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4 **Mutagenesis of wheat powdery mildew reveals a single gene**  
5 **controlling both NLR and tandem kinase-mediated immunity**

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## 16 **Abstract**

17 *Blumeria graminis* f. sp. *tritici* (*Bgt*) is a globally important fungal wheat pathogen. Some  
18 wheat genotypes contain powdery mildew resistance (*Pm*) genes, encoding immune  
19 receptors that recognize specific fungal-secreted effectors proteins, then defined as  
20 avirulence (*Avr*) factors. Identifying *Avr* factors is vital for understanding the mechanisms,  
21 function, and durability of wheat resistance. Here, we present *AvrXpose*, an approach to  
22 identify *Avr* genes in *Bgt* by generating gain-of-virulence mutants on *Pm* genes. We first  
23 identified six *Bgt* mutants with gain of virulence on *Pm3b* and *Pm3c*. They all had point  
24 mutations, deletions or insertions of transposable elements within the corresponding  
25 *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* gene or its promoter region. We further selected six mutants on *Pm3a*, aiming  
26 to identify the yet unknown *AvrPm3<sup>a3</sup>* recognized by *Pm3a*, in addition to the previously  
27 described *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>*. Surprisingly, *Pm3a* virulence in the obtained mutants was always  
28 accompanied by an additional gain of virulence on the unrelated tandem kinase resistance  
29 gene *WTK4*. No virulence towards 11 additional *R* genes tested was observed, indicating  
30 that the gain of virulence was specific for *Pm3a* and *WTK4*. Several independently  
31 obtained *Pm3a-WTK4* mutants have mutations in *Bgt-646*, a gene encoding a putative,  
32 non-secreted ankyrin repeat-containing protein. Gene expression analysis suggests that  
33 *Bgt-646* regulates a subset of effector genes. We conclude that *Bgt-646* is a common  
34 factor required for avirulence on both a specific NLR and a WTK immune receptor. Our

35 findings suggest that, beyond effectors, another type of pathogen protein can control the  
36 race-specific interaction between powdery mildew and wheat.

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## 39 **Introduction**

40 Plant pathogens secrete effector proteins that interfere with host metabolism and  
41 suppress its immune response (Dodds and Rathjen 2010; Lo Presti et al. 2015). Host  
42 resistance (*R*) genes encode intracellular receptors that directly or indirectly recognize  
43 pathogen effectors. This recognition results in effector-triggered immunity (ETI; Jones and  
44 Dangl, 2006), and frequently culminates in a hypersensitive response (HR) and cell death.  
45 Recognized effectors are also called avirulence (*Avr*) effectors and are considered  
46 disadvantageous for the pathogen. Consequently, strong host resistance results in an  
47 efficient selection for mutated (or deleted) effectors, or reduced effector expression to  
48 avoid recognition (Lo Presti et al. 2015; Sánchez-Vallet et al. 2018). Thus, there is a trade-  
49 off between avoidance of recognition and the loss of effector gene function, which could  
50 result in a fitness cost (Sánchez-Vallet et al. 2018).

51 Powdery mildews form one of the most widespread group of plant pathogens, infecting  
52 an estimated 10,000 plant species (Takamatsu 2004). Among them are crop plants,  
53 including bread wheat, infected by wheat powdery mildew (*Blumeria graminis* f. sp. *tritici*,  
54 *Bgt*) (Sánchez-Martín, Bourras, and Keller 2018). Powdery mildews are obligate biotrophic,  
55 highly specialized pathogens that need living host tissue to proliferate. Previous work on  
56 the wheat-*Bgt* pathosystem mostly focused on *R* genes encoding nucleotide-binding  
57 leucine-rich repeat (NLR) immune receptors. One of the most studied NLR-encoding *R*  
58 genes conferring resistance to *Bgt* is the allelic series *Pm3* (Yahiaoui, Brunner, and Keller

59 2006). It has been shown that different Pm3 allelic variants recognize sequence-unrelated  
60 effectors of *Bgt*. Pm3a and Pm3f recognize the same Avr, AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup> (Bourras et al. 2015),  
61 while Pm3b and Pm3c recognize AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup> (Bourras et al. 2019). *Pm3a* and *Pm3b* have  
62 an extended resistance spectrum compared to their companion alleles, *Pm3f* and *Pm3c*,  
63 respectively (Stirnweis et al. 2014). Brunner et al. (2010) tested a large set of *Bgt* isolates  
64 and found that *Pm3a*-mediated resistance against 454 isolates, including all 173 isolates  
65 avirulent on *Pm3f*, thus exhibiting an extended resistance spectrum compared to *Pm3f*.  
66 Similarly, the *Pm3b* allele showed broader resistance than the narrow-spectrum *Pm3c*  
67 allele. Genetic analysis in mapping populations suggested the existence of additional  
68 pathogen components involved in different Pm3-AvrPm3 interactions, which may explain  
69 the differences in the resistance spectra of the *Pm3* alleles (Bourras et al. 2015, 2016). The  
70 *Pm3*-*AvrPm3* interaction is further complicated by the presence of a suppressor gene of  
71 avirulence in some mildew isolates (*SvrPm3*; Bourras et al. 2015; Parlange et al. 2015),  
72 which was proposed to encode a general factor involved in all AvrPm3-Pm3 interactions  
73 by masking the presence of AvrPm3 effectors, thus blocking a resistance response. In  
74 addition, *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* is present in multiple copies in different *Bgt* isolates (Müller et al.  
75 2019). *Pm3*-*AvrPm3* is not a unique case of a non-canonical gene-for-gene interaction: it  
76 has been reported for other *R* genes, such as *Pm1a* (Hewitt et al. 2021; Kloppe et al. 2023),  
77 that multiple pathogen components determine the interaction with the host.  
78 In recent years, novel types of immune receptors have been described to confer race-  
79 specific resistance in wheat (Sánchez-Martín and Keller 2021). These include, in the case

80 of wheat powdery mildew, tandem kinase proteins such as *Pm24* (Lu et al. 2020) and *WTK4*  
81 (Gaurav et al. 2022), and other kinase-fusion proteins, such as *Pm4* (Sánchez-Martín et al.  
82 2021). However, little is known about how these novel proteins function at the molecular  
83 level. *Rpg1*, identified by Brueggeman et al. (2002), is the most studied tandem kinase  
84 protein. It confers race-specific resistance to stem rust in barley and was observed to be  
85 phosphorylated and degraded upon infection with avirulent rust spores. Two rust proteins,  
86 a fibronectin type III and breast cancer type 1 susceptibility protein and a vacuolar protein,  
87 were described as determinants of *Rpg1* phosphorylation and hypersensitive response in  
88 resistant cultivars (Nirmala et al. 2011). However, there is limited knowledge about the  
89 recognition mechanisms of other tandem kinase or kinase-fusion proteins and the specific  
90 pathogen components with which they interact (Klymiuk et al. 2021). The identification of  
91 the *Avr* components recognized by unconventional R proteins is essential for  
92 understanding the activation of the plant immune system by these novel immune  
93 receptors.

94 All *Bgt* *Avr* effectors identified to date are small (less than 159 amino acids), have a signal  
95 peptide, conserved cysteine residues at defined positions, and all share a predicted or  
96 confirmed RNase-like 3D structure (McNally et al. 2018; Bourras et al. 2016, 2019; Praz et  
97 al. 2017; Cao et al. 2023). Genomic and transcriptomic GWAS, QTL mapping and effector  
98 benchmarking have been used to identify *Avr* genes in cereal powdery mildews. However,  
99 these methods have some limitations, such as the need to maintain and sequence large  
100 populations, the bias given by the reference genome(s), and the requirement for genetic

101 variability and recombination at the *Avr* loci. The lack of stable transformation protocols  
102 for *Bgt* further hampers *Avr* identification and characterization. In other classes of obligate  
103 fungal pathogens, some attempts have been made to obtain mutants with gain of  
104 virulence: for example, by ethyl-methane sulfonate (EMS) treatment in wheat rusts and  
105 barley powdery mildew (Sherwood, Slutsky, and Somerville 1991). EMS mutagenesis  
106 allowed the identification of *AvrSr35* in stem rust (Salcedo et al. 2017) while spontaneous  
107 mutants contributed to the identification of *AvrSr50* (Chen et al. 2017) and *AvrSr27*  
108 (Upadhyaya et al. 2021). Recently, ultraviolet light (UV) mutagenesis has been used in  
109 quasi-evolutionary experiments to study induced mutations involved in fungal viability  
110 and pathogenesis in barley powdery mildew (Barsoum et al. 2020), but mutagenesis has  
111 not been used to identify *Avr* factors in cereal powdery mildews.

112 In this work, we aimed to establish a methodology to identify *Avr* factors using UV  
113 mutagenesis to circumvent some limitations of the other *Avr* identification approaches. As  
114 a proof of concept, we first demonstrate the efficiency of our approach by identifying six  
115 and two mutants of the *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* and *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* avirulence genes, respectively,  
116 revealing different molecular mechanisms of escape from recognition. Further, since  
117 mutants virulent on *Pm3f* did not gain virulence on *Pm3a*, we used a *Pm3f*-virulent mutant  
118 as a background to apply *AvrXpose* to the case of *Pm3a*, identifying six *Pm3a* virulent  
119 mutants. Finally, we show that our approach can identify a pathogen factor controlling  
120 avirulence on two different types of *R* genes, an *NLR* and a *WTK*. We conclude that classical

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- 121 *Avr* effectors are only one type of pathogen factors contributing to the specificity of R-*Avr*
- 122 interactions.



## 123 **Results**

124 Gain-of-virulence *Bgt* mutants on *Pm3b* and *Pm3c* generated by ultraviolet mutagenesis  
125 reveal different mechanisms of escape from recognition

126 We wanted to establish a pipeline based on UV irradiation to induce mutations in genes  
127 controlling avirulence on different alleles of the *Pm3* gene. We developed an approach  
128 which we named "AvrXpose". In three rounds, we mutagenized and propagated the *Bgt*  
129 isolate CHE\_96224, avirulent on all tested *Pm3* alleles, on the powdery mildew susceptible  
130 line Kanzler. Mutagenized spore mixtures were then used to infect near-isogenic lines  
131 (NILs) containing one of the *R* genes *Pm3a*, *Pm3b*, *Pm3c*, *Pm3d*, *Pm3f* or a transgenic line  
132 containing *Pm3e* (E#2) to select *Pm3* allele gain-of-virulence mutants (**Figure 1**).

