

Yeast two-hybrid assay를 사용한 Hipm 단백질과 돌연변이 HrpN 단백질간의 interaction 분석
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**Analysis of the interaction of the mutant HrpN proteins with Hipm protein by yeast
two-hybrid assay**

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Objectives : To test the interaction between the apple Hipm protein and the mutant
HrpN proteins of the *Erwinia amylovora*

Materials and Methods

① **Materials** : Hipm protein of *Malus x domestica*, mutant HrpN proteins of *Erwinia
amylovora* (N1, S₁₃₈Q₁₃₉N₁₄₀D₁₄₁D₁₄₂S₁₄₃ → NAAIRS; N5, L₁₆₂K₁₆₃M₁₆₄F₁₆₅S₁₆₆E₁₆₇ →
NAAIRS; N6, I₁₆₈M₁₆₉Q₁₇₀S₁₇₁L₁₇₂F₁₇₃ → NAAIRS)

② **Methods** : Yeast two-hybrid assays were performed as follows. *S. cerevisiae* cells
carrying appropriate plasmids were plated on SD agar with or without leucine, incubated
at 30°C and growth was checked after 6 days. *S. cerevisiae* cells carrying additional
copies of p8op-lacZ were plated on SD agar containing leucine and X-gal, incubated at
30°C and checked for development of typical green color after 6 days.

Conclusion

It was found previously by the pear fruit assay that the mutant HrpN proteins, N5 and
N6, lost pathogenicity though N1 mutant protein remained pathogenic. The activities of
HrpN-Hipm and HrpN-HrpN interactions of those N1, N5 and N6 proteins were tested
by the yeast two-hybrid assay. The results indicate that all those three proteins retain
the ability to interact with Hipm protein and themselves. These results also suggest that
losing the HrpN-Hipm or HrpN-HrpN interactions are not the prerequisites of losing
pathogenicity

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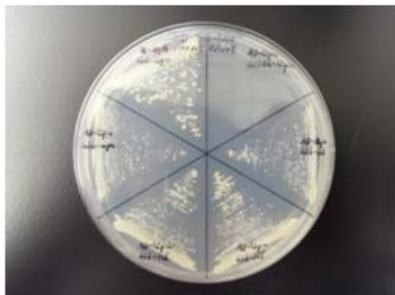


Figure 1. Growth of the *S. cerevisiae* EGY48 carrying pB42AD-hipm and various hrpN genes in the pGilda plasmid on the SD agar without supplemented leucine. Yeast cells were streaked on an SD agar without leucine and photographed 6 days after plating. Plated strains clockwise from the top are yeast cells carrying pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-hipm, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-N1, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-N5, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-N6, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-hrpN, and pB42AD-hrpN and pGilda-hipm.



Figure 2. Growth of the *S. cerevisiae* EGY48 carrying p8op-lacZ, pB42AD-hipm and various hrpN genes in the pGilda plasmid on the SD agar with supplemented leucine. Yeast cells were streaked on an SD agar containing leucine and X-gal. Photograph was taken 6 days after plating. Plated strains clockwise from the top are yeast cells carrying pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-hipm, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-N1, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-N5, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-N6, pB42AD-hipm and pGilda-hrpN, and pB42AD-hrpN and pGilda-hipm. Additionally, all these strains carry p8op-lacZ plasmid.