Supplementary Material

# Supplementary Table 1. Citations of the reports of aphid-transmitted viruses in pepper in Africa.

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| **Country** | **Aphid-transmitted viruses reported** | **Genus**  | **Year of the first report** | **References** |
| Benin | PVMV | Potyvirus | 2013 | Afouda, L. A., Kotchofa, R., Sare, R., Zinsou, V., & Winter, S. (2013). Occurrence and distribution of viruses infecting tomato and pepper in Alibori in northern Benin. *Phytoparasitica*, *41*, 271-276. |
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