

# PEA-02<sup>®</sup>

Bacteriophage-based biocontrol of *Erwinia amylovora* 

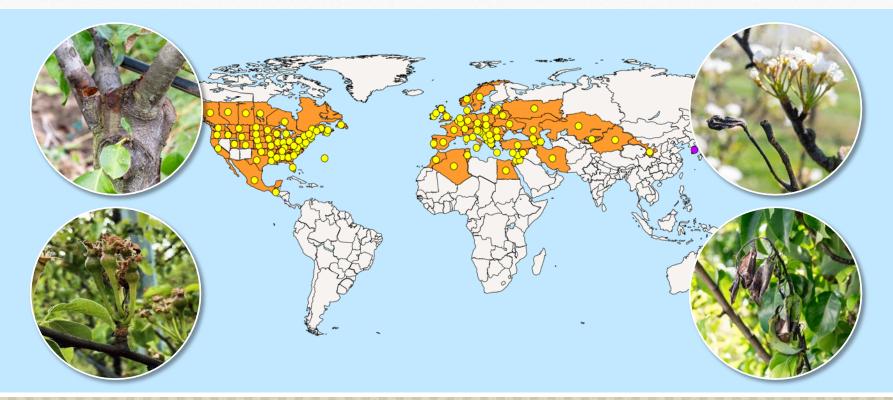
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#### BERNARD BLUM AWARD 2023

### FIRE BLIGHT IN APPLE AND PEAR

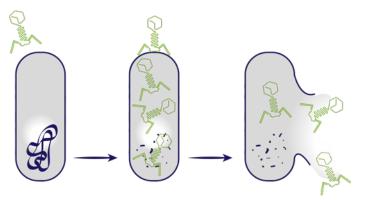


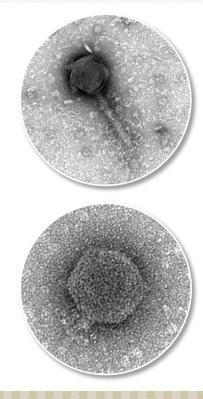


### **BACTERIOPHAGE-BASED BIOCONTROL**

#### What are bacteriophages?

- Virus that infect and replicate within bacteria
- Recognition via receptor on cell surface
- Highly specific
- Success stories in food safety and medicine







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## PEA-02<sup>®</sup>, BACTERIOPHAGE-BASED BIOCONTROL OF FIRE BLIGHT

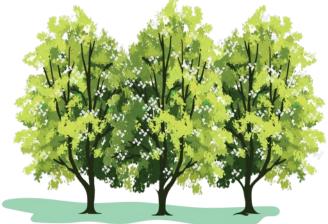


### What is PEA-02<sup>®</sup>?

- Mixture of bacteriophages against Erwinia amylovora in apple and pear
- Developed to cover the EU-wide genetic diversity of the fire blight pathogen
- Active substance dossier submitted in the EU in March, 2023
- Presumably low risk
- No MRL expected

#### How does PEA-02<sup>®</sup> work?







### STUDIES CONDUCTED IN THE EU IN 2021, 2022 AND 2023

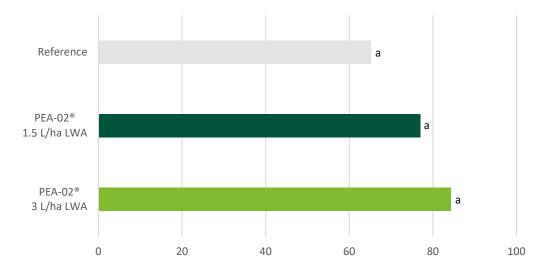




### EFFICACY IN APPLE, EMILIA-ROMAGNA (ITALY), 2022



Efficacy in apple cultivar Gala Schnico Red



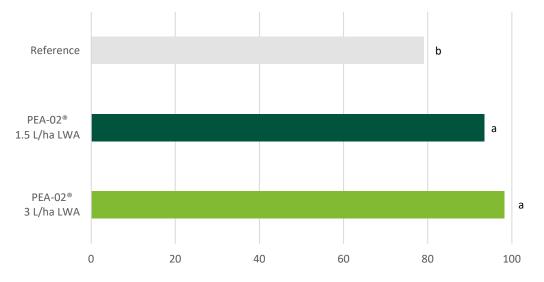
All treatments significantly differ from the untreated control Disease incidence of 4.4% on the shoots in the untreated control



### EFFICACY IN PEAR, ROMANIA, 2023



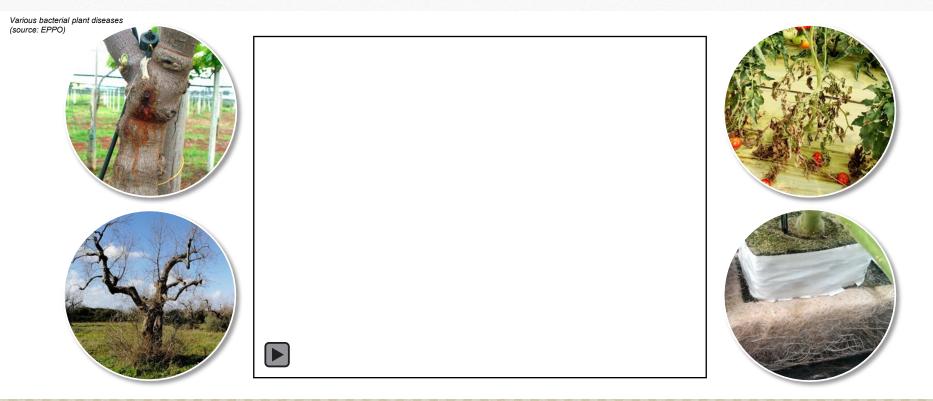
#### Efficacy in pear cultivar Monica



All treatments significantly differ from the untreated control Disease incidence of 16.8% on the blossoms in the untreated control



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