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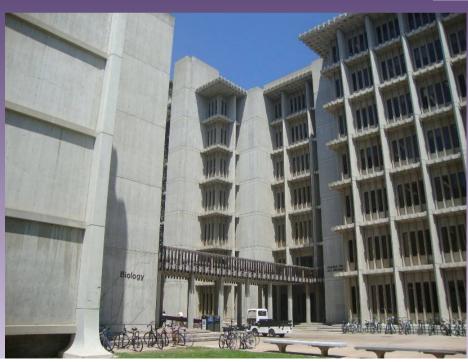
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- 1978 University of Alberta, Edmonton (B.S., genetika)
- 1983 University of Alberta (Ph.D., genetika; regulace genové exprese u *Drosophila*)



■ 1983 – 1986 – research associate, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (laboratoř Ch. Somerville)



1986 – 1993 – assistant professor,
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Identifikace auxinového receptoru TIR1 a objasnění molekulárního mechanizmu přenosu auxinového signálu

Intracelulární receptor TIR1 (Transport Inhibitor Response 1) u Arabidopsis



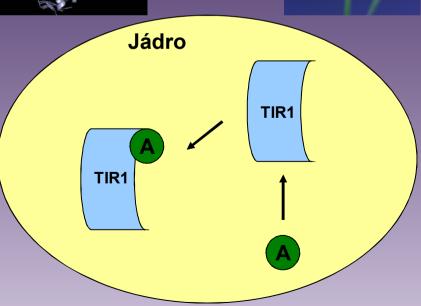
Kepinski and Leyser 2005 Dharmasiri *et al.* 2005





Auxin se váže v jádře přímo k TIR1.

- 1) První intracelulární auxinový receptor
- 2) Receptor zprostředkující transkripční reakce k auxinu



TIR1- zprostředkovaná signalizace auxinu

A – auxin



TIR1 - F-box podjednotka E3-ubiquitin ligázy; auxinový receptor



AUX/IAA - represor transkripce auxinem-indukovaných genů

ARF) – transkripční faktor (aktivátor exprese genů)

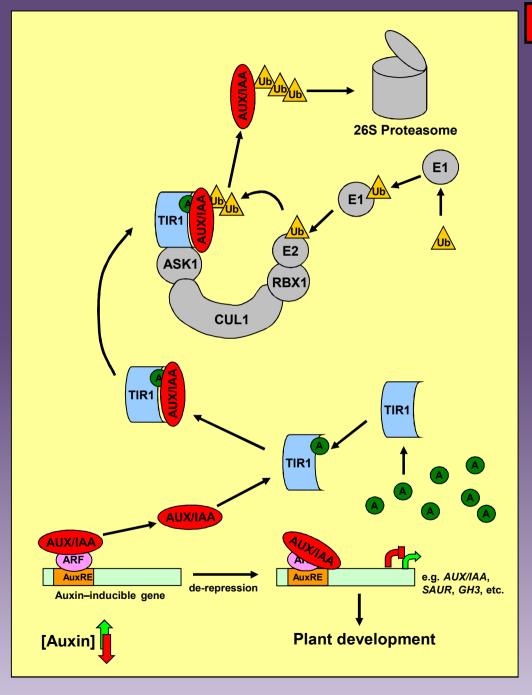
Auxinem-indukované geny obsahují **AUXRE** = auxin responsivní element

Podobné mechanizmy pro F-box proteiny:

COP1 - CONSTITUTIVE PHOTOMORPHOG. 1

COI – CORONATINE INSENSITVE 1

ZTL - ZEITLUPE, etc.



Auxin binding protein 1 (ABP1) is not required for either auxin signaling or *Arabidopsis* development

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Auxin binding protein 1 (ABP1) has been studied for decades. It has been suggested that ABP1 functions as an auxin receptor and has an essential role in many developmental processes. Here we present our unexpected findings that ABP1 is neither required for auxin signaling nor necessary for plant development under normal growth conditions. We used our ribozyme-based CRISPR technology to generate an Arabidopsis abp1 mutant that contains a 5-bp deletion in the first exon of ABP1, which resulted in a frameshift and introduction of early stop codons. We also identified a T-DNA insertion abp1 allele that harbors a T-DNA insertion located 27 bp downstream of the ATG start codon in the first exon. We show that the two new abp1 mutants are null alleles. Surprisingly, our new abp1 mutant plants do not display any obvious developmental defects. In fact, the mutant plants are indistinguishable from wild-type plants at every developmental stage analyzed. Furthermore, the abp1 plants are not resistant to exogenous auxin. At the molecular level, we find that the induction of known auxin-regulated genes is similar in both wild-type and abp1 plants in response to auxin treatments. We conclude that ABP1 is not a key component in auxin signaling or Arabidopsis development.



BRIEF COMMUNICATION

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Embryonic lethality of Arabidopsis abp1-1 is caused by deletion of the adjacent BSM gene

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Decades of research have suggested that AUXIN BINDING PROTEIN 1 (ABP1) is an essential membrane-associated auxin receptor, but recent findings directly contradict this view. Here we show that embryonic lethality observed in abp1-1, which has been a cornerstone of ABP1 studies, is caused by the deletion of the neighbouring BELAYA SMERT (BSM) gene, not by disruption of ABP1. On the basis of our results, we conclude that ABP1 is not essential for Arabidopsis development.

Ocenění za biologii



1995 - Senior Class Award for Teaching Excellence

2003 - Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

2006 – Kumho International Science Award in Plant Molecular Biology, Kumho Cultural Foundation of Seoul, Korea (\$30,000)

2006 – Keynote Address at 17th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research

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2007 – Silver Medal Award for Distinguished Research, International Plant Growth Substance Association

2011 – HHMI Investigator

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2018 – 2017 Highly Cited Researchers, Clarivate Analytics (researchers most influential in their fields) (~ 37 tisíc citací, 224 publikací)



2020 - University of Alberta Alumni Honor Award

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