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TI - Identification of two suites of cyclotide precursor genes from metallophyte *Viola baoshanensis*: cDNA sequence variation, alternative RNA splicing and potential cyclotide diversity.  
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AB - Cyclotides are a novel family of plant-derived defense peptides that are biosynthetically produced via the processing of cyclotide precursor (CP) proteins containing one, two or three cyclotide domains. By screening a cDNA library of *Viola baoshanensis* roots and using RACE and RT-PCR methods, 23 cDNA clones were identified and then used to deduce full CP proteins containing one (VbCP1S-5), two (VbCP6S), or three (VbCP7S) cyclotide domains. RT-PCR and sequence analysis suggested that VbCP6S were resulted from the alternative splicing of VbCP7S RNA. The significance of VbCP7S RNA splicing is that it provides a mechanism for increasing the diversity of cyclotide expression via the recombination of N-terminal repeat (NTR) regions and cyclotide domains. After analyzing the full endoplasmic reticulum (ER) signals of known and novel CPs associated with RT-PCR tests, three primers encoding the conserved sequence ALVLIATFA, AAFALPA-LA and AAFALPA-AFA were proposed to be more efficient in cloning CP genes than the well-applied primer encoding AAFALPA. Cyclotide sequence analyses indicated that the cDNA clones encoded a variety of Möbius and bracelet cyclotides, which were likely involved in the known bioactivities of cyclotides, and also might play a previously unreported role in mediating the metal tolerance of *V. baoshanensis*. Overall, this study shows that CP genes are varied in *V. baoshanensis* and cyclotide expression is subject to transcriptional and post-transcriptional regulation in this plant.  
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- AB - Cyclotides are disulfide-rich cyclic peptides isolated from plants, which are extremely stable against thermal and proteolytic degradation, with a variety of biological activities including antibacterial, hemolytic, anti-HIV, and anti-tumor. Most of these bioactivities are related to their preference for binding to certain types of phospholipids and subsequently disrupt lipid membranes. In the present study, we use a cyclotide, cycloviolacin O2 (cyO2), as a model system to investigate its interactions with three lipid bilayers: 1-palmitoyl-2-oleoylphosphatidylethanolamine (POPE), 1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoglycerol (POPG)-doped POPE, and 1-palmitoyl-2-oleoylphosphatidylcholine (POPC), to help understand its potential mechanism of action toward the membranes at the molecular level using molecular dynamics simulations. In our simulations, cyO2 repeatedly forms stable binding complexes with the POPE-containing bilayers, while within the same simulation time scale, it "jumps" back and forth on the surface of the POPC bilayer without a strong binding. Detailed analyses reveal that the electrostatic attraction is the main driving force for the initial bindings between cyO2 and the lipids, but with strikingly different strengths in different bilayers. For the POPE-containing bilayers, the charged residues of cyO2 attract both POPE amino and phosphate head groups favorably; meanwhile, its hydrophobic residues are deeply inserted into the lipid hydrophobic tails (core) of the membrane, thus forming stable binding complexes. In contrast, POPC lipids with three methyl groups on the amino head group create a steric hindrance when interacting with cyO2, thus resulting in a relatively difficult binding of cyO2 on POPC compared to POPE. Our current findings provide additional insights for a better understanding of how cyO2 binds to the POPE-containing membrane, which should shed light on the future cyclotide-based antibacterial agent design.
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AB - Modification of metal surfaces with antimicrobial peptides is a promising approach to reduce bacterial adhesion. Here, cyclic peptides or cycloids,

possessing remarkable stability and antimicrobial activities, were extracted and purified from *Viola philippica* Cav., and identified using mass spectrometry. Cyclotides were subsequently utilized to modify stainless steel surfaces via polydopamine-mediated coupling. The resulting cyclotide-modified surfaces were characterized by Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy and contact angle analysis. The antibacterial capacity of these cyclotides against *Staphylococcus aureus* was assessed by Alamar blue assay. The antibiofilm capacity of the modified surfaces was assessed by crystal violet assay, and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). A composite of Kalata b1, Varv A, Viba 15 and Viba 17 (P1); Varv E (P2); and Viphi G (P3) were isolated and identified. FTIR analysis of the modified surfaces demonstrated that cyclotides bound to the surfaces and induced reduction of contact angles. Antimicrobial effects showed an order P3 > P1 and P2, with P3-treated surfaces demonstrating the strongest antibiofilm capacity. SEM confirmed reduced biofilm formation for P3-treated surfaces. This study provides novel evidence for cyclotides as a new class for development of antibacterial and antibiofilm agents.

