

**Analysis of salivary gland proteins of the Southeast Asia malaria vector**

***Anopheles dirus* B**

การศึกษาโปรตีนในต่อมน้ำลายของชนิด *Anopheles dirus* B ซึ่งเป็น  
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## บทคัดย่อ

เชื้อมาลาเรียอาศัยอยู่ในต่อมน้ำลายของยุงพาหะก่อนการถ่ายทอดไปสู่โฮสต์ใหม่ การศึกษาเกี่ยวกับโปรตีนในต่อมน้ำลายของยุงจะช่วยให้เข้าใจถึง ความสัมพันธ์ที่จำเพาะระหว่างสไปโรซอท์ของมาลาเรียกับยุงพาหะได้ การศึกษาครั้งนี้มีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อศึกษาโปรตีนในต่อมน้ำลายของ *Anopheles dirus* B ซึ่งเป็นพาหะหลักของมาลาเรียในแถบเอเชียตะวันออกเฉียงใต้ และเพื่อแยกและหาลำดับเบสที่เป็นรหัสสำหรับการสังเคราะห์โปรตีนเหล่านั้น จากการศึกษาโดยวิธี SDS-PAGE พบว่ามีโปรตีนหลักอย่างน้อย 7 ชนิด ที่จำเพาะสำหรับต่อมน้ำลายยุงตัวเมีย (63, 44, 43, 37, 33, 30 และ 18 kDa) และในแต่ละส่วนของต่อมน้ำลาย ประกอบไปด้วยโปรตีนหลักที่แตกต่างกัน เมื่อเปรียบเทียบรูปแบบของโปรตีนในต่อมน้ำลายของยุงที่กินเลือดกับไม่กินเลือดพบว่า มีความคล้ายคลึงกัน เราได้ทำการแยกลำดับของเปปไทด์ส่วน N-terminal ของโปรตีน 4 ชนิด และเซ็ทของลำดับเปปไทด์ภายในของโปรตีน 37 kDa ออกมาจาก two-dimensional polyacrylamide gel นอกจากนี้ได้สร้าง cDNA library ของต่อมน้ำลายยุงตัวเมีย *An. dirus* B และ แยกสาย cDNA 5 สาย จาก library นั้น ซึ่งพบว่าสาย cDNA ที่ได้ 2 สาย มีลำดับเบสที่ครบสมบูรณ์สำหรับการสังเคราะห์โปรตีน ส่วนอีก 3 สาย มีลำดับเบสสำหรับการสังเคราะห์โปรตีนเพียงบางส่วน จากการศึกษาลำดับเบสที่ครบสมบูรณ์ทั้ง 2 สาย พบว่า คล้ายกับโปรตีนที่มีอยู่ในแฟมิลี ต่อมน้ำลาย 1 (salivary gland 1 protein family, SG1) คือ SG1B-like หนึ่งสาย และอีกสายมีความคล้ายกับโปรตีนต่อมน้ำลาย GE-rich สำหรับสายที่ไม่ครบสมบูรณ์ พบว่ามีสองสายคล้ายกับโปรตีนที่มีอยู่ในแฟมิลี SG1 คือ SG1-like และ SG1D-like และอีกสายมีความคล้ายกับโปรตีนที่อยู่ในแฟมิลี antigen 5 คือ antigen 5-related 2

## Abstract

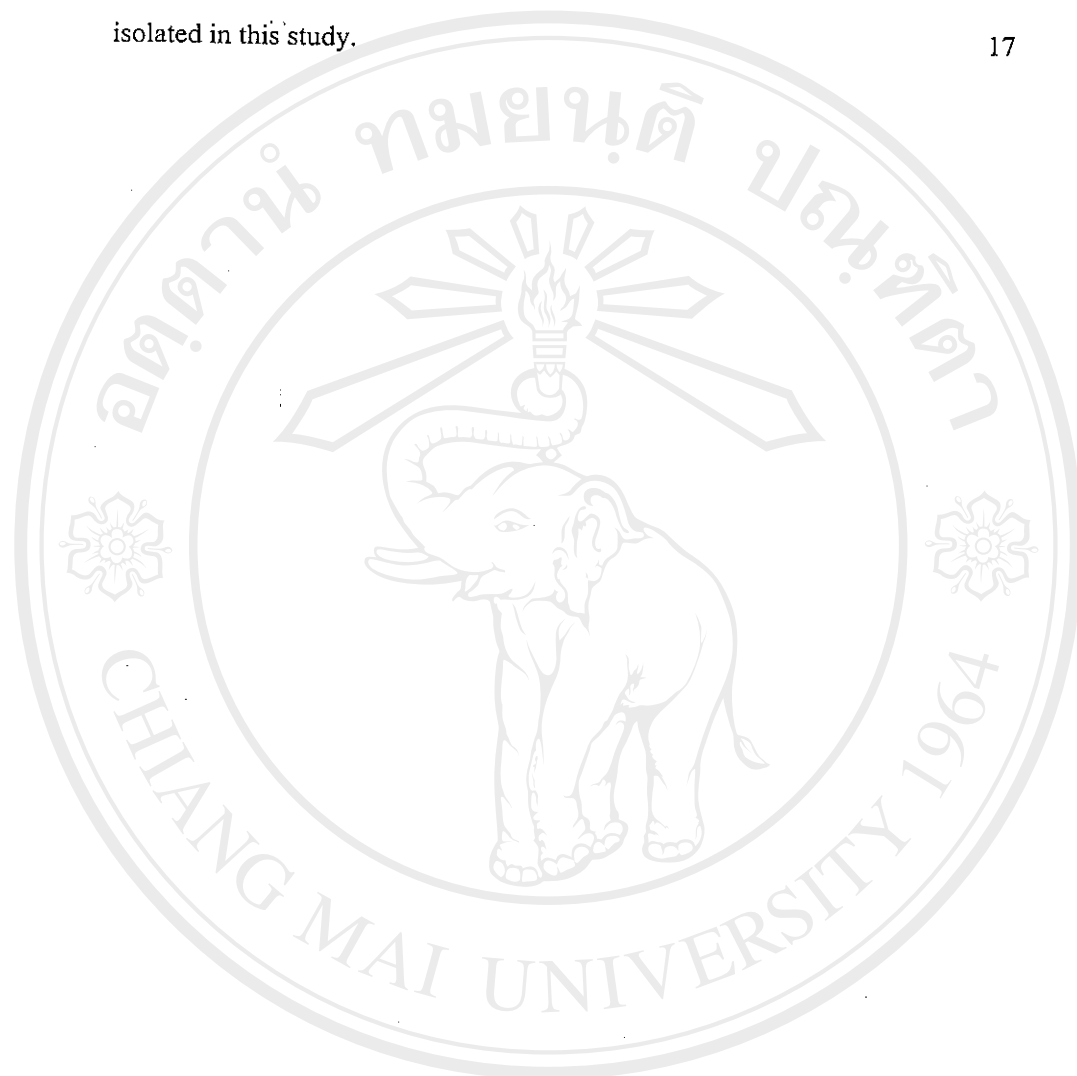
Malarial parasites reside in the salivary glands of vectors prior to transmission. Analysis of mosquito salivary gland proteins will improve understanding of the specific interaction between malarial sporozoites and their mosquito vectors. The objectives of this study were to analyze salivary gland proteins of the Southeast Asia malaria vector, *Anopheles dirus* B and, isolate and sequence complementary DNAs (cDNAs) encoding the salivary gland proteins. SDS-PAGE analysis revealed that at least 7 major female-specific salivary gland protein bands (63, 44, 43, 37, 33, 30 and 18 kDa) were identified, each morphological region of the salivary glands containing different major protein bands. Similar electrophoretic protein profiles were detected comparing unfed and blood-fed mosquitoes. Four N-terminal peptide sequences of the major proteins were obtained and, a set of internal peptide sequences of the 37 kDa was extracted from two-dimensional polyacrylamide gels. Also, a female *An. dirus* B salivary gland cDNA library was constructed. Five unique cDNA fragments encoding 2 mature-protein and 3 partial-protein sequences were isolated from the cDNA library. Sequence analysis revealed that both mature-protein sequences were predicted to be a novel member of the salivary gland 1 (SG1) protein family, SG1B-like salivary protein and a GE-rich salivary gland protein. The partial proteins were related to two members of SG1 protein family, SG1-like and SG1D-like salivary proteins; and a member of the antigen 5 family, antigen 5-related 2 salivary protein.