133 Since virulence to *Pm3c* was suggested to be determined by only one avirulence  
134 component (*AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>*; Bourras et al. 2015, 2019), we assumed that a gain of virulence  
135 on *Pm3c* would result from a single mutation in the known *Avr*. Hence, we first tested the  
136 feasibility of our method by identifying *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* mutants. In addition, we also wanted  
137 to determine if it was feasible to obtain mutants virulent on *Pm3b*, since it shows broader  
138 resistance than *Pm3c* (Stirnweis et al. 2014; Brunner et al. 2010). We obtained six  
139 independent *Bgt* mutants with simultaneous gain of virulence on both *Pm3b* and *Pm3c*  
140 (hereafter, 3BC mutants) by selecting them on wheat lines containing either *Pm3b* or *Pm3c*  
141 (**Figure 2A**). Notably, the 3BC mutants remained avirulent on the other *Pm3* alleles tested  
142 (*Pm3a*, *Pm3d*, *Pm3e* and *Pm3f*; **Supplementary Figure S1**). To further investigate the

143 specificity of the gain of virulence on other *Pm* resistance genes, we also infected NILs  
144 containing *Pm1a*, *Pm2*, *Pm4a*, *Pm4b*, *Pm8*, *Pm24* and three *Aegilops tauschii* lines  
145 containing *WTK4* with the mutants. We confirmed that the 3BC mutants were still avirulent  
146 on them as well, with the exception of *Pm1a* and *Pm8*, for which the parental isolate  
147 CHE\_96224 is virulent (**Supplementary Figure S1**). This demonstrates that the mutants  
148 are affected specifically in avirulence to *Pm3b* and *Pm3c*.

149 Next, we wanted to determine the genetic cause of the gain of virulence. Illumina whole-  
150 genome sequencing followed by single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) calling to the  
151 wild-type, non-mutated *Bgt* isolate CHE\_96224, revealed between 253 and 975 SNPs and  
152 small (<7 bp) InDels per *Bgt* isolate (**Table 1**). Among these SNPs, 41 to 503 were unique  
153 mutations, i.e., present only in one mutant of the same mutant group (**Table 1**,  
154 **Supplementary Tables S1, S2, S3**). We observed that the discrepancy between total and  
155 unique SNPs was mostly due to SNP calling artefacts. In transposable element (TE)-rich,  
156 repetitive, or low sequencing depth regions, there was a certain level of heterozygosity  
157 and ambiguous mapping in the reads of all *Bgt* mutants, which led to some wrong SNP  
158 calling. Nonetheless, we eliminated most of these cases by filtering for unique mutations.  
159 This issue was previously encountered by Barsoum et al. (2020), who also filtered  
160 mutations by uniqueness and visually inspected all variants individually to exclude false  
161 positives.

162 Additionally, we searched for gene deletions by examining the average depth of  
163 sequencing coverage as well as TE insertions using the TE detection software *detettore*

164 (Stritt and Roulin 2021). We then compared all the variants from the six mutants with each  
165 other and examined the mutation overlap.

166 All 3BC mutants had a mutant variant in (or near) the known *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* gene (**Figure 2A,**  
167 **Supplementary Table S4**). Mutant 3BC\_1 had a 1 base pair (bp) deletion in the gene's  
168 coding sequence, causing a frameshift and a premature STOP codon at amino acid  
169 position 67. Sequence coverage analysis showed that mutant 3BC\_2 had a 9.5 kb  
170 chromosomal deletion where the *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* gene is embedded (**Supplementary Table**  
171 **S4**). *Detettore* revealed that mutants 3BC\_3 and 3BC\_4 both had insertions of *RII\_Itera*  
172 family non-LTR retrotransposons between 467 and 470 bp upstream of the ATG start  
173 codon of *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* (**Figure 2A, Table 2**). By *de-novo* assembling the *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* locus  
174 in both mutants, we confirmed that they had independent TE insertions, because mutant  
175 3BC\_4 had an 80 bp DNA fragment from chromosome 1 inserted into the region in  
176 addition to the *RII\_Itera* element. In contrast, in mutant 3BC\_3, only the *RII\_Itera* element  
177 was inserted (**Supplementary Figure S2, Extended data**). The *RII\_Itera* family of  
178 retrotransposons is present in high copy number in the genome of CHE\_96224 (107 intact  
179 copies with a length of more than 5,000 bp; **Table 2**). We *de-novo* assembled the  
180 *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* region for mutant 3BC\_5 and confirmed that the gene coding sequence was  
181 disrupted by a *Gypsy* LTR retrotransposon insertion (**Figure 2A, Table 2, Supplementary**  
182 **Figure S2**). Part of the TE sequence present in the *de-novo* assembly allowed us to assign  
183 the TE insertion to a novel TE family (newly named *RLG\_Stef*). In contrast to *RII\_Itera*,

184 *RLG\_Stef* retrotransposons are present in low copy number in CHE\_96224 (17 copies with  
185 a length of more than 5,000 bp; **Table 2**).

186 For mutant 3BC\_6, visual inspection of the genomic mapping file with IGV revealed an  
187 irregularity in the sequence of the *AvrPm3<sup>bc2/c2</sup>* promoter region, 1,186 bp before the start  
188 of the gene, where a gap in sequence coverage was flanked by reads whose mate reads  
189 mapped to a different chromosome, indicating an insertion in this region. Although the  
190 *detettore* software did not indicate a TE insertion there, this pattern was highly similar to  
191 the TE insertions of the three 3BC insertion mutants. Thus, we de-novo assembled the  
192 *AvrPm3<sup>bc2/c2</sup>* region for mutant 3BC\_6 and detected an insertion of a TE belonging to a  
193 previously uncharacterized family of *Copia* LTR retrotransposons (newly named *RLC\_Lily*)  
194 (**Supplementary Figure S2**). We observed that *RLC\_Lily* retrotransposons are also present  
195 in low copy number in CHE\_96224 (18 copies; **Table 2**).

196 We performed amplification experiments with long extension times to verify the putative  
197 TE insertions. We designed primers to amplify the putative insertions in mutants 3BC\_3  
198 and 3BC\_4 (Mix\_3BC3/4), 3BC\_5 (Mix\_3BC5), and 3BC\_6 (Mix\_3BC6). As a control, part of  
199 the *AvrPm3<sup>bc2/c2</sup>* gene was amplified (Mix\_Avr; **Figure 2B**). As expected, no amplification in  
200 the large deletion mutant 3BC\_2 occurred with any of the primer mixes, and fragments of  
201 the expected size were only amplified for CHE\_96224 and the point mutation mutant  
202 3BC\_1. For the other 3BC mutants, the amplicon size was larger than expected in all  
203 putative TE insertion sites, confirming the insertion of foreign DNA in the range of more  
204 than 5,000 bp (**Figure 2B**), which is consistent with the average size of a full-length TE of

205 the detected TE families (**Table 2**). No amplification was observed with Mix\_3BC6 in  
206 mutant 3BC\_6, suggesting that insertion size may be larger than in the other mutants.  
207 Alternatively, the PCR conditions used were unsuitable for proper amplification of this  
208 newly identified TE. We further analyzed the impact of the TE insertions on gene  
209 expression. We observed a significant reduction in *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* expression levels in all 3BC  
210 mutants: more than 3-fold in 3BC\_1 to up to 90-fold in 3BC\_4 (**Figure 2C**). We concluded  
211 that modifications of *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* of different types, i.e., point mutations, deletions or TE  
212 insertions causing reduced gene expression and gene disruption, can all lead to loss of  
213 recognition by both *Pm3b* and *Pm3c*.

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215 Gain of virulence on *Pm3f* does not cause virulence on the companion *R* gene *Pm3a*

216 We then set out to identify *Bgt* mutants with gain of virulence on *Pm3f* and *Pm3a*. We  
217 found two *Bgt* mutants with gain of virulence on *Pm3f* (hereafter referred to as 3F  
218 mutants), and both remained avirulent on *Pm3a* (**Supplementary Figure S3**), although  
219 the two *R* genes have an overlapping resistance spectrum. This finding supported the  
220 hypothesis that in addition to the commonly recognized *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>*, a second *Avr* is  
221 recognized by *Pm3a*, but not by *Pm3f* (Bourras et al. 2015). Mutant 3F\_1 had a 107kb  
222 deletion in the *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* locus, resulting in the loss of the two *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* copies and  
223 four additional genes (**Supplementary Table S4**), thus explaining the gain of virulence on  
224 *Pm3f*. Interestingly, mutant 3F\_2 had a single SNP in the coding region of *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* in  
225 about 50% of the reads (F95Y). Visual inspection of the genomic mapping file of mutant

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226 3F\_2 was necessary to discover this point mutation, as the filtering criteria used for the  
227 SNP call were too stringent, requiring the variant to be present in at least 70% of the reads  
228 to be considered a SNP. Previous studies have shown that CHE\_96224 has two copies of  
229 *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* based on examination of sequencing coverage (Müller et al. 2019). However,  
230 distinguishing the two copies at the genome level is not possible with the available  
231 assembly. We therefore hypothesized that in mutant 3F\_2 one of the *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* copies is  
232 intact, while the other is mutated. McNally et al. (2018) found natural *Bgt* isolates with a  
233 single point mutation at the same position (F95L) and defined it as a virulent allele, since  
234 all isolates with this mutation were virulent on *Pm3f*. Although the natural mutation is  
235 different from the one present in mutant 3F\_2, our data support the hypothesis that a  
236 single SNP in position 95 confers virulence, implying that this position is critical for the  
237 recognition of *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* by *Pm3f*. Furthermore, the fact that in mutant 3F\_2 one copy of  
238 *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* is still intact, while the other has a point mutation, indicates that one mutated  
239 gene copy is sufficient to disrupt recognition. As the two mutants on *Pm3f* were still  
240 avirulent on *Pm3a*, we concluded that loss or mutation of *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* results in disrupted  
241 recognition by *Pm3f*, but it is not sufficient to avoid recognition by the broader resistance  
242 allele *Pm3a*.

