USING OF PARTIAL DIALLELE ANALYSIS TO ESTIMATE HETEROSIS, INBREEDING DEPRESSION AND COMBINING ABILITY IN DRY BEANS (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.). Mohamed, S. M. A.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Heterosis, inbreeding depression and combining ability has been estimated and studied in a partial diallel analysis in 12 crosses including 8 bean parents, Phaseolus vulgaris L., and their  $F_2$  generations. These materials were evaluated for number of days to 50% flowering, number of days to dry harvesting, seed index (1000 seed weight), seed yield per plant and protein content. Six crosses showed positive heterosis for seed yield per plant. Parents in each of these heterotic crosses differed in growth habits, seed size and geographical origin. Significant differences in all characters were found among the  $F_1$  hybrids and  $F_2$  generations except for protein content. Some  $F_2$  generations outperformed the corresponding  $F_1$  hybrids. For general combining ability (GCA), significant differences were obtained in four characters. Three characters showed significant differences for specific combining ability (SCA).

#### INTRODUCTION

Large variation is commonly found in dry bean cultivars, Phaseolus vulgaris L., in growth habit, maturity and yield characteristics, including seed size and colour. Heterosis, inbreeding depression, general (GCA) and specific (SCA) combining ability have been previously reported (Filipetti 1998; Saxena and Sharma 1992; Dobariya et al. 1992). Data on previously mentioned estimates are of interest to all plant breeders. Yield and some related characters of F1 showing heterosis, inbreeding depression, GCA and SCA effects can be important measures of the convenient yield potential of the crop. Selection in early generations requires an understanding of expected levels of those previously mentioned measures and exploiting them on a commercial scale to be profitable to the growers through producing new local dry bean varieties. Exploitation of heterosis, inbreeding depression and combining ability in some mating designs like partial diallel involving some local varieties along with some introduced varieties, which have good horticultural characters, may be useful in selecting the best F1 hybrids with good criteria. These materials could be included in an advanced selection program of dry bean improvement leading to new local varieties. The objective of the current paper was to estimate the combining ability and hybrid performance as well as inbreeding depression in a partial diallel design including eight bean genotypes from different agroclimatic regions.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Eight lines and varieties of bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) namely Serbo, Helda and Limka (climbing growth habit), Giza6, Giza3, Bronco, HAB53 and HAB20 (bush growth habit) and their F<sub>1</sub> crosses and F<sub>2</sub> generations were grown in a randomized complete block design with three replications at Kaha Vegetable Research Farm, Kaliobia governorate during Summer season of years 1999 and 2000. The thirty-two genotypes (8 parents, 12 F<sub>1</sub> crosses and 12 F<sub>2</sub> generations) were grown in three rows per plot of 4 meters long and 60 cm between rows. The plants were spaced at 20 cm within rows. Normal horticultural bean practices were applied. Data were recorded on ten randomly selected plants for five characters namely, number of days to 50% flowering, number of days to dry harvesting, seed index (1000 seed weight), seed yield per plant and protein content. Data were statistically analyzed for the study of combining ability according to Singh and Chaudhary (1977).

# **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Mean square values of F<sub>1</sub> hybrids, general combining ability (GCA) and specific combining ability (SCA) are shown in Table (1). Differences among F<sub>1</sub>s for all traits were significant except for protein content in both 1999 and 2000 seasons. General combining ability (GCA) mean squares were significant for all traits in both 1999 and 2000 seasons except for protein content. In regard to specific combining ability (SCA) there were significant differences for number of days to dry harvesting, seed index and seed yield per plant in both seasons. The data and results were in agreement with Filipetti (1998) who found significant GCA and SCA of hybrids for seed protein content in faba bean seeds (*Vicia faba* L.) and Rosaiah *et all.* (1994) who found good GCA for seed index and the seed yield in mung bean.

The mean squares for  $F_1$  hybrids and  $F_2$  generations in both 1999 and 2000 seasons are shown in Table (2). There were significant differences for all the studied characters except for protein content in both years of study. This result was in line with those reported by Gutierrez and Singh (1985). Mean performance of parents during the two seasons are shown in Table (3).