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## Introduction

In the last ten years, a new strategy of applying molecular genetic techniques to control the mosquito vectors has been proposed and received substantial attention (Curtis and Graves, 1988; Meredith and James, 1990; Crampton, 1994; Collins and James, 1996). Several studies have been focusing on the development of tools for the genetic alteration of mosquito vectors, with the final goal to block a parasite life cycle within mosquitoes, making them incapable of transmitting the disease. An important outcome of these studies was the success in achieving stable transformation of the yellow fever mosquito *Aedes aegypti* (Coates *et al.*, 1998; Jasinskiene *et al.*, 1998) and the malaria vector *Anopheles stephensi* (Catteruccia *et al.*, 2000). This has raised hopes for the production of mosquito strains that are unable to transmit various parasites (Beerntsen *et al.*, 2000). The development of transgenic mosquitoes refractory to malaria transmission requires not only the development of appropriate germ line transformation but also the identification of genes/effector molecules involved in parasite-vector interaction and the isolation of endogenous promoters able to drive the tissue-specific expression of a chosen gene (Beerntsen *et al.*, 2000; Aultman *et al.*, 2001).

We have focused our initial effort on the salivary glands of mosquitoes because they are the final site where malaria sporozoites reside before being passed to the vertebrate host (Ghosh *et al.*, 2000). They also express genes whose products are involved in the ability of mosquitoes to feed efficiently on blood. Several secreted proteins and gene expressed in the mosquito salivary glands have been identified and characterized (reviewed by Ribeiro and Francischetti, 2003). However, only six salivary gland-specific genes, four of which are expressed specifically in the female glands, have been isolated and characterized from the mosquito *Ae. aegypti* (James *et al.*, 1999). At least six cDNAs have been isolated from the *An. gambiae* and identified as salivary gland-specific genes (Arca *et al.*, 1999). Suwan *et al.* (2002) has reported two female salivary gland-specific cDNAs in *An. stephensi*, AnsD7 and AnsD7r1. None of them has been shown to affect the parasites in their invasion and development in the mosquito salivary glands. Recently, the salivary gland transcriptomes and proteomes of the mosquitoes, *Ae. aegypti* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2002b), *An. gambiae* (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002) and *An. stephensi* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2003) have been excellently described.

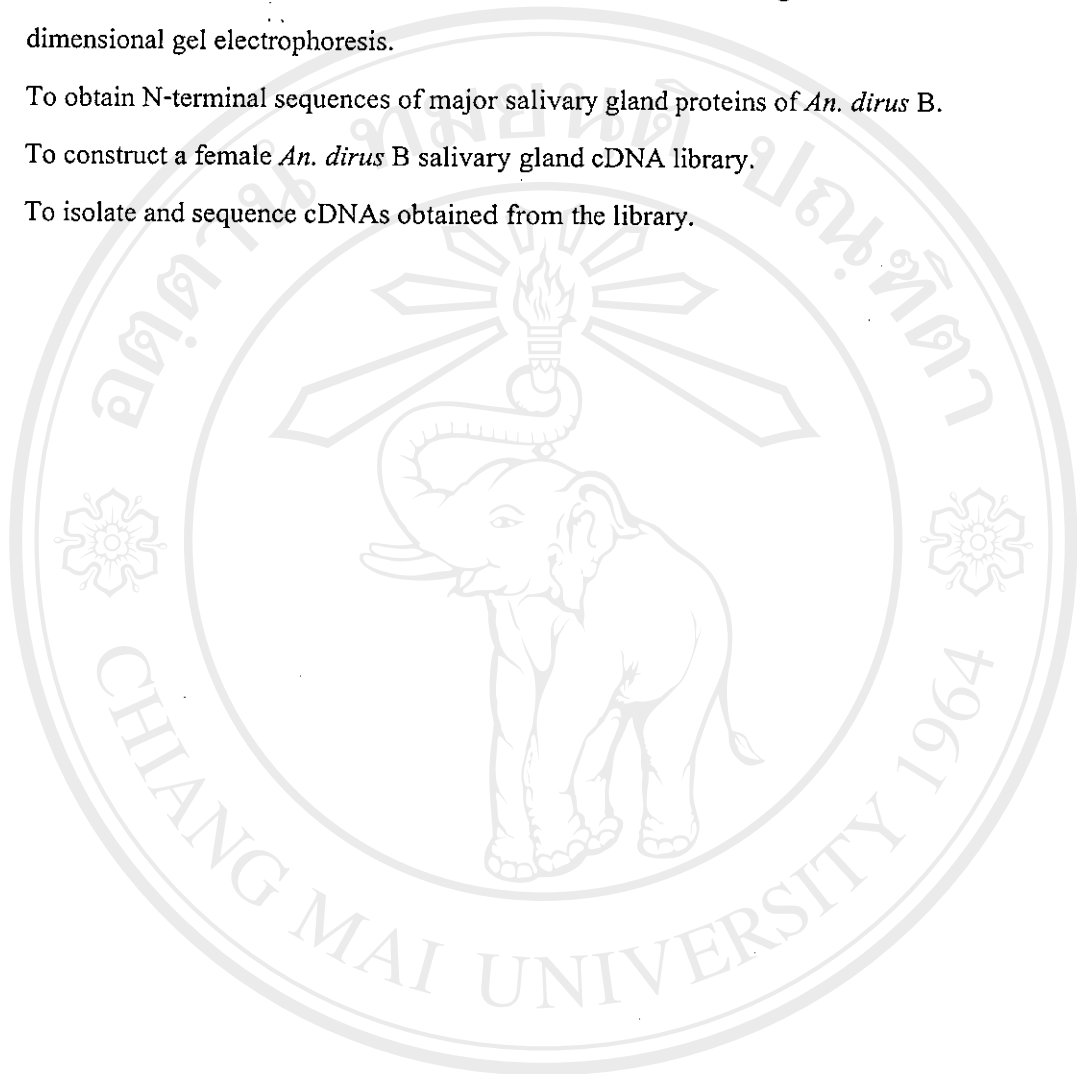


*An. dirus* B, an important vector in Southeast Asia, has been studied in many areas including molecular studies of insect glutathione S-transferases (Prapanthadara *et al.*, 1996; Prapanthadara *et al.*, 1998; Prapanthadara *et al.*, 2000; Oakley *et al.*, 2001a; Oakley *et al.*, 2001b), genetic studies of *Anopheles* species complexes (Baimai *et al.*, 1984; Green *et al.*, 1992; Walton *et al.*, 1999; Walton *et al.*, 2000a; Walton *et al.*, 2000b; Walton *et al.*, 2001), and malaria transmission (Somboon and Morakote, 1990, Klein *et al.*, 1991; Frances *et al.*, 1996; Singhasivanon *et al.*, 1999; Coleman *et al.*, 2001). However, very little is known about the salivary gland proteins of *An. dirus* B. In this study we therefore analyzed its salivary gland proteins and isolated cDNAs encoding specific-salivary gland proteins. The information obtained from this study would help to predict and understand the role of the salivary proteins in the mosquito and also be an initial step for further identification and characterization of antiparasite-effector molecules and promoters that may be useful in the development of genetically-transformed *Plasmodium*-refractory mosquitoes.

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### Objectives

1. To analyze the salivary gland proteins of *An. dirus* B using SDS-PAGE and two-dimensional gel electrophoresis.
2. To obtain N-terminal sequences of major salivary gland proteins of *An. dirus* B.
3. To construct a female *An. dirus* B salivary gland cDNA library.
4. To isolate and sequence cDNAs obtained from the library.



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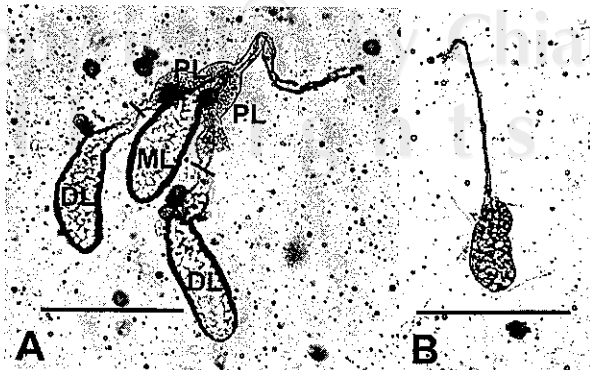
## Materials and Methods

### *Mosquito*

*Anopheles dirus* B mosquitoes (originally from the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (AFRIMS) laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand) were used in this study. This strain has been maintained in the insectary of the Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, since 1982. This mosquito strain was proven to be highly susceptible to *Plasmodium vivax* and *P. falciparum* (Somboon and Morakote, 1990). Method for rearing of mosquitoes was followed standard techniques described by Choochote *et al.* (1983).