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244 The *Pm3a* gain-of-virulence mutants show additional virulence on a tandem kinase *R* gene

245 The fact that gain of virulence on *Pm3f* does not lead to virulence on *Pm3a* suggests that  
246 *Pm3f* specifically recognizes *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>*, whereas *Pm3a* can recognize *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>*, as well

247 as an additional Avr component, hereafter defined as AvrPm3<sup>a3</sup>, for consistency with  
248 previous nomenclature (Bourras et al. 2015). To identify AvrPm3<sup>a3</sup>, we used the large  
249 deletion mutant 3F\_1 as a parental isolate for a secondary UV mutagenesis to ultimately  
250 obtain mutants with gain of virulence on both *Pm3f* and *Pm3a* (3F+A mutants). We  
251 identified six 3F+A mutants that were fully virulent on *Pm3a* and *Pm3f*. We wanted to  
252 investigate whether the gain of virulence of the 3F+A mutants on *Pm3a* was specific or  
253 whether avirulence on other *Pm* genes was also compromised. Accordingly, we performed  
254 phenotyping on different wheat NILs containing the resistance genes *Pm1a*, *Pm2*, *Pm3b*,  
255 *Pm3c*, *Pm3d*, *Pm3e*, *Pm4a*, *Pm4b*, *Pm8* and *Pm24*, the wheat 1AL.1RS translocation line  
256 "Amigo", containing *Pm17*, and four *Aegilops tauschii* lines containing *WTK4*. All six 3F+A  
257 mutants remained avirulent on the *Pm* genes encoding NLRs, indicating that NLR-based  
258 immunity and recognition was specifically compromised only for *Pm3a* (**Figure 3**,  
259 **Supplementary Figure S4**). Avirulence to the chimeric MCTP-kinase proteins Pm4a and  
260 Pm4b, and to the tandem kinase protein Pm24 was also not affected. Surprisingly, all six  
261 3F+A mutants, besides being virulent on *Pm3f* and *Pm3a*, showed a gain of virulence on  
262 the *Ae. tauschii* accessions carrying the tandem kinase resistance gene *WTK4* (**Figure 3**,  
263 **Supplementary Figure S4**). These data suggest that there is a common pathway  
264 specifically controlling avirulence on the NLR *Pm3a* and the tandem kinase immune  
265 receptor *WTK4*.  
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267 Sequencing of *Pm3a* virulent mutants reveals mutations in *Bgt-646*, an ankyrin repeat-  
268 containing gene conserved across different powdery mildew species

269 We then wanted to determine the genetic cause of the gain of virulence on *Pm3a* and  
270 *WTK4*. Whole genome sequencing and mutation overlap analysis revealed that three  
271 independent 3F+A mutants, 3F+A\_1, 3F+A\_2 and 3F+A\_3, had mutations in the *Bgt-646*  
272 gene (**Figure 4**). In addition, 3F+A\_4 had a SNP 2.7 kb upstream of *Bgt-646* which,  
273 however, did not affect its expression (**Supplementary Figure S5**), and, therefore, it is  
274 unclear whether this mutation is causative for virulence on *Pm3a*. Mutants 3F+A\_4, 3F+A\_5  
275 and 3F+A\_6 did not have other commonly mutated genes (**Supplementary Table S4**).  
276 None of the 3F+A mutants had reduced *Bgt-646* expression compared to the parental  
277 isolate 3F\_1 (**Supplementary Figure S5**). Since at least three of the 3F+A mutants have  
278 *Bgt-646* mutated, and no other common mutation was found, we conclude that this gene  
279 plays a role in avirulence to *Pm3a*, and also *WTK4*.

280 *Bgt-646* encodes a nuclear protein with a length of 939 amino acids, containing two  
281 ankyrin repeat domains of 42 and 92 amino acids (**Figure 4, Supplementary Figure S6**).  
282 Because no signal peptide is predicted and the protein is relatively large, *Bgt-646* differs  
283 considerably from previously described *Bgt* avirulence components, which are mostly  
284 small, secreted effector proteins (Praz et al. 2017; Bourras et al. 2016, 2015, 2019; McNally  
285 et al. 2018). We examined the allelic diversity of *Bgt-646* using 102 representative isolates  
286 from a global collection of 172 wheat powdery mildew isolates (Sotiropoulos et al. 2022),  
287 and found that the gene is highly conserved, with only one isolate having a non-



288 synonymous SNP at position 376 (K376M). We also included 14 isolates collected on the  
289 host plants *Triticum dicoccum* or *Triticum turgidum* subsp. *durum* and found among them  
290 eight isolates with a non-synonymous SNP at position 4 (P4S) and one SNP in the intron  
291 **(Supplementary Table S5)**. A single homolog of *Bgt-646* was found in *Blumeria graminis*  
292 f. sp. *triticales*, whereas two homologs were identified in *B. g.* f. sp. *hordei* (100, 97 and 97%  
293 protein sequence identity, respectively; **Figure 5, Supplementary Figure S7**). In addition  
294 to the homologs in cereal powdery mildews, we identified eight proteins with >70% amino  
295 acid sequence identity to *Bgt-646*, all from different powdery mildew species: four from  
296 *Golovinomyces* sp., three from *Erysiphe* sp. and one from *Podosphaera aphanis*, none of  
297 which have been functionally studied (**Figure 5, Supplementary Figure S7**). To better  
298 predict a possible function of *Bgt-646*, we searched for homologs in yeast. The closest  
299 homolog in yeast is *HOS4*, which is involved in histone deacetylation. However, *HOS4*  
300 shares 30% protein sequence identity with *Bgt-646* only in a short region from amino acid  
301 793 to 889, corresponding to the second ankyrin repeat domain (**Figure 4**), while the rest  
302 of the protein has very low homology. Additionally, we used structural predictions to find  
303 structural homologs of *Bgt-646*. The closest structural homolog of *Bgt-646* predicted with  
304 high confidence by the Phyre2 software (Kelley et al. 2015) is ANK2\_HUMAN, a human  
305 ankyrin repeat protein involved in endocytosis and intracellular protein transport.  
306 However, a list of more than 100 structural homologs with very high structural homology  
307 was generated by Phyre2, possibly because ankyrin repeat proteins are ubiquitous and  
308 have highly conserved structures even across different kingdoms despite having multiple

309 functions (Thi et al. 2015). We concluded that these structural predictions may not be  
310 informative for Bgt-646 function.

311 We used additional bioinformatic analyses to gain more insight into the protein domain  
312 structure of Bgt-646. DNABIND predicted that Bgt-646 is a DNA-binding protein  
313 (**Supplementary Table S6**). Further analysis with DP-bind and DRNA-pred also revealed  
314 several putative DNA binding sites at the N-terminus, mostly between amino acid residues  
315 33 and 47 (**Supplementary Table S7**). Most of the predicted DNA binding sites overlap  
316 with a nuclear localization signal (NLS), predicted (with low confidence) by PROSITE and  
317 (with high confidence) by WoLF PSORT and LOCALIZER (**Figure 4, Supplementary Tables**  
318 **S8, S9, S10**).

319 We concluded that Bgt-646 is a conserved protein in powdery mildews, whose function  
320 cannot be inferred based on functionally characterized homologous proteins. Still,  
321 predictions suggest that it has a nuclear localization and can bind DNA.

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323 The gain of virulence on *Pm3a* and *WTK4* is correlated with downregulation of specific  
324 effector genes

325 Given that Bgt-646 does not have a predicted signal peptide, it is most likely not exported  
326 from the fungus for uptake by plant cells. Moreover, the gain-of-virulence mutants have  
327 lost avirulence on the two unrelated *R* genes, *Pm3a* and *WTK4*. These observations  
328 suggest that Bgt-646 has a regulatory function in the fungal pathogen rather than  
329 interacting (directly or indirectly) with either *Pm3a* or *WTK4* proteins. Thus, based on its

330 predicted nuclear localization and DNA binding sites (**Supplementary Tables S6, S7, S8,**  
331 **S9, S10**), we hypothesized that *Bgt-646* might control avirulence by up- or down-  
332 regulating the expression of effector genes (e.g., the yet unidentified *AvrPm3<sup>a3</sup>* and  
333 *AvrWTK4*). Accordingly, we tested the expression of five *Bgt* effectors belonging to  
334 different effector families (Müller et al. 2019): *AvrPm2*, *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>*, *SvrPm3*, *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>*  
335 and *Bgt-55150* (the latter two from the same effector family). Since *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>* is absent  
336 in all 3F\_1-derived mutants, as expected, none of the mutants showed *AvrPm3<sup>a2/f2</sup>*  
337 expression (**Figure 6**). A reduction in *SvrPm3* expression was observed in all 3F+A mutants  
338 tested, ranging from 25% to 50% of the expression level in the parental isolate 3F\_1  
339 (**Figure 6**). Similarly, *Bgt-55150* expression was reduced to 3-20% of the expression level  
340 in 3F\_1 for all 3F+A mutants tested. In contrast, *AvrPm2* and *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* expression did  
341 not significantly differ from 3F\_1 in all 3F+A mutants (**Figure 6**).

342 Thus, the downregulation of effectors appears to be specific, affecting only certain  
343 effectors. Even effectors belonging to the same effector family and with high sequence  
344 similarity (i.e., *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* and *Bgt-55150*; Bourras et al. 2019) have differential expression  
345 patterns in the 3F+A mutants. We can, therefore, infer that *Bgt-646*, along with the  
346 unknown component(s) mutated in the other 3F+A mutants, potentially affects *Bgt*  
347 avirulence by controlling the expression of putative *Avr* genes.

## 348 **Discussion**

### 349 AvrXpose: a novel tool to identify avirulence determinants in powdery mildew

350 *Avr* genes in cereal powdery mildews have been cloned through map-based cloning,  
351 GWAS or by testing a large number of candidate genes in screening approaches (Bourras  
352 et al. 2016, 2019). These methods require the sequencing and maintenance of large  
353 pathogen populations, which is time-consuming, costly, and arduous for obligate  
354 biotrophic pathogens such as *Bgt*. Besides, these methods rely on natural genetic diversity,  
355 which restricts the identification of conserved factors. Moreover, since these methods are  
356 based on correlation rather than causation, they can be biased, especially when the  
357 molecular interactions are more complex than a gene-for-gene interaction. AvrXpose  
358 overcomes some of these limitations. This method only necessitates sequencing and  
359 maintaining the reference isolate and the derived mutants, and because it is based on  
360 causative mutations, it is less biased. Barsoum et al. (2020) already described the potential  
361 of UV mutagenesis to induce phenotype-causing mutations in barley powdery mildew. By  
362 adding a selection step after mutagenesis (**Figure 1**), we expand the method and make it  
363 suitable for forward genetics and functional studies.