Estimates of the general combining ability (GCA) effects for individual parental lines of each trait are presented in Table (4). The GCA effects computed herein differed significantly in most traits. The parental varieties Serbo, Giza6, Giza3, Bronco and HAB53 had positive (GCA) effects for number of days to 50% flowering during 1999 and 2000 seasons proving that they are good combiners for this trait. These results were in accordance with El-Hossary et al. (1984) on field bean. The varieties Serbo, Giza3 and HAB53 exhibited positive (GCA) effects for number of days to dry harvesting in 1999 and 2000 seasons. In respect to seed index (1000 seed weight), the varieties Giza6, Giza3, HAB20 and Bronco had shown positive (GCA) effects in the two seasons, which was in line with the results reported by Singh et al. (1992) on common beans. Seed yield per plant had shown positive (GCA) effects in

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Table (1): Mean squares for genotypes (F<sub>1</sub> hybrids), general combining ability (GCA) and specific combining ability (SCA) of partial diallel cross of dry bean during 1999 and 2000 seasons.

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Table (2): Mean squares for genotypes (F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> generations) of dry bean during 1999 and 2000 seasons.

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Table (3): Mean performance of eight parents involved in the mating design

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number	Genotype		ring 50 50%	number of d harves	r days to dry	Seed index (	1000 seeds t) (q)	seed yield p	per plant (g)	Protein content %	ontent %
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4	Bronco	53	54	100	80	240 220	244 000	40 101	000	20.04	20.310
ч	11-1				20	243.330	244.000	13.70/	12.400	21.172	20.304
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00	limka	24	צצ	70	100	2000	00000	0.1	0/0.71	20.293	18.014
	Lillia	5	000	40	CA	332.170	330.670	15.400	16.700	20 644	20 551
									000	10.01	100.00

Table (4): General combining ability (GCA) effects of parents induced in partial diallel cross of dry bean during 1999 and 2000 seasons.

Number	Number		Number of days to	Alimbar	at dans					The second secon	
Genotype 50% flowering dry harvesting			dry harve	Ve o	days to	Seed inc	Seed index (1000	seed yield	seed yield per plant	Protein	ein
1999	2000	•	4000	L	0000	5000	(A) () (A)		(8)	content %	nt %
2000	2000	1	1999	4	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
5.004 2.734 0.627	2.734	_	0.627	_	1.149	-0.320	-2.603	-0.978	-0.702	-0 991	0.358
Giza 6 0.663 1.183 -0.502	1.183		-0.502		1.518	49.633	49.756	2.807	2 670	1 RG5	1 444
Giza 3 1.671 3.526 1.210	3.526		1.210		4.024	15.826	15.694	8 253	7 910	0 343	1007
Bronco 0.996 1.391 -4.502	1.391		-4.502		-3.024	9.295	10.230	8.286	8 242	2 800	2044
Hab 53 0.671 0.567 0.627	0.567		0.627		0.649	-19.137	-16.258	1 585	1 638	2.003	2.341
Hab 20 -1.671 -3.317 1.831	-3.317		1.831		-0.315	0.083	1 267	003 6	000.	0.221	0.426
-1.329 -1 974	-1 974		0.456		0000	00000	107:1	-3.003	-3.093	-1.222	-1.845
			0.4.0		-2.009	-39.558	-39.828	-9.618	-9.233	-1.529	-2.103
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3.197 3.418 2.689	3.418		2.689		4.066	58.901	58.839	0.845	2 020	9000	0.00
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both 1999 and 2000 seasons for the varieties Giza3, Giza6, HAB53 and Bronco. These results were in agreement with those obtained by White et al. (1994) who reported positive (GCA) effect for yield on common beans (Phaseolus vulgaris L.). In regard to protein content, the varieties Giza3, Giza6, Bronco and HAB53 had shown positive (GCA) effects in 1999 and 2000 seasons. Similar results were obtained by Dasgupta et al. (1998) who stated good general combiners for protein content in mung bean. On the other hand, the varieties had shown negative (GCA) effects in the two seasons were HAB20, Helda and Limka for number of days to 50% flowering; Helda, Limka and Bronco for number of days to dry harvesting; Serbo, HAB53, Helda and Limka for seed index; Serbo, HAB20, Helda and Limka for seed yield per plant and HAB20, Helda and Limka for protein content.

