

Nep1-like protein – plant membrane interactions

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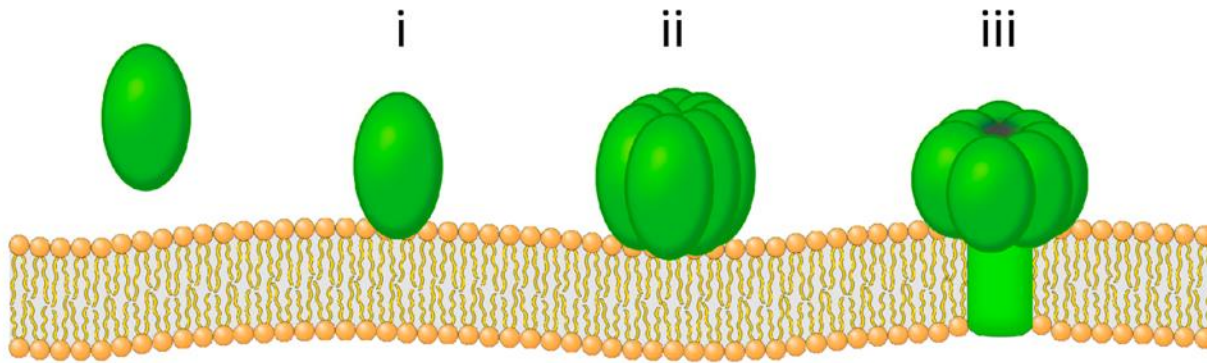
Nep1-like proteins; cytolysins; glycosyl inositol phospho ceramides



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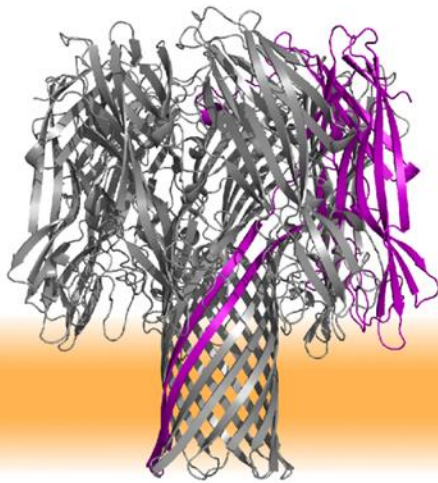
pore forming proteins



Properties

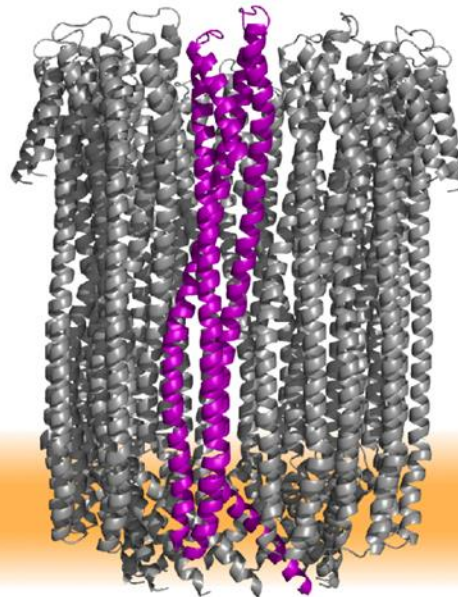
Effects on cells

Molecular tools



α -toxin

Staphylococcus aureus



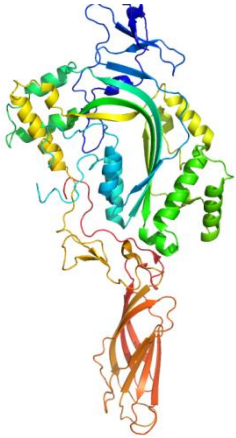
ClyA

Escherichia coli

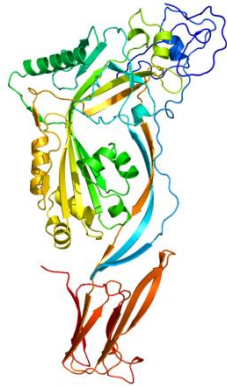


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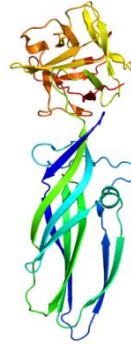
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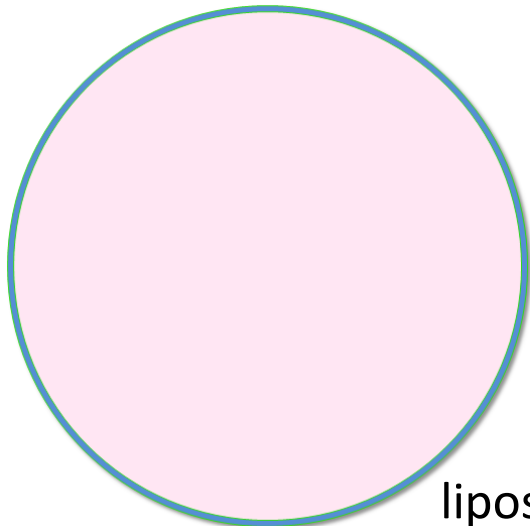
Listeriolysin O
CDC



Lysenin
Aerolysin-like



Equinatoxin II
Actinoporins

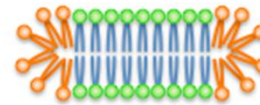


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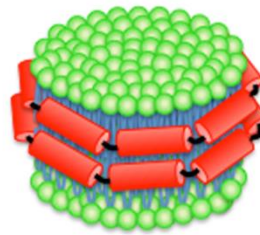
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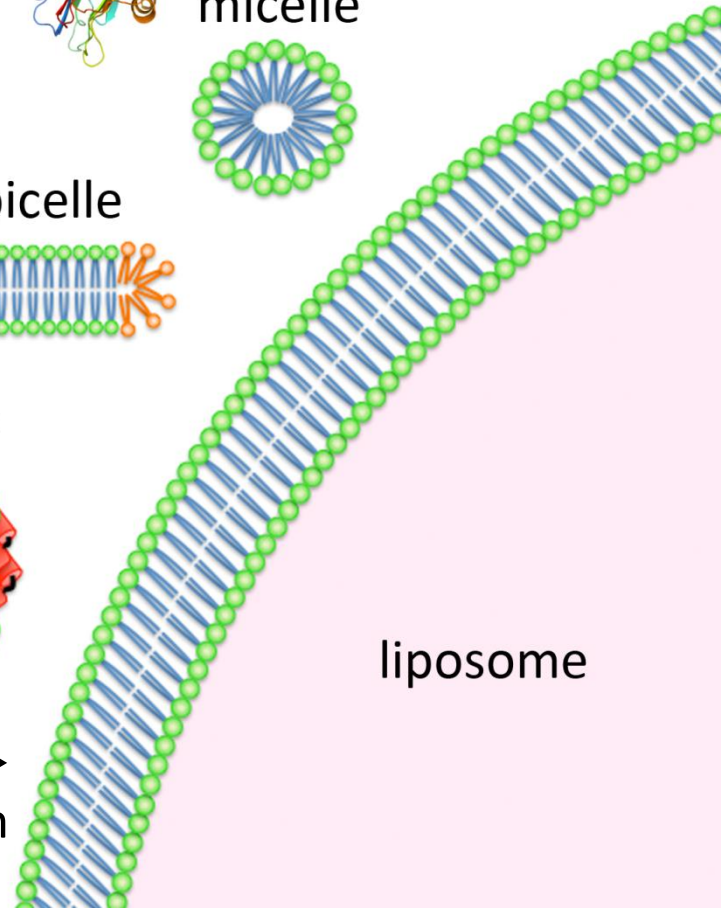


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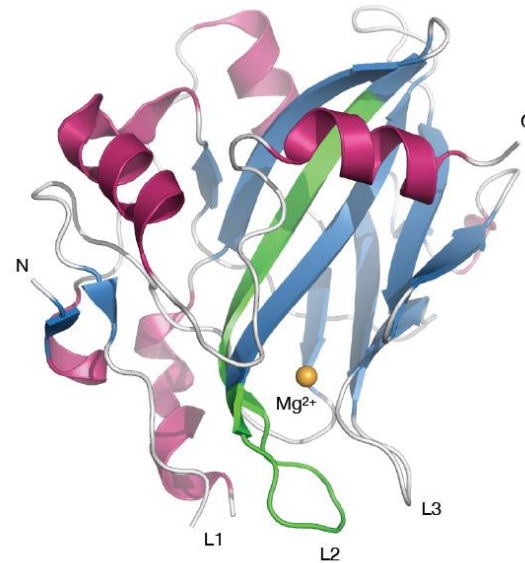
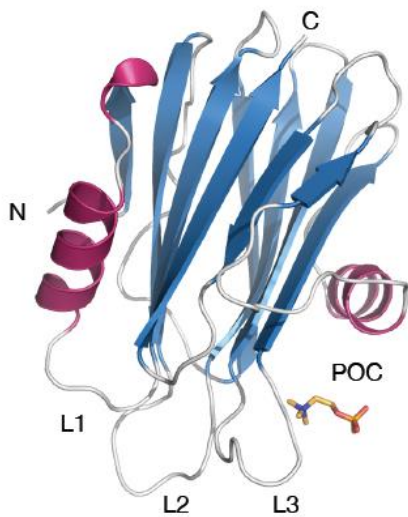
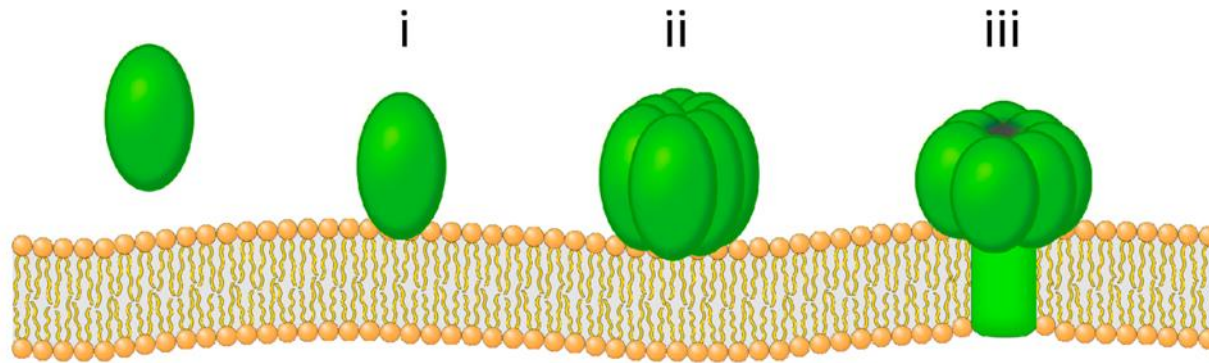


