



APPLICATION OF RNA-SEQ IN INVESTIGATING A MAJOR PARASITIC DISEASE OF TURBOT (Scophthalmus maximus), ENTEROMYXOSIS

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TRANSCRIPTOME ANALYSIS

Microarrays

Next Generation Sequencing

(NGS)



•RNA-Seq

cDNA sequencing Mapping to a reference genome

Huge amount of data Complex analysis

Interdisciplinary approach Specificity
 Sensibility
 Reproducibility
 Sequence variations
 Whole transcriptome analysis

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RNA-Seq and pathology

SAMPLES CHARACTERIZATIONCONTEXTUAL INTERPRETATION

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INTERPRETATION OF PATHOLOGICALLY RELEVANT SIGNALS

RNA-Seq Technology and Its Application in Fish Transcriptomics

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Analysis of Stress-Responsive Transcriptome in the Intestine of Asian Seabass (*Lates calcarifer*) using RNA-Seq

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Enteromyxosis

- Intestinal parasitosis
- Cachectic syndrome
- No therapeutic options
- Economic losses



Enteromyxum leei



Enteromyxum scophthalmi



Sampling points

(2A)

(A2 OP

15 x RCPT Bouin's fluid 15 x CTRL RNAlater

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55 RCPT 1 ml solution Instestinal scrapings



65 CTRL 1 ml saline solution





Light microscopy



Histopathological evaluation SEVERE ENTEROMYXOSIS





SEVERE ENTEROMYXOSIS



Common up-regulated genes between the three tissues





Common down-regulated genes between the three tissues

✤ >23000 identified genes

 4762 differentially expressed between control and infected fish

✤ >3000 in pyloric caeca

✤50% more downregulated than upregulated genes

321 common downregulated genesbetween spleen and kidney



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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RNA-seq analysis reveals significant transcriptome changes in turbot (*Scophthalmus maximus*) suffering severe enteromyxosis

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FIVE CATEGORIES

1) Immune and defence response
2) Apoptosis and cell proliferation
3) Iron metabolism and erythropoiesis
4) Cytoskeleton and extracellular matrix
5) Metabolism and digestive function

SEVERE ENTEROMYXOSIS

Iron metabolism and erythropoiesis

SPLEEN KIDNEY

ANAEMIA

Metabolism and digestive function

PYLORIC CAECA ANOREXIA

Cytoskeleton and extracellular matrix

PYLORIC CAECA SPLEEN KIDNEY

CACHEXIA

Immune and defence response



Apoptosis and cell proliferation







B - AND T-CELLS





FAILURE IN THE CONNECTION INNATE-ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY?





Histopathological evaluation SLIGHT/INCIPIENT ENTEROMYXOSIS





INCIPIENT ENTEROMYXOSIS

ORGAN	D.E. GENES	
	SLIGHT	SEVERE
KIDNEY	287	1316
SPLEEN	211	1377
PYLORIC CAECA	187	3022

INTERFERONS



COMPLEMENT



COMPLEMENT AND COAGULATION CASCADES





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B-Cells CD209 C-type lectin Ig production

Apoptosis & cell proliferation

•CASPASE-3 •CELL PROLIFERATION •CELL DIFFERENTIATION Structural proteins

•CYTOSKELETON

•CELL-CELL UNIONS •EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

Conclusions

- Genetic basis underlying the physiopathological features of enteromyxosis
- Corroboration of histopathological observations
- New insights into disease's pathogenesis
- RNA-Seq + contextual interpretation of changes in gene expression

✓ Identification of candidate genes:
 diagnosis, resistance, therapeutic options



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