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Izolace sekvenčně specifických mutantů

- "Trojrozměrné" vyhledávání pomocí PCR
 - izolace genomové DNA z jednotlivých rostlin mutantní populace a vytvoření souhrnných souborů DNA ("trojice", řady a sloupce trojic a jednotlivé podnosy)
 - identifikace pozitivní "trojice" pomocí PCR, blotování PCR produktů a hybridizace s genově specifickou sondou
 - identifikace pozitivní linie pomocí Identifikace pozitivního "tácu", řady a sloupce

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Využití autonomních transpozonů pro izolaci nových stabilních mutací a revertantních linií















It has been found that dsRNA might be either an intermediate or a trigger in PTGS.

In the first case, dsRNA is formed by the action of RNA-dependent RNA polymerases (RdRPs), which use specific transcripts as a template. It is still not clear, how these transcripts are recognized, but it might be e.g. abundant RNA that is a result of viral amplification or transcription of foreign DNA.

It is not clear, how the foreign DNA might be recognized, possibly, lack of bound proteins on the foreign "naked" DNA and its subsequent "signature" (e.g. by specific methylation pattern) during packing of the foreign DNA into the chromatin structure might be involved.

The highly abundant transcripts might be recruited to the RdRPs by the defects in the RNA processing, e.g. lack of polyadenylation.

In the case when dsRNA is a direct trigger, there are two major RNA molecules involved in the process: Short interference RNA (siRNA) and micro RNA (miRNA), both encoded by the endogenous DNA.

These two functionally similar molecules differ in their origin:

siRNAs are dominantly product of the cleavage of the long dsRNA that are produced by the action of cellular or viral RdRPs. However, there are also endogenous genes, e.g. short hairpin RNAs (shRNAs) allowing production of the siRNA (see the figure).

miRNAs are involved in the developmental-specific regulations and are product of transcription of endogenous genes encoding for small dsRNAs with specific structure (see the figure).

In addition to siRNAs, there are trans-acting siRNAs (tasiRNAs) that are a special class of siRNAs that appear to function in development (much like miRNAs) but have a unique mode of origin involving components of both miRNA and siRNA pathways.

Developmental regulations via miRNAs are more often used in animals then in plants.

The dsRNAs of all origins and pre miRNAs are cleaved by DICER or DICER-like (DCL) enzyme complexes with RNAse activity, leading to production of siRNAs and miRNA, respectively.

These small RNAs are of 21-24 bp long and bind either to RNA-induced transcriptional silencing complex (RITS) or RNA-induced silencing komplex (RISC).



In siRNA and miRNA biogenesis, DICER or DICER-like (DCL) proteins cleave long dsRNA or foldback (hairpin) RNA into $\sim 21 - 25$ nt fragments.

Dicer's structure allows it to measure the RNA it is cleaving. Like a cook who "dices" a carrot, DICER chops RNA into uniformly-sized pieces.

Note the two strands of the RNA molecule. The cleavage sites are indicated by yellow arrows.



ARGONAUTE proteins bind small RNAs and their targets and it is an important part of both RITS and RISC complexes.

ARGONAUTE proteins are named after the *argonaute1* mutant of *Arabidopsis*; *ago1* has thin radial leaves and was named for the octopus *Argonauta* which it resembles (see the figure).

ARGONAUTE proteins were originally described as being important for plant development and for germline stem-cell division in *Drosophila melanogaster*.

ARGONAUTE proteins are classified into three paralogous groups: Argonautelike proteins, which are similar to *Arabidopsis thaliana AGO1;* Piwi-like proteins, which are closely related to *D. melanogaster PIWI* (P-element induced wimpy testis); and the recently identified *Caenorhabditis elegans*-specific group 3 Argonautes.

Members of a new family of proteins that are involved in RNA silencing mediated by Argonaute-like and Piwi-like proteins are present in bacteria, archaea and eukaryotes, which implies that both groups of proteins have an ancient origin. The number of Argonaute genes that are present in different species varies. There are 8 Argonaute genes in humans (4 Argonaute-like and 4 Piwi-like), 5 in the *D. melanogaster genome (2 Argonaute-like and* 3 Piwi-like), 10 Argonaute-like in *A. thaliana, only* 1 Argonaute-like in *Schizosaccharomyces pombe and at* least 26 Argonaute genes in *C. elegans (5 Argonaute-like,* 3 Piwi-like and 18 group 3 Argonautes).

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MicroRNAs are encoded by MIR genes, fold into hairpin structures that are recognized and cleaved by DCL (Dicer-like) proteins.

In summary, **siRNAs**-mediates silencing via post-transcriptional and transcriptional gene silencing, while **miRNAs** -mediate slicing of mRNA and translational repression.



In 2006, Andrwe Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello were honored by the Nobel prize "for their discovery of RNA interference - gene silencing by double-stranded RNA".









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