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Salicylic acid is an indispensable component of the Ny-1 resistance-gene-

mediated response against *Potato virus Y* **infection in potato**

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Supplementary Table S1: qPCR primers and probes used for microarray validation

Microarray results were validated by qPCR analysis of 10 biologically relevant genes. Gene functional group, name and abbreviation, primer and probe sequences and POCI/ PGSC gene identifiers are shown. Target sequences were selected by aligning target POCI genes [\(http://pgrc-35.ipk-gatersleben.de/poci\)](http://pgrc-35.ipk-gatersleben.de/poci) with genes in other databases. Primers and probes were designed in-house or by Applied Biosystems.

Supplementary Table S2: Significance of changes in salicylates contents

Significances of changes (t-test; ***: p<0.001, **: p<0.01, *: p< 0.05, NS: not significant) in SA and SAG levels in (A) upper, non–inoculated (relates to Fig. 2A) and inoculated (relates to Fig. 2B) in leaves of potato cv. Rywal from 0 to 15 dpi are shown for comparisons between virus and mock-inoculated samples (PVY vs. mock), and from the first time point to other time points (0dpi vs. other time points) and in (B) temperature shift experiment (relates to bar graph in Fig. 2C) in PVY inoculated leaves of cv. Rywal 12 and 24 hours after temperature shift from 28 $^{\circ}$ C to 20 $^{\circ}$ C preformed at 6 dpi.

Supplementary Table S3: Validation of microarray results by qPCR.

qPCR using SYBR Green (*CAB4*, *PR–1b*, *GluII*) or TaqMan (other genes) chemistry, Cq values determination and relative gene expression quantification were performed as described earlier (Baebler et al., 2009). Log₂ of ratios between the expression in virus and mock inoculated plants of cv. Rywal and NahG-Rywal 1, 3 and 6 days after PVY inoculation obtained by microarray (M) or qPCR (P) analysis are shown. Gene full names and their POCI/PGSC IDs are shown in Supplemental table S1. Statistically significant values (p < 0.05) are marked with bold. Correlation coefficient between microarray and qPCR data was 0.78. Relatively lower correlation observed for *ARF2* and *ACX3* genes can be attributed to different specificity of qPCR and microarray probes due to incomplete genome sequence information.

Supplementary Table S5: Comparison of transcriptome and proteome results.

Proteins, differently expressed in HR Rywal 1 or 3 dpi, grouped according to their functional ontology. For each spot the hits identified through the NCBI (nr taxonomy: Viridiplantae) and POCI databases search are given. As different POCI sequences can represent the same gene, allelic variant or closely related gene family multiple hits were often retrieved per one protein in this database. 2D-DIGE results are thus linked to multiple results of microarray analysis. Average ratio (log₂) of the protein abundance (PVY vs. mock all together and separately for 1 and 3 dpi) or gene expression (PVY vs. mock in each time point) is shown. NS - no significant change compared to control.

Supplementary Figure S1: PVY particles in lesion extracts

The presence of viral particles in inoculated leaves of cv. Rywal was examined 6 days after inoculation by the negative staining method under transmission electron microscope (Philips CM 100; Amsterdam). Lesions (shown on image) and two neighbouring pieces (the first close to the lesion; the second close to the first; data not shown), each 1 mm wide, were excised from the leaf. The virus particles were extracted from each piece separately (0.1 M phosphate buffer, 2% polyvinylpyrrolidone). The suspensions (20 µL) were adsorbed onto formvar-coated, carbon stabilised copper grids and negatively stained with 1% (w/v) uranyl acetate. The grids were inspected under transmission electron microscopy, operating at 80 kV, with images recorded using a BioScan 792 camera (Gatan).

Supplementary Figure S2: The expression of *nahG* **in NahG-Rywal transgenic and control potato lines.**

Total plant RNA was isolated from 100 mg of frozen and homogenized plant tissue with Trizol Reagent (Invitrogen; Chomczynski and Sacchi, 1987). Primers for hybridization probe were designed with LaserGene PrimerSelect, using *Pseudomonas putida nahG* sequences (GeneBank Acc. M60055) and were UppnahG: GGCGGCATCATCAACGTGGTGGCTTTCA and LownahG: AGGGCGGCGCAGGTCGTCGTAGGCTTCA. PCR products was column-purified and labelled with $[3^{2}P]\alpha-dCTP$ or $[3^{2}P]\alpha-dATP$ (Hartmann) using commercially available DNA labelling kit (Fermentas) following the manufacturer's protocol. 10 µg RNA samples were separated in 1% agarose gel, blotted onto membrane and subjected to Northern hybridization with *nahG* probe (upper panel). To normalize to RNA amount, the membrane was stained with methylene blue prior to hybridization (lower panel). The numbers represent independent NahG-Rywal transgenic lines; pROK1 and pROK42 – control lines (transformed with an empty vector).

Supplementary Figure S3: Accumulation of salicylic acid (SA) and its glucoside (SAG) in NahG lines.

SA and SAG were extracted from PVY (+) or mock-inoculated (-) leaves of control (pROK42 transformed with empty vector) and four transgenic lines 6 days after PVY infection (at the time of fully developed lesions). Data are means \pm standard deviation ($n = 5$). All changes in SA and SAG content were statistically significant (t-test p>0.01) between NahG and control lines.

Supplementary Figure S4. Symptom development and viral RNA accumulation after PVY inoculation and treatment with BTH or catechol

Leaves of PVY-inoculated NahG-Rywal or Rywal plants were sprayed with SA functional analogue benzothiadiazole (BTH) or SA degradation product catechol (CAT), as described by Ryals et al. (1996) and Halim et al. (2007), respectively. Symptom development (A; scale bar = 1 cm) and viral RNA accumulation (B) was monitored in PVY inoculated (10 dpi; lower panels) and upper, non-inoculated (14 dpi, upper panels) leaves.

For PVY accumulation reverse transcription reactions contained 1μg DNase I - treated RNA from PVY - or mock -inoculated plants, primed with oligo(dT) and elongated by the PVY specific sequence (5'oligo(dTx30)GTCTCCTGATTGAAGTTTACAG3') and containing 200 U M-MuLV Reverse Transcriptase (Fermentas) were set to synthesize the first-strand of cDNA. PCR reactions (25 μl) to detect PVY coat protein RNA (PVYCP) contained an appropriate reaction buffer, 2.5 mM MgCl2, 0.25 mM dNTPs, specific primers (PVYCPf - CACCGTCCAACCCGAAAAG; and PVYCPr – AAATACTCGGGCAACTCAATCACA at 400 nM each). PCR was performed for 22 cycles at 94° C for 30 s, 53 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 s, and 72 $^{\circ}$ C for 45 s in GeneAmp 2720 Thermal Cycler (Applied Biosystems). Separate PCR reactions of elongation factor 1-α (EF-1) gene expression were performed as loading control (Varet et al., 2002).

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