

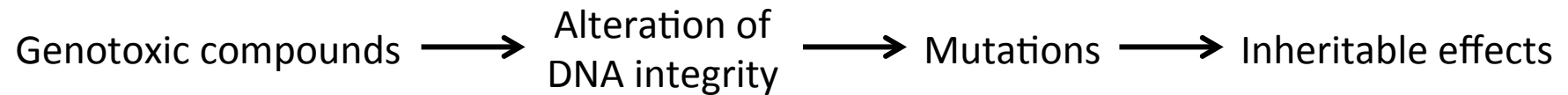
Les dommages à l'ADN comment les identifier et les quantifier ?

L'exemple de deux techniques

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DNA damage



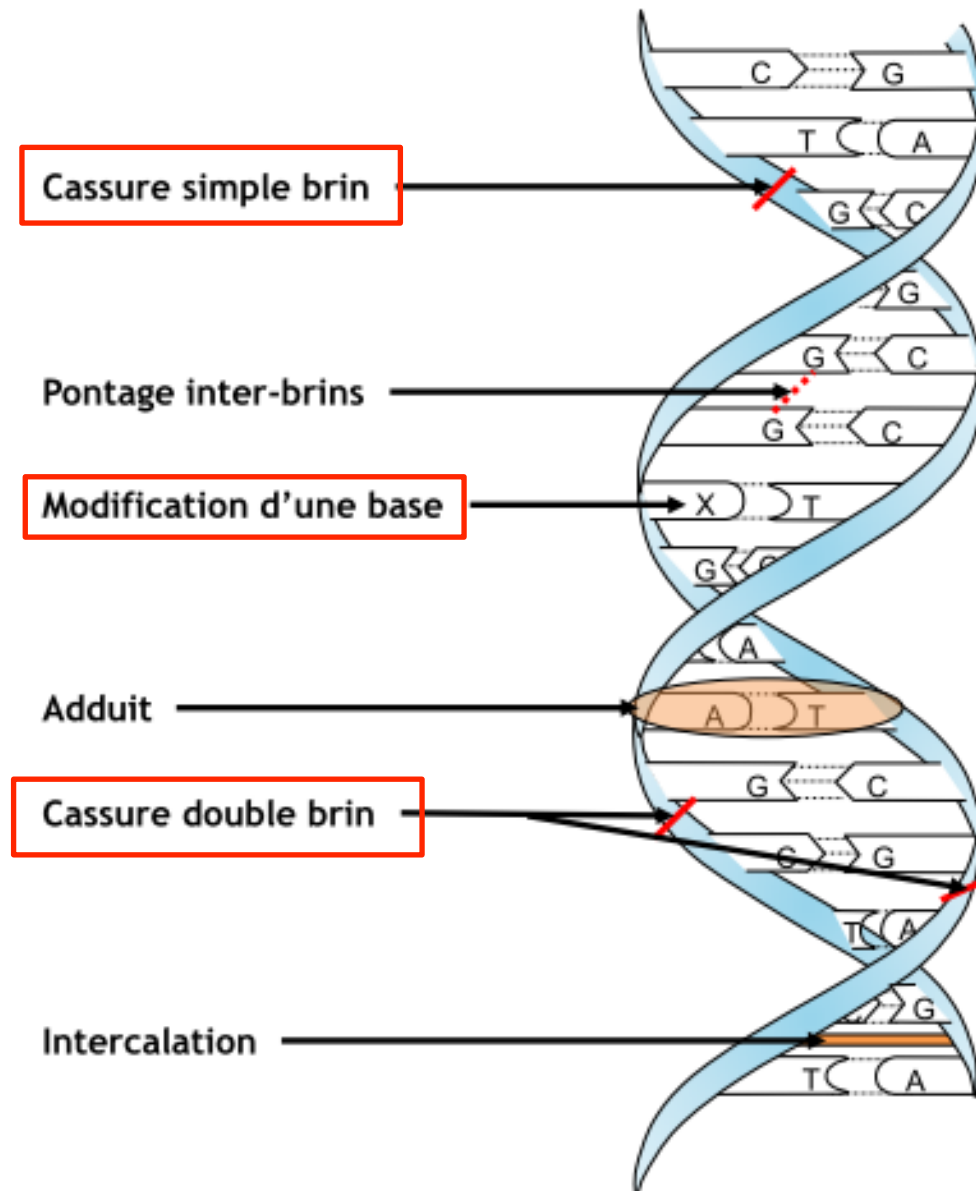
Due to the variety of genotoxic compounds present in the environment, there is a large number of possible DNA damage

