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**Invitation Letter No.1**

***Dear colleagues!***

On behalf of M.I. Vavilov Society of Geneticists and Breeders of Ukraine (**VSGBU**) we are pleased to invite you to the **XV International Scientific Conference** **«Factors in Experimental Evolution of Organisms»** dedicated to the 120th birthday anniversary of the famous geneticist N.V. Tymofieiev-Resovskyi, the 90th birthday anniversary of the molecular biologist G.Kh. Matsuka and the 90th birthday anniversary of the famous geneticist and breeder O.O. Sozinov. The conference will take place on **September 21–25, 2020** in the city of **Kamianets-Podilskyi** (Khmelnytskyi region, Ukraine). The co-organizers of this event are VSGBU, the Kamianets-Podilskyi National Ivan Ohiienko University and the Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics of NAS of Ukraine.

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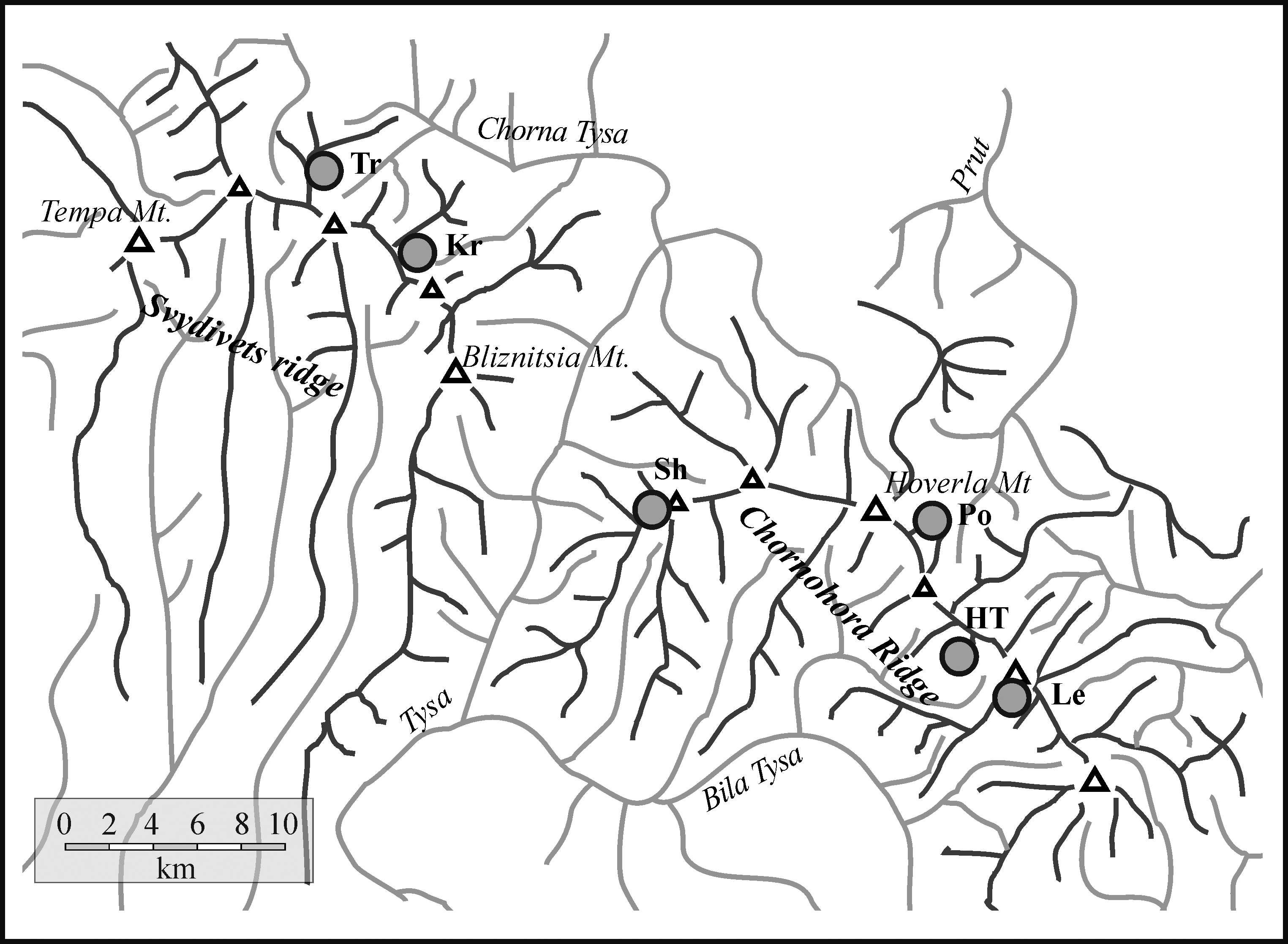


