

Host-Parasite Interaction in Powdery-Mildewed Barley, with Special Reference to Cultivar-Race and Nonhost Resistance

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흰가루병에 감염된 보리에서의 寄主-病原菌의 相互作用 : 品種-레이스 및 非寄主抵抗성의 考察

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Our contributions on the powdery-mildewed barley leaves during past decade have shown that fluorescence microscopy is useful to examine whether or not the change of host cells response compatibly or incompatibly and have revealed certain cytological events that are specific for expression of resistant gene in the early infection course. The study was undertaken to evaluate the relationship between the degree of resistance conferred by specific alleles and corresponding cytological event in barley cultivars with defined genes for resistance. The host responses studied were papillae formation, cytoplasmic aggregation, collapse of epidermal and mesophyll cells, and their autofluorescences with aid of fluorescence microscopy, histochemical technique and other biological approaches. The results obtained are summarized as follows.

The fluorescence was detected at papillae, halo, and lateral wall in the penetration site, although their response seemed to be nonspecific for resistance, that is, so-called nonhost resistance. The most characteristic cellular event relating to cultivar-race specific resistance was intense cytoplasmic aggregation (AGG), followed by fluorescent epidermal cells (FEC). The occurrence of AGG and FEC was correlated with the degree of resistance found in

various multiple allelic lines of JMI_{sn} gene ($r = 0.94$). Of the penetration hyphae which successfully penetrated, nonfluorescent papillae in less resistant and susceptible leaves formed normal haustoria without any fluorescence 48 hr after inoculation. However, in the former and resistant leaves fluorescent mesophyll cells were recognized 24 hr after inoculation.

According to the chronological analysis of cytological responses being expressed by AGG and FEC, it is suggested that incompatible combination may operate, subsequently, until 13-15 hr after inoculation. On these early infection courses, the histochemical analyses were carried out on papillae AGG and FEC. In papillae, positive reactions for callose and protein were recognized in both compatible and incompatible combinations. However in AGG positive reactions for phenols, lipids and protein were recognized, but lignin and cellulose reactions were not noticeable in both papillae and AGG. Especially, FEC showed fine positive reaction for polyphenols. This fluorescent compound found in papillae, AGG, and FEC, not yet determined its chemical structure, showed peaks at about 282 and 325 nm and maximum emission of fluorescence at 535 nm, and also antifungal activity at 80-100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ for conidial germination of *Erysiphe graminis*

sp. *hordei*, race I.

On the induction of the fluorescent compound on barley leaves, the following compounds were effective as elicitors: conidial homogenate, its dialysed fraction (mol. wt. 5,000-20,000 glycoprotein), enzymes (α -amylase, lipase, proteinase, acerozyme, and pectolyase), glycine, glucosamine, Triton X-100, Cu, Pb, Sn, and Zn. Therefore, it is supposed that the fluorescent compound showing antifungal activity produced inducibly by the conformational change of membrane structure which is a specific event in host-parasite combination and also occurs by artificial blockers, i. e., chemical

and mechanical agents.

On the papilla formation as mentioned above, it was increased at the challenged inoculation site by the double inoculation using compatible or incompatible race as a preliminary inoculum and by the inoculation with non-pathogens for barley, that is, *Erysiphe polygoni*, *Alternaria alternata* and *Colletotrichum lagenarium*. Judging from these results, it is suggested that the papilla formation caused by the challenger does not seem to be responsible for the cultivar-race specific resistance and is due to nonhost resistance.