DNA damage

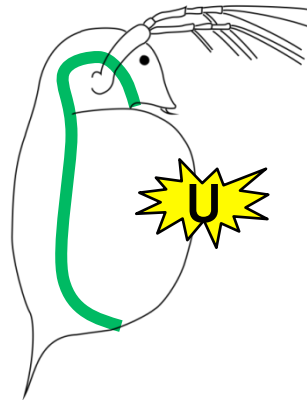
Lésions primaires



Premier stade d'altération



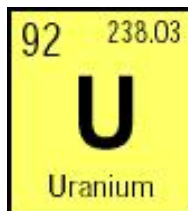
Context



Heavy metal + model organism

Uranium as pollutant

- Anthropogenic activities → modify natural U abundance in the environment



- Chimiototoxicity : heavy metal
- Radiotoxicity: alpha emitter

*Consequences of DNA damage in zebrafish germinal cells
on reproduction, development and behaviour*

Danio rerio as a biological model

Organism commonly used for standard ecotoxicological tests (OCDE)

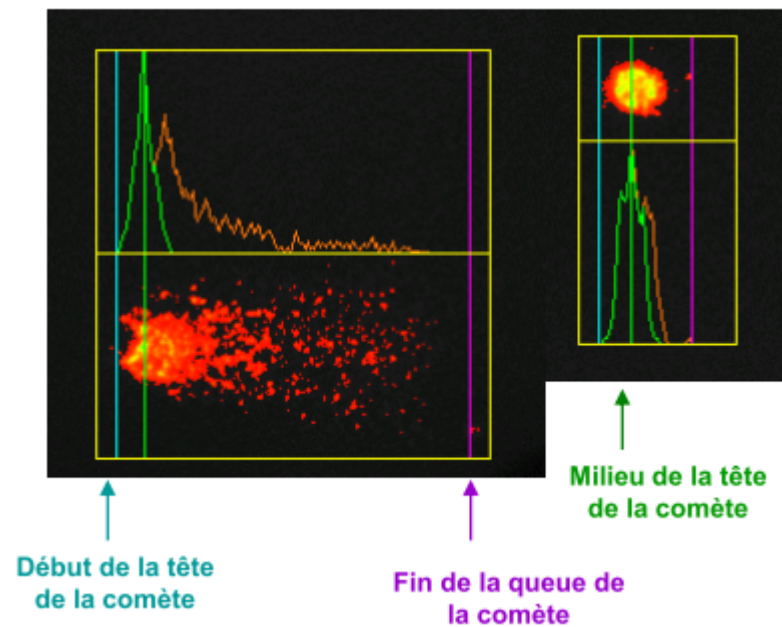
- ✓ Short life cycle: sexual maturity in 75 days
- ✓ Easy to maintain under laboratory conditions
- ✓ Sequenced genome



- Uranium toxicity on:
- DNA in germinal cells
 - Reproduction

Alkaline comet assay

- Technique mise au point par Singh *et al.* (1988) : permet de détecter les cassures simple et double brin d'ADN
- Méthode : Electrophorèse sur gel agarose



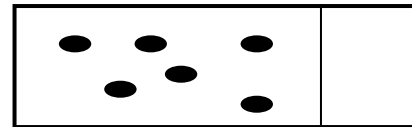
Alkaline comet assay

- Isolation des tissus : dissociation enzymatique

- **Dissection** des tissus et dépôt dans tampon **PBS 0.01 M + EDTA** à 0.02 %, maintenu à 25°C.
- Eliminer le tampon
- Ajouter 1 ml de solution de **collagénase** type IV (1 mg/ml) : 30 min, 20°C, 120 rpm
- Aspirer et refouler 1 ou 2 fois l' homogénat tissulaire pour dissocier les cellules.
- Prélever la suspension cellulaire et l' éjecter sur un **filtre** de 60 µm.
- Rincer deux fois avec du **PBS 0.01 M + BSA 10 %** (4°C), transvaser sur le filtre.
- **Centrifuger** à 110 g pendant 10 min à 8°C.
- Enlever le surnageant. Ajouter 1.5 ml de **L15 + HEPES** 10 mM (4°C).
- Centrifuger à 110 g pendant 10 min, à 8°C.
- Reprendre le culot dans 500 µl de **L15+HEPES** 10 mM (4°C).
- Incuber 25 µl de suspension cellulaire avec 25 µl de bleu Trypan pendant au moins 5 min. Déposer 40 µl sur **cellule de Malassez** et compter densité et viabilité cellulaire. Diluer la suspension pour avoir environ $1.35 \cdot 10^6$ cellules/ml.