app. 10 nm

liposome



actinoporins and actinoporin-like proteins

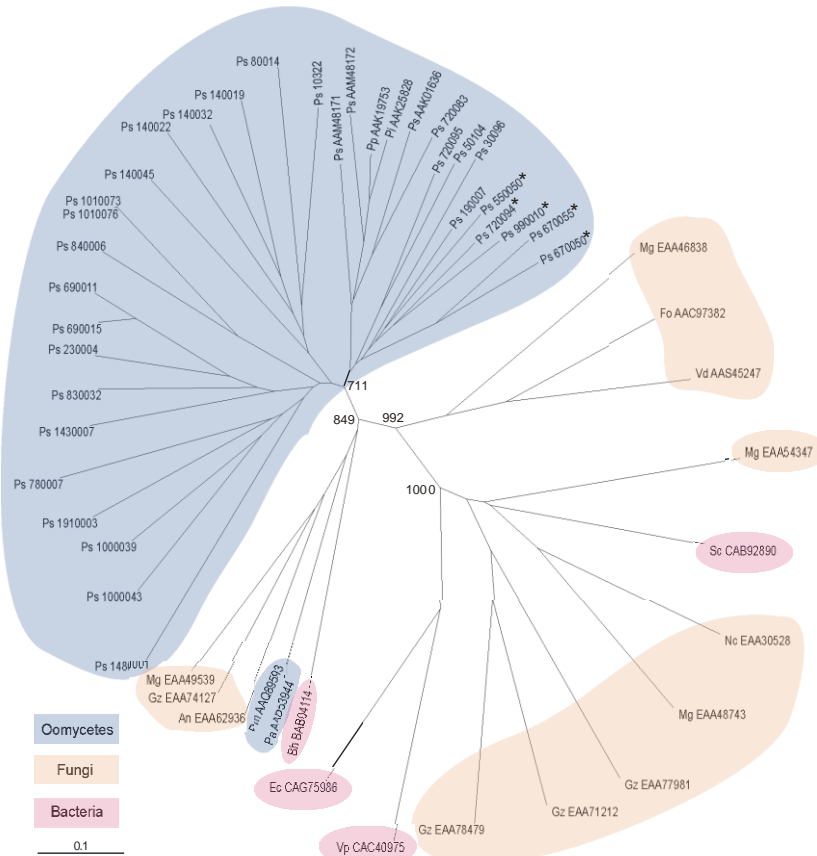


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Necrosis and ethylene-inducing protein 1 (NEP1)-like proteins



Constitute one of the largest microbial protein families found to be secreted by bacteria, fungi and oomycetes.

No sequence similarity to known proteins.

Secreted microbial proteins (~ 25 kDa, non-glycosylated).

Act as microbial virulence factors (effectors).

NLPs harbor a partially surface-exposed immunogenic 20-mer peptide fragment (nlp20).

Cytotoxic NLPs are produced by hemibiotrophs and necrotrophs at the onset of host cell death; biotrophic plant pathogens produce non-cytotoxic NLPs at the initial phase of infection.

NLPs trigger plant immunity-associated defenses likely by causing the release of damage-associated molecular patterns from host plants



NLPs are necrosis and virulence-promoting proteins

tobacco



Arabidopsis



NLPs are not cytotoxic on

COS-7 cells

human fibroblasts

sheep erythrocytes

Pichia pastoris

Physcomitrella patens cells

monocotyledonous plant cells



*Commelina
communis*



wheat

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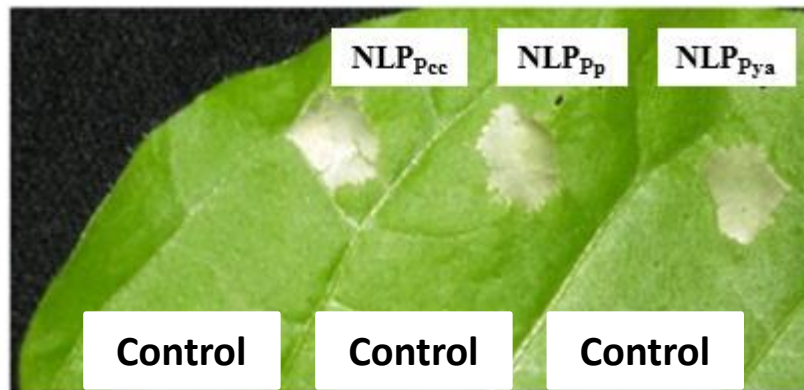
Cytotoxic NLPs are microbial virulence factors

Pectobacterium carotovorum

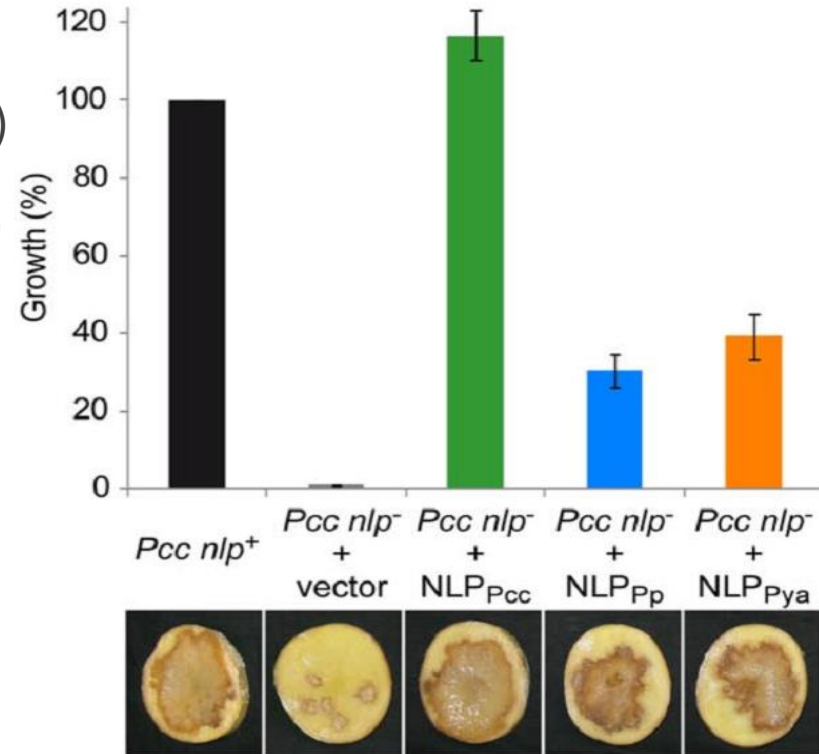
Fusarium oxysporum

Phytophthora sojae (Dong S *et al.* (2012) **Mol. Plant. Microbe Int.** 25: 896-909)

Verticillium dahliae (Santhanam P *et al.* (2013) **Mol. Plant. Microbe Int.** 26: 278-286)



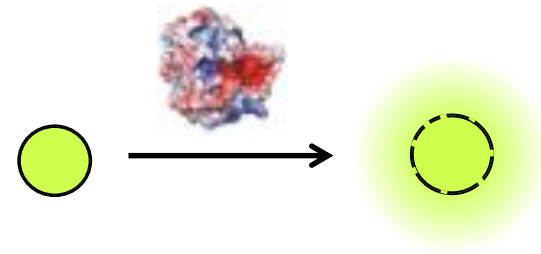
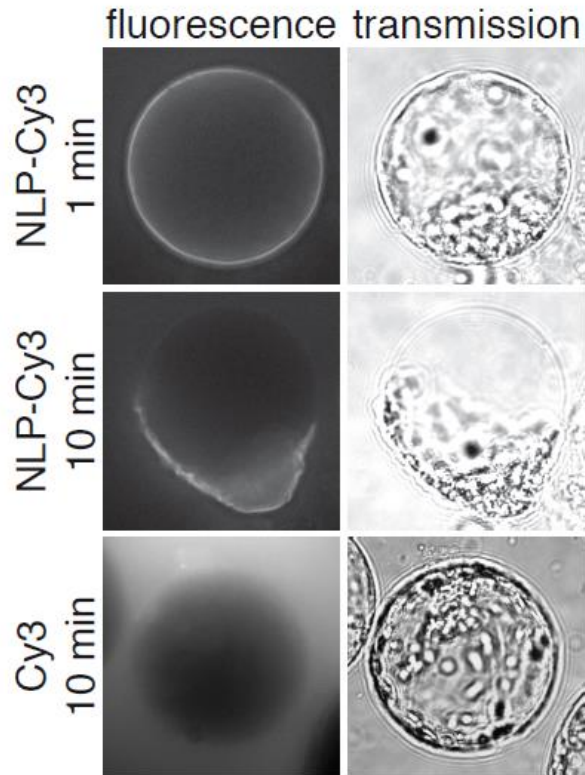
NLP_{Pcc} (*Pectobacterium carotovorum*)
NLP_{Pp} (*Phytophthora parasitica*)
NLP_{Pya} (*Pythium aphanidermatum*)



