

Evidence of Cxcr4 Gene, Pecam1 Gene, Icam1 Gene, from Cells Showing the Antigen, in Invertebrates

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ABSTRACT

Many genes which are present in Human are also present in Echinodermata such as CXCR4 gene, PECAM1 gene and ICAM1 gene: they are characteristics of genes showing the antigen. 2 Echinodermata genomes were studied: *Ophiocomina nigra* (Ophiurids) one and *Antedon bifida* (Crinoids) one. The transcriptome sequences in 5'-3' were described in this paper.

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INTRODUCTION

CXCR4 gene, PECAM1 gene and ICAM1 gene are a typical ones we met usually in Human. The CXCR4 gene provides instructions for making a receptor protein that spans the outer membrane of cells specifically white blood cell. The protein encoded by PECAM1 gene was found on platelets (Invertebrate platelets were recently discovered (Ref. 1) and T lymphocytes which exist also in Invertebrates. As for ICAM1 gene, it encodes for a ICAM1 glycoprotein which is situated on monocytes (in human).

Since we discovered Invertebrate Primitive Antibody (Ref. 2-3) and invertebrate lymphocytes in Echinodermata, we decide to look for genes and cells which are implicated in » **showing the antigen** ».

Ophiurid and Crinoid genomes were studied.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Animals : *Ophiocomina nigra* (Ophiurid) *Antedon bifida* (Crinoid) were obtained at the station « Of Biologie Marine of Roscoff » France.

Obtention of Ophiurid and Crinoid Mrna : Digestive coeca were excised from their bodies and mRNA were obtained from Uptizol (Interchim) then quality controls were operated.

Sequencing : Sequencing was made on Illumina Next Seq 500 with paired-end: 2. 75 bp Transcriptome was assembled from RNA-Seq fastq files using Trinity v2.1.1 (Ref.4) with default parameters. A BLAST database was created with the assembled transcripts using makeblastdb application from ncbi-blast+ (v2.2.31+). The sequences of transcripts of

interest were then blasted against this database using blastn application from ncbi-blast+ (Ref.5) with parameter word_size 7.

RESULTS

Various Echinodermata transcriptomes of *Antedon bifida* and *Ophiocomina nigra* are summarized :

CXCR4 transcriptome in *Antedon bifida* (Crinoid, Echinodermata)

The corresponding sequence in 5'-3' shows :

>TRINITY_DN12629_c0_g2_i1 (CXCR4)