Alkaline comet assay (Devaux *et al.*, 1997)

- Comet assay



1/ Agarose 0.8%

2/ Agarose 1% + cells > ice 2-3 min (polymerisation)

3/ Agarose 0.5% > ice

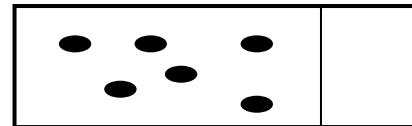
● cell

Lysis buffer:

- Stock standard solution : NaCl 2,5M, EDTA disodique 100mM, Tris 10mM, pH 10
- Triton X100 (1% final)
- DMSO (10% finaux).

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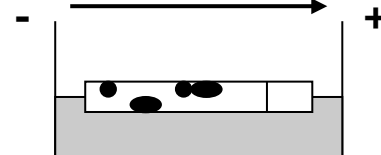
Inclusion



Lysis (4°C, 1h)



DNA migration



Electrophoresis

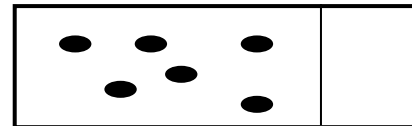
Unwind for 40 min
Electrophoresis: 24 min, 300 mA, 20 V

Unwind Buffer:

- NaOH (0,3M)
- EDTA (1mM)

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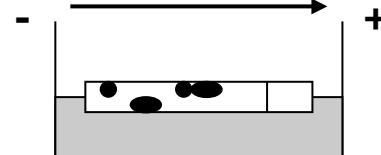
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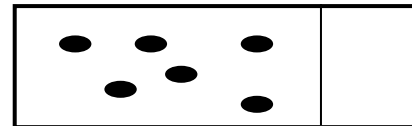
Neutralization

Neutralization buffer:

Tris (0,4M), adjusted to pH 7.5

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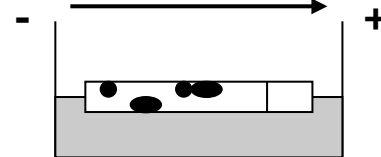
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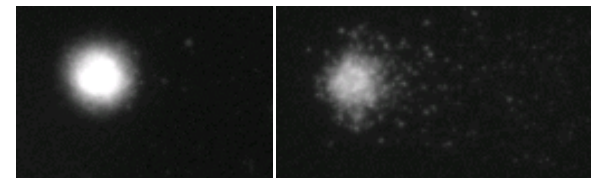


Microscopic observation

(Comet IV software)

Flooded: 2 times

Dehydrated with ethanol: 10 min

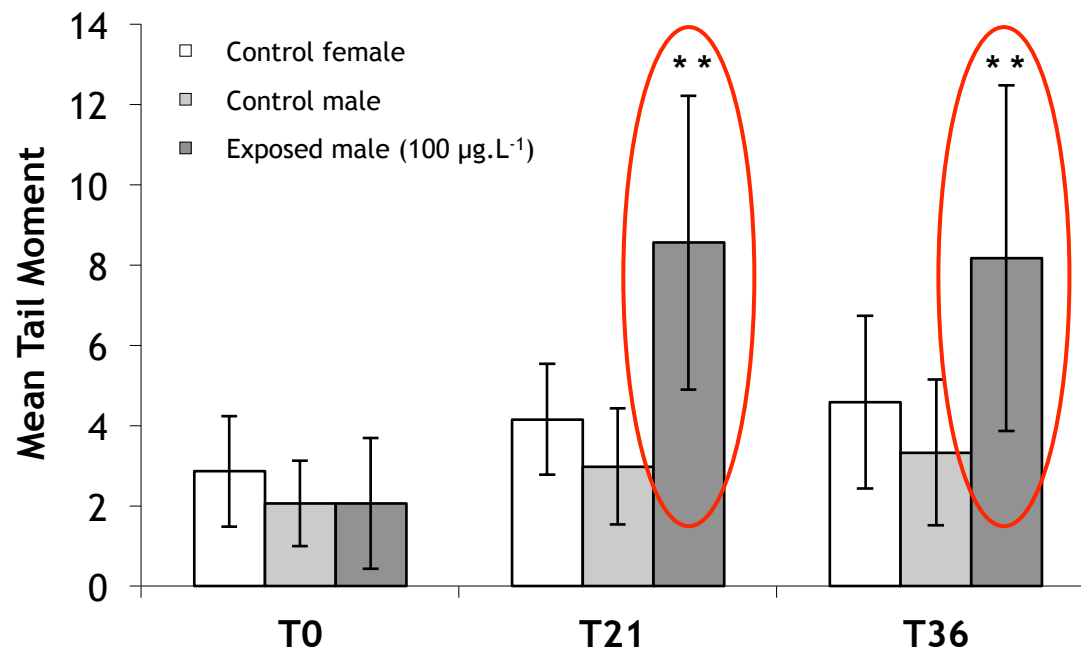


Intact cell

Damaged cell

Uranium genotoxicity

- Exposure for 21 days ($100 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ for males) followed by 15 days in clean water
- « Tail Moment »: product of tail length and DNA % in the tail