Fig. 1. Map of sampled populations of *G.lutea* in the Ukrainian Carpathians (represented by grayed circles). Kr – polonyna (mountain grassland) Krachuneska; Tr – the ridge slope between Troyaska and Tataruka Mountains; Sh – Sheshul and Pavlyk Mts.; Po – Pozhizhevska Mt.; HT – Hutyn Tomnatek Mt.; Le – polonyna Lemska.

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Table 1. Primers with the highest values of discriminating power (DL) selected for the use in population genetic studies of *G. lutea*

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|  | Primer | Rp\* | DL\* | ND30 | Nt\*\* | ND86  estimated | ND86  experimental |
| 1 | UBC#807 | 11.9 | 0.967 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 | UBC#811 | 12.3 | 0.964 | 1 | 38 | 8.4 | 3 |
| 3 | A18 | 7.7 | 0.956 | 5 | 21 | 42.0 | 52 |
| 4 | UBC#840 | 7.2 | 0.953 | 5 | 23 | 50.4 | 21 |
| 5 | А07 | 5.4 | 0.953 | 6 | 26 | 50.4 | 24 |
| 6 | UBC#889 | 8.7 | 0.953 | 7 | 26 | 50.4 | 20 |
| 7 | UBC#835 | 4.7 | 0.951 | 7 | 25 | 58.8 | 16 |
| 8 | ERF-F | 9.1 | 0.949 | 8 | 23 | 67.2 | 56 |
| 9 | MYB | 7.7 | 0.949 | 8 | 22 | 67.2 | 106 |
| 10 | 1962 | 6.1 | 0.949 | 8 | 17 | 67.2 | 58 |
| 11 | B01 | 5.5 | 0.944 | 10 | 20 | 84.0 | 34 |
| 12 | A19 | 7.3 | 0.942 | 11 | 18 | 70.2 | 28 |

*Notes:* \* – value calculated for the sample of plants of two populations (n = 30); \*\* – value calculated for the sample of plants of six populations (n = 86).

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**COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF *IRIS PUMILA* L. POPULATIONS STATUS IN UKRAINE**

***Aim***. *Iris pumila* L. (Iridaceae), typical steppe xerophyte, which is protected in several regions of Ukraine. Area of the species range has suffered a significant decline and fragmentation over the recent centuries. The comprehensive population studies were conducted to elucidate the effects of these processes and determine the indices that can be used as well-timed signals of species extinction risk. ***Methods***. Ecological and population studies were combined with ISSR-analysis of genetic diversity to characterize the populations of *I. pumila*. ***Results***. A number of population and ecological indicators suggests that *I. pumila* in Ukraine may be referred to regressive species threatened by genetic erosion. Moreover, the results of ISSR-analysis of plants from four populations in Mykolayiv and Poltava regions showed relatively high levels of the species genetic diversity and weak divergence of isolated populations. ***Conclusions***. The reduction and fragmentation of *I. pumila* habitat first of all is accompanied by decline in ecological and population indicators, but depletion of the populations’ gene pool occurs much slower. To adequately determine the risk of genetic erosion in particular species, apart from assessment of population and ecological indicators, evaluation of species genetic resources using molecular markers is needed.

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