Phosphate Buffer for Virus Inoculations:

For CMV and PRSV-W, approximately 5 cm₂ of freshly harvested expanding leaf tissue was ground in a mortar in 5 ml of phosphate buffer (0.05 M K₂HPO₄, pH 8.8, without \mathbb{Z} -mercaptoethanol) until tissue was completely homogenized. For ZYMV, we used twice the volume of buffer.