Increase in DNA alterations in exposed males

No DNA repair

Daphnia magna exposed to uranium:
From the organism to the molecular level

Consequences of DNA damage on life history traits and energy budget

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Context

***Daphnia magna* as a biological model**

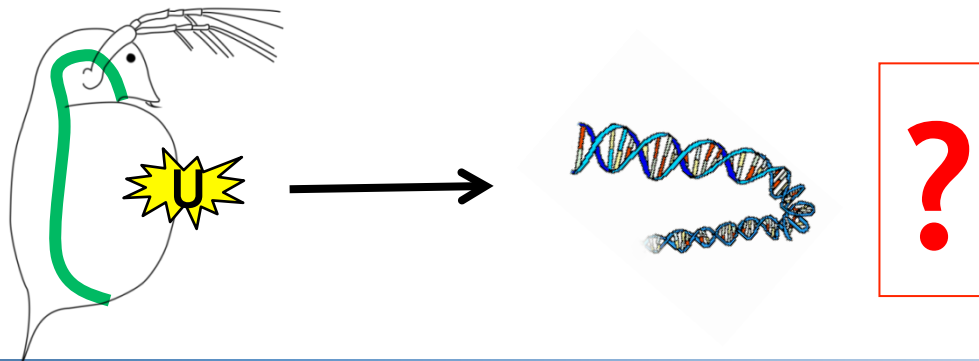
- Sensitive to pollutant
- Complex organism
- Previous studies: correlations

- Freshwater microcrustacean used for standard ecotoxicological tests (OCDE, 2008)

- ✓ Short life cycle, small size
- ✓ Easy to reproduce and maintain under laboratory conditions
- ✓ Partenogenetic reproduction



- Multigenerational studies



Comet assay

- Comet assay on daphnids (den Bensten *et al.*, 2000)
 - Control cells are damaged: necessity to modify the cell dissociation method

Mechanical cell dissociation

- Egg number per sample: 5 to 40
- Filter diameter
- Time of lysis: 30 min

Comet assay

- Isolation des cellules : dissociation mécanique

- Rinçage des embryons dans 1,5mL de **PBS + EDTA**
- **Ecraser** avec une tige les œufs
- **Filtrer** la suspension cellulaire sur un filtre 100 µm
- Rincer à deux reprises le tube avec 500µL de **PBS + EDTA**
- **Centrifugation** à 110g, 8° C, 10 minutes
- Elimination du surnageant puis ajout de 1mL de **L15 + HEPES**
- **Centrifugation** à 110g, 8° C, 10 minutes
- Elimination du surnageant puis ajout de 100µL de **L15 + HEPES**

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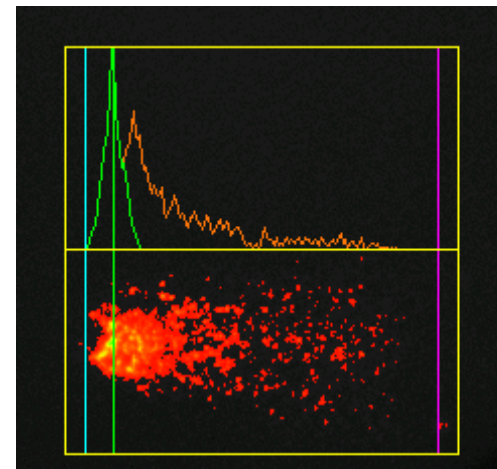
Enzymatic cell dissociation