364 By identifying 3BC mutants with a gain of virulence on *Pm3b* and *Pm3c*, we confirmed the  
365 suitability of AvrXpose for finding *Avrs*. AvrXpose also allowed us to discover that variants  
366 causing gain of virulence are not only caused by SNPs or InDels, but also by larger  
367 deletions or TE insertions, which can only be uncovered using different and

368 complementary approaches (coverage analysis or TE detection by *detettore*; Stritt and  
369 Roulin 2021). For instance, we found that TEs play a role in mildew's escape from  
370 recognition, as they were the cause of the gain of virulence in the majority of the 3BC  
371 mutants (four out of six). This might be due to the mechanism of *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* recognition,  
372 which appears to be easily and completely blocked by changes in the *Avr* expression level.  
373 For many years, TE activity has been known to be a key player in pathogen evolution,  
374 particularly in powdery mildews (Faino et al. 2016; Wicker et al. 2013; Frantzeskakis et al.  
375 2018). This was also observed in other pathosystems, for example, in wheat blast, where  
376 Inoue et al. (2017) described that the insertion of a retrotransposon upstream of the *Avr*  
377 gene *PWT3* caused the wheat blast isolate Br116.5 to gain virulence on *Rwt3*-containing  
378 cultivars. The observation that four out of six 3BC mutants are virulent due to TE insertions  
379 near *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* is intriguing and further highlights the relevance of TEs in pathogen  
380 evolution. What we observe after UV light irradiation might mimic (likely with an increased  
381 frequency) what also happens in natural settings, where TE induction often occurs due to  
382 environmental stress, and contributes to evolution (Biémont and Vieira 2006). Our results  
383 emphasize the importance of considering TE transpositions as phenotype-causing  
384 mutations also in mutagenesis screenings.

385 Despite the advantages mentioned, *AvrXpose* also has some limitations. First, it relies on  
386 the quality of TE annotation and consensus sequences (Stritt and Roulin 2021). In the case  
387 of *Bgt*, this performed well because TEs are well characterized (Parlange et al. 2011; Wicker  
388 et al. 2013). However, this may limit this type of analysis in other organisms with poorer

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389 TE annotations or for undescribed TEs. For instance, in the case of mutant 3BC\_6, the family  
390 of the TE inserted close to *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* was not known, and only the fact that we already  
391 knew the *Avr* locus allowed us to find the mutation (**Table 2**). Ideally, this issue could be  
392 circumvented by conducting a global analysis to identify the differentially expressed  
393 gene(s) in a specific mutant. Second, our mutant screen is far from saturation, potentially  
394 limiting our ability to detect additional genetic components controlling avirulence. For  
395 example, we did not find commonly mutated genes in at least two of the 3F+A mutants  
396 despite using different approaches. Regarding mutant 3F+A\_4, it remains unclear whether  
397 the SNP 2.7kb upstream of *Bgt-646* is responsible for its phenotype, as it does not have  
398 an impact on *Bgt-646* expression at 48 hours after infection. The mutation may not  
399 correlate with the virulence phenotype, for which the actual cause might be analogous to  
400 that of mutants 3F+A\_5 and 3F+A\_6. In any case, our results suggest that there may be  
401 more than one powdery mildew gene affecting specific avirulence, and the lack of  
402 saturation in our mutagenesis did not allow us to mutate all of them. Nonetheless,  
403 generating a larger number of *Bgt* gain-of-virulence mutants or, eventually, performing  
404 more rounds of UV mutagenesis to generate more mutations (as done by Barsoum et al.  
405 2020) could potentially overcome this limitation and allow to find multiple genetic  
406 components governing avirulence.

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408 The genetic complexity of avirulence differs for highly similar alleles of the *Pm3* immune  
409 receptor

410 AvrXpose was straightforward to (re)identify *AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup>* as the Avr recognized by the  
411 Pm3b and Pm3c pair. Interestingly, this was not the case for *Pm3a* and *Pm3f*, although it  
412 was found that, like the *Pm3b* and *Pm3c* case, *Pm3a* has overlapping, but broader  
413 resistance than *Pm3f*. Indeed, the 3F mutants were not virulent on *Pm3a*. Interestingly,  
414 despite belonging to the same *Pm3* allelic series, we never identified a gain-of-virulence  
415 mutant on *Pm3d* or *Pm3e*. Bourras et al. (2015) suggested that, similar to *Pm3a*, avirulence  
416 on *Pm3d* is determined by three distinct genetic components in the pathogen, among  
417 which the suppressor *SvrPm3* and the canonical effector *AvrPm3d* have been identified  
418 (Bourras et al. 2019). The fact that we did not find *Pm3d*-virulent mutants supports the  
419 hypothesis that Pm3d can recognize two Avrs, similar to what was observed also for Pm1a  
420 (Kloppe et al. 2023). The case of *Pm3e* may also be similar to *Pm3d*, as *Pm3e* differs by  
421 only three point mutations from *Pm3d* (Yahiaoui, Brunner, and Keller 2006). Identifying  
422 avirulence components could be further complicated if they were multicopy genes. This  
423 may be the case for *AvrPm3<sup>a3</sup>* as well.

424 We conclude that the *Pm3-AvrPm3* system is much more complex than a single gene-for-  
425 gene interaction, and further investigation is needed to unravel all the components  
426 involved from the pathogen side. Nevertheless, AvrXpose expands our knowledge of the  
427 *Pm3-AvrPm3* system by unraveling the genetics behind *Pm3* allelic specificity and  
428 recognition of different Avr components by clarifying the effect of specific mutations in  
429 some Avrs on *Pm3* race-specific avirulence.

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431 *Bgt-646* is a novel, specific regulator of avirulence

432 Three independent mutants carrying mutations in *Bgt-646* were virulent on both *Pm3a*  
433 and *WTK4*. We confirmed the specificity of that gain of virulence by phenotyping several  
434 *Pm* gene-containing lines, which remained resistant, confirming that *Bgt-646* plays a role  
435 in regulating avirulence specifically on *Pm3a* and *WTK4*. Notably, avirulence to *Pm24*, a  
436 tandem kinase *R* gene like *WTK4* (Lu et al. 2020), was also not affected in these mutants.  
437 It seems unlikely that *Bgt-646* encodes for the effector recognized by *Pm3a* or *WTK4* due  
438 to its large size, the absence of a RNase-like fold structure, and the lack of a predicted  
439 signal peptide. The putative DNA binding capacity, the predicted nuclear localization, and  
440 the expression downregulation of specific *Bgt* effectors led us to hypothesize that *Bgt-646*  
441 controls race-specific avirulence in *Bgt* by influencing putative *Avr* gene expression (**Figure**  
442 **7**). Experimental evidence showing subcellular localization and DNA binding capacity of  
443 *Bgt-646* could further clarify its role in expression regulation. Additional 3F+A mutants  
444 with intact *Bgt-646* indicate that, in addition to *Bgt-646*, there are one or more additional  
445 components (shown as CoF6 in **Figure 7**) controlling avirulence specifically on both the  
446 *Pm3a* and *WTK4 R* genes. Interestingly, regardless of the presence of an intact *Bgt-646*, all  
447 3F+A mutants tested showed the same effector downregulation pattern, which is another  
448 indication that both *Bgt-646* and the unidentified component(s) (e.g. *CoF6*) contribute to  
449 the same regulatory mechanism, which argues against the unidentified component(s)  
450 being the recognized effector(s). Moreover, if *Bgt-646* and the unidentified component  
451 had the same function, we would not observe virulence when only one was mutated due



452 to redundancy. Therefore, they may be part of a higher-order regulatory complex, and  
453 both are required to regulate the expression of specific effectors. If either of them was  
454 mutated, the result would be a loss of avirulence (**Figure 7**).

455 However, the mechanisms by which *Bgt-646* affects expression remain unclear. It has been  
456 previously described that knockout of a regulatory gene can affect the expression of  
457 effector genes. For example, *Sge1* is a known transcriptional regulator that specifically  
458 downregulates effector expression in different pathogenic fungi (Santhanam and Thomma  
459 2013; Michielse et al. 2009). On the other side, ankyrin repeat-containing proteins playing  
460 a role in pathogenesis have been described, such as RARP-1, a periplasmic protein that  
461 supports infection of the bacterial pathogen *Rickettsia parkeri* (Sanderlin, Hanna, and  
462 Lamason 2022). Ankyrin repeat proteins have often been shown to have transcriptional  
463 functions, at least in plants (Thi et al. 2015). In fungi, a well-studied group of proteins with  
464 transcriptional regulatory functions are the APSES family proteins, which have DNA-  
465 binding domains and additional domains, often ankyrin repeats (Zhao et al. 2015).  
466 Although *Bgt-646* does not have the conserved DNA-binding domain of the APSES family,  
467 the prediction of DNA-binding sites in *Bgt-646* may indicate a similar expression-  
468 controlling function.

469 A chromosome-scale assembly of the 3F+A mutants could reveal whether there are  
470 additional mutated genes that we have not found with AvrXpose. Furthermore, a  
471 transcriptomic experiment comparing gene expression of the 3F+A mutants with their

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472 avirulent parent would unravel the complete set of differentially regulated effectors, and  
473 thus also support the identification of the still unknown *AvrPm3<sup>a3</sup>* and *AvrWTK4*.  
474 This study aimed to develop a method for finding *Avrs* and unraveling additional genetic  
475 components involved in avirulence on different *Pm3* alleles. We demonstrated the  
476 potential of AvrXpose to discover *Avr* effectors, as well as a conserved regulatory factor  
477 (i.e. *Bgt-646*) and showed that this methodology also allows to unravel the different  
478 mechanisms of recognition evasion in different *Avr-R* systems.