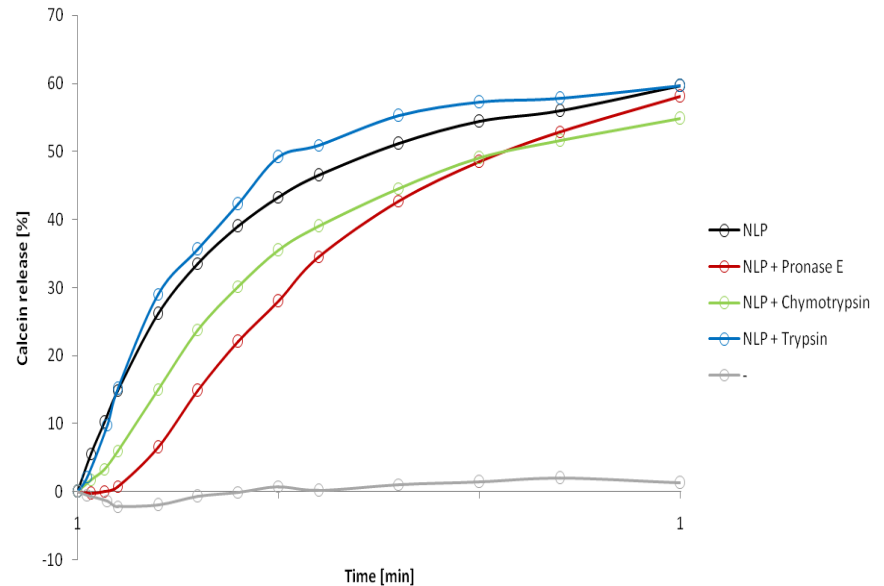
Are NLPs cytolytic toxins (cytotoxins)?

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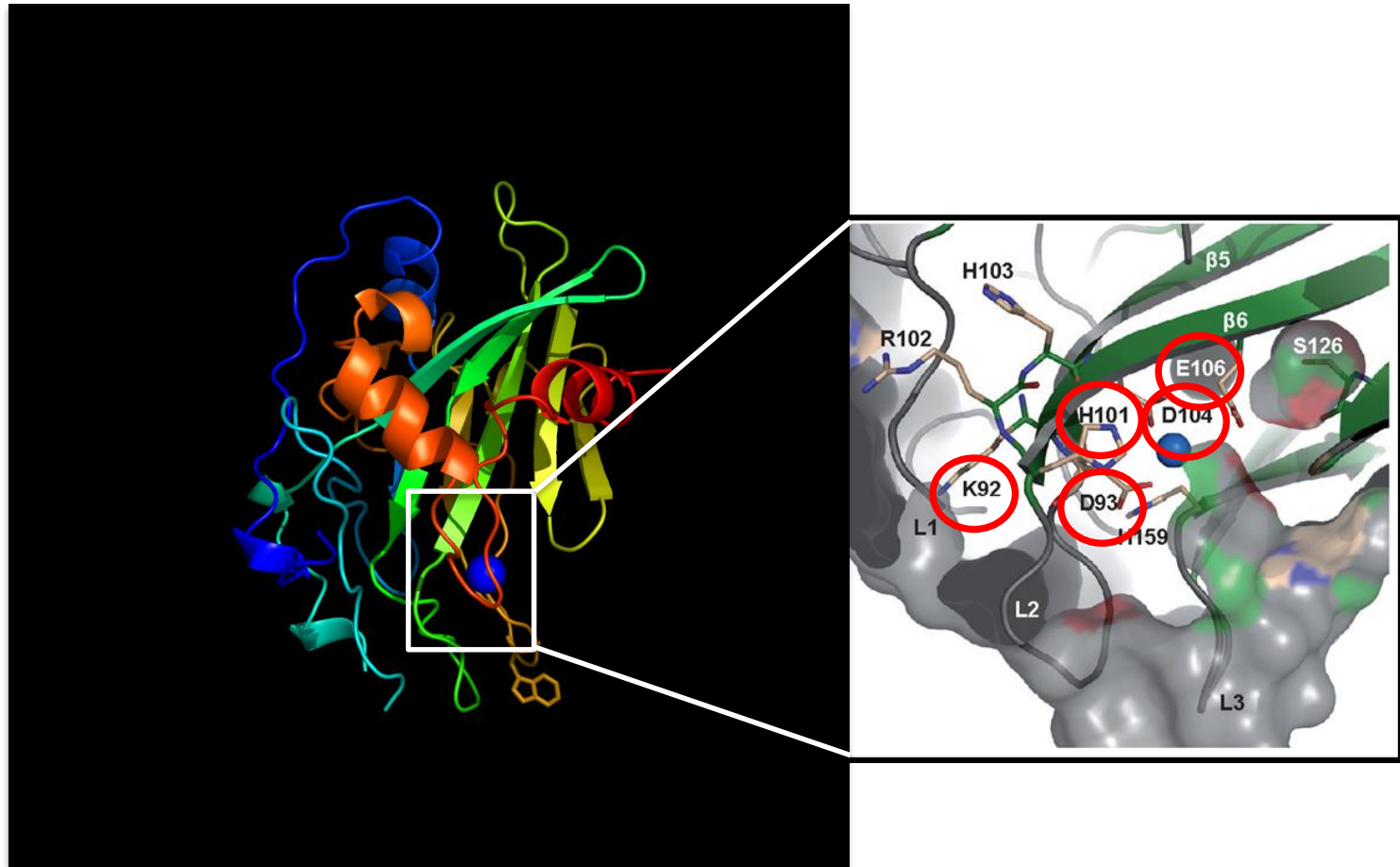
NLPs possess cytotoxic activity



Plasma membrane vesicles filled with the fluorescent dye calcein (measure of membrane integrity)

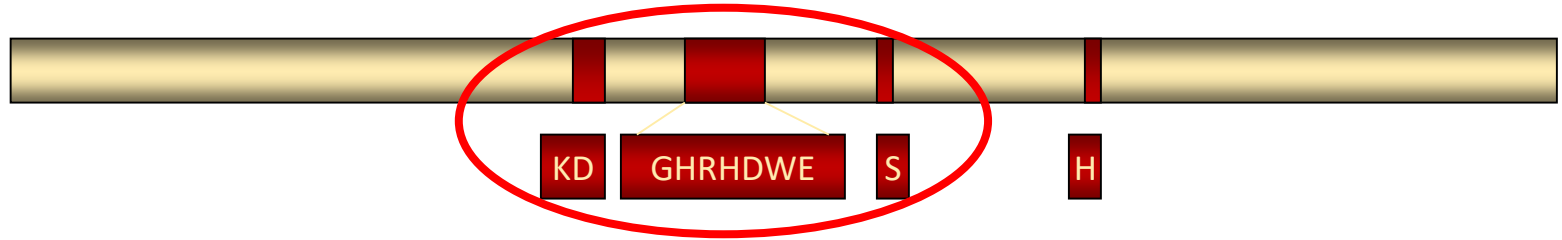


importance of a conserved ion-binding motif



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NLP cytotoxicity is required for *Pectobacterium carotovorum* virulence

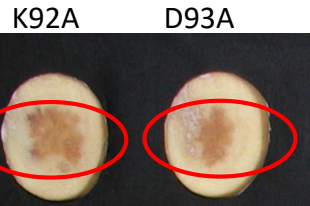
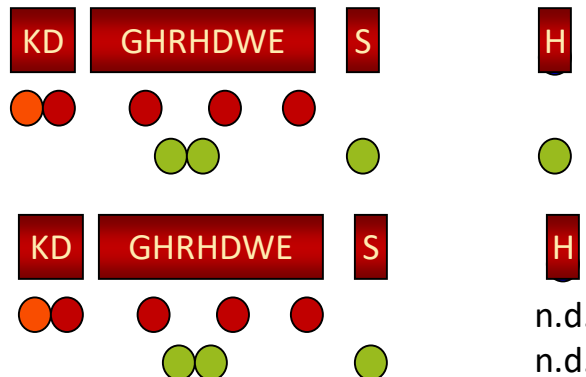


cytotoxicity

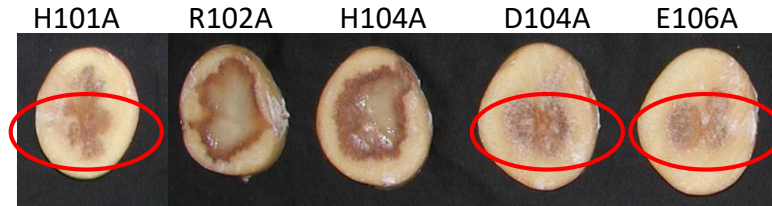
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virulence-promoting activity