### *Salivary gland dissection*

Salivary gland dissection was performed as the method described by Suwan *et al.* (2002). Adult mosquitoes aged between 3-10 days were cold anaesthetized on ice before salivary gland dissection. Salivary glands of the adult mosquitoes were dissected in RNase-free PBS, transferred to a microcentrifuge tube with a small volume of PBS, and then kept at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until use. Dissection of the various regions of the female salivary glands was performed with 25 gauge needles under a dissecting microscope at 4x magnification. The medial lobes were cut at the junction of the medial lobes and the lateral lobes (Fig. 1). The distal-lateral and proximal-lateral lobes were cut at the intermediate region separating the two lobes. The gland parts were immediately removed to separate tubes to avoid possible protein contamination between the different sections of the glands. The gland parts were placed in a small volume of PBS and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until use. Salivary glands of blood-fed mosquitoes were dissected within 1 hour after taking a blood meal.



**Fig. 1.** Representative adult salivary glands of the mosquito, *Anopheles dirus* B. A. A female salivary gland. B. A male salivary gland. PL: proximal region of lateral lobe; DL: Distal region of lateral lobe; ML: median lobe. Bar represents 1 mm.

### *Isolation of messenger RNA and construction of complementary DNA library*

Approximately 2-3  $\mu\text{g}$  of poly(A) RNA were isolated from 150 pairs of *An. dirus* B female salivary glands using a Micro FastTrack<sup>TM</sup>2.0 kit (Invitrogen, USA) and used as a template for double-stranded (ds) cDNA synthesis using cDNA Synthesis Kit (Pharmacia Biotech Inc., The Netherlands). A Zero Background<sup>TM</sup>/Kan Cloning Kit (Invitrogen, USA) was used to construct the female salivary gland cDNA library. *EcoRI/NotI* adaptors were added into the blunt-ended ds cDNA before ligating into pZERO<sup>TM</sup>-2 vector (Invitrogen, USA) and then 2  $\mu\text{l}$  of ligation mixture (from a total volume of 10  $\mu\text{l}$ ) were transformed into TOP 10 Competent cells. Kanamycin was used for colony selection. Transformants per 1  $\mu\text{g}$  of mRNA was calculated. A pool of the bacterial colonies was mixed with glycerol and this cDNA library was stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### *Analysis of salivary gland proteins in adult An. dirus B*

Analysis of the salivary gland proteins of *An. dirus* B was performed by investigating their electrophoretic profiles using SDS-PAGE and two-dimensional (2D) gel electrophoresis. Of interest were differences of protein expression in salivary glands of female and male mosquitoes, between unfed and blood-fed mosquitoes, as well as among individual female regions.

**SDS-PAGE.** Salivary gland samples were thawed on ice and mixed in 1:2 (v/v) 1XSDS gel loading buffer [50mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8), 100mM DTT, 2% (w/v) SDS, 0.1% (w/v) Bromphenol blue, 10% (v/v) glycerol]. Then, the samples were heated for 5 minutes in a boiling water bath and loaded on 12% SDS polyacrylamide gels. Molecular weight markers (Bio-rad, USA) were applied in each gel.

**Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis.** Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis was performed using 2D system of Amersham Biosciences, Sweden. Five pairs of female salivary glands were solubilized in 125  $\mu\text{l}$  sample solubilization solution [8M urea, 50 mM DTT, 4% CHAPS, 0.2% 3/10 Bio-lyte Ampholyte, 0.0002% Bromopheno Blue] and then loaded on an IPG strip (pI 3-10, 7 cm, Amersham Biosciences, Sweden) to re-hydrate for IPGphor (Amersham Biosciences, Sweden) to perform the first dimension isoelectric focusing (IEF) separation. The strip was incubated in equilibration buffer [6M urea, 2% SDS, 0.05M Tris pH

8.8, 20% glycerol] for 15 minutes. SDS-PAGE slab gels (12%) were used to separate proteins in the second dimension.

Following the electrophoresis, gels were Coomassie Brilliant Blue (CBB) stained. First, the gels were fixed in 50% methanol and 10% acetic acid for 30 min, then stained with 1% CBB in 10% methanol and 5% acetic acid for 2 hours, and finally de-stained in 10% methanol and 5% acetic acid until dark protein bands or spots were visible. Digital images of both SDS-PAGE and 2D CBB-stained gels were captured by scanning at 300 dpi using a color scanner. The images were stored and manipulated in PDF and TIFF formats using Photoshop™ 6.0 graphic software (Adobe Systems Inc., CA, USA)

#### ***N-terminal sequencing and internal sequencing***

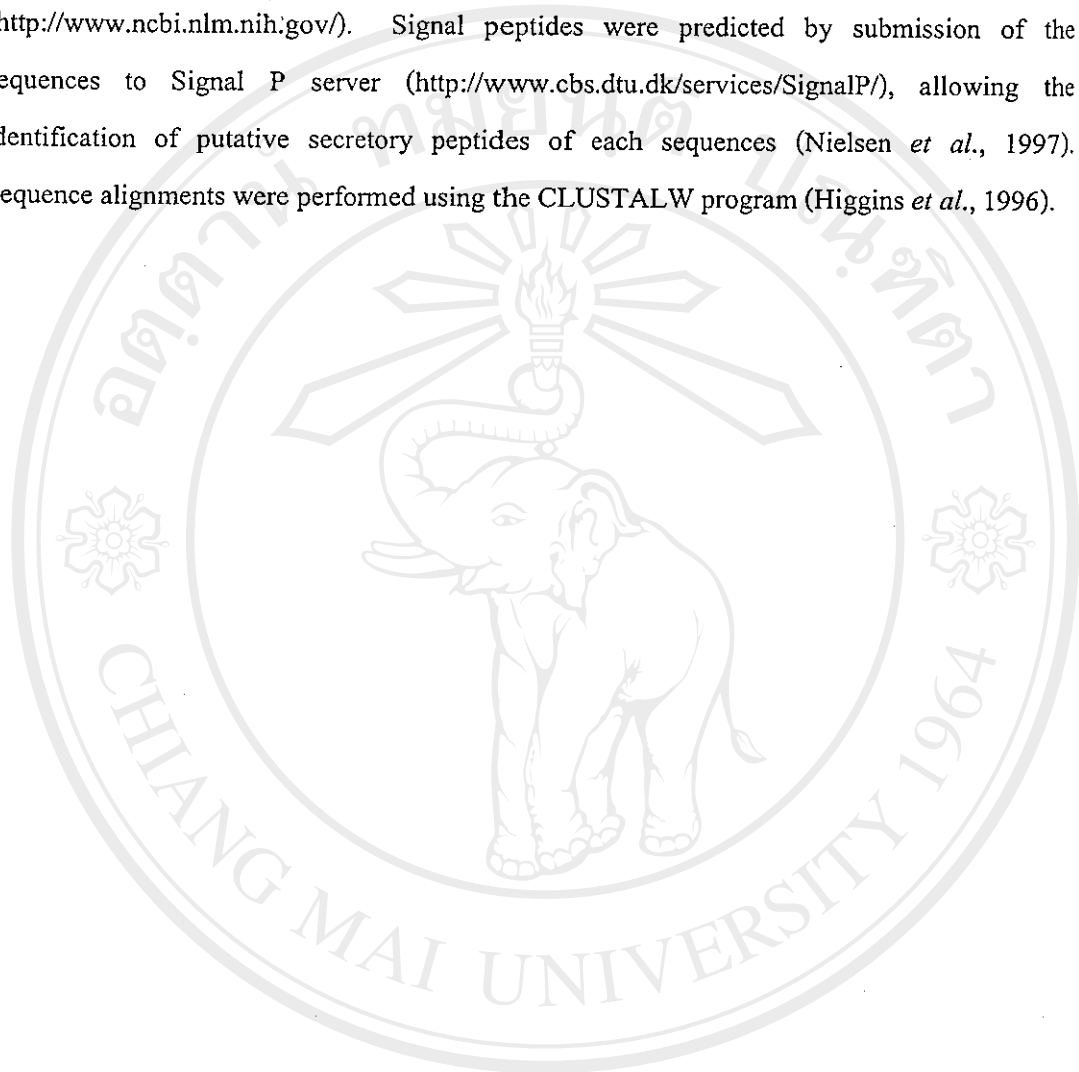
Proteins that express abundantly only in the female salivary glands of the mosquitoes were chosen for N-terminal sequencing. Briefly, fifty female salivary glands (10 glands per lane) were separated on a 12% SDS-polyacrylamide gel. Following transfer to PVDF membrane, N-terminal sequences were determined by Edman degradation on a Model 471A Protein Sequenator (Applied Biosystems, Cheshire, UK) at the School of Biological Sciences, University of Liverpool, UK. Internal sequencing was performed after N-terminal sequencing of some major proteins was not succeeded. After separating 5-10 salivary gland pairs on 2D gel, the gel was CBB stained and de-stained with 1% acetic acid (v/v) and 30% methanol (v/v) for 1 hour with 2-3 changes. The relevant piece of gel was excised and digested with trypsin *in situ* to general peptides. These were eluted from the gel slice, separated from each other by HPLC, individually collected and sequenced.