## 480 **Materials and Methods**

### 481 Plant and fungal material

482 Wheat cultivars Kanzler (accession number K-57220) and Chancellor (accession number K-  
483 51404) were used as mildew susceptible controls and to maintain the powdery mildew  
484 isolates. Near isogenic lines (NILs) Asosan/8\*Chancellor, Chul/8\*Chancellor,  
485 Sonora/8\*Chancellor, Kolibri, W150 and Michigan Amber/8\*Chancellor (described by  
486 Brunner et al. 2010) were used to test for *Pm3a-*, *Pm3b-*, *Pm3c-*, *Pm3d-*, *Pm3e* and *Pm3f-*  
487 mediated resistance, respectively. The transgenic line E#2 was used to assess *Pm3e-*  
488 mediated resistance (Koller et al. 2018). To test the virulence specificity of the mutant  
489 wheat mildew isolates, the wheat NILs Axminster/8\*Chancellor, containing *Pm1a*  
490 (described by Hewitt et al. 2020), Federation\*4/Ulka, containing *Pm2* (Sánchez-Martín et  
491 al. 2016), Khapli/8\*Chancellor//8\*Federation, containing *Pm4a*, Federation\*8/W804,  
492 containing *Pm4b* (described by Sánchez-Martín et al. 2021), Kavkaz/4\*Federation,  
493 containing *Pm8* (Hurni et al. 2013), USDA\_Pm24 containing *Pm24* and the 1AL.1RS  
494 translocation line "Amigo", containing *Pm17* (described by Müller et al. 2022), were used.  
495 *Aegilops tauschii* accessions from a diversity panel (e.g. TOWWC063, TOWWC087,  
496 TOWWC112 and TOWWC154; Arora et al. 2019) containing the resistance gene *WTK4*  
497 were used to assess powdery mildew virulence on *WTK4*.

498 *Blumeria graminis* f. sp. *tritici* (*Bgt*) isolate CHE\_96224 (Müller et al. 2019) and the derived  
499 *Bgt* mutants were used for phenotyping experiments to evaluate gain-of-virulence

500 phenotypes. CHE\_96224 is avirulent (no visible disease symptoms observed) on all  
501 previously mentioned *R* gene containing wheat and *Ae. tauschii* accessions, except for the  
502 *Pm1a* and *Pm8* containing lines, while all the *Bgt* mutants show virulence on one or more  
503 of the previously described wheat lines.

#### 504 Mutagenesis and phenotyping experiments

505 Plants used for mutagenesis and phenotyping experiments were grown (16 h light, 8 h  
506 dark, 18°C and 60% humidity) for 9-12 days in the case of wheat and 12-17 days for *Ae.*  
507 *tauschii* lines. Leaves were then cut into 3 cm fragments and placed in Petri dishes  
508 containing water agar supplemented with benzimidazole (5 ppm, MERCK, 51-17-2). They  
509 were then spray-inoculated with *Bgt* isolates as described by Hurni et al. (2013). At least  
510 three biological replicates were used per inoculation.

511 For mutagenesis, *Bgt* isolates CHE\_96224 or 3F\_1 were grown on the susceptible wheat  
512 line Kanzler for 7 days, irradiated with UV-C light in a UV cabinet (Herolab Crosslinker CL-1,  
513 254nm version) as described by Barsoum et al. (2020) and directly used for inoculation of  
514 9-12 days old Kanzler leaf segments placed on Petri dishes as described above (**Figure 1**).

515 The irradiation time varied between 2 and 10 min and was adjusted to the time at which  
516 50% leaf coverage by powdery mildew was achieved (usually between 4-6 min). For  
517 example, if survival was too low after the first irradiation step (e.g., <20% coverage), we  
518 irradiated for 2 min in the second step. Conversely, if survival was too high (>80% leaf  
519 coverage), we increased the irradiation time to 10 min in the second step. This procedure

520 was repeated twice, resulting in three total rounds of UV irradiation. Finally, the irradiated  
521 spore mixture was used to inoculate wheat or *Ae. tauschii* lines containing different *R*  
522 genes. *Bgt* colonies growing on the resistant lines were propagated on freshly cut Kanzler  
523 leaves placed on agar Petri dishes. After four days, leaf segments containing single  
524 colonies were cut and transferred to a new Petri dish. This isolation procedure was  
525 repeated twice to ensure genetic homogeneity of the isolated *Bgt* mutants. After obtaining  
526 sufficient spores, the phenotype of the selected mutants was evaluated on a diverse panel  
527 of wheat and *Ae. tauschii* lines containing different *Pm* genes to confirm their virulence  
528 spectrum, and spores were collected for DNA extraction and subsequent sequencing.  
529 Disease levels were assessed by eye 7-8 days after inoculation and the virulence was based  
530 on the percentage of the leaf area covered by the fungal mycelia (avirulent: <25%, virulent:  
531 >25% leaf coverage).

#### 532 DNA extraction and whole genome sequencing

533 DNA extraction using a chloroform and CTAB-based protocol was performed as described  
534 by Bourras et al. (2015). Library preparation and Illumina whole genome sequencing were  
535 performed at the Functional Genomics Center (Zurich, Switzerland) and Novogene  
536 (Cambridge, United Kingdom) using the NovaSeq 6000 technology. Paired-end sequence  
537 reads of 150 base pairs (bp) and an insert size of approximately 350 bp generated 1.5 to  
538 13 Gb of sequence data per *Bgt* isolate, resulting in an average genome coverage of 25x  
539 to 150x. The other *Bgt* isolates described in this study were previously sequenced using

540 the same technology and DNA extraction protocol. Sequences of CHE\_96224 and the  
541 isolates used to examine *Bgt-646* haplotype diversity (**Supplementary Table S5**) are  
542 available at NCBI (Sotiropoulos et al. 2022; McNally et al. 2018).

#### 543 Trimming, mapping, variant calling and transposable element detection

544 To prepare the Illumina reads for subsequent analysis, we trimmed and mapped the reads  
545 as described in Sotiropoulos et al. (2022). Briefly, the obtained raw reads were first trimmed  
546 for contamination from the Illumina oligo adapter and the sequence quality was checked  
547 using Trimmomatic v. 0.39 (Bolger, Lohse, and Usadel 2014). The trimmed reads were then  
548 mapped to the reference genome of the *Bgt* isolate CHE\_96224, version 3.16 (Müller et al.  
549 2019) using bwa mem v0.7 (Li and Durbin 2009). Finally, Samtools v1.9 (Li et al. 2009) was  
550 used to sort and remove duplicates to subsequently generate and index the mapping  
551 (bam) files used for haplotype calling. Mapping quality and coverage were visually  
552 inspected using the integrative genomics viewer IGV (Robinson et al. 2011).

553 Haplotype calling was performed with Freebayes (Garrison and Marth 2012), applying the  
554 parameters -p 1 -m 30 -q 20 -z 0.03 -F 0.7 -3 200 as described in Müller et al. (2019). Single  
555 nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and insertions/deletions (InDels) were then filtered  
556 using Vcftools to obtain variants with less than 10% missing data (Danecek et al. 2011).  
557 The resulting vcf file was transformed into hapmap format using Tassel5 (Bradbury et al.  
558 2007). TE insertions were detected using the software *detettore*, with default parameters  
559 (Stritt and Roulin 2021). Coverage analysis to detect possibly deleted or duplicated genes

560 was performed using an in-house Python script (retrievable from  
561 <https://gist.github.com/caldetas/24576da33d1ff91057ecabb1c5a3b6af>). The annotation  
562 version 4.20 of CHE\_96224 was used to select variants less than 1.5 or 2 kb away (for SNPs  
563 and TE insertions, respectively) from annotated genes. To avoid overlooking variants, we  
564 also checked whether we found variants in one mutant close to variants in other mutants.  
565 Only variants uniquely occurring in a mutant were retained for further analyses  
566 (**Supplementary Tables S1, S2, S3**). All variants close to annotated genes were then  
567 visually inspected and confirmed using IGV.

#### 568 *Bgt-646* domains and motifs predictions

569 A variety of software programs were used to predict the protein domains and properties  
570 of *Bgt-646*. DNABIND, DP-bind and DRNA-pred were used to predict DNA binding  
571 residues (Hwang, Gou, and Kuznetsov 2007; Szilagyí and Skolnick 2006; Yan and Kurgan  
572 2017). ScanPROSITE, LOCALIZER and WoLF PSORT were used to predict domains and  
573 subcellular localization (<https://prosite.expasy.org/>; Sperschneider et al. 2017; Horton et  
574 al. 2007). Details and prediction results are described in **Supplementary Tables S6, S7,**  
575 **S8, S9** and **S10**.

#### 576 Multiple sequence alignment and phylogenetic tree of *Bgt-646* homologs

577 Homologs of *Bgt-646* were searched in the NCBI database using Protein Blast with default  
578 parameters (<https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>). A multiple sequence alignment was  
579 performed using COBALT (Papadopoulos and Agarwala 2007), available directly from the

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580 NCBI website. COBALT uses information from conserved domain and protein motif  
581 databases, and sequence similarity based on RPS-BLAST, BLASTP, and PHI-BLAST. The  
582 multiple alignment is shown in **Supplementary Figure S7**. A phylogenetic tree was  
583 constructed using FastTree (Price, Dehal, and Arkin 2009), visualized and modified using  
584 FigTree v1.4.4 (retrievable from <https://github.com/rambaut/figtree/releases/tag/v1.4.4>).  
585 The Phyre2 web portal was used to predict structural homologs (Kelley et al. 2015).

#### 586 PCR, qPCR experiments and statistical analyses

587 PCRs for amplification of transposable element insertions were performed using Phusion®  
588 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (M0530S, New England BioLabs Inc.) according to the  
589 manufacturer's recommendations, with an annealing temperature of 59 °C and an  
590 extension time of 3 min.

591 To study the expression of specific genes, RT-qPCR experiments were performed  
592 according to the MIQE guidelines (Bustin et al. 2009). mRNA samples were extracted from  
593 infected leaf material obtained from three to five independent biological replicates 2 days  
594 after *Bgt* infection, using the Dynabeads mRNA DIRECT Kit (Invitrogen). cDNA was then  
595 synthesized using the Maxima H Minus First Strand cDNA Synthesis Kit (ThermoFisher),  
596 according to the manufacturer. Fungal glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase  
597 ( $GAPDH_{Bgt}$ ) was used as an internal control to normalize gene expression. The KAPA SYBR  
598 FAST qPCR kit (Kapa Biosystems) was used to amplify the gene of interest and the internal  
599 control in a CFX384 Touch Real-Time PCR Detection System (Bio-Rad). Gene expression



600 was analyzed with the CFX Maestro software version 3.1 (Bio-Rad). To assess statistical  
601 differences between groups an analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed, followed by  
602 a Tukey HSD test. The analyses were performed in R using the functions *aov* and  
603 *TukeyHSD*, respectively. Letters corresponding to significance groups have been assigned  
604 using *glht* and *cld* functions of the *multcomp* package (Bretz, Hothorn, and Westfall 2010).  
605 The results of the statistical analyses are described in **Supplementary Table S11**.