The values of means and heterosis over high parent for the  $F_1$  crosses are given in Table (5 a and b). One out of 12 crosses namely (1 x 5) showed positive heterosis for number of days to 50% flowering in 1999 and 2000 seasons. The same previous mentioned cross of 12 crosses showed positive heterosis for number of days to dry harvesting in 2000 season only. For seed index 8 out of 12 crosses had positive heterosis in both seasons. These 8 crosses were (1 x 4), (1 x 5), (1 x 6), (2 x 5), (2 x 6), (3 x 6), (4 x 8) and (5 x 8). Additionally, the crosses (1 x 5), (2 x 6), (2 x 7), (3 x 6), (4 x 8) and (5 x 8) had shown the same result for seed yield per plant. Meaningful, all crosses had positive heterosis in the two experimental seasons for protein

content.

The highest heterosis was shown by the following crosses,  $(1 \times 5)$  for number of days to 50% flowering in both seasons;  $(1 \times 5)$  for number of days to dry harvesting in 2000 season only (the second season); and  $(4 \times 8)$  for

seed yield per plant, this was true in both 1999 and 2000 seasons.

The results were in accordance with those recorded by Aher et al. (2000) for yield of mung beans and its components and Vikas et al. (1999) for days to 50% flowering and dry harvesting of mung beans (Vigna radiata). For seed index (1000 seed weight), the highest positive heterosis was observed in both seasons for the cross (5 x 8). The obtained result was in agreement with that reported by Gutierrez and Singh (1985) on bush beans (Phaseolus vulgaris L.).

Mean performance and inbreeding depression effects of  $F_2$  generations in 1999 and 2000 seasons are shown in Table (6 a and b). Some heterotic crosses namely (1 x 4) and (5 x 8) for seed index; (1 x 5) for number of days to 50% flowering; (1 x 5), (2 x 6), (2 x 7), (4 x 8) and (5 x 8) for seed yield per plant; (1 x 5), (2 x 7), (3 x 6) and (5 x 8) for protein content in both 1999 and 2000 seasons and (1 x 5) for number of days to dry harvesting in 2000 season did not exhibit inbreeding depression. This might suggest that heterosis in these crosses was probably due to complementary favorable genes with additive effects. Moreover, positive effects of inbreeding in crosses that had no heterosis or negative estimates were recorded in the two seasons. That was for number of days to 50% flowering and for number of days to dry harvesting in the crosses (1 x 4), (1 x 6), (2 x 5), (2 x 6), (2 x 7), (3 x 6), (3 x 8), (4 x 7) and (4 x 8). While it was for seed index (1000 seed

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	Σ	%H	W	%H	M	%Н	×	%H	BAR.	/9/7
1 × 4	47	-10.962	92	-7.358	398.067	28.409	14.800	-16.854	21.703	6 950
1×5	46	2.222	93	-5.102	349.433	10.815	21.567	21.161	26.317	27.482
1×6	45	-5.926	93	4.124	407.800	12.135	9.823	-44.813	23.463	15.620
2×5	44	-4.348	91	-4.861	481.433	0.368	7.269	-46.813	22.990	11.366
2×6	45	-2.899	92	-0.694	487.267	1.584	18.723	32.162	21.774	0.346
2×7	47	-5.333	06	-6.250	428.800	-25.642	23.780	33.844	26.003	22 818
3×6	46	-16.364	95	-5.155	426.400	9.381	16.847	18.915	26.949	34 441
3×7	20	-0.667	93	-1.064	386.000	-33.064	17.377	-2.197	23.459	10.802
3×8	47	-12.963	83	-11.348	371.733	-4.642	12.777	-17.035	24.007	19.767
4×7	45	-15.094	06	-9.030	402.000	-30.289	15.637	-11.990	21.573	1 892
4 x 8	42	-22.840	06	-9.699	395.067	18.935	23.607	53.290	26.723	28316
5×8	20	-8.025	87	-10.884	451.733	35.995	22.270	44.610	26.557	28.641
CD at 5%	4	4.163	2.0	2.030	43	43.081	9.106	9	1	4 656