#### ***Isolation of the cDNAs encoding for major *An. dirus B* salivary gland proteins***

Fifty to one hundred colonies were picked randomly from the female *An. dirus B* salivary gland cDNA library. Plasmid DNA of each clone was purified using the alkaline lysis method (Sambrook *et al.*, 1989) and then 1 µl of each plasmid DNA was electrophoresed through a 1% agarose gel, and visualized with ethidium bromide staining to determine the size of inserted plasmid DNA. Recombinant plasmids with insert size larger than 600 bp were purified using the QIAGEN miniprep (QIAGEN, Germany) before sequencing using a automated sequencing system at the BSU Bioservice Unit, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) Building, Bangkok, Thailand.

### *Sequence analysis*

Sequence editing and translation were carried out using DNASTar program. Analysis of sequence data by comparison to the Genbank sequence databases was performed by using BLAST program at National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) server (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>). Signal peptides were predicted by submission of the sequences to Signal P server (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/SignalP/>), allowing the identification of putative secretory peptides of each sequences (Nielsen *et al.*, 1997). Sequence alignments were performed using the CLUSTALW program (Higgins *et al.*, 1996).

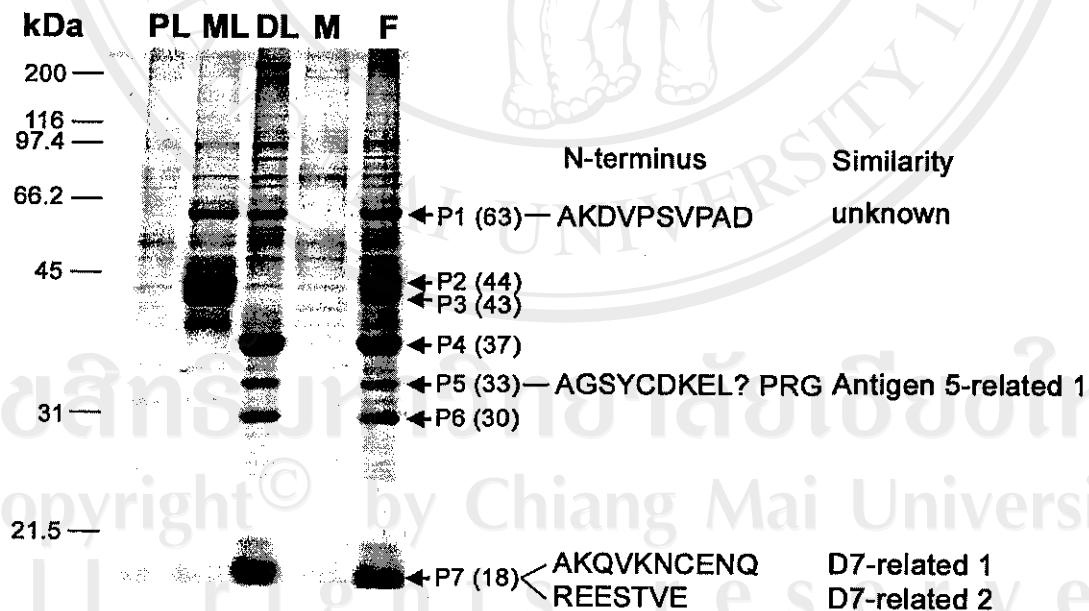


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## Results

### *Distribution of male and female salivary gland proteins*

Total proteins in whole male and female salivary glands of *An. dirus* B, as well as the various micro-dissected morphological regions of female salivary glands were examined in Coomassie blue stained SDS-polyacrylamide gels (Fig. 2). At least 7 major and several minor protein bands were detected in the female salivary glands (Fig. 2, lane F), some of which are labeled (P1 through P7). The molecular masses of these major protein bands were estimated to be 63, 44, 43, 37, 33, 30 and 18 kDa, respectively. The male gland protein profile differed from the female profile and the protein content was lower (compare lane M, fifty male glands, with lane F, five female glands). The different morphological regions of the female salivary glands also displayed distinct protein electrophoretic profiles. Salivary gland protein bands P1, P4, P5, P6 and P7 appeared predominantly in the distal region (Fig.2, lane DL), while the female specific protein bands P1, P2 and P3 were predominant in the median lobe (Fig. 2, lane ML). The protein profile of the proximal-lateral region (Fig. 2, lane PL) appeared similar to the profile of male salivary glands (Fig. 2, lane M).



**Fig. 2.** Female and male salivary gland proteins of *An. dirus* B mosquitoes. Salivary proteins were separated on 12% SDS-polyacrylamide gels and Coomassie blue stained. Lane PL, ten proximal-lateral lobes; lane ML, ten median lobes; lane DL, ten distal-lateral lobes; lane M, fifty whole male salivary glands; lane F, ten whole female salivary glands. Molecular mass markers are indicated on the left in kDa. Labels on the right indicate protein bands found specifically in the female glands (P1 – P7) and their estimated molecular mass (in blankets). The amino acid sequences obtained by Edman degradation and their similarity to known sequences in GenBank are shown on the right.

Figure 3 shows the salivary gland electrophoretic profiles of the blood-fed and the sugar-fed mosquitoes. The protein profiles are basically similar, although there are minor differences in both profiles after several repeats.

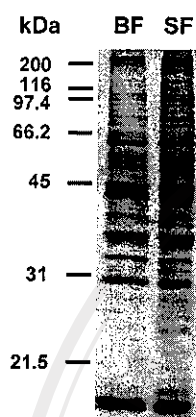


Fig. 3. Comparison of female salivary gland protein profiles between blood-fed and sugar-fed *An. dirus* B. The salivary gland proteins were separated on 12% SDS-polyacrylamide gels and Coomassie blue stained. Lane BF, ten whole glands of blood fed mosquitoes 1 hour previously; lane SF, ten whole glands of sugar fed mosquitoes. Molecular mass markers are indicated on the left in kDa.

#### *Protein sequencing of salivary gland proteins*

To identify these major proteins, they were transferred to PVDF membranes and the protein bands were cut from the membrane and submitted to Edman degradation. After several attempts to sequence N-terminal peptides of the seven major protein bands, only four peptides were successfully sequenced from the three protein bands (P1, P5 and P7) (Fig. 2). The P2, P3 and P6 were not pure, therefore, no sequence was obtained. The N-terminal sequences were compared with protein sequences in the GenBank databases. The N-terminal sequence of P5 (AGSYCDKELXPRG) shared homology with the predicted N-terminal sequences of antigen 5-related 1 of *An. stephensi* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2003) (7 out of 13 residues identical) and of *An. gambiae* (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002b) (5 out of 13 residues identical). Protein band P7 contained a mixture of two N-terminal sequences, AKQVKNCENQ and REESTVE. The first one was homologued with the N-terminal sequence of *An. gambiae* D7-related 1 (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002b) (5 out of 9 residues identical). The last one matched the N-terminal sequence of D7-related 2 of *An. gambiae* (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002b) (6 out of 7 residues identical) and *An. stephensi* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2003) (6 out of 7 residues identical). However, no match was found for P1 N-terminal sequence. As Edman degradation for the P4 band was unsuccessfully, internal sequencing of the 37 kDa spot from 2D gels was performed (Fig. 4). The tryptic-peptide sequences of the spot were QVHDOL, DGYLK and SFVVAR. These internal-peptide sequences were identical to the deduced amino acids sequence of a cDNA clone, Andi054 (see below).



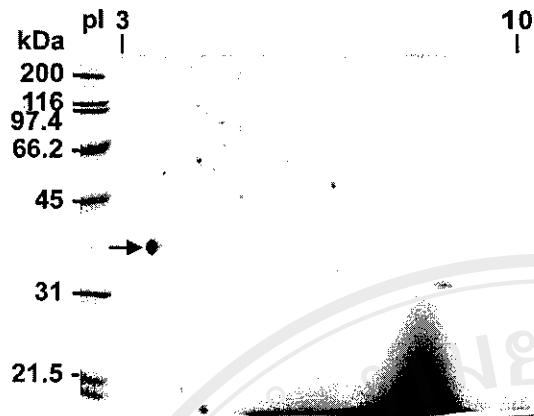


Fig. 4. Coomassie blue-stained 2D gel of proteins from 3 female salivary glands of *An. dirus* B. Arrow indicates 37 kDa spot, the most abundant protein expressed in the salivary glands. Molecular mass markers are indicated on the left in kDa. Isoelectric points (pI) are indicated at the top.

