

Supplemental Data

Specific Bacterial Suppressors of MAMP

Signaling Upstream of MAPKKK

in *Arabidopsis* Innate Immunity

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Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Primers for Type III Effector Constructs

avrRpm1: 5'- CGGGATCCATGGGCTGTGTATCGAGCAC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTAAAGTCATCTTCTGAGTCAG -3'; *avrB*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGGGCTGCGTCTCGTCA -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTAAAGCAATCAGAATCTAG -3'; *avrRpt2*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGAAAATTGCTCCAGTTGC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTGCGGTAGAGCATTGCGTGTGG -3'; *avrPto*: 5'- CATGCCATGGGAAATATATGTGTCCG -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTTTGCCAGTTACGGTACGG -3'; *avrPtoB*: 5'- CATGCCATGGCGGGTATCAATAGAGC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTGGGGACTATTCTAAAAGCATAC -3'; *hopPtoD2*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGAATCCCCTGCAACCTATTC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTTTCTAACGCTATTTTTGCGC -3'; *hopPtoE*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGAATAGAGTTTCCGGTAG -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTGTCAATCACATGCGCTTGG -3'; *hopPtoK*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGAATCGCATTTCAACCAG -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTGCAGTAGAGCGTGTCCG -3'; *avrBsT*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGAAGAATTTTATGCGTTC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTTGATTCAATAGTTTTCCTAA -3'; *virPphA*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGCCGGGTATCAACGGAGC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTTGAACAATTTTAAAAGCGTAC -3'; *hopA11*: 5'- CGGGATCCATGCTCGCTTTGAAGCTGAAC -3' and 5'- GAAGGCCTGCGAGTCCAGGGCGGTGGC -3'.

Primers for AvrPto and AvrPtoB Mutations

Point mutations were generated by site-specific mutagenesis kit (Stratagene) using following primers, G2A:

5'- CCGTGGATCCATGGCAAATATATGTGTCTG -3' and 5'- CGACACATATATTTGCCATGGATCCACGG -3'; S46P: 5'- CATCAACTTGCGGAGCCTGCTGGTCTACCAAG -3' and 5'- CTTGGTAGACCAGCAGGCTCCGCAAGTTGATG -3'; S94P: 5'-ACATGACGGGAGCGCCAGGAATCAATCCG -3' and 5'- CGGATTGATTCTTGGCGCTCCCGTCATGT -3'; I96T: 5'- GGGAGCGTCAGGAACCAATCCGGGAATGC -3' and 5'- GCATTCCCGGATTGGTTCCTGACGCTCCC -3'; P146L: 5'- GTTGC GACTATGAACCTGAGCGGATCAATTTCG -3' and 5'- CGAATTGATCCGCTCAGGTTTCATAGTCGCAAC -3'; S147R: 5'- CGACTATGAACCCGAGGGGATCAATTCAATG -3' and 5'- CATTCGAATTGATCCCCTCGGGTTCATAGTCG -3'; F525A: 5'- GAAAAAAGTTGCCCAAGCCCTCGCAGGCAAG -3' and 5'- CTTGCCTGCGAGGGCTTGGGCAAGTTTTTTC -3'.

Primers for RT-PCR Analysis

FRK1 (*At2g19190*): 5'- ATCTTCGCTTGGAGCTTCTC -3' and 5'- TGCAGCGCAAGGACTAGAG -3'; *At1g51890*: 5'- CCAGTTTGTCTGTAACTCAGG -3' and 5'- CTAGCCGACTTTGGGCTATC -3'; *At2g17740*: 5'- TGCTCCATCTCTCTTTGTGC -3' and 5'- ATGCGTTGCTGAAGAAGAGG -3'; *At5g57220*: 5'- AATGGAGAGAGCAACACAATG -3' and 5'- ATACTGAGCATGAGCCCTTTG -3'; *WRKY46* (*At2g46400*): 5'- TCAACCAAGACAAGAACATC -3' and 5'- GTTCTCAATCTCATGGTTAG -3'; *UBQ10* (*At4g05320*): 5'- AGATCCAGGACAAGGAGGTATTC -3' and 5'- CGCAGGACCAAGTGAAGAGTAG -3'; *NHO1* (*At1g80460*): 5'- GCTGCTCCTAATGCTGTTGTC -3'.

and 5'- GATTCAGGCTGATCTGATGG -3'.