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AB - A one-pot strategy combining sortase A mediated on-resin peptide cleavage and situ cyclization was developed for the synthesis of cyclic peptides. This strategy was applied to synthesize head-to-tail cyclic antibacterial bovine lactoferricin peptide LFcInB(20-35) in a yield of 67%. The one-pot strategy was compatible with an oxidative folding reaction, and complex cyclotides containing one or two disulfide bonds, such as sunflower trypsin inhibitors-1 and  $\alpha$ -conotoxin MII, were successfully synthesized in one pot in a yield of 77% and 61%, respectively.  
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AB - Cysteine (Cys)-rich proteins (CRPs) are frequently associated with plant defense and stress resistance. *Viola baoshanensis* is a cadmium (Cd) hyper-accumulating plant whose CRPs-based defense systems are so far poorly understood. Next generation sequencing (NGS) techniques and a specialist searching tool, CrpExcel were employed for identifying CRPs in *V. baoshanensis*. The transcriptome sequences of *V. baoshanensis* were assembled primarily from 454FLX/HiSeq2000 reads of plant cDNA sequencing libraries. CrpExcel was then used to search the ORFs; 9687 CRPs were identified, and included zinc finger (ZF) proteins, lipid transfer proteins, thaumatins and cyclotide precursors. Real-time PCR results showed that all CRP genes tested are constitutively expressed, but the genes of defensive peptides showed greater up-regulated expression than those of ZF-proteins in Cd and/or wounding (Wd) treatments of *V. baoshanensis* seedlings. The NGS-derived sequences of cyclotide precursor genes were verified by RT-PCR and ABI3730 sequencing studies, and 32 novel cyclotides were identified in *V. baoshanensis*. In general, the metal-binding sites of ZF-containing CRPs also represented the potential vulnerable targets of toxic metals. This study provides broad insight into CRPs-based defense systems and stress-vulnerable targets in *V. baoshanensis*. It now brings the number of cyclotide sequences in *V. baoshanensis* to 53 and based on projections from this work, the number of cyclotides in the Violaceae now conservatively estimated to be >30000.



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AB - *Viola baoshanensis* Shu, Liu et Lan is a newly identified metallophyte, and its defensive strategies against heavy metals are still unclear. In the present study, we firstly constructed a root cDNA library of the plant subjected to 300µM Cd for 48h by using suppression subtractive hybridization (SSH), and 43 unique cDNA fragments were further isolated from the library. Sequence homology analysis showed that half of the identified genes were involved in general stress defense, such as antioxidative enzymes, protein degradation and stress signal transduction. After RT-PCR and RACE analysis, a Cd-responsive gene Vb40 was identified, which could deduce a novel cysteine-rich mini-protein. Meanwhile, five cyclotide precursor genes (VbCP1-VbCP5) were also identified. The Vb40 and the VbCP1-VbCP5 were further investigated by yeast expression analysis, and they could improve copper (Cu) tolerance in hosted yeast, indicating that these species-specific genes possibly functioned in *V. baoshanensis* heavy metals tolerance. Our results suggested that heavy metal tolerance in *V. baoshanensis* relied on both general and species-specific defense.

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AB - Cyclotides are plant-derived mini proteins. They are genetically encoded as precursor proteins that become post-translationally modified to yield circular cystine-knotted molecules. Because of this structural topology cyclotides resist enzymatic degradation in biological fluids, and hence they are considered as promising lead molecules for pharmaceutical applications. Despite ongoing efforts to discover novel cyclotides and analyze their biodiversity, it is not clear how many individual peptides a single plant specimen can express. Therefore, we investigated the transcriptome and cyclotide peptidome of Viola tricolor. Transcriptome mining enabled the characterization of cyclotide precursor architecture and processing sites important for biosynthesis of mature peptide

The cyclotide peptidome was explored by mass spectrometry and bottom-up proteomics using the extracted peptide sequences as queries for database searching. In total 164 cyclotides were discovered by nucleic acid and peptide analysis in *V. tricolor*. Therefore, violaceous plants at a global scale may be the source to as many as 150 000 individual cyclotides. Encompassing the diversity of *V. tricolor* as a combinatorial library of bioactive peptides, this commercially available medicinal herb may be a suitable starting point for future bioactivity-guided screening studies.