- Collagenase IV: 15 and 30 min of incubation
- Pronase E

No cell dissociation

- Incision in eggs
- All eggs: no treatment

➔ Control cells are still altered



Necessity to use another method to study genotoxicity on daphnids

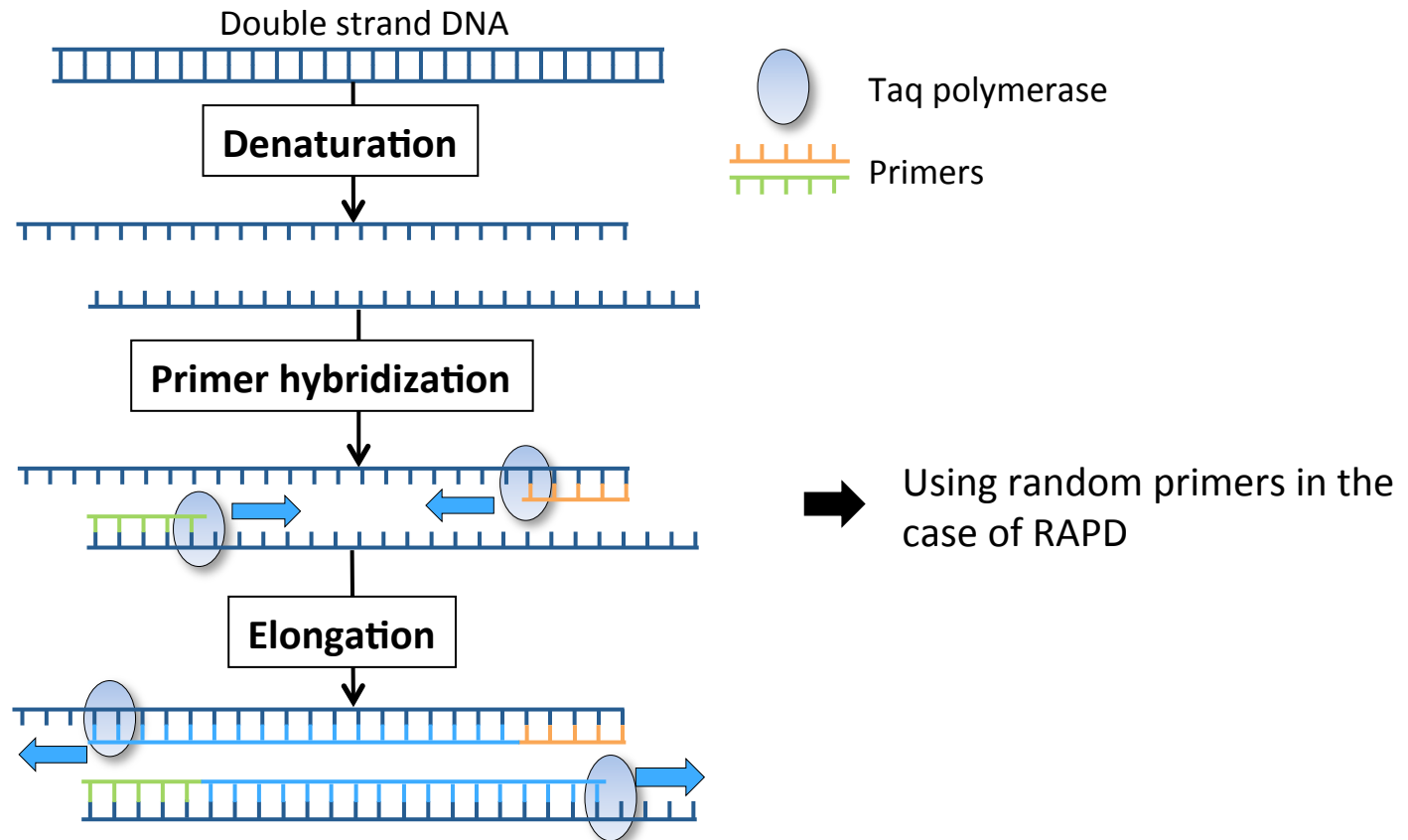
RAPD-PCR

- RAPD-PCR (Random amplified polymorphic DNA) (*Atienzar et al., 1999; Cambier et al., 2010*)
 - Detection of a wide range of varieties and mutations in the whole genome
- Amplification of random DNA fractions
- DNA extraction

- Ajouter 1% de **SDS** (solution stock 10%) et le 2% **β -mercaptoéthanol** dans le tampon de lyse
- Mettre 400 μ L de ce tampon par échantillon et **écraser** les individus avec une tige
- Mettre 40 μ g de **RNAse** par échantillon
- Incuber 1h à **37°C**
- Mettre 400 μ L de **phénol-chloroforme** par échantillon
- Passer les échantillons au **vortex** : 30 secondes chacun
- **Centrifuger** 5 min à 20°C à la vitesse maximale
- Prélever la phase aqueuse et ajouter 1/10 d' **acétate de sodium** par échantillon
- Mettre 2 volumes d' **éthanol** pur
- Mettre les échantillons **au -80°C** pendant 30 minutes
- **Centrifuger** 15 minutes à 4°C à la vitesse maximale
- Enlever le surnageant et ajouter 1 mL d' **éthanol à 70%** pour nettoyer
- Stocker les échantillons à -20°C