#### *DNA sequences of salivary gland cDNA fragments and alignment of translated cDNA fragments to known proteins*

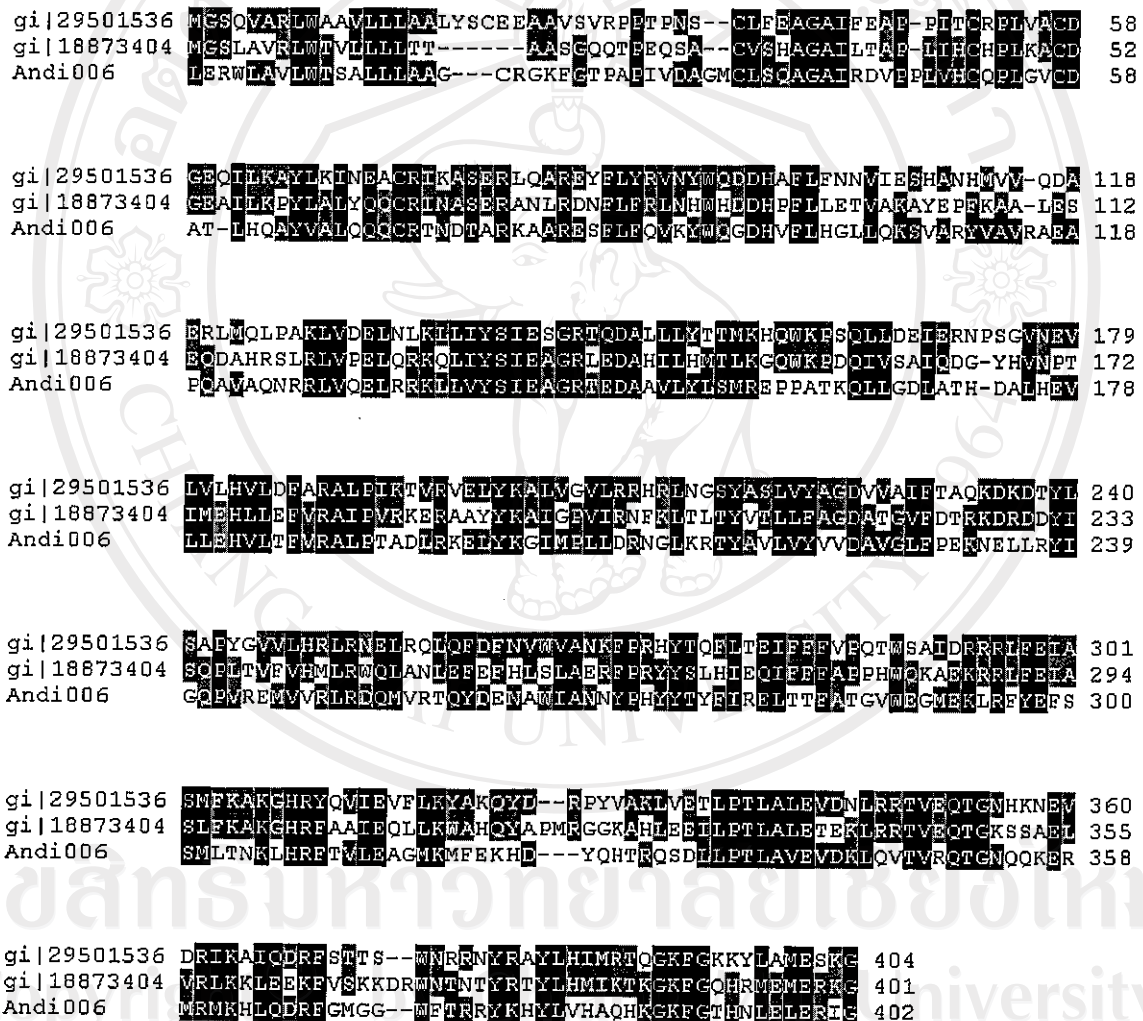
A female *An. dirus* B salivary gland cDNA library was constructed, and screened by randomly picking clones and sequencing plasmids with large inserted. Five cDNA fragments ranging in size from 658 to 1,300 nucleotides (nt) were obtained from the cDNA library. A polyadenylation signal sequence, AATAAA, was found at the 3'-terminus of all sequences indicating that the carboxy-terminal region of the 6 deduced polypeptides was complete. The cDNA sequence data were translated in 6 frames for deduced amino acid sequences. The individual cDNA sequences and their deduced amino acid sequences were subjected to a DNA data bank search using the BlastP program at NCBI. Signal peptides were predicted by submission of the sequences to the Signal P server. Sequence analysis showed that the 5 cDNA fragments were unique (Table 1 and Appendix).

Table 1. Properties of the *Anopheles dirus* B salivary gland cDNAs isolated in this study.

clone	Type <sup>1</sup> / Size <sup>2</sup>	GenBank <sup>3</sup>	Best match to NR protein database <sup>4</sup>	MW1 <sup>5</sup>	SP <sup>6</sup>	MW2 <sup>7</sup>	PI <sup>8</sup>
Andi006	P/ 1269 (402)	AY296729	SG1D <i>An. stephensi</i>	NA <sup>9</sup>	20-21	44085.95	9.43
Andi027	P/ 1233 (388)	AY299325	SG1-like3 <i>An. gambiae</i>	NA	17-18	41990.62	5.98
Andi053	F/ 1300 (391)	AY299326	SG1B <i>An. stephensi</i>	44858.03	20-21	42777.37	6.65
Andi054	F/ 863 (257)	AY299327	GE rich <i>An. stephensi</i>	27454.11	20-21	25370.40	4.15
Andi099	P/ 799 (230)	AY299329	Antigen 5-related 2 <i>An. gambiae</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA

Type<sup>1</sup>, clone type (P = partial or F = full-length). Size<sup>2</sup>, length of the cDNA fragments expressed in base pair (deduced amino acids). GenBank<sup>3</sup>, NR database accession number. Similarity<sup>4</sup>, amino acid similarities to known sequences deposited in GenBank or European Molecular Biology Laboratory databases. MW1<sup>5</sup>, molecular mass before signal peptide removal. SP<sup>6</sup>, the most likely cleavage site for signal peptide. MW2<sup>7</sup>, molecular mass after signal peptide removal. PI<sup>8</sup>, Isoelectric point. NA<sup>9</sup>, not available.

Andi006 cDNA fragment encoded a protein of 402 amino acids (aa), 1269 nucleotides (nt). No 5' UTR was found. After submission the amino acid sequence to the Signal P server, the most likely cleavage site for a putative signal peptide was found between position 21 and 22 (CRG-KF). Andi006 had one N-linked glycosylation site at Asn<sup>75</sup>. Figure 5 shows that the Andi006 was closely related to *An. gambiae* SG1D salivary precursor with 59% similarity (38% identity) and to *An. gambiae* hypothetical protein with 55% similarity (36% identity).



**Fig. 5.** CLUSTAL alignment of *An. dirus* B SG1D-like (Andi006; GenBank accession number AY296729), *An. stephensi* SG1D salivary protein precursor (gi|29501536) and *An. gambiae* hypothetical protein (gi|18873404). Similar amino acid residues are marked with a gray background, identical amino acids with a black background.

Andi027 cDNA fragment consisted of 1233 nt. The deduced protein sequences of Andi027 contained 388 aa. The amino acid sequence between position 17 and 18 (ADG-LP) was the most likely cleavage site for a putative signal peptide. However, no 5'UTR was observed. The protein contained three potential N-linked glycosylation sites at Asn<sup>98</sup>, Asn<sup>162</sup> and Asn<sup>258</sup>. Andi027 showed 71% similarity (59% identity) with *An. gambiae* SG1-like 3 and 69% similarity (54% identity) with *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000019238. There were several regions that showed good conservation of sequence among the three proteins (Fig. 6).