606 PCR and RT-qPCR primers for promoter regions, reference, and target genes of *Bgt* are  
607 listed in **Supplementary Table S12**.

608 Data availability

609 Raw fasta sequences of all *Bgt* mutants generated in this study are available through  
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## 1 Tables

2 **Table 1.** Number and types of sequence variants present in the 3BC, 3F and 3F+A *Bgt*  
 3 mutants.

Parental isolate	CHE_96224						3F_1							
<b>Mutant group</b>	<b>3BC</b>						<b>3F</b>		<b>3F+A</b>					
Mutant name	3BC_1	3BC_2	3BC_3	3BC_4	3BC_5	3BC_6	3F_1	3F_2	3F+A_1	3F+A_2	3F+A_3	3F+A_4	3F+A_5	3F+A_6
SNPs – whole genome <sup>a</sup>	582	253	572	321	267	381	973	640	831	754	899	975	822	822
Unique SNPs <sup>b</sup>	125	84	125	62	67	58	508	234	89	116	90	98	78	41
Gene-proximal variants (GPV) - <b>Total</b> <sup>c</sup>	23	7	5	9	3	6	13	26	8	24	8	14	10	4
GPV - SNPs	22	5	4	3	2	2	7	26	8	20	8	13	6	2
GPV - Copy number variations	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GPV -TE insertions	1	1	1	6	1	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	4	2

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 5 <sup>a</sup> Total number of SNPs compared with the parental isolate (CHE\_96224 or 3F\_1) detected  
 6 by Freebayes and filtered with quality criteria as described in Materials & Methods. In this  
 7 category are also included small insertions or deletions (max. 7bp), which can be detected  
 8 with Freebayes. Bigger deletions are listed in the category “Copy number variations”.

9 <sup>b</sup> Number of unique SNPs, e.g. SNPs only present in one isolate and not in any other isolate  
 10 of the same mutant group (**Supplementary Tables S1, S2, S3**).

11 <sup>c</sup> This list of gene-proximal variants (GPV) includes unique SNPs or deletions closer than  
 12 1.5 kb to genes, and TE insertions closer than 2 kb. All variants have been visually inspected  
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Mutant	TE class	TE name	TE distance to <i>AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup></i>	TE description <sup>a</sup>
3BC_3	non-LTR retrotransposon (LINE), <i>Rll</i>	<i>Rll_Itera</i>	470 bp	Consensus length: 5,392 bp; number of full copies present in CHE_96224: 107 (high copy TE)
3BC_4	non-LTR retrotransposon (LINE), <i>Rll</i>	<i>Rll_Itera</i>	467 bp	Consensus length: 5,392 bp; number of full copies present in CHE_96224: 107 (high copy TE). 80bp from chromosome 1 inserted additionally to the <i>Rll_Itera</i> element.
3BC_5	LTR retrotransposon, <i>Gypsy</i>	<i>RLG_Stef</i>	0 bp (insertion in the CDS)	Consensus length: 5,723 bp; number of full copies present in CHE_96224: 17 (low copy TE)
3BC_6	LTR retrotransposon, <i>Copia</i>	<i>RLC_Lily</i>	1,186 bp	Not detected by <i>detettore</i> , only visual analysis. Length: 5,264 bp; number of full copies present in CHE_96224: 18 (low copy TE)

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18 <sup>a</sup> The consensus length indicates the length in bp of the consensus sequence of the TE,

19 retrievable from [https://www.botinst.uzh.ch/en/research/genetics/thomasWicker/trep-](https://www.botinst.uzh.ch/en/research/genetics/thomasWicker/trep-db.html)