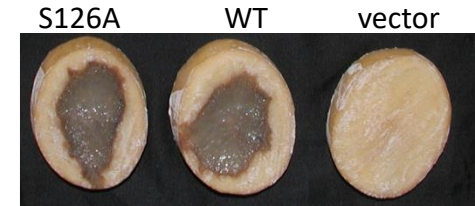
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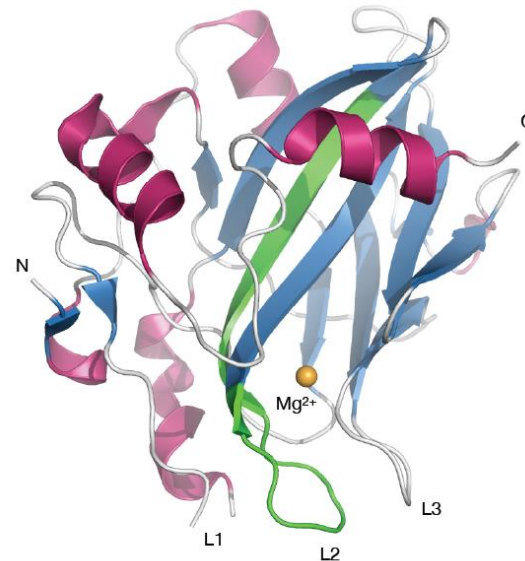
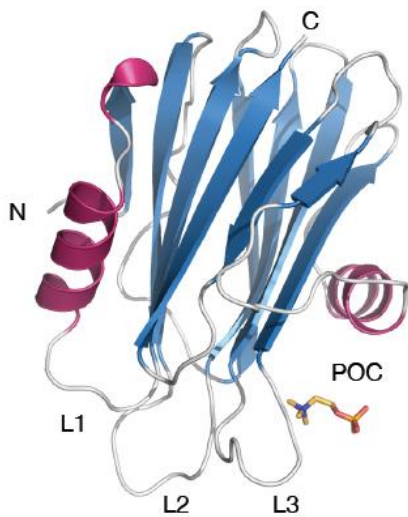
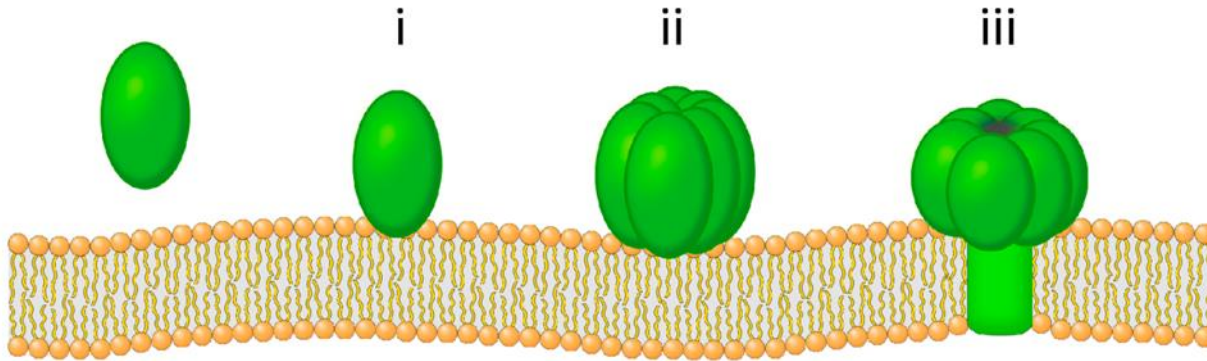


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mechanism of membrane damage by NLPs

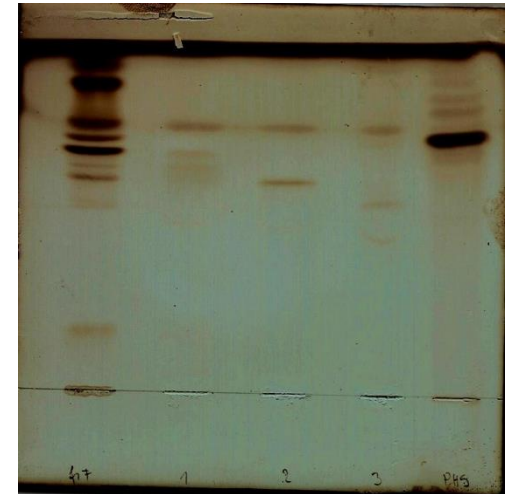
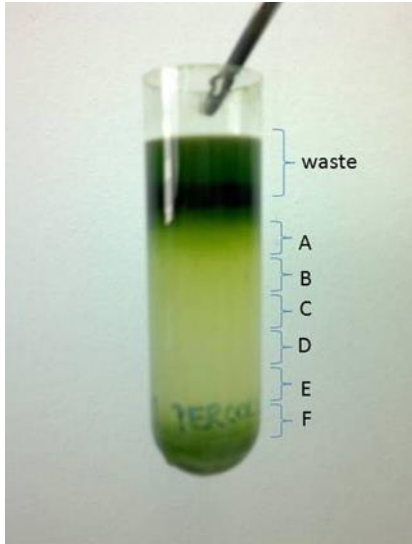


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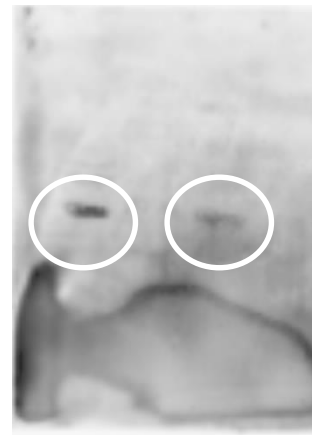
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lipids as receptors for NLPs?



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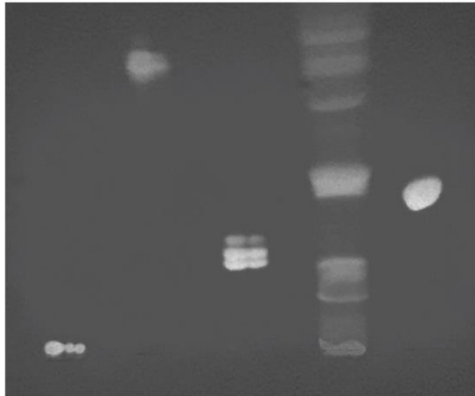


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GIPCs ARE receptors for NLPs

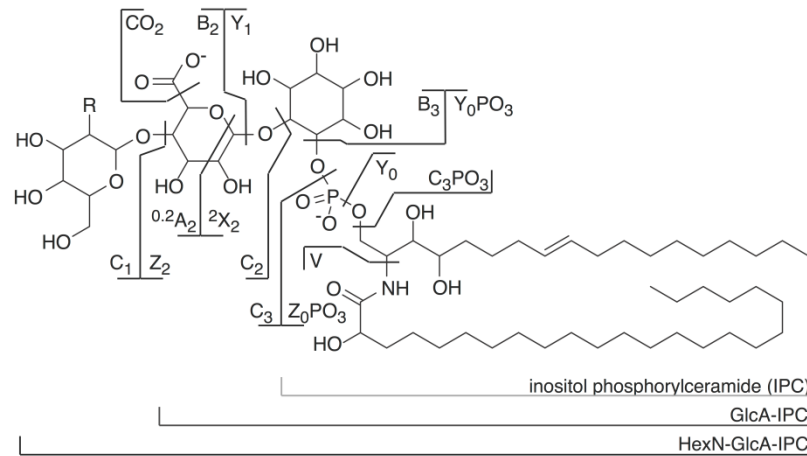
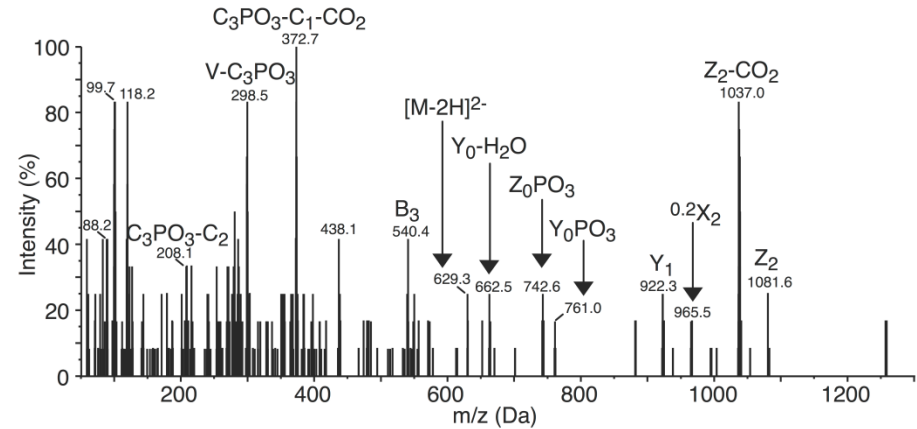
TLC