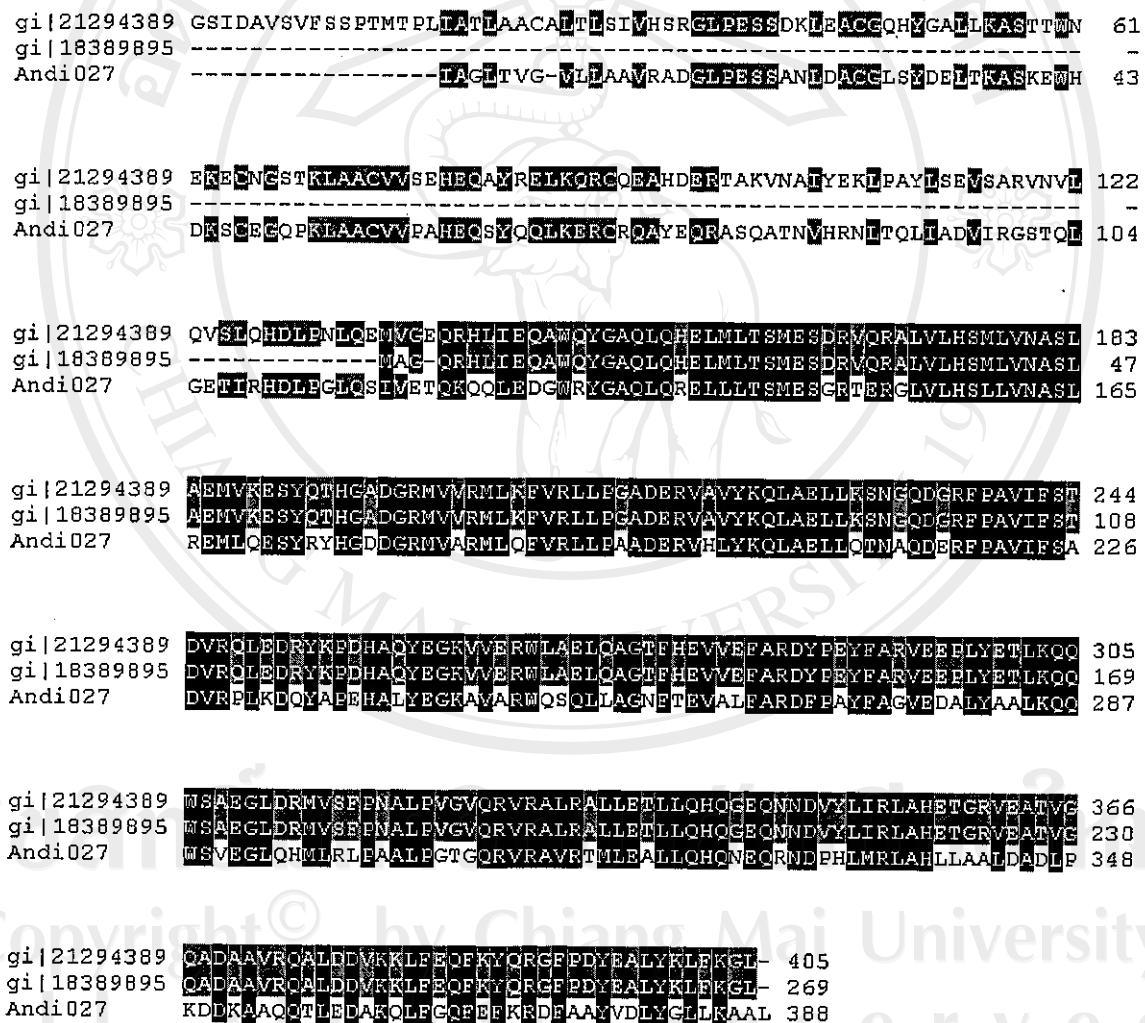


Fig. 6. CLUSTAL alignment of *An. dirus* B SG1-like (Andi027; GenBank accession number AY299325), *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000019238 (gi|21294389) and *An. gambiae* salivary gland 1-like 3 protein (gi|18389895). Similar amino acid residues are marked with a gray background, identical amino acids with a black background.

Andi053 was one of the two full-length cDNAs obtained in this study. The cDNA specified a protein of 391 aa, 391 nt. The protein sequence showed high similarity (65%) to putative salivary protein SG1B of *An. stephensi*. A signal peptide indicative of secretion was found between position 20 and 21 (AGA-RP), producing a predicted mature molecular mass of 42.78 kDa (pI 6.65). One potential N-linked glycosylation site was found at Asn<sup>74</sup>. However, no amino terminal sequence was detected from a SDS-PAGE gel band. The CLUSTAL alignment of SG1B-like protein of *An. dirus* B and SG1B protein of *An. stephensi* and *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000019156 is shown in Fig. 7.

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Andi053 -----MEKVRMGVLLLVLLATLAG-ARPOETDPEFVDEPDQCILGVSAQVLAALS- 48
gi|21294236 VQVYSSRKHRMSRLPTVLLLLASAAYVLAAGQEATEDPFADETDCQCLSVSAETMKSLHG 61
gi|27372929 -----MCFRVGVLSILLHLAIFWTALYAEDGLDYEDPFEDDSAQCLLIVTTPDMNLSLA- 52

Andi053 ESLRTEIKCED-LWSSVLLRYHHTRTNLTECLARASGDATAPAPASSFCQQLLDDVERQLDQ 108
gi|21294236 GSMQPDGTCDN-LWESLISQFHQVRENLTACQERAAAGPADESSQFCQQLLDDAQRQMEQ 121
gi|27372929 NTLQLETSCDEDLMGNELLYHHLAQEMLTDCMERS--GTVDDSFNVFCQQLVLYVQDQLDQ 111

Andi053 EHRQSLADIEQKLHVTQCEARAHHDEKTALEGQIHLRLODDRDTLYEILLANIAIGEAQQA 169
gi|21294236 EHRQYAATLEEQLHAAQCEEQCEQEMKKALQKQDALTDSRNALYTDILLANIAIGETKQA 182
gi|27372929 EHRHSAELERKHLHLAQCEAQKHHEKEVLRKRLDELQREERAEIVLILLANIAIGDIKQA 172

Andi053 KKYVEIYEGKDPADRLEACIVRSVYRVAKYQDQRLMLVQFVRTLACTEPEKILGLYRLMRE 230
gi|21294236 LSYNLMFASMEIDKLEGIQVREYRVYTYQDQRLMLMRFVVDLPSVEERRSLYQLAQR 243
gi|27372929 IVYRQMEAQPNPKLYEQIVRSVYRVYTYQDQRLHLISFVRSYVDSVVEKLLALYRLLA 233

Andi053 ILKRPESQSDTYVAATFALSILGADGDVRRARDPRLYTDTMGPIEQWRDOLYNGQFNEVADEA 291
gi|21294236 VQKRPESQSDGYVAAYALSVREDDLPVYQANRQLYDILVRSQSETRLEQOVANGMFKQAELA 304
gi|27372929 IQKRTNQRNTYLAAVFALNVKADRNVAATEPKLYTDAMVPLETLEKRDQLANGNYKAVIEFA 294

Andi053 RRFATQFAQMOKPLA-----YEMALPLEQQRLEAERHILDOIQRQNPNN 335
gi|21294236 ARQPEHERQLQTSLARTELKHWR--KFDREVEYANALPCPAQRLEVIEVLLSQIGDREHKT 363
gi|27372929 TRQEKYYAEMQTLATVNDKAKWAGLKEKDEVEYLNLSLQPPQORVAALRQVLDOLREHSEQN 355

Andi053 AHSYLVQTAQDFDICEEIKKSKVDAAVTQILEQLRKRFAEFSR-REYGVYLRKANG--- 391
gi|21294236 SHYSLVKAARQDFDICEQFGRGKMDQAVKROLEELRGRFATEARGRMVYQHYLSESRKSSG 423
gi|27372929 POKHLYLTAKELDICEVEMTEVVKADONAKRSLEELKSOEYVKEKSGRFDYKYIYLNESRRAKG 415

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Fig. 7. CLUSTAL alignment of *An. dirus* B SG1B-like (Andi053; GenBank accession number AY299326), *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000019156 (gi|21294236) and *An. stephensi* putative salivary protein SG1B (gi|27372929). Similar amino acid residues are marked with a gray background, identical amino acids with a black background.

Another full-length cDNA, Andi054, encoded a protein of 257 aa, 863 nt, with 89% similarity (79% identity) to *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000022344 and 87% similarity (74% identity) to *An. stephensi* GE-rich salivary gland protein precursor. In the Andi054 protein sequence, 2 N-linked glycosylation sites were found at Asn<sup>78</sup> and Asn<sup>224</sup>. A putative signal peptide was found between position 20 and 21 (VTA-RP). A predicted minimum size of the mature protein is 25.37 kDa with pI 4.15. Although no N-terminal sequence data was matched with the Andi054 amino terminal sequence, the internal peptide sequences of the 37 kDa spot (Fig. 4) were identical to the sequence. Figure 8 shows the CLUSTAL alignment of GE-rich salivary gland protein of *An. dirus* B, *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000022344 and *An. stephensi* GE-rich salivary gland protein precursor.