5'AAAATGAAAAATGATACAACCTTTTATTTTT
TATATGATTCCTTCAGTAATGGTAGGTCTA

TATGAAAGTTGATTAGGTAATACATTCTTA
TATACTGTTCTTAATTGCAACCAGTAATAT

TTTAAGTACAGACTACTACTCCACATATTT
GTATATTGATACAGTATTCCAAAATTGGTG

TATTGCAGTGACAGTACTTTGTATTAAGT
TGATATGGGACTTATTTTTTAGCATTATATT

ACTGTAATACTTGACATGTTCCACTAGTTT
GTCCCGGTCTTCTTCTGGGAGAAATGCACA

TTCAGCAGCACAACTCTTAATCTTATCACA
TCTTCATCCGATATTCCAAAATATTTTCAG

AGCAATATCCTCTTCTGTCATTAATGTGTT
CATAAAATGCAAACCTGTCGTCAGTATTTAA

TGAAAAATTCAAACCTATCTTTTGCAAATC
TTATAGCTGGATGTTTATTCCAATCTGGACT

AACACTACCAAGAATCATACTAGAGGTTG
GGCATACTTCCAAATGTACATTTGTCTTCTT

TACCAACTCATAAACTTTGTATCATCAAGA
CAATGATAACCGTGACCTATACGTTGAGC

TTTAAACACCTCAATTGCTTCCTTTACATT
GGCTGCTGGTCCGACTCCCCTGCATGTAT
TGCTCTCTTTATGTTTAGTTTAATGGCTTC
CTGAAATGCCTGGTCAAATTCATTTTGTAG
AGTTAGTGATTTCGTCACCACCTATAACCAATG
CCTACAACACCATCATTTCGATACTTGTC
ACATAATTCTACAACCTCCTGGCACCCT
CTGGCTTTTCTCTCATAAGACATATTACT
CCTGGCTTGTACACCATACTTGTCTTGTCTT
TCTTTTAAACCTTCATTCACAAGTTGTAC
AACTTGATCTGCTGTCATATTTTCATTTGA
TAGAAGATGGGGGCAGTATGATGTTTCGAA
ATATGCAACCCCTTCTTCAACTTATCTTC
ACACAGATCTCTTGCAATTCCTTTATTGC
TTCACTATCACCTCTTAGAATAGGCATATA
GATTTCAAACCTCTTGATGAATTTTGTCAA
TGATCCACCACCCACTACATGTAGCTCTGA
AGTGAAGTCTTTAAAGTTCTTTCCAGGCAG
TGTATCTAACATGCCTCGTCTGTTTGTCAATG
TTCCAAAGAGTTTCTGCCCCGACAAGAACC
ATCAAGGTGGCAATGTAATTC AACCTAAAA
TAAAAACCAATTCAACACATCCATAACATT
AAAT3'

The sequence of PECAM1 Transcriptome in 5'-3' in Ophiocomina genome is following :

5' ATATATCATATATGATATAGTACCTTT
GTTATATATCATAATACATATAAATGTGT
ATTA
TGTTATCTATAATTATATAATTTTCATATAT
AAGATGTATAATATGTATCATATATTATAT
ATGTTATGTAATATATATAGTATATATAA
GATGACACAGGATAAATATTATATACTA
TGA
CATATAAAATATATGAGGTTATATGTTA
CATATAAGGCATAGCACATAACATGTAA
TATA
TATCATATATAATTTTTTTTTAGACAGAAT
CTTGTCTGTTGCACAGGGTGGGGTACAAT
GGCGCCATCTTTGCTCACTGCAACTTCTGC
CTCACGGGTCCAAGCGATTGTCCTCCCTCA
GCCTCCCAGGTAGCTGGGACTACACCAC
ACTGGGACTACACCAGCTGCCACCATGC
CTAG

CTAATTTTTGTATTTTTGGTAGAGACAGG
GTTTTGCCGTGTTGCCAGGCTGGTAGAT
CGG3'

The sequence of Ophiocomina nigra transcriptome, in 5'-3' shows the following nucleotides:

>TRINITY_DN49978_c0_g1_i1 (ICAM1)
5'GATTGATAAGTCATATGATATAAAAATT
TGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTCTATTTTTTGT
GTT
GAAAATTTATACTTGTTCAGTATTTGGGGTT
TTCCTTGTGGAGACCAATAAAGTGTATCT
CCAGTTTTGTTTGGAAATCGTTCATTCAGT
GTGTGATAACGCGATTACAGTACTTGTGGT
GCAATCAATTATAATGTGGATCAAACCT
CTCAAATGTTTAATTGTGATGTGTGGCGT
GTGCTTCAAATAAGCACTGAAT3'

CONCLUSION

Genes from cells showing the antigen (such as CXCR4 gene, PECAM1 gene and ICAM1 gene) are present in Invertebrates.

CXCR4 gene is, in human, in relation with immunodeficiencies and cancer. We suppose it is in correlation with immune defence in Echinodermata. PECAM1 gene plays a rôle in the platelet's physiology. We recall we discovered, the IPA (Invertebrate Primitive Antibody) and the platelets (Ref : 1- 2-3) in these same Echinodermata. Further studies are necessary to determine the exact rôle of ICAM1 gene, in these last ones. But we suppose it is in relation to Nuclear-Factor B we found also, in Invertebrates.

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