Primers for *WRKY46* (*At2g46400*) Promoter

5'- CGGGATCCGCAGATGATAAGACATCATTTG -3' and 5'-
CATGCCATGGTCACTTCAGAAAATTAAGAATC -3'.

***Arabidopsis* Protoplast Transient Expression**

Typically, 0.1 ml protoplasts at a density of 2×10^5 /ml were transfected with 20 µg total DNA including different effector and reporter plasmids. The ratio of effector and reporter DNA was 1:1. *UBQ10-GUS* was always cotransfected with *FRK1-LUC* as an internal control, and the promoter activity was presented as LUC/GUS ratio. For protein expression and kinase assays, 0.2 ml protoplasts were transfected with 40 µg DNA including effector and kinase plasmids at a ratio of 1:2. The amount of different effector DNA was also adjusted to get equal level of effector protein expression. Protoplasts were collected 6 hr after transfection for protein expression, kinase activity and promoter activity assays. The detail protocol was described in He et al., 2006.

MAPK Assays

For in-gel kinase assay of endogenous MAPKs, protoplasts were lysed in 25 µl of MAPK extraction buffer (50 mM Hepes-KOH [pH7.6], 2 mM EDTA, 10 mM β-glycerophosphate, 20% glycerol, 1 mM Na₃VO₄, 1 mM NaF and 1% triton X-100). Protoplast extracts with equal amount of protein were fractioned in a 10% SDS-polyacrylamide gel with 0.25 mg/ml myelin basic protein (MBP). The gel was washed three times for 1 hr with washing buffer (25 mM Tris-HCl [pH7.5], 0.5 mM DTT, 5 mM NaF, 0.1 mM Na₃VO₄, 0.5 mg/ml BSA and 0.1% triton X-100), and then incubated for 18 hr with three changes of renaturation buffer (25 mM Tris-HCl [pH7.5], 0.5 mM DTT, 5 mM NaF, 0.1 mM Na₃VO₄). After equilibration of the gel for 30 min in the reaction buffer (25 mM Tris-HCl [pH7.5], 2 mM EDTA, 12 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT and 0.1 mM Na₃VO₄), the kinase reaction was performed for 1 hr in the reaction buffer with 25 µM ATP and 50 µCi [γ -³²P] ATP. The reaction was stopped and washed 6 times by 5% TCA and 1% sodium pyrophosphate for 6 hr. The gel was dried and visualized by autoradiography.

For *in-vitro* kinase assay, protoplasts were lysed in 200 µl of immunoprecipitation (IP) buffer (150 mM NaCl, 50 mM Tris-HCl [pH7.5], 5 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 2 mM NaF and 2 mM Na₃VO₄). To immunoprecipitate HA-tagged MPK3 or MPK6, protoplast extracts were incubated with an anti-HA antibody for 2 hr at 4°C with gently shaking, and additional 1 hr after adding 5 µl protein A agarose beads (Roche Applied Science). The HA-tagged kinase was precipitated by a brief centrifugation and washed once with IP buffer, once with kinase buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl [pH7.5], 20 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM EDTA and 1 mM DTT). Kinase reaction was performed for 30 min in 25 µl of kinase buffer with 0.25 mg/ml MBP, 100 µM ATP and 5 µCi [γ -³²P] ATP. The reaction was stopped by adding SDS-PAGE loading buffer. The ³²P-labeled MBP was separated by SDS/PAGE (15%) gel and visualized by autoradiography.

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Table S1. The Induction of *FRK1*, *At1g51890*, *At2g17740* and *At5g57220* by Flg22 in *Arabidopsis* Protoplasts, Leaves, and Seedlings (Fold Increase)

AGI	Annotation	Protoplasts 1 hr	Leaves 3 hr	Seedlings 3 hr
At2g19190 (FRK1)	Receptor-like protein kinase, PPC:1.8.1	21.1	21.4	43
At1g51890	Receptor-like protein kinase, PPC:1.8.1	9.2	9.1	30.5
At2g17740	CHP-rich zinc finger protein	12	17.4	23.8
At5g57220	CYP81F2 cytochrome P450	18	11.2	294