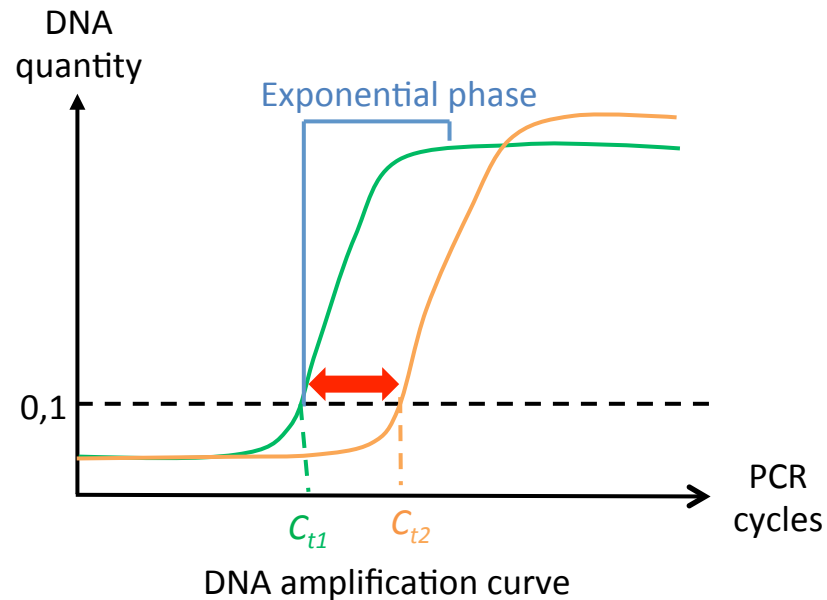
RAPD-PCR

- DNA Amplification



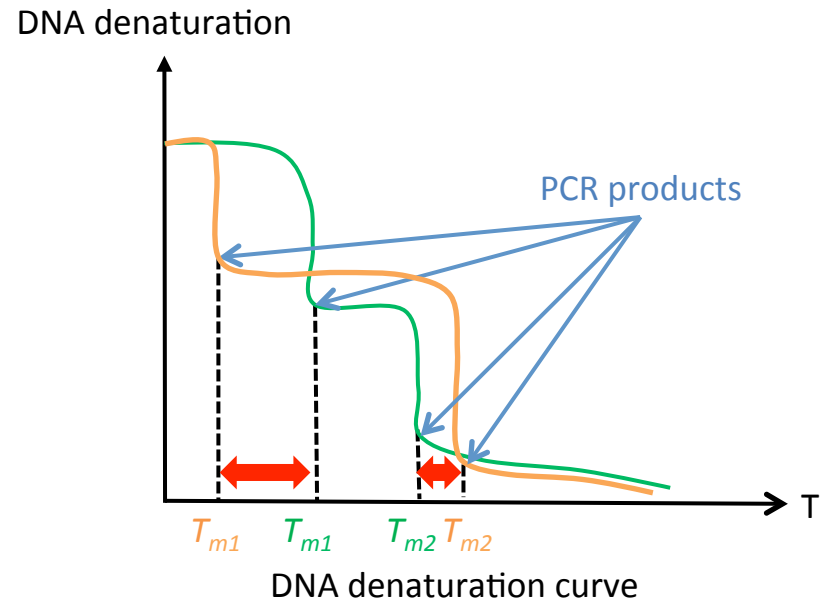
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Monitoring DNA amplification



- Calculation of the mean number of cycles (C_t) necessary to enter into exponential phase of DNA amplification
- Changes in C_t reflects a creation or loss of hybridization sites

Analysis of melting temperature



- PCR products distributed according to melting temperature
- Distribution of T_m characterized the composition of PCR products
- Changes in T_m reflects modifications in hybridization sites

Variations



DNA alterations

Table 3

Number of hybridization sites with RAPD probe OPA9 on daphnid genomic DNA sampled from adults and neonates at release of broods 1 and 5 (B1 and B5) and at different uranium concentrations in two successive generations (F0 and F1) during experiments (A) continuous exposure, (B) post-hatching exposure and (C) embryo exposure only. Results are mean \pm SEM (multiplied by 10^3 to facilitate reading). Statistics: * $p < 0.05$, $n = 4$. P corresponds to parents of F0, exposed during egg incubation at the beginning of experiments.