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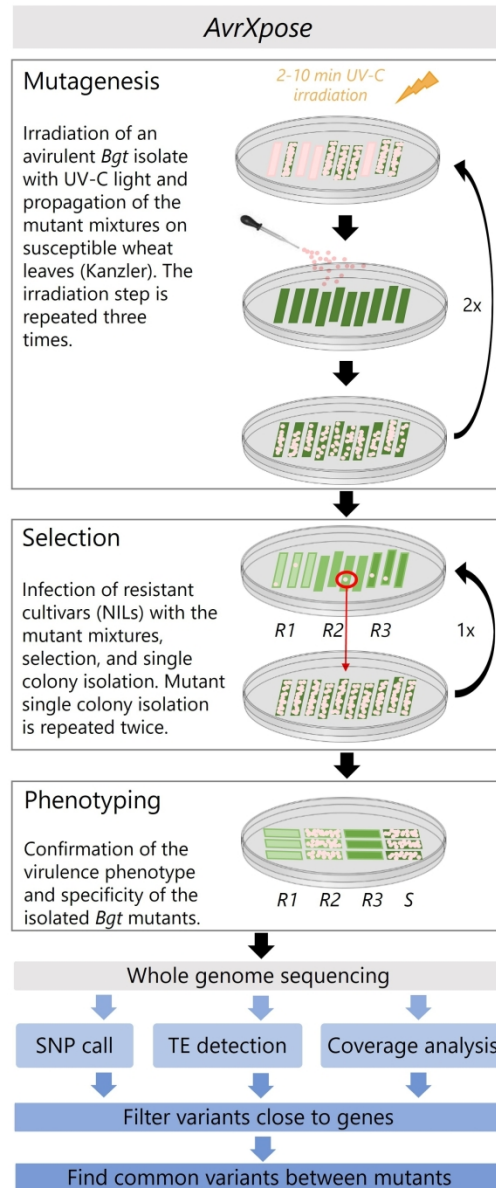
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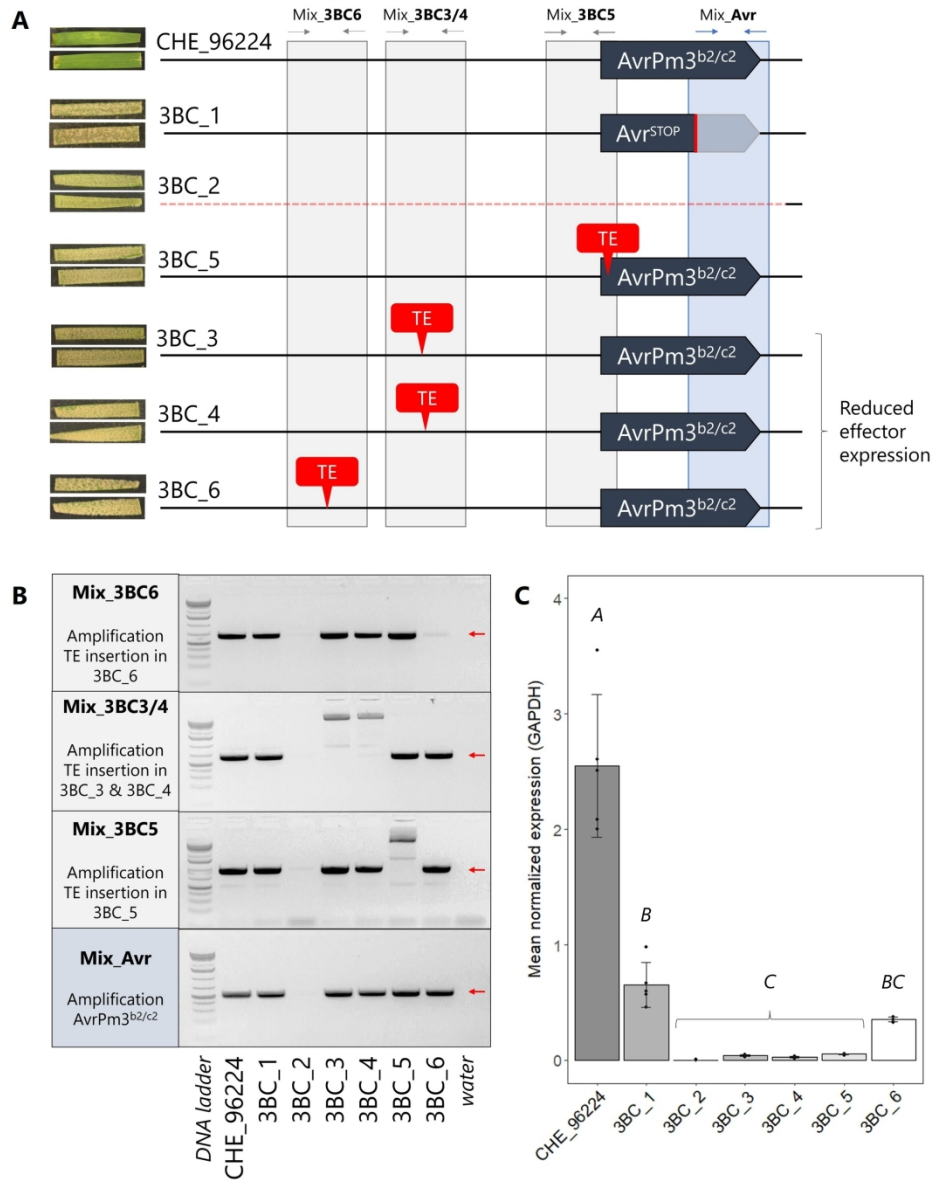
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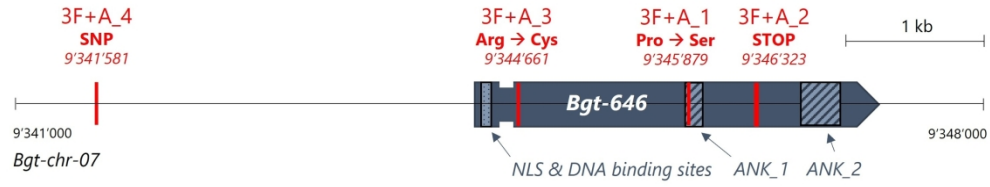
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<i>Bgt-646</i>	intact	intact	intact	mutated
Pm1a				
Pm2a				
Pm3a				
Pm3b				
Pm3c				
Pm3d				
Pm3e (NIL)				
Pm3e (transgenic)				
Kanzler				
Pm3f				
Pm4a				
Pm4b				
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Chancellor				
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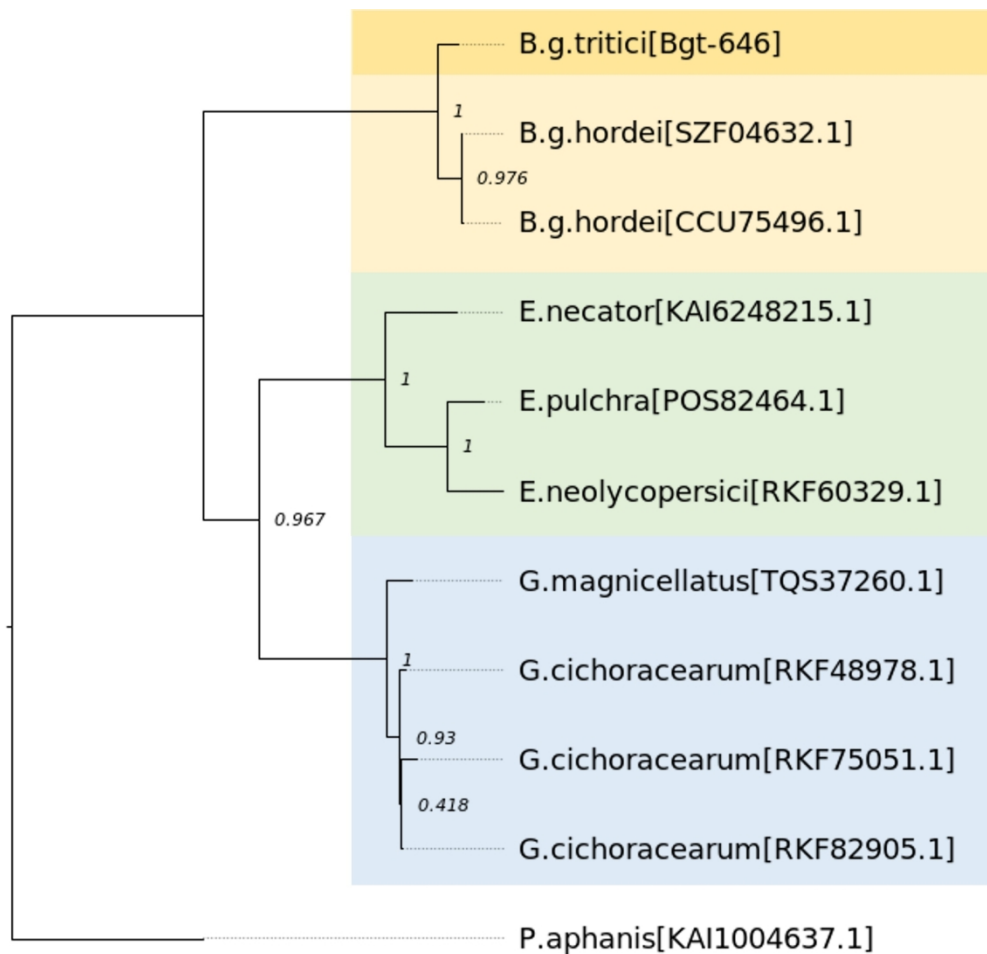
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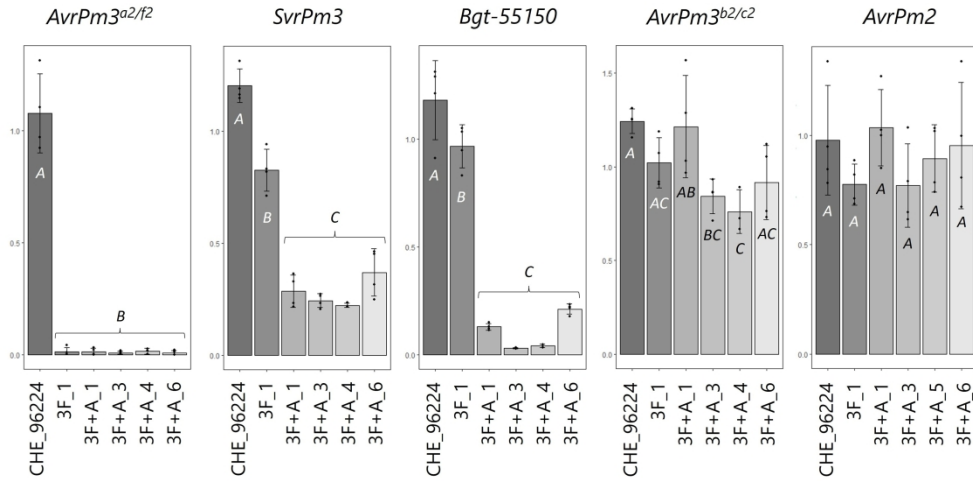
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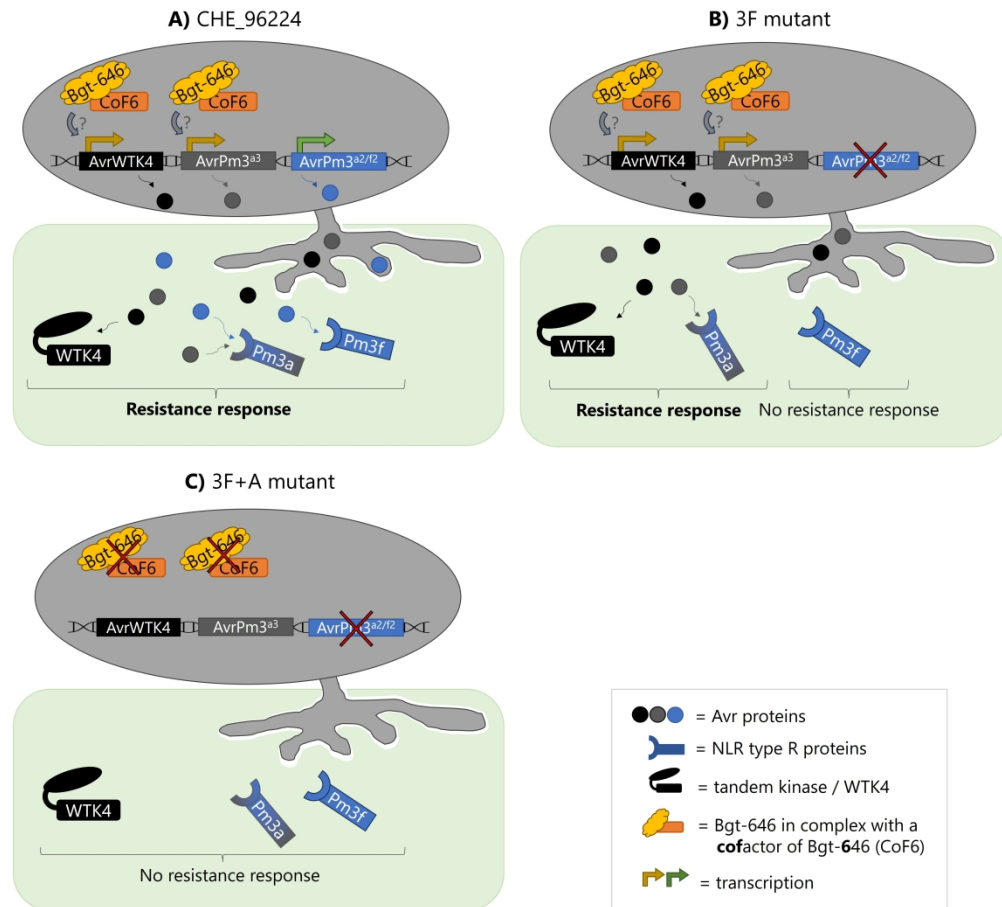
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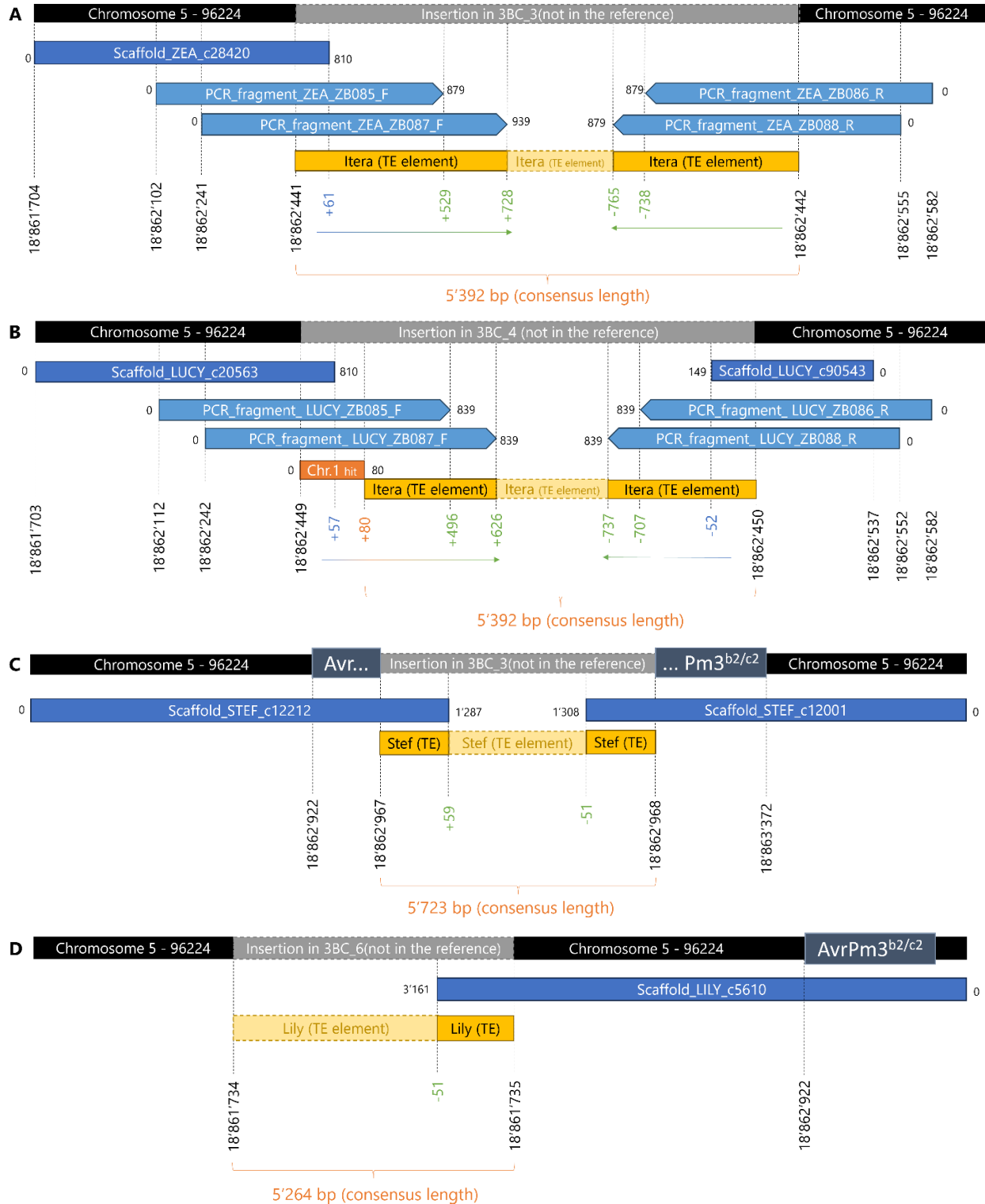
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Pm1a			n.a.				
Pm2a			n.a.				
Pm3a							
Pm3b							
Pm3c							
Pm3d							
Pm3e (NIL)			n.a.				
Pm3e (transgenic)			n.a.				
Kanzler							
Pm3f							
Pm4a							
(Pm4b)							
Pm8			n.a.				
Chancellor							
WTK4			n.a.				
TOWWC063			n.a.				
TOWWC112			n.a.				
TOWWC154			n.a.				
Pm24			n.a.				

