (11 hybrids) of the combinations out of the studied 38 hybrids in 2014-2015. The highest transgression level in the mass of grains per ear was observed in the combinations TT 01316 Murov x Bezostaya-1 (Tgs= +49.80%), TT 01317 Murov x Tanya (Tgs=+32.71%), TT 01310 Shefeg-2 x Vassa (Tgs= +19.13%) (Table 4).

**Table 4.**  
 The second generations (F<sub>2</sub>) of bread wheat combinations with high transgressionrate in the mass of grains per ear

| Combinations                                | Grain mass per ear, g. |                |      | Tgs    |
|---|------------------------|----------------|------|--------|
|   | ♀                      | F <sub>2</sub> | ♂    |        |
| 2   | 3                      | 4              | 5    | 6      |
| TT 01303 Murov-2 x Vassa                    | 2.33                   | 3.50           | 3.03 | +15.51 |
| TT 01304 Murov-2 x Tanya                    | 2.33                   | 2.54           | 1.99 | +9.01  |
| TT 01310 Shefeg-2 x Vassa                   | 3.66                   | 4.36           | 3.03 | +19.13 |
| TT 01316 Murov x Bezostaya-1                | 2.14                   | 3.73           | 2.49 | +49.80 |
| TT 01317 Murov x Tanya                      | 2.14                   | 2.84           | 1.99 | +32.71 |
| TT 01321 Tereggi x Pervin                   | 2.73                   | 3.13           | 2.78 | +12.59 |
| TT 01327 Doka x Pervin                      | 3.55                   | 4.01           | 2.78 | +12.96 |
| TT 01334 Sonmez x Pervin                    | 2.62                   | 3.04           | 2.78 | +9.35  |
| TT 01339 TT 09214/3 lutessens x Vassa       | 2.63                   | 3.50           | 3.03 | +15.51 |
| TT 01343 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Tanya     | 2.93                   | 3.33           | 1.99 | +13.65 |
| TT 01344 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Nota      | 2.93                   | 3.50           | 3.21 | +9.03  |
| TT 01345 TT 09214/3-1 lutessens x Trap      | 2.93                   | 3.26           | 1.72 | +11.26 |
| TT 01353 Z 2009/2-1 (Murov x Aran) x Sonmez | 2.30                   | 3.02           | 2.62 | +15.27 |

The mass of grains per ear was 1.72 g.-3.66 g. in parental forms and ranged from 2.43 g. to 4.36 g. in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations. The mass of grains per ear was found to be higher in 27 hybrid combinations, out of the studied 38 combinations, compared with parental forms.

Transgression frequency in the mass of grains per ear ranged from 30.0% to 100.0% in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations of bread wheat. Transgression frequency in the mass of grains per ear in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations (total 38) was as follows: in 2 combinations 30%, in 4 combinations 40%, in 5 combinations 50%, in 4 combinations 60%, in 6 combinations 70%, in 3 combinations 80%, in 2 combinations 90%, in 1 combination 100%, in 11 combinations 0%. The combinations TT 01316 Murov x Bezostaya-1 (100%), TT 01317 Murov x Tanya (90%), TT 01353 Z 2009/2-1 (Murov x Aran) x Sonmez (90%) were distinguished by high indices (12).

### Results

The results of the analyses showed that transgression rate was negative in plant height of 50% of the studied in 2014-2015 second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations and positive in ear length, the number of grains per ear, the mass of grains per ear in most of them.

According to the results of our research, combinations distinguished by dominance and heterosis in the first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid combinations led to the formation of positive transgressive traits in the second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid combinations.

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