Table S2. Consistent Expression of Control Genes in *Arabidopsis* Leaves Inoculated with DC3000, DC3000*hrcC*, and *Psp* NPS3121 (Fold Change) (Kreps et al., 2002; AtGenExpress Database)

AGI	Annotation	DC3000 2 hr	<i>hrcC</i> 2 hr	<i>Psp</i> 2 hr	DC3000 6 hr	<i>hrcC</i> 6 hr	<i>Psp</i> 6 hr
At4g05320	UBQ10 polyubiquitin	0.93	0.93	1.07	0.93	1.07	1.07
At3g13920	AteIF4A-1protein synthesis factor	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.15	1.23
At2g09990	40S ribosomal protein S16	0.93	1	1	1.07	1.15	1.07
At3g18780	Actin 2	0.87	1.07	0.87	0.93	1.07	0.93
At2g18960	AHA1 pumps ATPases	1.07	1	1	0.93	1.07	0.93
At5g44340	Tubulin beta-4	0.93	1.15	0.87	1	1.07	1.07
At5g37780	CaM4 calmodulin	1.3	1.23	1.07	1	1.23	1.15
At4g23650	AtCPK3 calcium dependent protein kinase	0.87	1.07	0.93	1.23	1.23	1.07

Table S3. Summary of AvrPto Mutants on Virulence and Avirulence Functions in Different Hosts

AvrPto	Pto interaction (yeast two-hybrid)	Virulence in tomato	Avirulence in tomato	Avirulence in tobacco	Suppression of nonhost cell death in <i>Nicotiana benthamiana</i>	Suppression of MAMP- mediated immunity in <i>Arabidopsis</i>
WT	+	+	+	+	+	+
G2A	+	-	-	-	-	-
S46P	-	-	-	-	-	-
S94P	-	+	-	+	++	-
I96T	-	+	-	+	++	-
P146L	+	+	+	-	-	+
S147R	+	+	+	-	-	+
		Slightly reduced				
References	Shan et al., 2000a,b	Shan et al., 2000a	Shan et al., 2000b	Shan et al., 2000b	Kang et al., 2004	This work

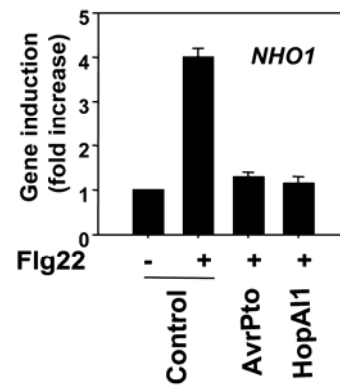


Figure S1. HopAI1 Suppresses Flg22-Mediated *NHO1* Induction

Protoplasts were transfected with empty vector (control), AvrPto or HopAI1. Transfected protoplasts were incubated for 3 hr before treated with 1 μ M flg22 for 3 hr. The expression of *NHO1* was analyzed by real-time RT-PCR and normalized to the expression of *UBQ10*. The gene induction (fold change) was compared to the expression level without treatment.

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75 76	1	90						
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>AvrPtoB-Psp, frame+1, 545 bases, E7F checksum.

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Figure S2. Sequence Analysis of AvrPtoB Homolog in *Psp* 1448A

(A) Alignment of the nucleotide sequence of *avrPtoB* from DC3000 (1) and its homolog in *Psp* 1448A (2) (Joardar et al., 2005) by ClustalW 1.8.

(B) Deduced amino acid sequence of AvrPtoB homolog in *Psp* 1448A (AvrPtoB-Psp). (* indicates stop codon).

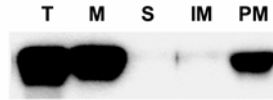


Figure S3. The Plasma Membrane Localization of AvrPto in Transgenic *Arabidopsis* Plants

Leaves from *avrPto* transgenic line 120 (L120) were collected 24 hr after spraying with 20 μ M dexamethasone (DEX). The total protein (T) was extracted and separated by centrifugation into soluble (S) and membrane (M) fractions. Plasma membrane (PM) was separated from intracellular membrane (IM) by the two-phase partitioning system (Shan et al., 2000b). The expression of AvrPto was detected by anti-HA antibody.