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gi|21301831 YHNNKKTMRLLLVASVLCVLI VSARPAADTSDQESSTELSEDAG----AEECAEDAGSD 57
Andb054 -----AMRELLLLAGVLCCLALIVTAREQDESAD-ETTTQLSEDASEEGTHEEGDSEEEESD 54
gi|29501380 -----MKRLLLLASVLCCLALIVSARESEDETTDQESSTELSEDTSDSYHOEBDTSETCAD 54

gi|21301831 A-----EADAGAAD--GEEGATDTESGAEQDDSEMDSAMKEEGEG-AGSDDAVSGADDE 108
Andb054 S-----EAGGSKGDEEGEGEGEEDVSDSHDGADEEHEHSEGGDD--AGGDDATSEDAEE 106
gi|29501380 AGTEDGNSIEDSSSELESSSEEGHEIDGSEDATGEEGGAGGKGEAGEEDEFAGEEGEAGEGEA 115

gi|21301831 TEESKDDAEDS-EEGG--EEGDCASGEEGGEKESPRNTYRQVHKLLKLMKVDTKDKYL 166
Andb054 GEGCDAGESDS-EEGG--KESDAGAGGKGEKEDDRNTYRQVHDQLKLMKVGTKDGYL 164
gi|29501380 GEEGAGEEGAGEEGGAGEDECSAGEEGCAEGGEESEVMYHQVHNLKIMNVGTRKNYL 176

gi|21301831 KSFVVGRLQERLMNPTIDLVSITIEKYSKIKECFSSLDKDVSAVKESEKSYECSKDKTNT 227
Andb054 KSFVVARLQERLMNPTIDLITITIEKYSKIKECFSSLAQDVAALVKGSEKSYEECTKDKTNT 225
gi|29501380 KSFILARLQERLMNPTIDLVSISIEKYSKIKECFDSLADVVKSLVERSETSYECSKDNNE 237

gi|21301831 SCGTECTRELLDGLIEREQBLSDCIVDKRDAE 259
Andb054 SCGSEGTDLDEGLVDRQQLSDCIVEKRDAQ 257
gi|29501380 HCGSECTRELDEGLIEREQRLSDCIVEKRDAE 269

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Fig. 8. CLUSTAL alignment of *An. dirus* B GE-rich (Andi054; GenBank accession number AY299327), *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000022344 (gi|21301831) and *An. stephensi* GE-rich salivary gland protein precursor (gi|29501380). Similar amino acid residues are marked with a gray background, identical amino acids with a black background.

Andi099 cDNA fragment was similar to *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000021046 with 77% similarity (64% identity) and *An. gambiae* antigen-5 related 2 with 76% similarity (64% identity). No putative signal peptide was found. The deduced Andi099 amino acid sequence had 2 consensus glycosylation sites, Asn<sup>48</sup> and Asn<sup>126</sup>. The CLUSTAL alignment of antigen 5-related protein of *An. dirus* B, *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000021046, *An. gambiae* antigen 5-related 2 and is shown in Fig. 9.

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gi|21299203 RILVKVHQCLGKMASWTFVAIVSCLVSGLOAQINYCSTSYCRNGRQNVGCNPPGLTGGCPAC 61
gi|18389885 -----MATWTFVAIVSCLVSGLOAQINYCTTSYCRNGRQNVGCNPPGLTGGCPAC 49
Andi099 -----MIGCKPPGVSGGARC 15

gi|21299203 AGLKDMVITLINSITLQTLILSEHNTRRSQALGCLKPFLEAMRMPTLTWDEELAKQAGNNAR 122
gi|18389885 AGLKDMVITLINSITLQTLILSEHNTRRSQALGCLKPFLEAMRMPTLTWDEELAKQAGNNAR 110
Andi099 SCKSEAVVPLTSAQQTLLINEHNTRRSQALGCLNLSPEFSAKRMPTLTWDEELAKQAGNNAR 76

gi|21299203 SCQYQHDSRNTPIYAMAGONIALAQYSRMTNTISQLISSNIAAMWNEYSETRKQQLNSYF 183
gi|18389885 SCQYQHDSRNTPVYAMAGONIALAQESRMTNTISQLISTNIAAMWNEYSETRKQQLMEYF 171
Andi099 SCVFAHDRCRNTPVYSMSGONLAISQFVGMTKTIEELLKEGLAGWMSSEYNVITLQQLNSYF 137

gi|21299203 SSNSGPAIGHFTQMASDQTAKIGCAMQNVVSGNMOTYYEVCNYAVTNIIDRPVYKAGAVAS 244
gi|18389885 SSNSGPAIGHFTQMASDQTAKIGCAMQNVVSGNMOTYYEVCNYAVTNIIDRPVYKAGAVAS 232
Andi099 NNYVSGPAIGHFTQMASDQSNKVGCMQCHLIDNSMKSYYEVCNYGVTVNVIQT PVYKSGTVAS 198

gi|21299203 KCTTGRNE--TLEGLCSVSETIKEVFN----- 269
gi|18389885 KCTTGRNE--TLEGLCSVSETIKEVFN----- 257
Andi099 GCTTGRNEDRKFNGLCKKTEPIKBEVFNPKTRG 230

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Fig. 9. CLUSTAL alignment of *An. dirus* B antigen 5-related 2 (Andi099; GenBank accession number AY299329), *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000021046 (gi|21299203) and *An. gambiae* antigen 5-related 2 protein (gi|18389885). Similar amino acid residues are marked with a gray background, identical amino acids with a black background.

Comparison of the N-terminal sequence data shown in Fig. 2 to the amino acid sequences obtained from the salivary gland cDNA library was performed. No match was found for all of these sequences.

## Discussions

In this study the overall profiles of female and male salivary gland proteins of *An. dirus* B was analyzed. The protein profiles present in male and female glands are distinctly different. At least 7 major proteins visualized after SDS-PAGE are female specific. One possibility is that the polypeptides not found in males are synthesized by female-specific cells and are involved in blood feeding. The predominant protein bands found in the distal-lateral region and the median lobes of female glands were not present in the glands from non-blood sucking males, which lack these regions. Specific proteins produced in different parts of the salivary glands of female *An. dirus* B are consistent with the previous studies on salivary gland profiles of *An. stephensi* (Suwan *et al.*, 2002) and *Ae. togoi* (Jariyapan *et al.*, 2002).

The protein profile of the salivary glands of sugar-fed female mosquitoes was compared with that of blood-fed ones. The major protein bands in the glands of sugar-fed mosquitoes showed similar profiles with the blood-fed ones. Although, the total salivary gland protein content of blood-fed anopheline mosquitoes (*An. stephensi*, *An. albimanus*, *An. gambiae*, and *An. freeborni*) are at least 10% less than that of unfed control (Golenda *et al.*, 1995), small differences in the amount of proteins are difficult to visualize in Coomassie stained gels and/or silver stained gels. Soliman *et al.* (1999) reported that after *Cx. pipiens* had blood-fed, the total saliva was depleted by 64% within 24 hours, but the protein level returned to the unfed value by the next 24-48 hours. Furthermore, Orr *et al.* (1961) observed change in salivary gland cells 24 hours after *Ae. aegypti* females had taken blood meals; the nucleoli of the median and lateral acini became greatly enlarged and there was a concomitant increase in RNA around the nuclei. The authors concluded that blood feeding may deplete the glands and this depletion leads to resynthesis of secretory products.

Recently, salivary gland transcriptome and proteome of blood-sucking arthropods, *Ae. aegypti* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2002b), *An. gambiae* (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002b), *An. stephensi* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2003), and tick (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2002a) were explored. The important aims of these studies were to generate hypotheses on evolution of blood feeding in general and in discovery of novel anti-hemostatic substances and to understand the roles of salivary proteins in host-vector interactions. Presently, N-terminal and internal amino acid sequences of some major proteins of female *An. dirus* B salivary glands were determined. Three N-terminal peptide sequences matched D7-related 1, D7-related 2 and antigen 5 proteins that

were commonly found in salivary glands of several mosquito species. The N-terminal data can be used to design primers to the 5'-terminus of each protein to isolate full-length clones from the *An. dirus* B salivary gland cDNA library. For the internal peptide sequences of 37 kDa protein, Andi054 protein sequence matched the internal peptide sequences (17 out of 17 aa).