A	Adults	P	F0		F1	
		B5	B1	B5	B1	B5
	0 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(9.59 \pm 3.72)	(11.74 \pm 2.86)	(5.05 \pm 2.10)	(8.94 \pm 2.48)	(21.99 \pm 4.65)
	2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(9.62 \pm 1.97)	(9.13 \pm 1.87)	(4.43 \pm 0.96)	(67.08 \pm 3.74) *	(5.04 \pm 3.38) *
	9.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(21.25 \pm 8.00)	(10.12 \pm 4.67)	(10.33 \pm 1.62)	(19.71 \pm 0.72)	(4.85 \pm 2.64) *
	22.2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(8.80 \pm 0.22)	(34.22 \pm 18.64)	(18.92 \pm 5.56) *	(10.46 \pm 5.01)	(8.32 \pm 5.51)
	50 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(11.35 \pm 2.06)	(35.10 \pm 16.10)	(13.25 \pm 4.61)	(1.94 \pm 0.66)	(7.83 \pm 1.88) *
	Neonates	F0	F1		F2	
	0 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(10.35 \pm 1.77)	(8.12 \pm 2.59)	(1.36 \pm 0.21)	(16.02 \pm 3.28)	(30.24 \pm 21.61)
	2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(7.41 \pm 1.78)	(8.52 \pm 2.21)	(4.45 \pm 1.35) *	(10.94 \pm 2.09)	(11.64 \pm 0.69) *
	9.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(5.11 \pm 0.37)	(20.46 \pm 8.46) *	(12.44 \pm 4.10) *	(5.81 \pm 0.04)	(4.11 \pm 0.22) *
	22.2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(3.99 \pm 1.17)	(2.34 \pm 2.19)	(1.05 \pm 2.10)	(4.02 \pm 0.75)	(1.29 \pm 0.90) *
	50 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(6.02 \pm 0.38)	(2.18 \pm 0.42) *	(6.82 \pm 3.13) *	(7.87 \pm 1.41)	(1.44 \pm 1.15)
B	Adults	P	F0		F1	
		B5	B1	B5	B1	B5
	0 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(15.45 \pm 2.93)	(18.68 \pm 6.04)	(4.02 \pm 1.12)	(1.45 \pm 0.38)
	2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(17.86 \pm 3.87)	(6.74 \pm 0.92)	(19.40 \pm 4.96)	(2.98 \pm 0.69)
	9.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(19.53 \pm 4.32)	(7.99 \pm 3.76)	(0.82 \pm 0.19) *	(2.56 \pm 0.70)
	22.2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(6.90 \pm 0.61) *	(2.28 \pm 1.73) *	(8.51 \pm 0.96) *	(14.51 \pm 2.46) *
	50 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(18.86 \pm 6.11)	(3.93 \pm 1.40) *	(3.25 \pm 2.27)	(40.00 \pm 4.50)
	Neonates	F0	F1		F2	
	0 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(23.84 \pm 9.63)	(18.70 \pm 4.31)	(6.74 \pm 0.92)	(8.06 \pm 4.72)	(0.82 \pm 0.42)
	2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(8.17 \pm 1.00)	(34.42 \pm 14.76)	(0.29 \pm 0.09) *	(3.30 \pm 0.75) *
	9.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(4.88 \pm 1.97)	(7.34 \pm 3.07)	(1.11 \pm 0.77)	(3.65 \pm 1.76)
	22.2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(2.96 \pm 1.29)	(2.49 \pm 1.13) *	(3.86 \pm 1.05)	(13.76 \pm 2.69) *
	50 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$		(2.97 \pm 1.37)	(1.71 \pm 0.49) *	(1.42 \pm 0.65)	(0.16 \pm 0.03)
C	Adults	P	F0		F1	
		B5	B1	B5	B1	B5
	0 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(23.79 \pm 6.34)	(15.45 \pm 2.93)	(18.68 \pm 6.04)	(4.02 \pm 1.12)	(1.45 \pm 0.38)
	2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(0.14 \pm 0.04) *	(70.80 \pm 26.25)	(4.24 \pm 0.41) *	(8.42 \pm 2.05)	(0.48 \pm 0.19)
	9.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(0.05 \pm 0.01) *	(0.15 \pm 0.08) *	(7.95 \pm 1.51)	(8.04 \pm 2.64)	(1.22 \pm 0.44)
	22.2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(0.10 \pm 0.05) *	(1.09 \pm 0.99) *	(7.77 \pm 2.15)	(2.18 \pm 1.27)	(3.51 \pm 1.32)
	50 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(16.00 \pm 1.60)	(5.00 \pm 1.49) *	(0.75 \pm 0.16) *	(7.00 \pm 2.92)	(2.13 \pm 0.46)
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	2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(0.33 \pm 0.16) *	(3.00 \pm 2.94) *	(6.18 \pm 0.77)	(0.25 \pm 0.17)	(1.60 \pm 1.15)
	9.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(0.03 \pm 0.01) *	(0.05 \pm 0.01) *	(2.95 \pm 0.33) *	(0.39 \pm 0.12) *	(1.05 \pm 0.37)
	22.2 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(7.40 \pm 3.37)	(0.67 \pm 0.27) *	(7.72 \pm 1.91)	(3.96 \pm 2.24)	(1.57 \pm 0.28)
	50 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	(63.12 \pm 15.30)	(2.93 \pm 0.53) *	(0.34 \pm 0.09) *	(0.77 \pm 0.31)	(6.44 \pm 3.82)

