

Functional evaluation of individual mutations of identified amino acids in PobR

8.2 Beimeng Zhang

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Site-directed mutagenesis PCR (50 $\mu\text{L} \times 3$)

Reaction system:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 247spm | 126spm | 122spm |
| 247spm-F: 1 μL | 126spm-F: 1 μL | 122spm-F: 1 μL |
| 247spm-R: 1 μL | 126spm-R: 1 μL | 122spm-R: 1 μL |
| pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μL | pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μL | pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μL |
| 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μL | 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μL | 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μL |
| DDW: 22 μL | DDW: 22 μL | DDW: 22 μL |

Reaction procedure

98 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 5 min

98 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 30 s

60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 30 s

72 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 3 min

72 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 5 min

16 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 1 h

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Agarose gel electrophoresis assay showed correct bands, the concentration of the product after purified:

247spm (PCR): 32.416 ng/ μL

126spm (PCR): 91.342 ng/ μL

122spm (PCR): 33.478 ng/ μL

8.3 Shuning Guo

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

1. DpnI digestion

Reaction system:

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|---|---|---|
| Spm247 | Spm126 | Spm122 |
| DpnI: 0.2 μL | DpnI: 0.2 μL | DpnI: 0.2 μL |
| 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μL | 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μL | 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μL |
| 247spm (PCR) (32 ng/ μL): 8.8 μL | 126spm (PCR) (91 ng/ μL): 4.4 μL | 122spm (PCR) (33 ng/ μL): 8.8 μL |
| DDW: 0 | DDW: 4.4 μL | DDW: 0 |

Reaction procedure: 37 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 2 h

70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 20 min

2. Transformation

System:

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| | Spm247 | Spm126 | Spm122 |
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| Competent cells | DH5 α : 100 μ L | DH5 α : 100 μ L | DH5 α : 100 μ L |
| Digestion product | 10 μ L (282 ng) | 10 μ L (400.4 ng) | 10 μ L (290.4 ng) |
| plate | Ampicillin (50 μ L/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μ L/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μ L/mL) |

Culture at 37°C for 12 h.

8.4 Chuyao Xu

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Picked 3 clones from every plate and inoculated into 5 mL LB medium and culture at 37°C for 8 h.

Then, 700 μ L culture were used for storage at -20°C and other culture were store at 4°C for further experiments.

8.5 Baitong Shen

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Extracted plasmid DNA from the culture at 4°C and send them to sequencing.

8.7 Xinlu Liu

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

1. Sequencing result:

Spm126/spm122 have expected mutation on the plasmids, spm247 does not.

2. Site-directed mutagenesis PCR (50 μ L \times 1)

Reaction system:

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| 247spm |
| 247spm-F: 1 μ L |
| 247spm-R: 1 μ L |
| pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μ L |
| 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μ L |
| DDW: 22 μ L |

Reaction procedure

98°C 5 min

98°C 30 s

60°C 30 s

72°C 3 min

72°C 5 min

16°C 1 h

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Agarose gel electrophoresis assay showed correct bands, the concentration of the product after purified:

247spm (PCR): 38 ng/ μ L

3. Transformation

System:

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | Spm247 |
| Competent cells | DH5 α : 100 μ L |
| Digestion product | 1 μ L (38 ng) |

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| plate | Ampicillin (50 $\mu\text{L}/\text{mL}$) |
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Culture at 37°C for 12 h.

8.8 Shuning Guo

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Picked 2 clones from the plate and inoculated into 5mL LB medium and culture at 37°C for 8 h.

Then, 700 μL culture were used for storage at -20°C and other culture were store at 4°C for further experiments.

8.9 Beimeng Zhang

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Extracted plasmid DNA from the culture at 4°C and send them to sequencing.

8.10 Baitong Shen

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

1. Sequencing result:

Both the two clones do not have expected mutation on the plasmids.

2. DpnI digestion

Reaction system:

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|---|
| Spm247 |
| DpnI: 0.2 μL |
| 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μL |
| 247spm (PCR) (38 ng/ μL): 8.8 μL |
| DDW: 0 |

Reaction procedure:

37°C 2 h

70°C 20 min

8.16 Xinlu Liu

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

1. The second-round site-directed mutagenesis PCR (50 $\mu\text{L} \times 3$)

Reaction system:

| 125spm | 124spm | 16spm |
|---|---|---|
| Spm125-F: 1 μL | Spm126-F: 1 μL | Spm16-F: 1 μL |
| Spm125-R: 1 μL | Spm126-R: 1 μL | Spm16-R: 1 μL |
| pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μL | pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μL | pYB1a-PobR-eGFP-Cmr: 1 μL |
| 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μL | 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μL | 2 \times HF Mix: 25 μL |
| DDW: 22 μL | DDW: 22 μL | DDW: 22 μL |

Reaction procedure:

98°C 5 min

98°C 30 s

60°C 30 s

72°C 3 min

72°C 5 min

16°C 1 h

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Agarose gel electrophoresis assay showed correct bands, the concentration of the product after purified:

Spm16 (PCR): 55 ng/μL

Spm124 (PCR): 29 ng/μL

Spm125 (PCR): 29 ng/μL

2. DpnI digestion

Reaction system:

| Spm125 | Spm124 | Spm16 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DpnI: 0.2 μL | DpnI: 0.2 μL | DpnI: 0.2 μL |
| 10×Cutsmart: 1 μL | 10×Cutsmart: 1 μL | 10×Cutsmart: 1 μL |
| Spm125 (PCR) (29 ng/μL): 8.8 μL | Spm124 (PCR) (29 ng/μL): 8.8 μL | Spm16 (PCR) (55 ng/μL): 7.3 μL |
| DDW: 0 | DDW: 0 | DDW: 1.5 μL |

8.17 Chuyao Xu

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Transformation

System:

| | Spm125 | Spm124 | Spm16 | Spm247 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Competent cells | DH5α: 100 μL | DH5α: 100 μL | DH5α: 100 μL | DH5α: 100 μL |
| Digestion product | 10 μL (255 ng) | 10 μL (255 ng) | 10 μL (401 ng) | 10 μL (334.4 ng) |
| plate | Ampicillin (50 μL/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μL/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μL/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μL/mL) |

Culture at 37°C for 12 h.

8.18 Shuning Guo

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Picked 2 clones from each of the plate and inoculated into 5 mL LB medium and culture at 37°C for 8 h.

Then, 700 μL culture were used for storage at -20°C and other culture were store at 4°C for further experiments.

8.20 Beimeng Zhang

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Sequencing result:

Two clones of spm125 have expected mutation on the plasmids, spm247/16/124 do not.

8.21 Baitong Shen

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

DpnI digestion

Reaction system:

| Spm247 | Spm124 | Spm16 |
|--|--|---|
| DpnI: 0.2 μ L | DpnI: 0.2 μ L | DpnI: 0.2 μ L |
| 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μ L | 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μ L | 10 \times Cutsmart: 1 μ L |
| Spm247 (PCR) (38 ng/ μ L): 1.3 μ L | Spm124 (PCR) (29 ng/ μ L): 1.7 μ L | Spm16 (PCR) (55 ng/ μ L): 1 μ L |
| DDW: 7.5 μ L | DDW: 7.1 μ L | DDW: 7.8 μ L |

Reaction procedure:

37 $^{\circ}$ C 2 h

70 $^{\circ}$ C 20 min

8.22 Xinlu Liu

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Transformation

System:

| | Spm247 | Spm124 | Spm16 |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Competent cells | DH5 α : 100 μ L | DH5 α : 100 μ L | DH5 α : 100 μ L |
| Digestion product | 10 μ L (50 ng) | 10 μ L (49.3 ng) | 10 μ L (55 ng) |
| plate | Ampicillin (50 μ L/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μ L/mL) | Ampicillin (50 μ L/mL) |

Culture at 37 $^{\circ}$ C for 12 h.

8.23 Shuning Guo

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

Picked 2 clones from each of the plate and inoculated into 5mL LB medium and culture at 37 $^{\circ}$ C for 8h.

Then, 700 μ L culture were used for storage at -20 $^{\circ}$ C and other culture were store at 4 $^{\circ}$ C for further experiments.

8.24 Beimeng Zhang

Site-directed mutagenesis of the PobR CDS

DNA sequencing result showed that clones named as spm124-1/spm124-2/spm16-1/spm247-2 have expected mutation on the plasmids, spm16-2 does not have mutation on its plasmid, spm247-1 has two mutation sites on its plasmid.

8.30 Baitong Shen

Fluorescence re-screening of single amino acid mutants

We used re-screening method to detected the induction intensity of HMA for five PobR mutants with single amino acid mutation (Figure 1).

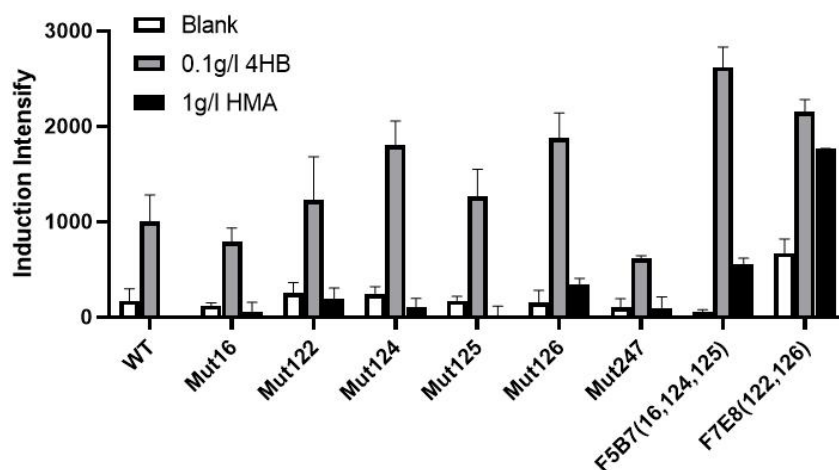


Figure 1 The induction intensity of HMA for five PobR mutants with single amino acid mutation

After analyzing the result, E124G, E126V showed a higher IB than PobR^{WT}; E126V might influence the HMA sensitivity of PobR. What needs to be emphasized is that all five single amino acid mutants did not increase the IB or IA to the level of double (P5-B7) or triple mutants (P7-E8). This result supported that the increased induction level of P5-B7 and P7-E8 is caused by the synergistic effect of multiple amino acid mutations.