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## 双探针原位杂交揭示稻属 BB、CC 和 EE 基因组之间的分化

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摘要: 利用双探针原位杂交技术, 揭示了稻属 *Oryza officinalis* 复合体中 BB、CC 和 EE 基因组之间的分化。以标记的 BB 基因组(来自二倍体的 *O. punctata* Kotechy ex Steud.) 的总 DNA 为探针, 同 BBCC 基因组( *O. minuta* J. S. Presl. et C. B. Presl) 的中期染色体杂交。结果表明, BB 基因组的 DNA 探针同与四倍体 *O. minuta* 中的 BB 基因组的染色体之间有强烈的杂交信号, 而与 CC 基因组的染色体之间的杂交信号很弱。而 EE 基因组(来自 *O. australiensis* Domin) 的总 DNA 标记的探针同 *O. minuta* 基因组的所有染色体均有不同程度的杂交, 且杂交信号的大小和强弱在 BB 基因组的染色体和 CC 基因组的染色体之间无显著的差异。由此证明 (1) CC 和 BB 基因组之间的分化程度很大 (2) EE 基因组同 CC 和 BB 基因组具有一定的亲缘关系 (3) CC 基因组与 EE 基因组之间的关系较近而同 BB 基因组关系较远。

关键词: 基因组原位杂交(GISH); 稻属; 基因组分化; BBCC 基因组; BB 基因组; EE 基因组

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## Detection of Differentiation Among BB, CC and EE Genomes in the Genus *Oryza* by Two-probe Genomic *in situ* Hybridization (GISH)

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The genus *Oryza* consists of two cultivated species (*O. sativa* L. and *O. glaberrima* Steud.) and approximately 20 wild relative species widely distributed in the pan-tropics. These species have been classified into four complexes following the Vaughan's taxonomic system<sup>[1]</sup>. The *O. officinalis* complex is the largest complex in the genus, which includes ten species, having BB, CC, DD, and EE genomes in the diploids as well as BBCC and CCDD genomes in the tetraploids. The relationships among the BB, CC, and EE genomes still remain unclear, although previous studies have indicated certain affinities of these genomes<sup>[2-4]</sup>. Genomic *in situ* hybridization (GISH) is a powerful technique to detect the relationships among the related genomes at chromosome and DNA levels. The objective of the present study was to investigate the relationships among the BB, CC and EE

genomes in the genus *Oryza* by the two-probe GISH.

### 1 Materials and Methods

Three wild *Oryza* species were used in this study and described in Table 1. Seeds of the three *Oryza* species were obtained from the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Baños, the Philippines, and cultivated in a greenhouse in the Institute of Botany, The Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing. Two diploid wild rice species, *O. punctata* Kotechy ex Steud. ( $2n = 2x = 24$ , BB) and *O. australiensis* Domin ( $2n = 2x = 24$ , EE), were used as genomic probes. The tetraploid species, *O. minuta* J. S. Presl. et C. B. Presl ( $2n = 4x = 48$ , BBCC) was used as the target, from which chromosome spreads were prepared.

**Table 1** The genomes and origins of the wild *Oryza* species used in the study

Species	Accession No.	2n	Genome	Country of origin
<i>O. punctata</i>	IRGC 103896	24	<b>BB</b>	Tanzania
<i>O. australiensis</i>	IRGC 105263	24	<b>EE</b>	Australia
<i>O. minuta</i>	IRGC 101082	48	<b>BBCC</b>	Philippines

The method of chromosome preparation was modified from Fukui and Iijima<sup>[5]</sup>, and Fukui *et al.*<sup>[6]</sup>. The total genomic DNA of *O. punctata* (**BB**) was labeled with DIG-11-dUTP (Boehringer Mannheim, Cat. No. 1093088) and that of *O. australiensis* (**EE**) was labeled with bio-14-dATP (GIBCO BRL Cat. No. 19524-016) by nick translation. The labeled probes were purified with

GFX<sup>TM</sup> PCR DNA and Gel Band Purification Kit (Pharmacia, 27-9602-01). The probe length was 200 – 600 bp estimated by gel electrophoresis. The procedures of *in situ* hybridization and probe detection followed those described by Leitch *et al.*<sup>[7]</sup>, with some modifications. The hybridization mixture consisted of 50% deionized formamide, 2 × SSC, 10% (W/V) dextran sulfate, 0.1% (W/V) SDS, 0.25 μg/μL sheared salmon sperm DNA (about 100 bp), and 3 – 5 ng/μL probe DNA. Detection of the biotin-labeled probe was achieved using avidin-FITC (Boehringer Mannheim) and the digoxigenin-labeled probe using anti-digoxigenin rhodamine conjugate (Boehringer Mannheim). The chromosomes were observed with a fluorescence microscope (Leica, DMRBE).



**Fig. 1** a. Metaphase chromosome of *Oryza minuta* counterstained with DAPI. b. The same chromosome spread hybridized by digoxigenin labeled with DNA of the **BB** genome (*O. punctata*) and detected with anti-dig-rhodamine conjugate, showing strong hybridization signals of the **BB** genome. c. The same chromosomes were probed with biotinylated **EE** genome and detected with avidin-FITC, showing even hybridization signals on the **B**- and **C**-genome chromosomes. d. The same chromosomes hybridized with DNA of both **EE** and **BB** genomes, showing co-hybridization of the **BB** and **EE** genomes (yellow) and the **EE** genome (green). bar = 5 μm.

Photographs were taken with Kodak Ektachrome 400 slide film.

## 2 Results and Discussion

*Oryza minuta* is a tetraploid species and its genomic constitution was designated as **BBCC**<sup>[8]</sup>. Fig. 1a shows a metaphase spread of *O. minuta* stained with DAPI, confirming its tetraploid nature with 48 chromosomes and its small chromosome size. Fig. 1b shows the chromosomes of *O. minuta* probed by digoxigenin-labeled total DNA from diploid *O. punctata* (**BB** genome). The 24 chromosomes showing bright-red fluorescence signals belonged to the **BB** genome, while the remaining 24 with weak hybridization signals were chromosomes of the **CC** genome. The result confirmed the existence of the **BB** genome in *O. minuta*. The differentiation between the **BB** genome and the **CC** genome is significantly large, considering chromosomes of the **CC** genome had weak hybridization signals with the **B**-genome probe. The same chromosome spread was probed with biotinylated total genomic DNA of *O. australiensis* (**EE** genome) and the green hybridization signals presented on all chromosomes in *O. minuta* (Fig. 1c). This result indicates that the **EE** genome has certain relationship with both the **BB** and **CC** genomes. However, compared with the result of hybridization with digoxigenin-labeled total DNA from the **BB** genome, we believed that the differentiation between the **CC** and **BB** genomes is more significant than that between the **CC** and **EE** genomes. Fig. 1d shows the hybridization result of two-probe GISH with both **B**- and **E**-genome probes. The chromosomes of the **BB** genome were painted as yellow signals and the chromosomes of the **CC** genome as green signals. Yellow fluorescence located on the **B**-genome chromosomes indicated a mixture of red and green colors

by co-hybridization of the **B**-genome (red) and **E**-genome (green) probes. The green signals indicated the hybridization of the **E**-genome probe alone on the **C**-genome chromosomes. The image clearly shows that the **EE** genome can hybridize with both of the **BB** genomes, and that the hybridization signals in general have no distinct difference in domain and intensity between the **C**- and **B**-genome chromosomes. Based on these results, we concluded that the **EE** genome has certain affinities with the **CC** and **BB** genomes, and the **CC** genome has a closer relationship with the **EE** than with the **BB** genome.

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