

Supplementary Material

Expression of a *Nicotiana tabacum* pathogen-induced gene is involved in the susceptibility to black shank

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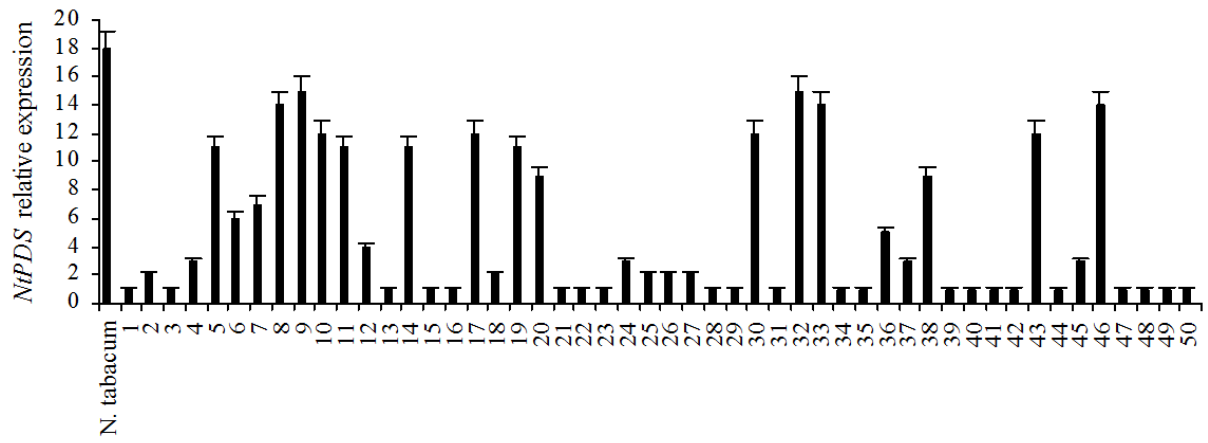
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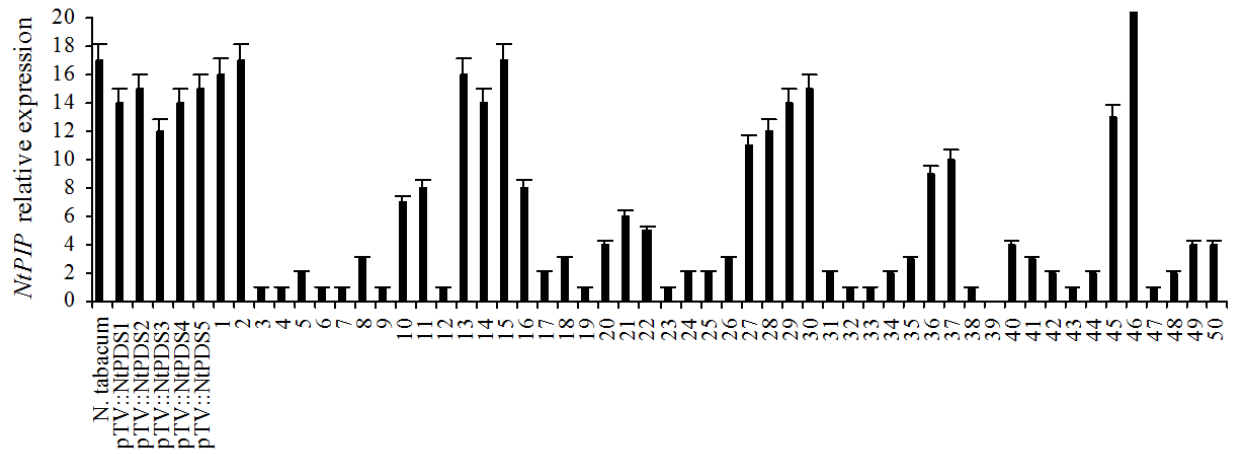
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Fig. S2. Greenhouse evaluation of reaction of *N. tabacum* cv. ‘Sumatra’ plants with a silenced *NtPIP* gene to *P. parasitica* var. *nicotianae*. Relative expression of *NtPDS* (a) and *NtPIP* (b) genes in *N. tabacum* cv. ‘Sumatra’ plants at 20 days post infiltration. Bars represent mean values and standard error of the results obtained from three replicates. Real-time PCR was used to measure the relative expression of transcript level of *NtPDS* and *NtPIP* as compared to the constitutively expressed 26S rRNA gene used as an endogenous control. A total of 15 plants with the lowest *NtPIP* relative expression were used to calculate the stem disease rating after disease susceptibility testing. (c) Disease phenotype of silenced (center) and non-silenced *N. tabacum* cv. ‘Sumatra’ (left and right) plants at 5 days post inoculation.

Table S1. Primers used in this study

Primers used for 3'-RACE PCR and real time PCR	
Tag_4774	5'-TATGGTGAAAGTATGTGTGTTT-3'
Tag_7582	5'-GCTGCTGTCGGAATAGCAGTTT-3'
Tag_25308	5'-GGGCATATGCGGCCCTGATGT-3'
Tag_22906	5'-GCTGCTGTCGGAATAACAGTTT-3'
Tag_18123	5'-GCTGACGACATATGGGTAGATT-3'
Tag_11525	5'-GCCATGGTTATGGTGGCAGCCA-3'
Tag_42	5'-GTTATGGTGGCAGCCACCCTAG-3'
Primers used for construction of VIGS vectors.	
<i>NtPIP</i> Fw	5'-CATGGCGGCTCTATGCAAATGAC-3'
<i>NtPIP</i> Rv	5'-CAGTATGATCCATAGTGATGGTG-3'
PDS Fw	5'-TTCTTCAGGAGAAACATGGTTCAA-3'
PDS Rv	5'-TCCACAATCGGCATGCAA-3'
Primers used to evaluate gene silencing efficiency VIGS-silenced plants	
<i>NtPIP</i> Fw	5'-CATGGCGGCTCTATGCAAATGAC-3'
<i>NtPIP</i> Rv	5'-CAGTATGATCCATAGTGATGGTG-3'
PDS Fw	5'-TTCTTCAGGAGAAACATGGTTCAA-3'
PDS Rv	5'-TCCACAATCGGCATGCAA-3'
Primers used to transient expression of <i>NtPIP</i> gene	
<i>NtPIP</i> Fw	5'-ATCGATATGGTTCTCCAAACTCAAC-3'
<i>NtPIP</i> Rv	5'-GTCGACTTATTCCTCCAAATCCTTAAGAGC-3'
Reference gene primers	
26S rRNA Fw	5'-CACGGACCAAGGAGTCTGACAT-3'
26S rRNA Rv	5'-TCCCACCAATCAGCTTCCTTAC-3'