From this study, a female salivary gland cDNA library of *An. dirus* B was constructed. Three clones (Andi006, Andi027 and Andi053) were identified having sequence homology to members of salivary gland 1 (SG1) protein family of *An. gambiae*. The proteins called salivary gland (SG) proteins, SG1-8, were first reported in *An. gambiae* by Arca *et al.* (1999). SG1 or gSG1 family of anopheline salivary proteins (Arca *et al.*, 1999; Lanfrancotti *et al.*, 2002) does not yield significant similarity (by BlastP) to other proteins in the NCBI database except among its own members. Recently, Holt *et al.* (2002) constructed two cDNA libraries from adult female *An. gambiae* of same age that were not blood fed and from mosquitoes that blood fed 24 h previously. After analysis of expressed sequence tags sequenced from each library, transcripts for two proteins found in *An. gambiae* salivary glands have increased expression after the blood meal (Ribeiro, 2003). These two transcripts code for proteins of the SG1 family of salivary proteins (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002; Lanfrancotti *et al.*, 2002). Both these transcripts derive from genes closely located in the X chromosome of *An. gambiae* and are probably under the same transcriptional control. In addition Valenzuela *et al.* (2003) reported 9 salivary proteins of *An. stephensi* as new members of the SG1 family. The function of this protein family is still unknown. So far, the SG1 family has been reported only in anopheline mosquitoes. The new members of SG1 family from *An. dirus* B found in this study consistent with these studies and might help to confirm that the proteins are *Anopheles* specific.

Andi054 amino acid sequence was similar to *An. gambiae* ENSANGP00000022344 sequence and *An. stephensi* GE-rich salivary gland protein precursor. The GE-rich salivary gland protein was first reported in *An. stephensi* (Valenzuela *et al.*, 2003); the sequence did not produce a clear match to any of the translation products of the NCBI database, but closely matched the salivary 30-kDa protein of *An. gambiae*. Presently, the full-length Andi054 cDNA showed more than 80% similarity to that of *An. stephensi*. The results from this study are evidence that Andi054 is homologous with *An. stephensi* GE-rich salivary gland protein precursor. Further analysis may provide insights into the biological function of this molecule.



Another clone called Andi099 showed similarity to *An. gambiae* antigen-5 related 2. Antigen 5 belongs to the larger CAP family of proteins. Closely related proteins from this family have been reported in the salivary glands of Hymenoptera sand flies (Charlab *et al.*, 1999), tsetse (Li *et al.*, 2001), and mosquitoes (Francischetti *et al.*, 2002b; Valenzuela *et al.*, 2002b). They belong to a ubiquitous family of extra-cellular proteins with mostly unknown function (Schreiber *et al.*, 1997). From this study, Andi099 might be another member of this protein family. The full-length sequence of Andi099 gene should be isolated and characterized to provide more information.

The information obtained from this study would be an initial step for further identification and characterization of the salivary proteins in the mosquito species. Expression of these proteins in large amounts and screening for their possible role in multiple bioassays will facilitate understanding how these organisms have adapted to disarm host hemostasis and inflammation, as was recently done for the D7 protein hamadarin (Isawa *et al.*, 2002); Ixolaris, the tissue factor pathway inhibitor of tick, *Ixodes scapularis* (Francischetti *et al.*, 2000a); the tick histamine-binding proteins (Paesen *et al.*, 2000); and *Rhodnius* biogenic amine-binding protein (Andersen *et al.*, 2003). In particular, 3 members of the SG1 family that could be good markers of anopheline exposure, such has been accomplished with ticks (Schwartz *et al.*, 1990) and sand flies (Barral *et al.*, 2000).

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## Appendix

Five cDNA sequences isolated from an *Anopheles dirus* B salivary gland cDNA library.

cDNA sequences : The first translated amino acid is listed in bold and underlined. The termination codon (TGA or TAG or TAA) is listed in bold. The consensus polyadenylation signal sequence (AATAAA) is underlined.

Clone Andi006 : 1269 base pairs

CTCTCGAACGGTGGCTTGCCGTGCTTTGGACGAGCGCACTCCTGCTCGCGGCAGGCTGCCGCGGCAAGTTCGGCAGCCCGCA  
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CCTATGTGCGCACGTAATAAAAAA

Clone Andi006 : 402 amino acids

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Sequences producing significant alignments:			Score	E
			(bits)	Value
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gi 30177827 gb EAA06620.2	ENSANGP00000023463 [Anopheles ga...	229	5e-59	
gi 21294389 gb EAA06534.1	ENSANGP00000019238 [Anopheles ga...	58	3e-07	
gi 21294374 gb EAA06519.1	ENSANGP00000007337 [Anopheles ga...	54	4e-06	
gi 4210615 emb CAA10258.1	SG1 protein [Anopheles gambiae]	52	2e-05	
gi 18389895 gb AAL68784.1	AF457554.1 salivary gland 1-like ...	51	3e-05	
gi 27372941 gb AAO06844.1	putative salivary protein SG1C [...	45	0.002	
gi 27372929 gb AAO06838.1	putative salivary protein SG1B [...	44	0.003	

Clone Andi027 : 1233 base pairs

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## Clone Andi027 : 388 amino acids

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Sequences producing significant alignments:			Score	E
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gi	21294389 gb	EAA06534.1  ENSANGP00000019238 [Anopheles ga...	388	e-107
gi	18389895 gb	AAL68784.1  AF457554_1 salivary gland 1-like ...	291	1e-77
gi	30267888 gb	AAP21784.1  secretion protein gp65 [Anophele...	155	1e-36
gi	4127309 emb	CAA76820.1  hypothetical protein [Anopheles ...	97	3e-19
gi	27372929 gb	AAO06838.1  putative salivary protein SG1B [...	72	1e-11
gi	21294374 gb	EAA06519.1  ENSANGP00000007337 [Anopheles ga...	66	1e-09
gi	4210615 emb	CAA10258.1  SG1 protein [Anopheles gambiae]	64	3e-09
gi	29501536 gb	AAO74845.1  SG1D salivary protein precursor ...	58	3e-07

## Clone Andi053 : 1300 base pairs

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## Clone Andi053 : 391 amino acids

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gi	4210615 emb	CAA10258.1  SG1 protein [Anopheles gambiae]	176	5e-43
gi	21294374 gb	EAA06519.1  ENSANGP00000007337 [Anopheles ga...	176	8e-43
gi	21294237 gb	EAA06382.1  ENSANGP00000019154 [Anopheles ga...	132	1e-29
gi	21294389 gb	EAA06534.1  ENSANGP00000019238 [Anopheles ga...	83	7e-15
gi	18389895 gb	AAL68784.1  AF457554_1 salivary gland 1-like ...	81	3e-14
gi	4127301 emb	CAA76813.1  gSG1 protein [Anopheles gambiae]	67	5e-10
gi	3378533 emb	CAA03873.1  D3 protein [Anopheles gambiae]	62	2e-08
gi	27372939 gb	AAO06843.1  putative salivary protein SG1A [...	52	2e-05
gi	18389897 gb	AAL68785.1  AF457555_1 salivary gland 1-like ...	50	5e-05
gi	27372941 gb	AAO06844.1  putative salivary protein SG1C [...	39	0.10
gi	13537664 emb	CAC35521.1  gSG1b protein [Anopheles gambiae]	39	0.17
gi	21294133 gb	EAA06278.1  ENSANGP00000017327 [Anopheles ga...	38	0.23
gi	16418019 gb	AAL18964.1  AF432352_1 putative alpha-1,3-glu...	38	0.24
gi	22988357 ref	ZP_00033423.1  hypothetical protein [Burkho...	36	1.0
gi	30267888 gb	AAP21784.1  secretion protein gp65 [Anophele...	35	2.6
gi	345511 pir	PC1232  copia polyprotein - fruit fly (Drosop...	33	6.6



## Clone Andi054 : 863 base pairs

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## Clone Andi054 : 257 amino acids

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gi 18568322 gb AAL76031.1	AF466608_1 putative 30 kDa allerg...		59	1e-07
gi 14423642 sp O01949 ALL3_AEDAE	30 kDa salivary gland alle...		55	1e-06
gi 18389879 gb AAL68776.1	AF457546_1 30 kDa protein (Anophe...		35	0.98

## Clone Andi099 : 799 base pairs

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## Clone Andi099 : 230 amino acids

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gi 21298576 gb EAA10721.1	ENSANGP00000020404	[Anopheles ga...	284	8e-76
gi 21299047 gb EAA11192.1	ENSANGP00000020471	[Anopheles ga...	284	8e-76
gi 30176055 gb EAA11396.2	ENSANGP00000021028	[Anopheles ga...	220	1e-56
gi 27372895 gb AAO06821.1	salivary antigen-5 related prote...		207	8e-53
gi 21299125 gb EAA11270.1	ENSANGP00000021178	[Anopheles ga...	197	2e-49
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gi 18568284 gb AAL76012.1	AF466589_1 putative secreted prot...		186	2e-46
gi 21294230 gb EAA06375.1	ENSANGP00000019483	[Anopheles ga...	179	2e-44
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