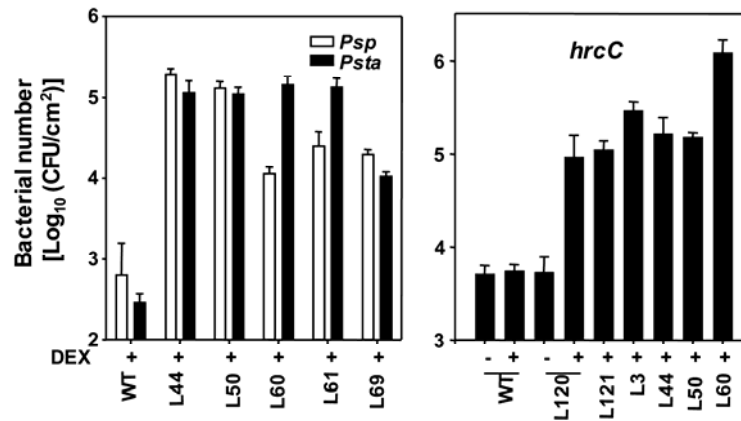


Figure S4. AvrPto Transgenic Plants Support Nonhost/Nonpathogenic Bacteria Growth

Independent *avrPto* transgenic lines were inoculated with *Psp* NPS3121 (*Psp*), *P. s. tabaci* (*Psta*) or DC3000*hrcC* (*hrcC*) at 5×10^5 cfu/ml 24 hr after spraying with 20 μ M dexamethasone (DEX). Bacterial growth assay was carried out at 3 days after inoculation.

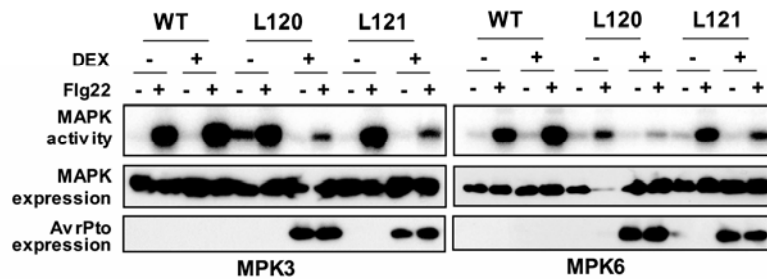


Figure S5. Expression of AvrPto Suppresses MPK3/6 Activation by Flg22 in Transgenic Plants

Protoplasts from *avrPto* transgenic plants were transfected with HA-tagged MPK3 or MPK6. Transfected protoplasts were treated with control or 20 μ M dexamethasone (DEX) for 6 hr before 1 μ M flg22 treatment for 10 min. An anti-HA antibody was used for immunoprecipitation of MPK3 and MPK6. Kinase activity was detected by an *in-vitro* kinase assay (top). Protein expression is shown for MAPKs (middle) and AvrPto (bottom).

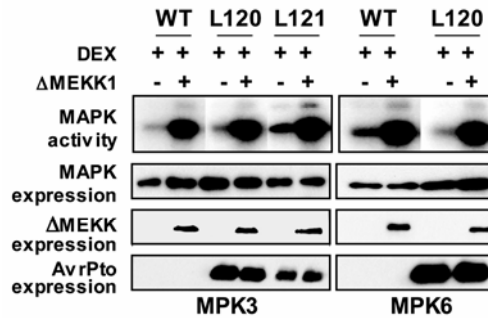


Figure S6. Expression of AvrPto Does Not Affect Δ MEKK1 Activity

Protoplasts from *avrPto* transgenic plants were treated with 20 μ M dexamethasone (DEX) for 4 hr then cotransfected with HA-tagged MPK3 or MPK6 and Flag-tagged Δ MEKK1. Kinase activity was detected by an *in-vitro* kinase assay and protein expression is shown.

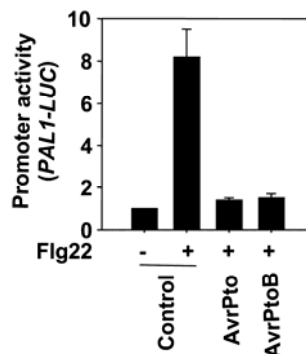


Figure S7. AvrPto and AvrPtoB Suppress Flg22-Mediated *PAL1-LUC* Induction

Protoplasts were cotransfected with an effector and *PAL1-LUC* reporter and incubated for 3 hr before treated with 100 nM flg22 for 3 hr.