





Genomics- Revolutionizing the 21st Century

Structural	Functional	Uses
Cytogenetics	Bioinformatics	Targets of susceptibility
Genetic, physical maps	Gene expression analysis	Novel diagnostics
DNA sequences	Gene inactivation	Genome organization
		Gene Circuits
		Genetic diversity, polymorphisms
		New products


A. K. Vidaver, 2000



Cells of the gram-positive pathogen, *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* (*Cms*)



Tuber symptoms



Foliar symptoms on potato

Bacterial Ring Rot

- *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*
- vascular pathogen
- zero tolerance in seed industry
- certified seed, limited generation

Genomic Analysis of the Plant Pathogenic Coryneform *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*:

"Genomics on a Shoestring"

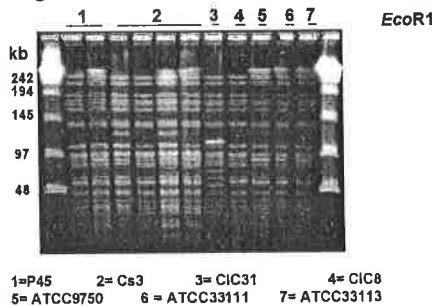
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A Genomic Approach to *Cms* Molecular Biology

- DNA fingerprinting of genome
- Create a Sequence Tagged Connector (STC) Resource
 - ➔ Create recombinant libraries
 - ➔ DNA Fingerprint recombinant clones
 - ➔ Sequence ends of recombinant cosmid clones
 - ➔ Functional analysis through similarity searches against sequence databases

Genomic fingerprints of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*



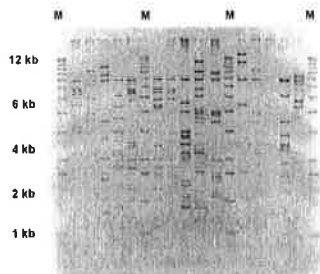
Genomic Fingerprint Summary

- > Fingerprints vary among virulent and avirulent strains
- > *NotI* cuts genome frequently
- > Genome consists of a chromosome and a large cryptic plasmid (pCS1)
- > Minimal genome size is 2.6 Mb

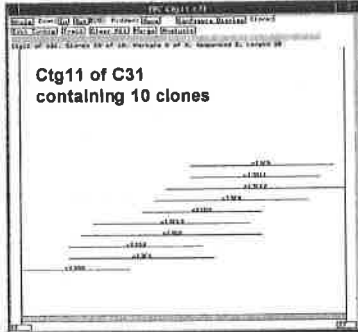
Genomic Approach cont.

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Cms Cosmid *NotI* DNA Fingerprints: Random Clones



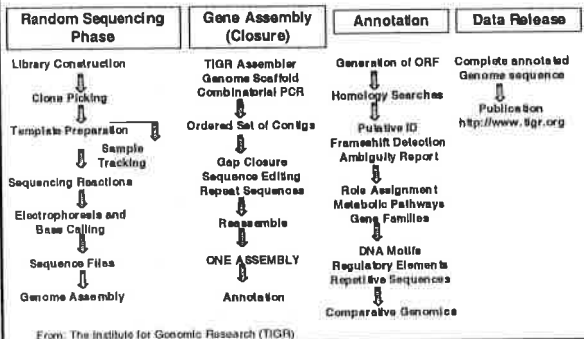
FPC Contig Assembly C31



Summary of End-Sequencing

- Number of high quality end sequences obtained is 70
- Number of trimmed sequence is 30,311 b
- 74% of *Cms* sequence hits sequence in data banks

A Microbial Genome Sequencing Project



Clavibacter michiganensis

Subspecies Hosts Inoculated Symptoms

adapted from: Metzler et al., 1997

- [REDACTED]**
- > CLASS: Actinobacteria (high G+C bacteria)
Streptomyces, Mycobacterium
 - > Order: Actinomycetales
 - > Suborder: Micrococcineae
Brevibacterium
 - > Family: Microbacteriaceae
Curtobacterium, Rathayibacter,
Microbacterium

2001 SLV Research Proposal
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Objectives

1. Submit proposals for complete genome sequencing of bacterial ring rot pathogen
2. Sequence ends of 1000 cosmid clones.

**SLV Funding Request
\$17,000 Total**

- > Up to \$5,000 for travel to negotiate contracts for genome sequencing and annotation.
- > \$7,000 to cover reagent costs for end-sequencing 1000 clones.
- > Remainder (\$5,000 or more) to contribute to cost of complete sequencing effort.

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