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Table 4A

Continuous exposure: Frequency of PCR products in relation to melting temperature (per temperature class) with RAPD probe OPA9 on daphnid genomic DNA from adults and neonates at release of broods 1 and 5 (B1 and B5) and at different uranium concentrations in two successive generations (F0 and F1). Statistics: * $p < 0.05$, $n = 4$. P corresponds to parents of F0, exposed during egg incubation at the beginning of experiment.

Temperature class (°C)	P					F0					F1															
	B5					B1					B5															
	[U] $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$					[U] $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$					[U] $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$															
	0	2	9.9	22.2	50	0	2	9.9	22.2	50	0	2	9.9	22.2	50	0	2	9.9	22.2	50						
Adults																										
I1: [74–78]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0.5	0	0	0.25	0	0.25	
I2: [78–80]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.75	0	0.75	0.75	0.5	0.25	0	0.25	1	1	0.75	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1	1	1	
I3: [80–81]	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0.25	0.5	0.25	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.25	0	0.25	0	0	1	0*	0*	0*	0*	
I4: [81–82]	1	1	0*	0*	0*	0.5	1	0.75	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	1	1	0.75	0.75	0.5	1	0.25	0	1*	1*	1*	1*	
I5: [82–83]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	
I6: [83–84]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I7: [84–85]	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	1	0.75	0*	0*	0*	0.75	0	0	0.75	0.75	0	0	0	0.75	0.5	0
I8: [85–86]	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0	0.5	0.25	0	0.5	
I9: [86–87]	1	1	0.75	1	0*	0.75	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.75	0.75	0.5	0.75	1	1	0.75	0.75	1	0.5	0.5	0.75	0*	
I10: [87–88]	0	0	0.25	0	1*	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.5	0.25	0	0	0.25	0	0	0.5	0.25	0.25	1*	
I11: [88–89]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I12: [89–92]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Neonates																										
I1: [74–78]																										
I2: [78–80]								0.5	0.25	0.33	0	0.25	0	0	0	0.5	0	1	0	0.25	0	0	0			
I3: [80–81]								0.75	0.75	0.67	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	0	0			
I4: [81–82]	1	1	0*	0*	0*	1	1	0.25	0.25	0.33	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	1	0.75	0.5	0.25	1	1			
I5: [82–83]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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I7: [84–85]	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.25	0	0.5	0.25	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0.25	0	0	0.25	1*	0.67	0	
I8: [85–86]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.67	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0			
I9: [86–87]	1	1	0.33	0.5	0.25	0.5	1	1	0.25	1	0.5	0	1	1	0.25	1	1	1	0.25	1	1	0*	0*	0*	0*	
I10: [87–88]	0	0	0.67	0.5	0.75	0.5	0	0	0.75	0	0.5	1	0	0	0.75	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1*	1*	1*	1*	
I11: [88–89]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
I12: [89–92]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

1 2 3 The RAPD-PCR

Lowest concentration for significant DNA damage ([U] $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)

F0			F1			F2
Néo	B1	B5	Néo	B1	B5	Néo
9.9	> 50	9.9	2	2	2	2

Time →

DNA damage are significant at hatching of F0

Result of direct exposure of eegs in females

DNA damage at a lower concentration at B5 than B1

DNA damage appear to increase gradually in exposed females

DNA damage at a lower concentration in F1 et F2 than in F0

Accumulation and transmission of DNA damage across generation

F1 et F2 : Resulting from both a direct exposure of embryos and a transmission of DNA alterations

Conclusion

A lot of genotoxic compounds > a lot of DNA damage

Comet assay : detection of single and double strand breaks

RAPD PCR : quantitative method

Thanks for your attention

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