Blot



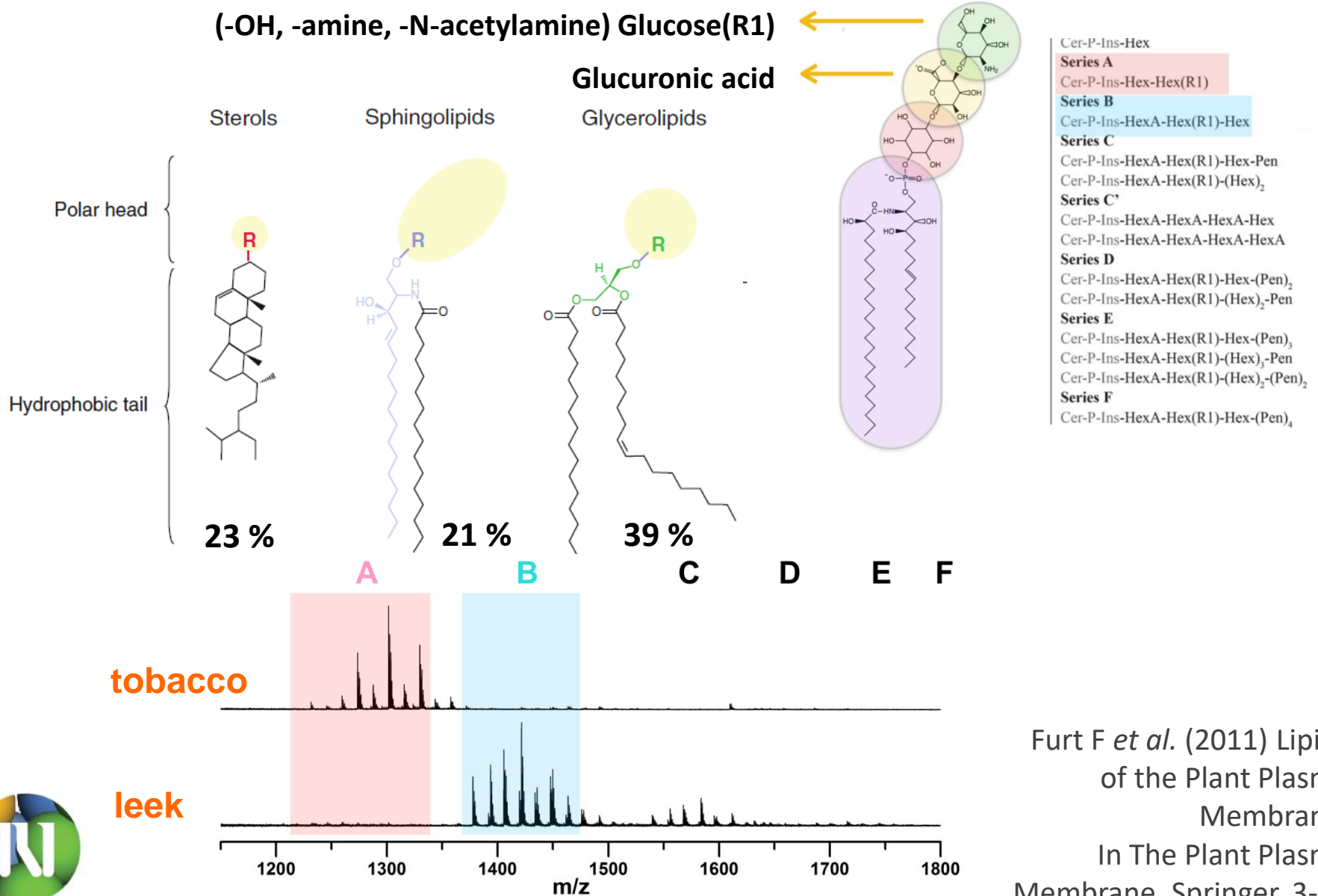
GM₁
Glc-Cer
SM
GIPC
POPC



GIPC: glycosyl inositol phospho ceramides



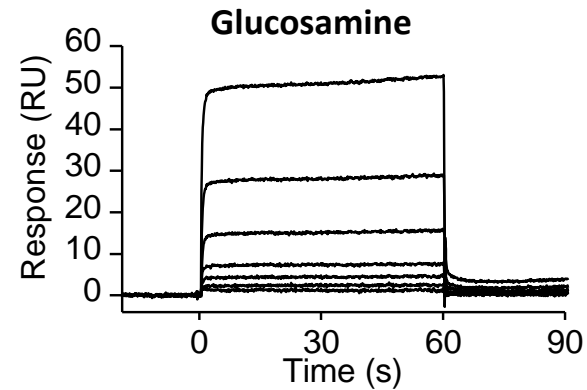
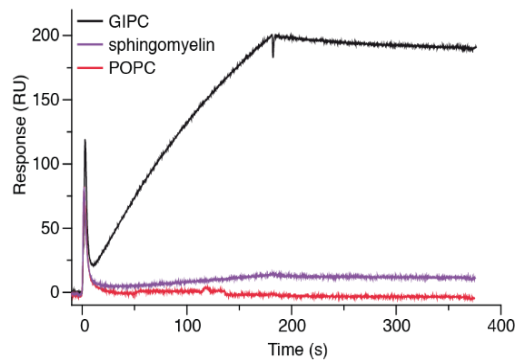
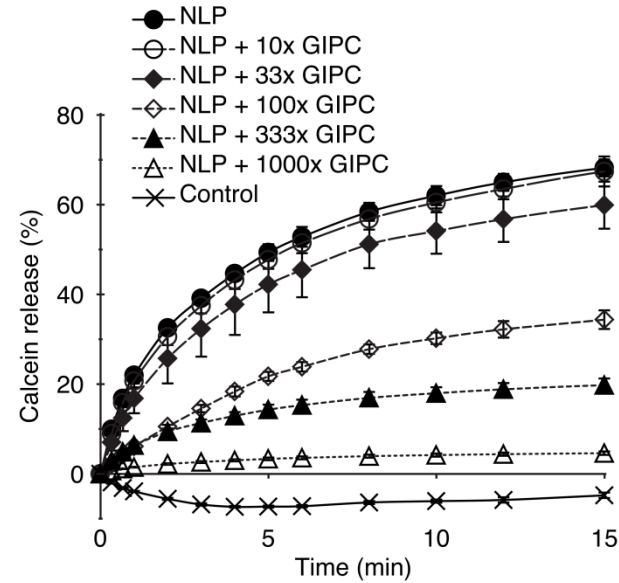
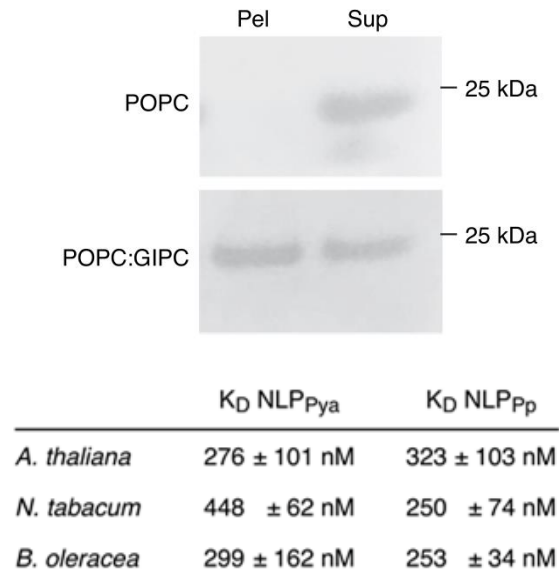
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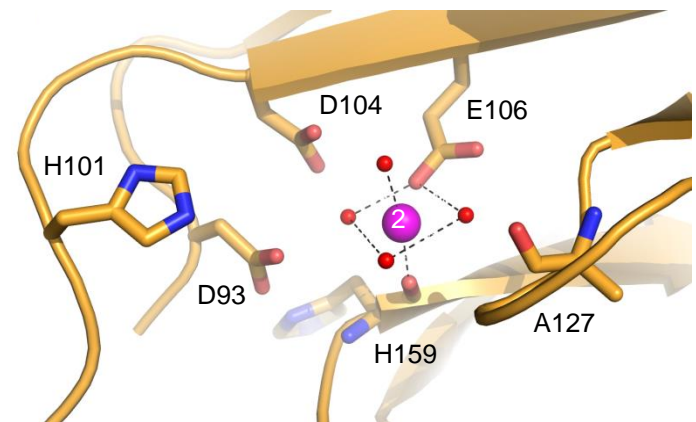
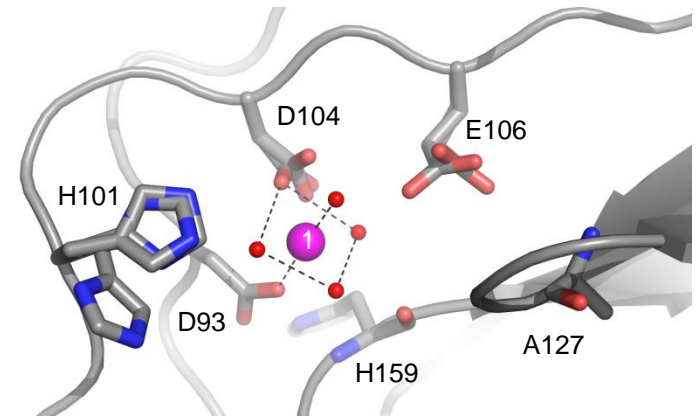
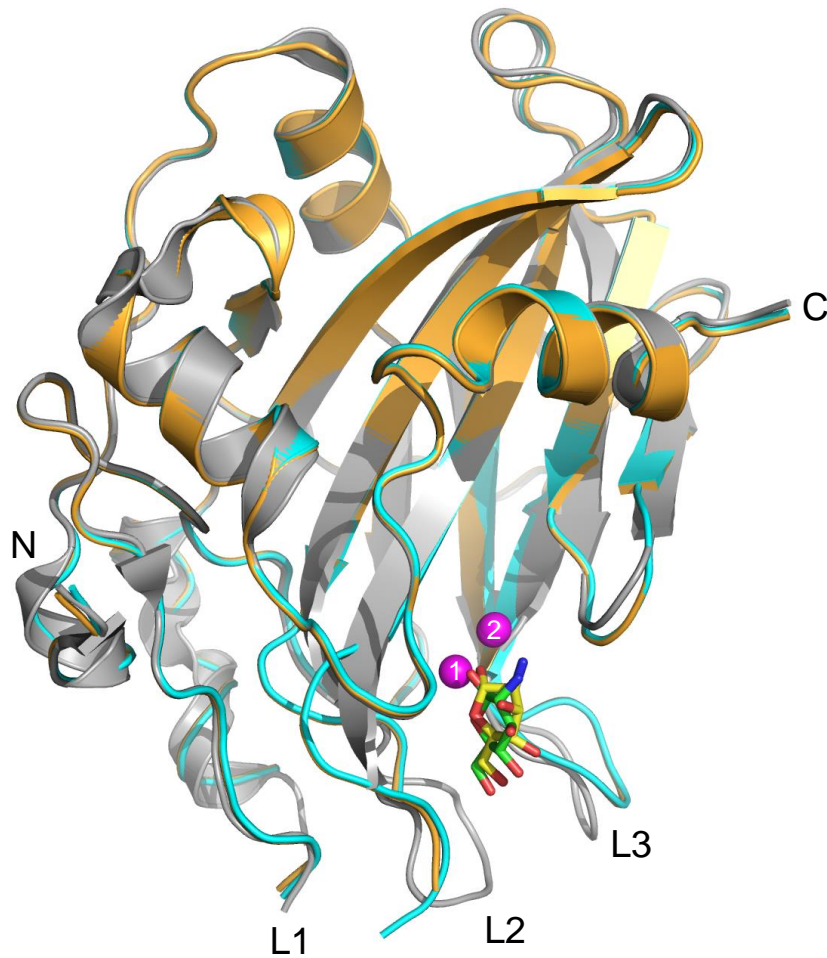
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specificity of NLPs



