



July 14th, 2011.

Dear Dr. Carlos Sandoval Castro,
Editor in Chief,
Tropical and Subtropical Agroecosystems,

Dear Dr. Sandoval,

Please find enclosed a research manuscript entitled: **Presence of BCMV and BCMNV in five dry bean-producing states in Mexico** for its consideration and possible publication in the Tropical and Subtropical Agroecosystems.

A general overview of the occurrence of both viral species BCMV (Bean common mosaic virus) and BCMNV (Bean common mosaic necrosis virus) in samples from five producing dry bean-states is presented in this manuscript. An earlier paper in 2003 (Plant Disease, 2006), by our group described the distribution of both viral species in Mexico. In this paper we present new data on the presence of mixed infections in black-seed material not found before that deserves attention for research on Mexican agriculture.

Two possible reviewers are:

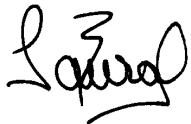
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We look forward to receiving news from the journal,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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