

Differentially Expressed Genes in Soybean treated with O₃ and UV-B

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Objective

The objective of this study was used a new differential display method, termed an Annealing Control Primer (ACP) system, to analyze differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in Soybean.

Materials and Methods

- ▷ Plant materials : O₃ (200ppb) treated Dawonkong and Jinpumkong, and UV-B (10 kJ/m²/day) treated Cheongjakong and Jinpumkong for 5 days of each 4 h period.
- ▷ RNA isolation : Total RNA was isolated from leaves using TRIZOL reagent (invitrogen)
- ▷ cDNA synthesis and PCR primers : GeneFishingTM DEG kit and 120 arbitrary ACPs (Seegene, Korea).
- ▷ Cloning : T&A Cloning Vector kit (Real Biotech Corporation, Taiwan).
- ▷ BLAST search : NCBI (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>)

Results

On the basis of differential expression levels of mRNA fragments observed on agarose gels, DEGs bands were detected at control and O₃ or UV-B treated soybeans using 120 arbitrary ACPs. DEGs bands discovered 408 bands of O₃ treated soybeans (Cheongjakong and Jinpumkong) and 421 bands of UV-B treated soybeans (Dawonkong and Jinpumkong). Differential banding patterns observed 153 bands of up regulated and 255 bands of down regulated in O₃ treated soybeans and 207 bands of up regulated and 214 bands of down regulated in UV-B treated soybeans (Fig. 1. and Table 1).

These 100 PCR products of DEGs bands in O₃ treated soybeans were cloned and their DNA sequences were analyzed using BLAST. The sequence characterization of differentially expressed transcripts are summarized in Table 2.

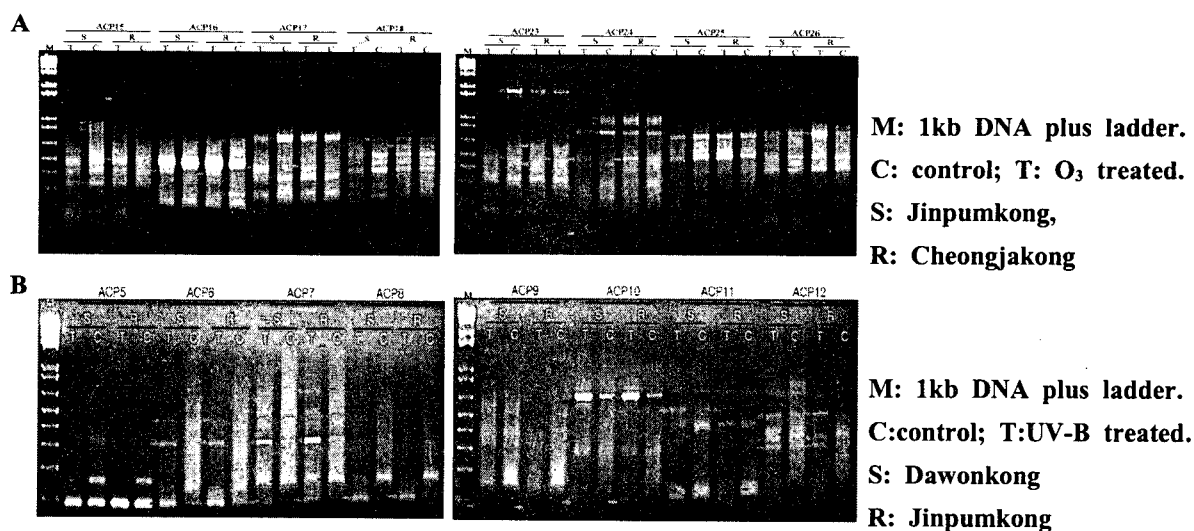


Fig. 1. Ethidium bromide stained 2% agarose gels show differential banding patterns obtained from control and treated (A : O₃, B : UV-B) samples, using a set of arbitrary ACPs (5'-primer) and a dT-ACP2 (3'-primer). Arrow indicated differential cDNA bands (green arrow : up regulated, red arrow : down regulated).

Table 1. Differential banding patterns of up- and down-regulated in O₃ and UV-B treated soybean.

Regulated	Treatments		UV-B	
	Cultivar	O ₃	Dawonkong	Jinpungkong
		Jinpungkong (sensitive)	Cheongjakong (insensitive)	Jinpungkong (insensitive)
Up		61	92	89
Down		225	30	103

Table 2. Sequence characterization of differentially expressed transcripts.

Blast accession no. ^a	Putative identity	Number of clones ^b
AY575953	Glycine max beta-carotene hydroxylase mRNA	75
DQ317523	Glycine max cultivar PI 437654 chloroplast	6
U39567	Glycine max ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase small subunit mRNA	7
M64267	Glycine max iron superoxide dismutase (FeSOD) mRNA	4
U39475	Glycine max chlorophyll a/b-binding protein (cab3) mRNA	4
AY563043	Glycine max phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase (PEPC17) mRNA	5

^a GenBank accession number of the most similar sequence as identified by BLASTN alignments.

^b Number of clones assigned to the same GenBank accession.