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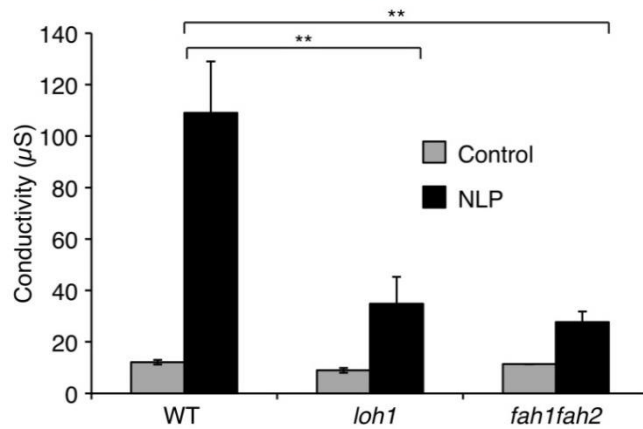
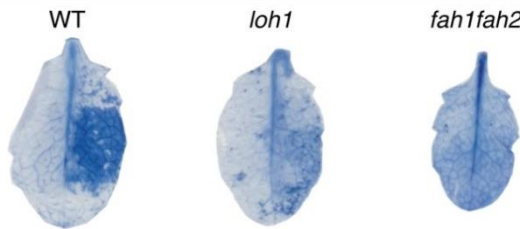


apoNLP_{Pya}
NLP_{Pya}-glucosamine
NLP_{Pya}-mannosamine

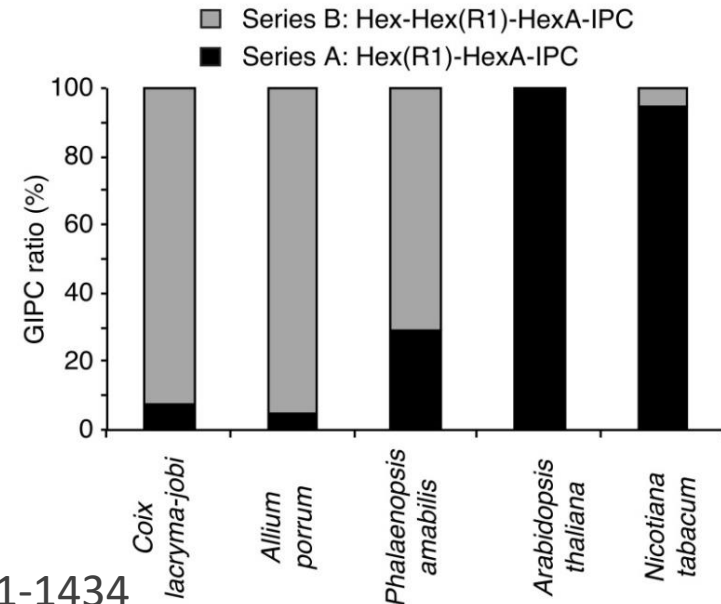
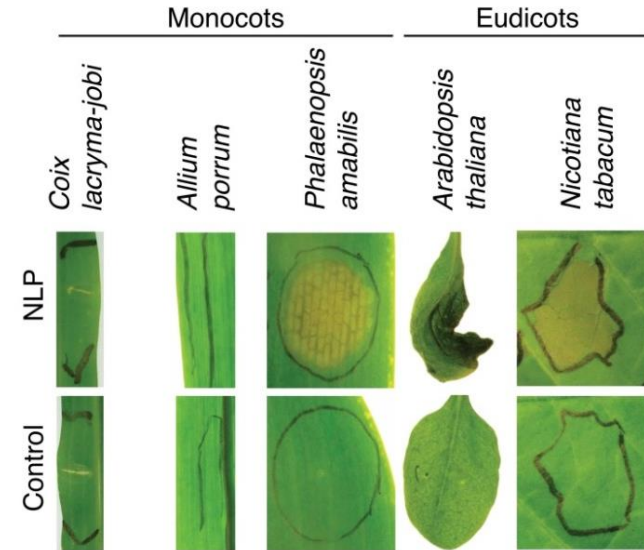
Tea Lenarčič – oral presentation

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GIPC lipids determine specificity



loh1 - ceramide synthase mutant
fah1-2 - fatty acid hydroxylase mutant



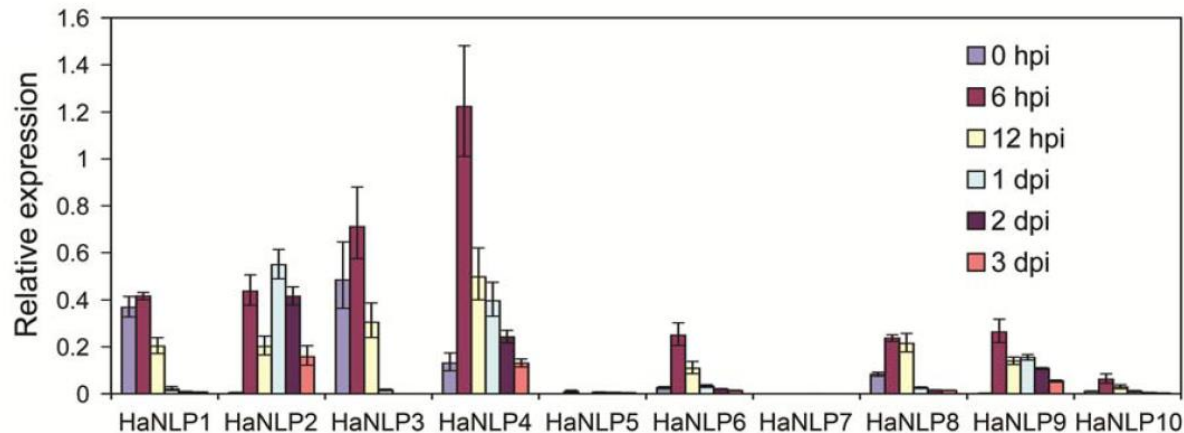
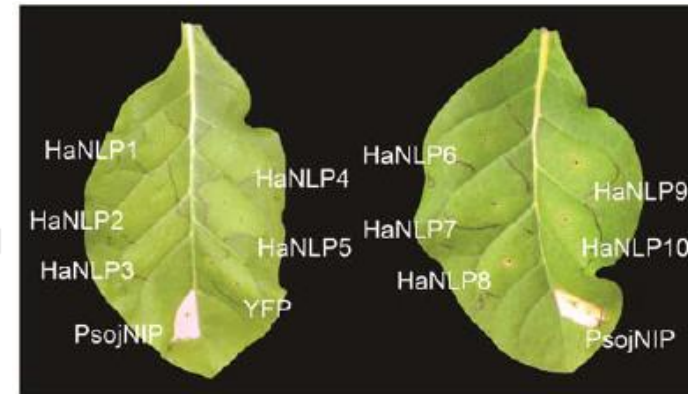
structural studies of non-toxic NLP

Downy mildew pathogen *Hyaloperonospora arabidopsidis*
12 genes coding for NLP proteins and 15 pseudogenes

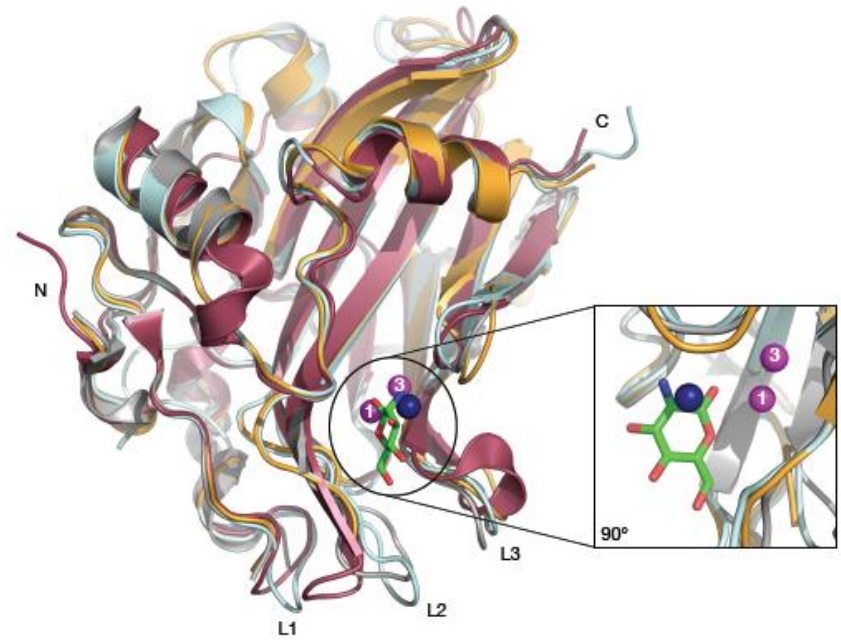
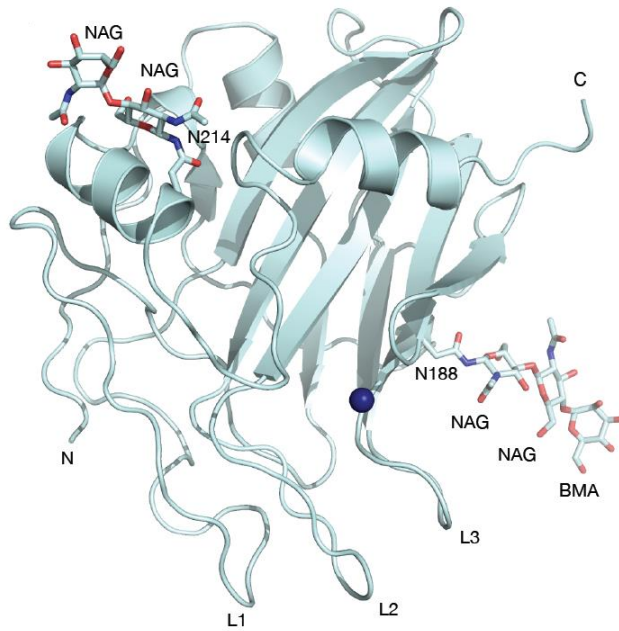
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PsojNIP	237	0,998	GHRHDWE
HaNLP1	245	0,999	SVRHSWE
HaNLP2	281	1,000	GHRHDWE
HaNLP3	266	0,393	GHRHDWE
HaNLP4	262	0,999	GHRHDWE
HaNLP5	250	0,998	SRRHDWA
HaNLP6	419	1,000	GHRHDWE
HaNLP7	173	0,998	WIRHVWN
HaNLP8	267	0,999	GYRHAFE
HaNLP9	308	1,000	DDRHDWE
HaNLP10	286	1,000	GQRHDWE