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1×4	46	-14.815	91	-7.796	396.167	28.209	14.487	-16.595	Z	97
1 x 5	49	1.389	92	1.465	347.800	9.716	22.050	26.950	27.666	24 50
1×6	43	-9.722	88	-1.832	406.857	12.494	9.767	-43.770	₹1.339	10.401
2 x 5	45	-5.633	06	-7.850	479.333	1.125	7.080	-48.162	₹6.032	36.055
2×6	46	-3.520	96	-2.731	486.367	2.609	17.860	15.974	21.745	40.053
2×7	48	-7.643	92	-5.802	431.000	-25.433	23.190	31.949	22.104	19.636
3×6	46	-13.836	92	-3.158	426.013	11.231	16.690	8.377	22.746	1.541
3×7	20	-6.289	94	-1.053	384.333	-33.506	17.333	-1375	24.695	12.927
3 x 8	47	-15.152	84	-11.930	371.133	-3.098	12.233	-26.747	25.458	27.628
4×7	47	-13.580	92	-6.101	398.167	-31.113	14.303	-18.615	25.036	22.298
4×8	43	-21.818	88	-7.018	391.767	18.477	23.467	40.519	23.212	42.622
5 x 8	51	-7.273	88	-7.368	449.000	35.785	22.500	34.731	21.154	14.928
CD at 5%	4	4.178	2.	2.407	42.714	714	6	9.070	24.600	4.185

Cross Number of days to 50% Number of days to dry Seed index (1000 seed seed yield per plant (g) Protecting harvesting weight) (g)	M	23.88	23.226	22.610	22.581	22.784	23.969	23.291	22.284	22.921	23.286	23.224	23.179	17
er plant (g)	"CI	3.322	-13.524	31.355	27.500	-19.244	-22.000	-17.599	-13.408	-4.865	-1.715	-19.112	-17.370	
seed yield per plant (g)	Z	15.292	18.650	12.903	9.268	15.120	18.549	13.882	15.047	12.155	15.368	19.095	18.402	
(1000 seed t) (g)	"ID%	-14.872	-5.261	-8.701	-8.717	-6.731	11.587	-5.822	12.597	-1.444	1.368	-13.202	-14.166	
Seed index (1000 seed weight) (g)	Z	338.866	331.049	372.318	439.467	454.468	478.485	401.575	434.625	366.367	407.500	342.908	387.742	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
days to dry	%QI	1.715	968.0	0.627	3.102	0.612	1.667	1.902	-1.064	6.400	2.298	3.796	4.962	The Samuel Street, Square, Square,
Number of days to dry harvesting	W	94	94	96	94	96	92	94	93	88	93	93	92	The state of the s
lays to 50% rring	%QI	2.289	-0.543	3.740	1.705	0.933	0.704	4.348	2.852	7.979	7.222	14.200	-0.168	The second secon
Number of days to flowering	M	48	46	44	45	45	48	48	51	51	48	48	20	
Cross		1×4	1 x 5	1×6	2 x 5	2×6	2×7	3 x 6	3×7	3 x 8	4×7	4 x 8	5×8	