### Supplementary Figure S1. Phenotyping of the 3BC mutants.

The 3BC mutants exhibit specific gain of virulence on *Pm3b* and *Pm3c* but show no virulence on other NILs for which their parental isolate CHE\_96224 is avirulent. Possibly due to spore overload or seedstock contamination, all isolates (CHE\_96224 and the 3BC mutants) show a slight growth on the *Pm4b* NIL, which however was not observed in repeated experiments. Mutant 3BC\_2 died shortly after sequencing, therefore it was not possible to perform phenotyping on all the NILs, as done for the other mutants. Cultivars susceptible to CHE\_96224 (Kanzler, Chancellor, the *Pm1a* NIL and the *Pm8* NIL) are highlighted in grey. The NILs containing *Pm3* alleles are labelled in green, and the three *WTK4* containing *Ae. tauschii* lines in blue. The remaining *Pm* lines are in white.























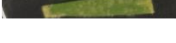
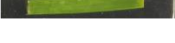



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**Supplementary Figure S2.** De-novo assemblies of TE insertion regions – 3BC mutants. Schematic representation of the TE insertions loci close to AvrPm3<sup>b2/c2</sup> in mutants 3BC\_3 (A), 3BC\_4 (B), 3BC\_5 (C) and 3BC\_6 (D). In yellow are represented the different TE insertions (with the known sequence in the darker box, and the part derived from the consensus

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<i>Isolate</i>	CHE_96224	3F_1	3F_2
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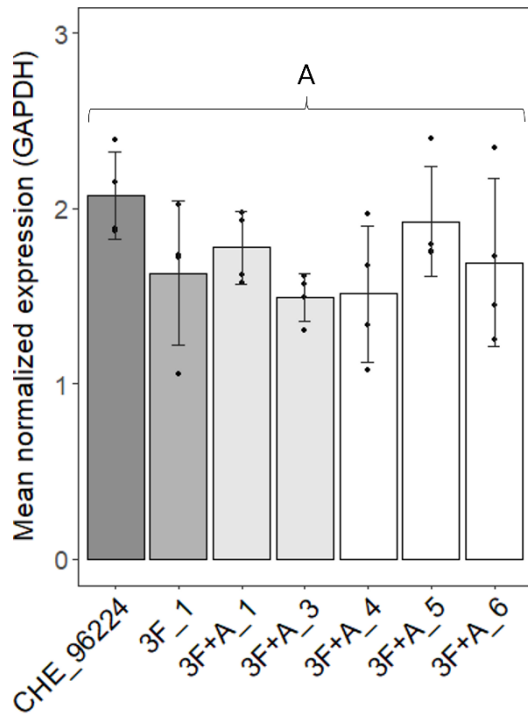
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<b>Isolate</b>	<b>CHE_96224</b>	<b>3F_1</b>	<b>3F+A_6</b>	<b>3F+A_4</b>	<b>3F+A_2</b>	<b>3F+A_3</b>
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**Supplementary Figure S4.** Phenotyping of the 3F+A mutants.

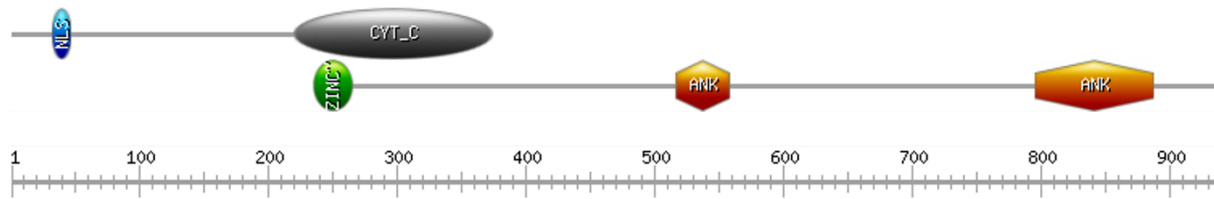
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**Supplementary Figure S5.** *Bgt-646* expression in the 3F+A mutants.

The expression of *Bgt-646* in the 3F+A mutants was not significantly different to *Bgt-646* expression in their parental isolate 3F\_1 at 2 days post infection (dpi). The expression normalized to the reference gene *GAPDH* is depicted on the Y axis. Significance and P-values were calculated through analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by a Tukey HSD test to estimate differences in expression between *Bgt* mutants and their parental isolate 3F\_1 (**Supplementary Table S11**). A significance threshold of  $p < 0.05$  has been chosen.

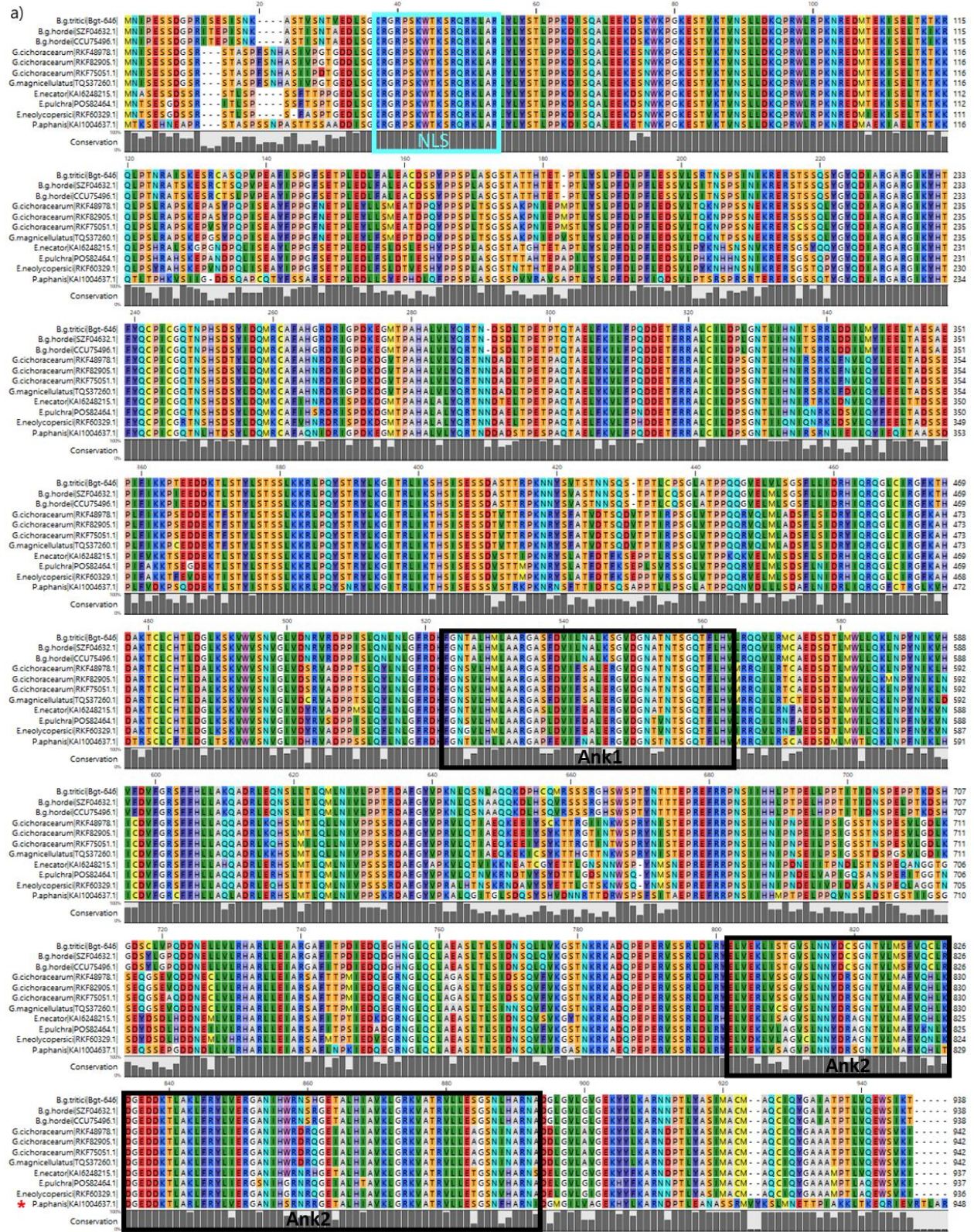




**Supplementary Figure S6.** Domains of *Bgt-646* predicted by ScanPROSITE.

The figure has been produced with the PROSITE online tool and is based on the predictions described in **Supplementary Table S8**.

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\* Truncated output for *P. aphanis*

Supplementary Figure S7. Alignment of *Bgt-646* homologs.

Alignment of proteins with more than 70% protein identity with Bgt-646 using COBALT (Papadopoulos and Agarwala 2007). This alignment was used to produce the phylogenetic tree shown in **Figure 5**.

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#Extended data - Scaffolds and PCR fragments in the 3BC mutants (see Supplementary Figure S2)

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