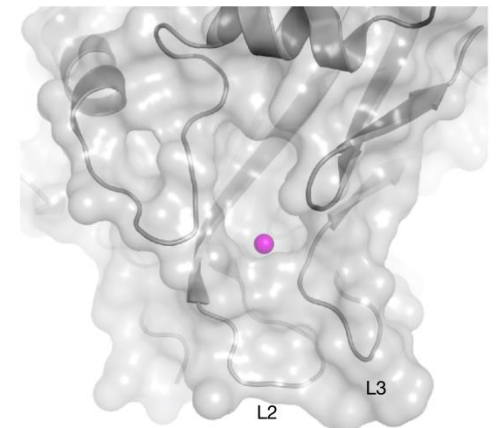
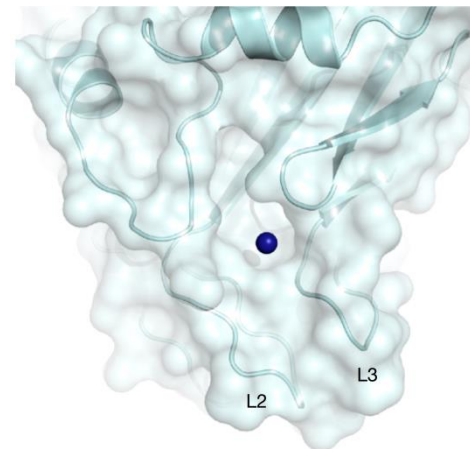
SP Signal peptide Additional N- or C-terminal domain Heptapeptide motif



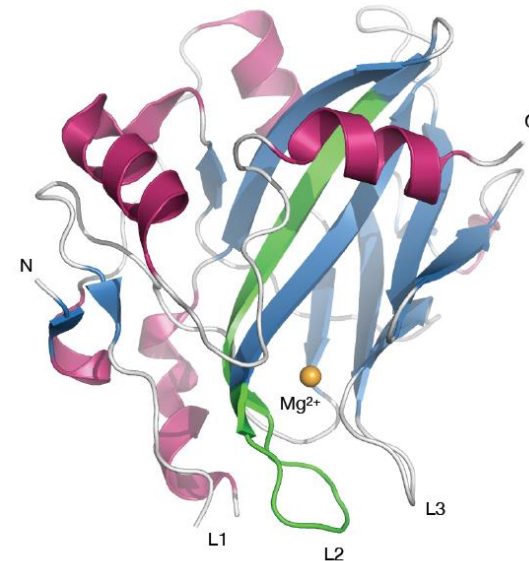
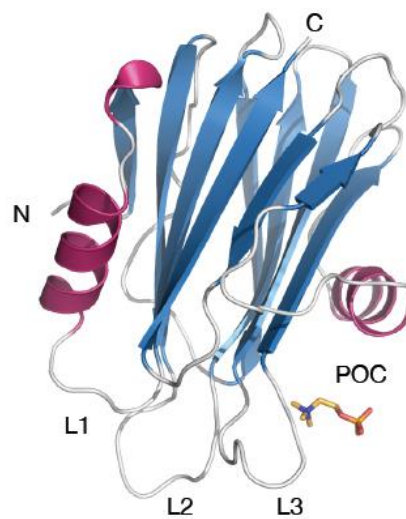
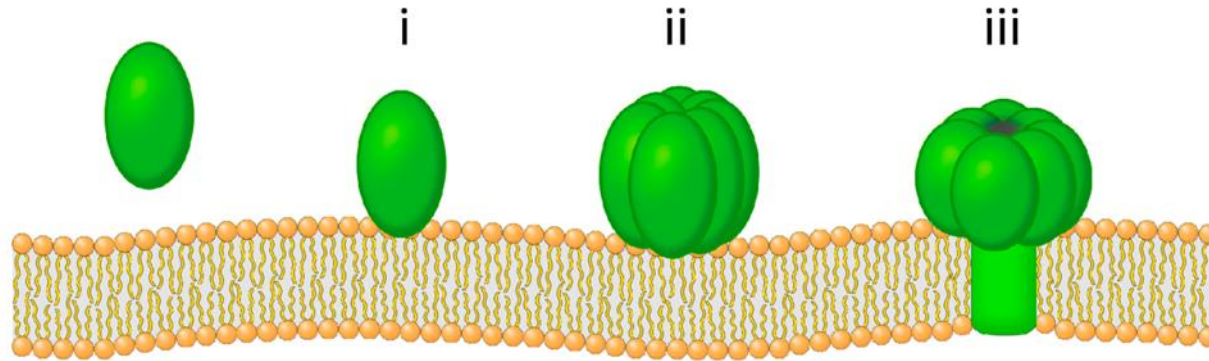
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NLP_{Pyra}
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HaNLP3^{degluko}
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model systems to study toxicity of NLPs



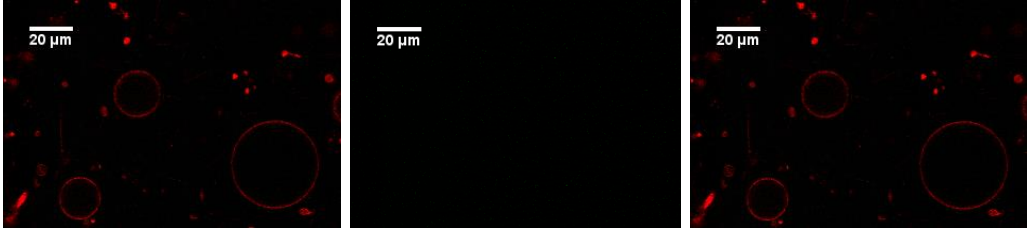
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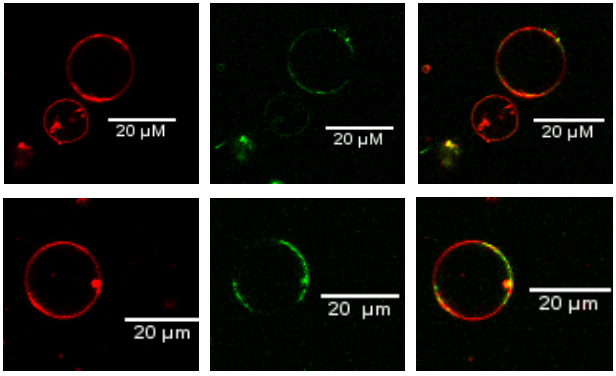
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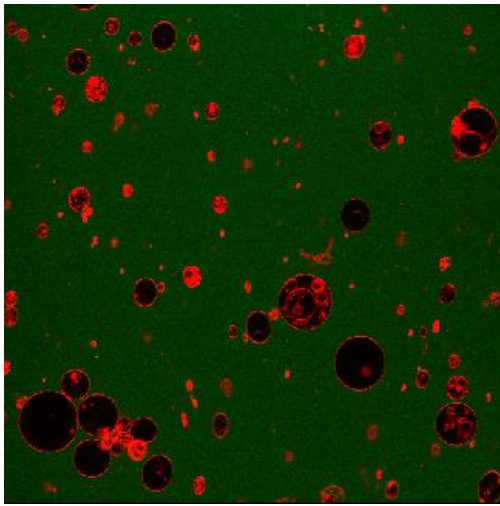
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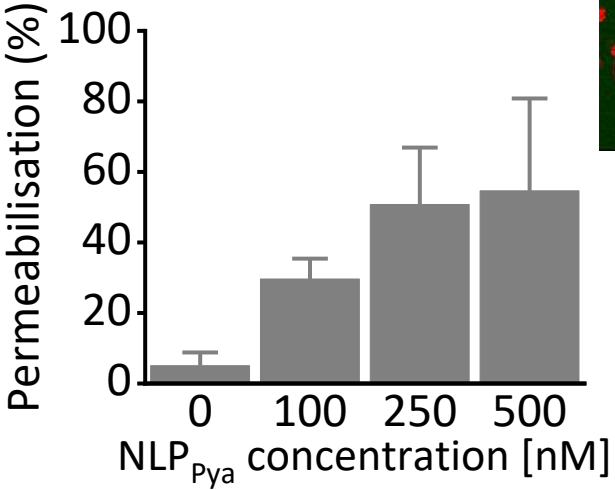
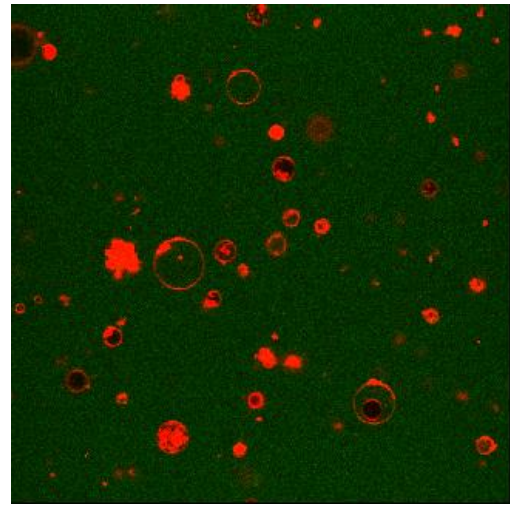
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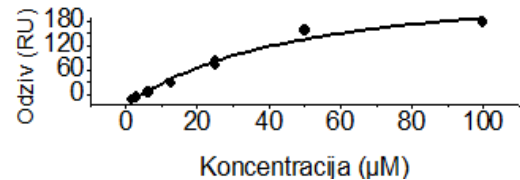
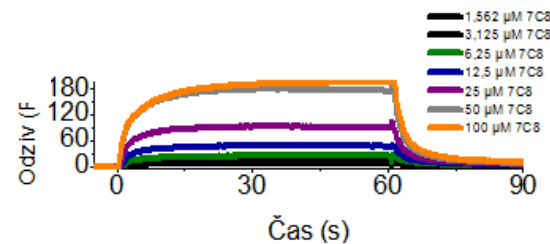
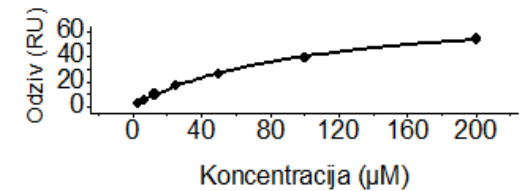
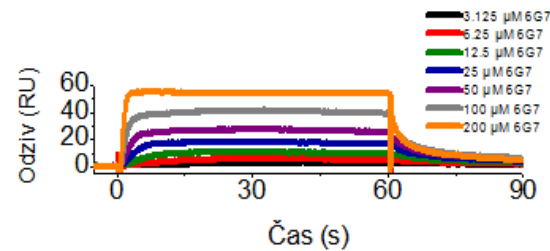
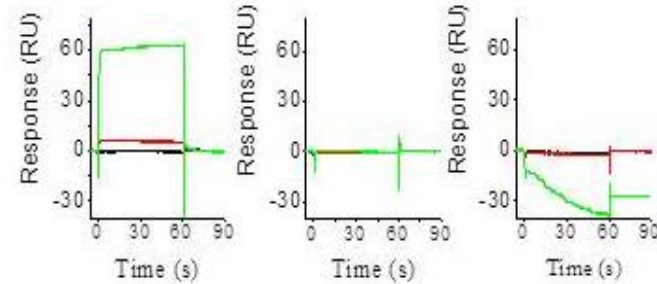
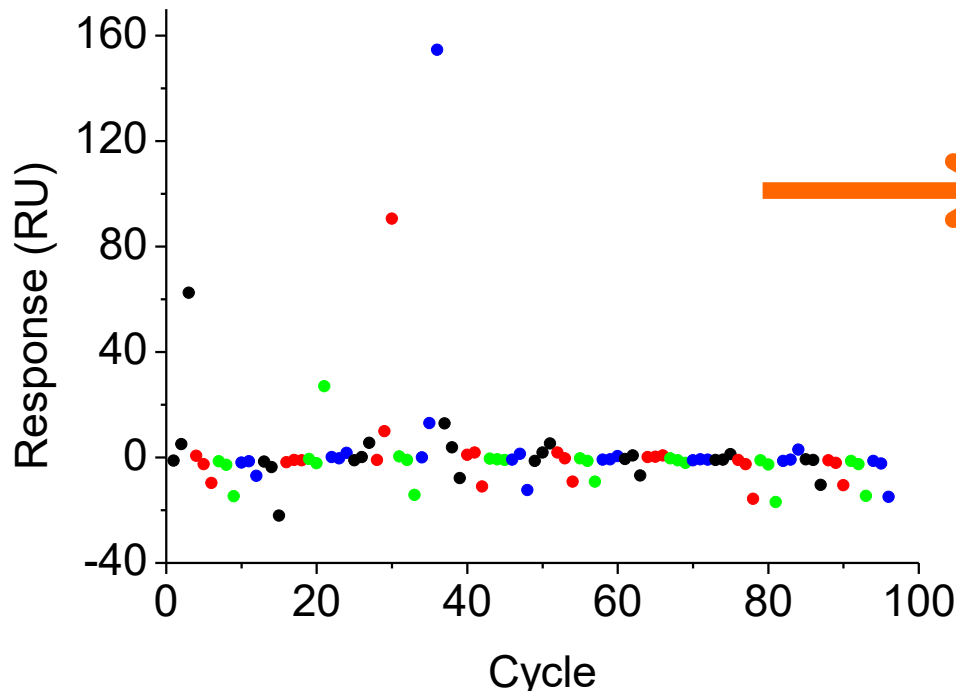
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GIPC:POPC 2:1 (w/w), FD4 + NLP_{pya}