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CX	64	-7.021	96	1.625	330.400	-5.003	18.782	-14.822	23.992	-7.840
1×6	45	3.654	93	1.636	371.096	-8.790	13.076	33.880	19.920	-8.393
2×5	45	1.679	94	4.815	437.417	-8.745	9.334	31.840	21.559	-2.464
2×6	46	0.547	16	1.579	452.101	-7.045	15.160	-15.119	23.619	3.840
2×7	49	1.551	93	1.268	478.500	11.021	18.369	-20.791	23.793	-3 656
3×6	47	3.650	94	2.536	399.174	-6.300	14.323	-14.184	23.686	-6.961
3×7	51	3.020	98	-0.532	432.417	12.511	15.188	-12.376	22 674	-0.437
3×8	20	7.857	89	6.773	363.984	-1.926	11.419	-6.653	22.824	-1.671
4×7	20	6.964	94	1.263	404.583	1.612	13.979	-2.269	23 495	11 070
4×8	49	13.372	93	4.717	339.551	-13.328	19.008	-18.999	23.615	4.006
5 x 8	51	-0.980	93	5.303	386.418	-13.938	18.840	-16.269	22.443	-18.876
CD at 5%	3.5	3.215	1.8	1851	32 840	340	0000	000		

5weight) in the crosses  $(2 \times 7)$ ,  $(3 \times 7)$  and  $(4 \times 7)$ . As well as, the same was for seed yield per plant in crosses  $(1 \times 4)$ ,  $(1 \times 6)$  and  $(2 \times 5)$ .

The results show obviously desirable transgressive segregation occurred in those previously mentioned crosses. That means the two parents in each cross carry different genes responsible for the inheritance of the characters and they can be used in recurrent selection program for improving common beans.

Whatever the causes, these results were in line with records of Gutierrez and Singh (1985) who reported that highly heterotic crosses without inbreeding depression and those with positive inbreeding effects apparently had retained or increased favorable genotypic combinations in their F<sub>2</sub>s.

It could be concluded that there were different results obtained. where some crosses and parents had shown fluctuated data i.e. high in season and low in subsequent season. This was in agreement with Gutierrez and Singh (1985) who mentioned that could be due to interaction between genotypes and environment (G x E). That also leads to the high importance of estimation of (G x E) in breeding programs. It is worth to mention here that the good combiners were the varieties Giza6, Giza3 and HAB20 for seed index; Giza6, HAB53, Bronco and Giza3 for seed yield per plant as well as Giza3, Giza6, HAB53 and Bronco for protein content. These good combiners could be useful in improving seed size, higher yield and protein content. The best heterotic crosses were (1 x 4) and (5 x 8) for seed index (1000 seed weight) and (4 x 8) and (5 x 8) for seed yield per plant. The best transgressive segregated F2s that outperformed their F1 crosses were (2 x 7). (3x7) and (4 x 7) for seed index (1000 seed weight) and (1x4), (1 x 6) and (2 x 5) for seed yield. These best F1s and F2s previously mentioned could be involved in advanced selection program to improve seed size, seed yield and to introduce new local dry bean varieties.

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استخدام تحليل Partial diallel في تقدير قوة الهجين و التدهور الراجع للتربية الذاتية و القدرة على التآلف في الفاصوليا الجافة (Phaseolus vulgaris L.) سيد محمود احمد محمد اقسام بحوث الخضر - معهد بحوث البساتين - مركز البحوث الزراعية - الجيزة - مصر.

تم تقدير قوة الهجين و التدهور الراجع للتربية الذاتية و القدرة على التآلف في ١٢ هجين جيل أول الناتجة من ٨ آباء من الفاصوليا (Phaseolus vulgaris L.) و نسلهم في الجيل الثاني لهم، تلك المواد الوراثية قد قيمت لصفات عدد الأيام حتى الإزهار و عدد الأيام حتى الجمع الجاف و وزن ١٠٠٠ بذرة و محصول النبات من البذور الجافة و محتوى البروتين، و قد أظهرت ٦ هجن منها قوة هجين موجبة بالنسبة لصفة محصول النبات من البذور الجافة. و قد كانت أباء هذه الهجن مختلفة في طبيعة نموها و حجم بذورها و اصلها الجغرافي. و قد ظهرت فروق معنوية في كل الصفات بين هجن الجيل الأول و نسلهم في الجيل الثاني باستثناء صفة محتوى البروتين، بينما تفوق بعض الجيل الثاني على الجيل الأول الخاص بهم. و قد أظهرت القدرة العامة على التآلف فروقا معنوية في أربعة صفات بينما ظهرت في ثلاثة صفات فقط بالنسبة للقدرة الخاصة على التآلف.