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Yaba 1 virus. Synonym: LEDNICE VIRUS. Family *Bunyaviridae*, genus *Bunyavirus*. Isolated from ticks in Nigeria and at a town, Lednice, in S. Moravia. Pathogenic for new-born mice. Grows in goose and duck embryo cells.

Yaba virus. Family *Poxviridae*, subfamily *Chordopoxvirinae*, unassigned to genus. Causes benign fibrous tumours of the head and limbs of monkeys. Disease often spreads to persons in contact with infected animals. Symptoms in man are fever and local lesions. Grows in the chorio-allantoic membrane and in human and monkey kidney cell cultures.

yam internal brown spot virus. A member of the *Cacao Swollen Shoot Virus* group. Francki, R.I.B. *et al.* (1985) In *Atlas of Plant Viruses*. Vol. 2. p. 235. CRC Press: Boca Raton, Florida.

yam mosaic virus. Synonym: DIOSCOREA GREEN BANDING VIRUS. Thouvenal, J.-C. and Fauquet, C. (1986) *AAB Descriptions of Plant Viruses* No. 314. Francki, R.I.B. *et al.* (1985) In *Atlas of Plant Viruses*. Vol. 2. p. 183. CRC Press: Boca Raton, Florida.

Yaquina Head virus. Family *Reoviridae*, genus *Orbivirus*. Isolated from ticks in Oregon and Alaska.

Yata virus. Family *Rhabdoviridae*, unassigned to genus. Isolated from mosquitoes in Central African Republic.

yellow fever virus. Family *Flaviviridae*, genus *Flavivirus*. Causes a fatal infection in man with high fever, albuminuria, jaundice, black vomit and haemorrhages. The disease is endemic in Africa and S. America. The reservoir is wild primates and the virus is spread to man by mosquitoes. Some species of monkey die after experimental infection. The virus will kill hedgehogs and mice experimentally. Grows in chicken and mouse embryo cells and in eggs. Theiler's 17D vaccine is famous historically as one of the first attenuated vaccines. It is effective and safe except in very young children.

Yogue virus. Unclassified arthropod-borne virus. Isolated from a bat in Senegal.

Yucaipa virus. Family *Paramyxoviridae*, genus *Paramyxovirus*. Isolated from tracheal exudate of chickens in which it causes a mild disease.

Yucca bacilliform virus. A member of the *Cacao Swollen Shoot Virus* group. Milne, R.G. *et al.* (1985) *Abstr. Assoc. Appl. Biol. Meeting on New Developments in Techniques for Virus Detection*, Cambridge.