



The role of sterol binding and surface charge in elicitin-induced resistance

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Elicitines history

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Mediation of Elicitin Activity on Tobacco Is Assumed by Elicitin-Sterol Complexes

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How important is sterol binding activity ?

• on the basis of molecular modelling (Dobeš et al. 2004) were expressed new cryptogein mutants altered in sterol and fatty acid binding.





L41F, L80F V84F, L41F/V84F, L80F/V84F

- Substitution of the residue Val 84 by phenylalanine = reduced binding of sterol to the cavity.
- Substitutions of the amino acid residues Leu 41 or Leu 80 by phenylalanine
 = decreased binding of FAs to the cavity but not sterols



Sterol binding properties of mutans

Protein	K _d [μM]	DHE transfer	NBD-PC transfer
wt cryptogein	0.56 ± 0.04	2,51±0,06	0,51±0,05
L41F	0.85 ± 0.05	1,88±0,08	0,32±0,01
V84F	No binding	0,45±0,02	0,74±0,08
L41F/V84F	No binding	0,38±0,01	0,76±0,04
L80F/V84F	No binding	0.33±0.01	0,75±0,06
Aprotinin	No binding	0,19±0,01	0,15±0,01

- Very good correlation with predicted data
- Mutation V84F causes relaxing of cavity resulting in higher fatty acid binding compared to cryptogein



Correlation of sterol-binding activity with necrosis, A ROS synthesis and capsidiol accumulation







There was no big change in CD spectra

Structure-prediction of the Leu41Phe and Leu41Phe/Val84Phe mutants revealed that the large phenylalanine(s) are easily accommodated by the surrounding residues without any significant changes in the ω -loop

Experiments with mutant L80F/V84F showed the similar behaviour to V84F mutant



Proteomic analysis

The changes of intercellular fluid proteome were studied Resistance to P. parasitica 14 Symptoms (area in cm²) cd 12 cd cd cd 10 С 8 6 а 4 а 2 0 Control Cry V84F L41F L41F DM DM (20mg) (20mg)

Mutant V84F exhibited similar resistance induction to wt cryptogein. On the other side mutants carrying L41F mutations did not exhibit any resistance to *P. parasitica*.

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		Tumor-related protein	1762933	7	23.4	8.5	+		+	
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How important is surface charge ?

• There are six lysine residues on the surface of cryptogein molecule



• On the basis of previous results mutants modified in surface charge were prepared: K13V, K39T, K48T, K94T, K61/62T, K39T/K94T and K13V/K48T/K94T



Correlation of surface charge with necrosis, ROS synthesis and capsidiol accumulation



Single mutants K39T, K94T, K48T had comparable necrosis and ROS production as wt Cryptogein

Double mutant K39T/K94T and single mutant K39T had lower necrosis and half ROS production as wt Cryptogein

Double mutant K61T/K62T and triple mutant K39/48/94T showed almost no necrosis and ROS production.

Capsidiol accumulation was in a good relationship with necrosis and ROS production



Transcriptomic analysis



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Conclusion

• There is n production		N fmol/mg protein	K _d nM	vity and ROS
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