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AB - Two high-throughput tools harvest hundreds of novel cyclotides and analogues in plants. Cyclotides are gene-encoded backbone-cyclized polypeptides displaying a diverse range of bioactivities associated with plant defense. However, genome-scale or database-scale evaluations of cyclotides have been rare so far. Here, a novel time-efficient Perl program, CyPerl, was developed for searching cyclotides from predicted ORFs of 34 available plant genomes and existing plant protein sequences from Genbank databases. CyPerl-isolated sequences were further analyzed by removing repeats, evaluating their cysteine-distributed regions (CDRs) and comparing with CyBase-collected cyclotides in a user-friendly Excel (Microsoft Office) template, CyExcel. After genome-screening, 186 ORFs contain 145 unique cyclotide analogues were identified by CyPerl and CyExcel from 30 plant genomes tested from 10 plant families. *Phaseolus vulgaris* and *Zea mays* were the richest two species containing cyclotide analogues in the plants tested. After screening protein databases, 266 unique cyclotides and analogues were identified from seven plant families. By merging with 288 unique CyBase-listed cyclotides, 510 unique cyclotides and analogues were obtained from 13 plant families. In total, seven novel plant families containing cyclotide analogues and 202 novel cyclotide analogues were identified in this study. This study has established two Blast-independent tools for screening cyclotides from plant genomes and protein databases, and has also significantly widened the plant distribution and sequence diversity of cyclotides and their analogues.

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 AB - Cyclization of the polypeptide backbone has proven to be a powerful strategy for enhancing protein stability for fundamental research and pharmaceutical application. The use of such an approach is restricted by how well a targeted polypeptide can be efficiently ligated. Recently, an Asx-specific peptide ligase identified from a tropical cyclotide-producing plant and named butelase 1 exhibited excellent cyclization kinetics that cannot be matched by other known



ligases, including intein, PATG, PCY1, and sortase A. In this work, we aimed to examine whether butelase 1 facilitated protein conformational stability for structural investigation. First, we successfully expressed recombinant butelase (rBTase) in the yeast *Pichia pastoris*. Next, rBTase was shown to be highly efficient in the cyclization of the p53-binding domain (N-terminal domain) of murine double minute X (N-MdmX), an important target for designing anticancer drugs. The cyclized N-MdmX (cMdmX) exhibited increased conformational stability and improved interaction with the ligand compared with those of noncyclized N-MdmX. Importantly, the thermal melting process was completely reversible, contrary to noncyclized N-MdmX, and the melting temperature ( $T(m)$ ) of cMdmX was increased to 47 from 43 °C. This stable conformation of cMdmX was further confirmed by  $(^{15}\text{N})\text{-}(^1\text{H})$  heteronuclear single-quantum coherence nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. The complex of cMdmX and the ligand was tested for protein crystallization, and several promising findings were revealed. Therefore, our work not only provides a recombinant version of butelase 1 but also suggests a conventional approach for preparing stable protein samples for both protein crystallization and NMR structural investigation.

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AB - Androgen receptor (AR) is a key target in the discovery of anti-PCa (Prostate  
Cancer) drugs. Recently, a novel cyclopeptide Diffusa Cyclotide-3 (DC3), isola-  
from *Hedyotisdiffusa*, has been experimentally demonstrated to inhibit the

survival and growth of LNCap cells, which typically express T877A-mutated AR, most frequently detected point mutation of AR in castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC). But the interaction mechanism between DC3 and AR is not clear. Here in this study we aim to explore the possible binding mode of DC3 to T877A-mutated AR from molecular perspective. Firstly, homology modeling was employed to construct the three-dimensional structure of the cyclopeptide DC3 using 2kux.1.A as the template. Then molecular docking, molecular dynamics (MD) simulations, and molecular mechanics/generalized Born surface area (MM-GBSA) methods were performed to determine the bind site and explore the detailed interaction mechanism of DC3-AR complex. The obtained results suggested that the site formed by H11, loop888-893, and H12 (site 2) was the most possible position of DC3 binding to AR. Besides, hydrogen bonds, hydrophobic, and electrostatic interactions play dominant roles in the recognition and combination of DC3-AR complex. The essential residues dominant in each interaction were specifically revealed. This work facilitates our understanding of the interaction mechanism of DC3 binding to AR at the molecular level and contributes to the rational cyclopeptide drug design for prostate cancer.

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