Addendum

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SPATIAL AND TISSUE-SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION OF VIRUS Y IN POTATO GENOTYPES

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Virus indexing of potato tubers is often done on plants derived from tuber pieces containing a single eye. With unequal distribution of virus particles, indexing based on a single eye may miss many contaminated tubers. In this study, ELISA assays were conducted on plant tissue derived from both stolon and apical ends of the tubers. Results from sprout and leaf tissue were compared to see if accurate tests could be conducted at an early growth stage. Tubers from ten different genotypes visually indexed for virus Y were used for this study.