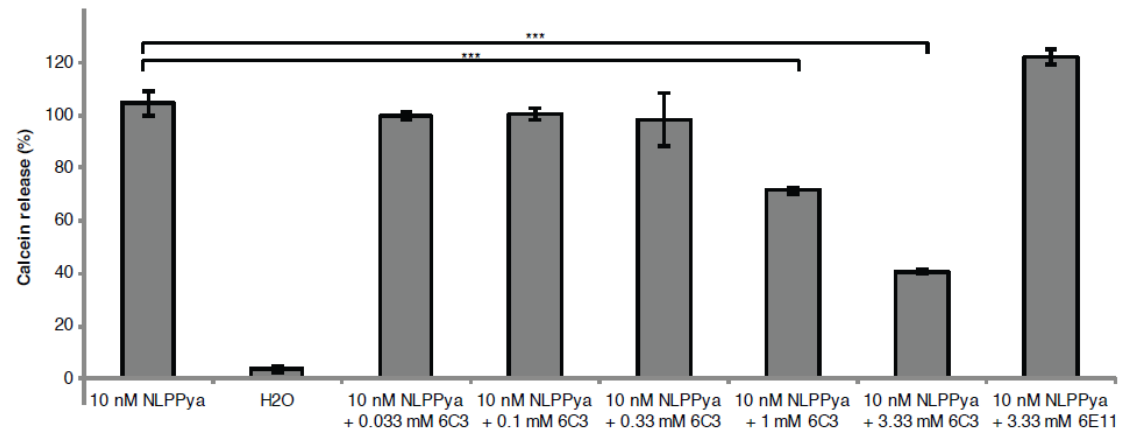
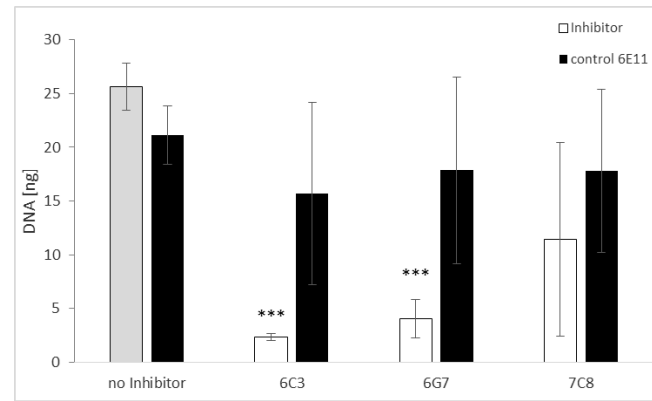


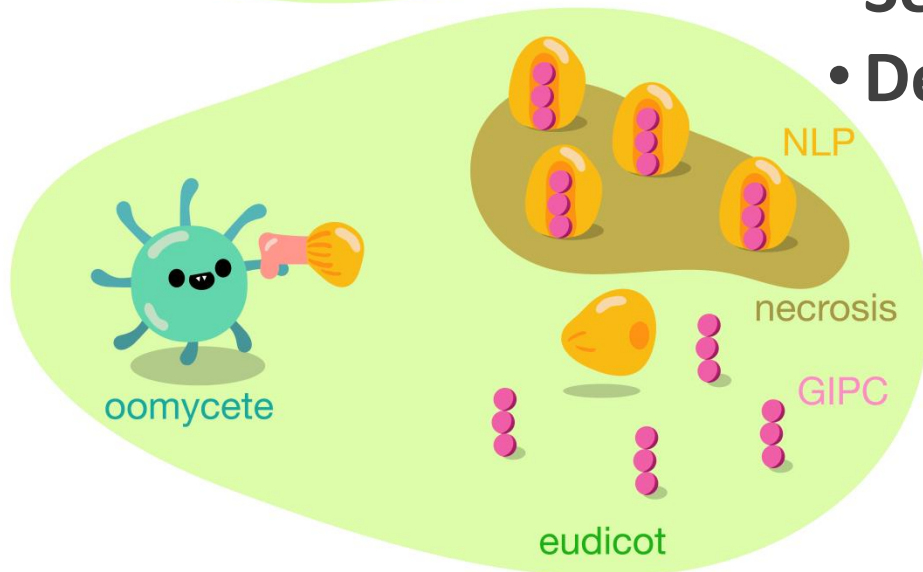
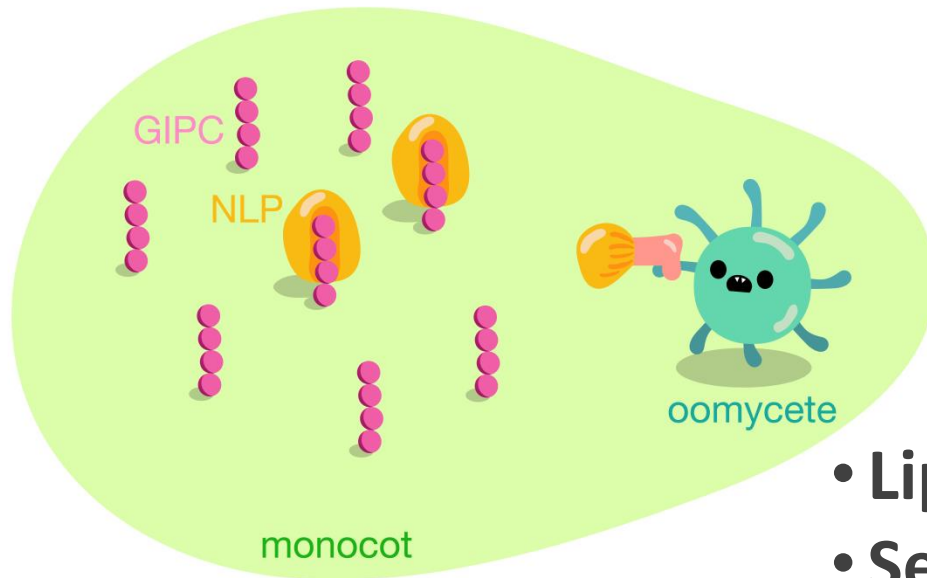
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- Lipid receptor
- Sensitivity of plants
- Development of inhibitors





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specificity of NLPs

