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APPENDIX I

**Alignment of peptide fragments obtained
from LC-MS/MS of *Trimeresurus erythrurus*
venom**

Appendix 1

Pairwise sequence alignment of peptide fragments identified in the proteome of *Trimeresurus erythrurus* by LC-MS/MS with their homologous protein in NCBI database. Different colours highlight different peptide fragments identified. Modified Amino acid residues has been underlined.

Phospholipase A₂ (PLA₂):

1. A Chain A, Acidic phospholipase A₂ 5 (Peak 3)

4RFP: NLMQFELLIMKVAGRSGIVWYSDYGCFCGKGHHGRPQDATDRCCFVHDCCYGKVNNGCDPKEDFYRYSSNNGDIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNKDTYDNKYWNIPMESCQESEPC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGKVNNGCDPK-----YSSNNGDIVCBANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFR-----YWNIPMESCQESEPC

2. Phospholipase A₂ isozyme Ts-K49a (Peak 3)

AAP48893.1: SVIELGKMFQETGKNPATSYGLYGCNCGPGRRKPKDATDRCCYVHKCCYKKLTDCEPIKDRYSYSWVNKAIVCGEDNPCLKFREMCECDKAVAICENLDTYDKKKKINLKLFCCKKTSEQC
This study: -----MIFQETGK-----KLTDCDPIKDR-----EMCECDKAVAICENLDTYDK-----

3. Phospholipase A₂ isozyme Ts-K49b' (Peak 3)

AAP48895.1: GVIELTKMFVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCGPGRRKPMADATDSCCHVHKCCYKKLTDCEPIKDRYSYSWVNKAIVCGEDNPCLKEMCECDKAVAIRFRENLDTYDKKKKINLKLFCCKKTSEQC
This study: -----MFVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCGPGR-----KLTDCDPIKDR-----FRENLDTYDK-----

4. K49a phospholipase A₂-like (Peak 3)

AAR14165.1: SVIQLGKMLQETGKNPVKYYGAYGCNCGPLGRRKPLDATDRCCYMHKCCYKKLTDNSPIKDRYSYSWENKAIVCKEKNPRLKEMCECDKAVAICFRENMRYNKKERINTKIFCKKTPEPC
This study: -----DRYSYSWENKAIVCFR-----EMCECDKAVAICFR-----

5. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 3)

AHJ09513.1: SVVQLTKMIVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCGPGRRKPMADATDRCCFVHDCCYGKVNNGCNPKKAVYIYSLENGDIVCGGDDPCRKEVCECDKAAAICFRDNMDTYDNKHWNVPSENCQEESERC
This study: -----MIVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCGPGR-----CCFVHDCCYGKVNNGCNPK-----EVCECDKAAAICFR-----

6. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 3)

AHJ09541.1: SLIELTKMIVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCVGGRRKPVDATDRCCFLVHKCCYKKLTDCEPKKDRYSYSWVNKAIVCGEKNPHLKELECECDKAVAICFRENMDTYDKKKKINLKLFCCKKTSEQC
This study: -----MIVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCVGGR-----NPHLKELECECDKAVAICFR-----

7. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 3)

AHJ09518.1: SVIELTKMIVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCGPGRRKPMADATDRCCFLHKCCYKKLTDCEPKKDRYSYSWVNKAILCGEKDPCLKEMCECDKAMAICFRENLDTYDKKKRIKPFFCKKTSEPC
This study: -----MIVQEMGKNALTTSYSLYGCNCGPGR-----EMCECDKAMAICFR-----FRENLDTYDK-----

8. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 4)

AHJ09519.1: NLLQFALLIMKVAGRSGIVWYSYDYGFCGKGHHGRPQDATDRCCFVHDCCYGRVNGCSPKMDFYRYSEENGGIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRGNLNTYDKKYRNVPTECQESEPC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGR-----MDFYRYSEENGGIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFR-----

9. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 4)

AHJ09543.1: NLMQFELLIMKVAGRSGIMWYSYDYGFCGKGQQGPQDATDRCCFVHDCCYGVNGCDPKMDFYKYSSENEDIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNKKTYDNKYWNIPKESCQESEPC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGR-----VNGCDPKMDFYKYSSENEDIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFR-----

10. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 4)

AHJ09586.1: NLLQFELLIMKVAGRSGIVWYSYDYGFCGKGHHGRPQDATDRCCFVHDCCYGRVNGCSPKMDFYRYSEENGDIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNINTYDNKYWNVPTECQESEPC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGR-----VNGCSPKMDFYRYSEENGDIVCEANNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNINTYDNKYWNVPTECQESEPC

11. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 4)

AHJ09590.1: GHLMQFETMIKKVAGRSGIWWYGSYGCYCGKGQQDRPQDASDRCCFVHDCCYGRVNGCDPKDDFYTYREENGNICEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNINTYDNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC
This study: -----SGIWWYGSYGCYCGKGQQDRPQDASDRCCFVHDCCYGR-----VNGCDPKDDFYTYREENGNICEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNINTYDNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC

12. Acidic phospholipase A₂ Tpu-E6c (Peak 4)

P0DJP4.1: NLLQFEMMILKMAGRSGIRWYSYDYGCGKGHHGPQDATDRCCFVHDCCYGVSGCDPKDEFYKYSSDNNNDIVCGNNPCLKEICECDRDAAACFRDNLSTYNNKYWNVPSETCQESEPC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGR-----VSSDNNNDIVCGNNPCLKEICECDRDAAACFR-----

13. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 5)

AHJ09535.1: HLIQFETLIMKVAGRSGMFYSAYGCYCGWGGSGQPQDDTDRCVFVHDCCYGVTCGDPKTDVYTSEENGDIICGDDPCKKEVCECDKAAAICFRDNVGTYDRKKYWRFPTKNCQESVPC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGR-----EVCECDKAAAICFR-----

14. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 5)

AHJ09546.1: HLMQFENMIMKVAGRSGIWWYGPYGCYCGAGGRGPQDASDRCCFVHDCCYGRVNGCDPKDDFYKYSEENGDIVCEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNIETYQNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC
This study: -----GRPQDASDRCCFVHDCCYGR-----VNGCDPKDDFYKYSSEENGDIVCEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNIETYQNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC

15. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 5)

AHJ09577.1: HLMQFENMIMKVAGRSGIWWYGSYGCYCGKGQQGPQDASDRCCFVHDCCYGRVNGCDPKDDFYKYSEENGDIVCEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNIETYQNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC
This study: -----SGIWWYGSYGCYCGKGQQGPQDASDRCCFVHDCCYGR-----VNGCDPKDDFYKYSSEENGDIVCEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNIETYQNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC

16. G6D49 phospholipase A2 (Peak 9)

AAR14167.1: SLLEFGRMIKEETGKNPLFSYISYGCYCGWGGQQPKDATDRCCFVHDCCYGLWSCPCTDIYFYYRKNGAIVCARGTWCEKQICECDKAAAICFRENLTGTYKAEYESYGKSRCTEKSLKC
This study: -----CCFVHDCCYGR-----QICECDKAAAICFR-----

17. Phospholipase A₂ (Peak 10)

AHJ09512.1: HLMQFETMIMKVAGRSGIWWYGSYGCYCGKGQQGPQDASDRCCFAHDCCYGVNGCDPKDDFYTYSEENGDIVCEEDNPCTKEICECDKAAAICFRDNIETYQNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC
This study: -----SGIWWYGSYGCYCG-----EICECDKAAAICFRDNIETYQNKYWFYPAKYCKEESEPC

Snake venom serine proteases (SVSPs):

1. Venom plasminogen activator (Peak 6)

P0DJF5.1: VFGGRPCNINEHRSVLVLFNSSGFLCGGTILINQDWVVTAACDSNNFQLLFGVHSKKTLNEDEQTRDPKEKFFCPNRKKDDEVDKDIMLIKPSVGSVCRLDSSVNNEHIAPSLPSSP
This study: -----**LNEDEQTRDPKEKFFCPNRKRDDEVDKDIMLIK**-----
P0DJF5.1: IMGWGKTIPKDIYPDVPHCANINILDHAVCRTAYSWRQVANTTLCAGILQGGKDTCHFDGGPLICNEQFHGIVSWGGHPCQPREPGVYTNVFDYTDWIQSIIAGNKDATCPP
This study: **IMGWGKTIPKDIYPDVPHCANINILDHAVCRTAYSWF**-----DATCPP

2. Thrombin-like enzyme 1, GPVTLL1 (Peak 7)

A7LAC6.1: VIGGDECNINEHRLFVALYDVWSGDFLCGGTLINKEYVLTAACETRNMYIYLGMHNKNVQFDDEQRYPKKYFFRCNSNNTRWDKDIMLIRLNRPVRNSEHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR
This study: -----**EYVLTAACETRNMYIYLGMHNKNVQFDDEQRYPKKYFPKCSNNFRWDKDIMLIRLNRPVRNSEHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR**
A7LAC6.1: VMGWTITSPNETLPDVPRCANINLLNYTVCRGVFPRLPARSRTLCAVGVLQGGIDTCKRDSGGPLICNGQLQGVVFWGPKPCAQPRKPALYTKVFNHLDWIQSIIAGNTTVCPP
This study: **CANINLLNYTVCR**-----**SRTLCAGVLQGGIDTCKRDGGPLICNGQLQGVVFWGPKPCAQPR**-----**VFNHLDWIQSIIAGNTTVCPP**

3. Thrombin-like enzyme 2, GPVTLL2 (Peak 7)

A7LAC7.1: VIGGDECNINEHRLFVALYDVWSGDFLCGGTLINKEYVLTAACETRNMYIYLGMHNKNYQFDDEQRYPKKYFFRCNSNNTRWDKDIMLIRLNRPVRNSEHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR
This study: -----**EYVLTAACETRNMYIYLGMHNK**-----**KKYFFRCNSNNFRWDKDIMLIRLNRPVRNSEHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR**
A7LAC7.1: MGWGTITSPNETLPDVPRCANINLLNYTVCRGVFPRLPARSRTLCAVGVLQGGIDTCKRDSGGPLICNGKLQGVVFWGPKPCAQPRKPALYTKVFDHLDWIQSIIAGNTTVCPP
This study: **CANINLLNYTVCR**-----**SRTLCAGVLQGGIDTCKRDSGGPLICNGKLQGVVFWGPKPCAQPR**-----**VFDHLDWIQSIIAGNTTVCPP**

4. Alpha-fibrinogenase albofibrase (Peak 7)

P0CJ41.1: VVGGDECNINEHHSLVAIFNSTGFFCSGTLINQEWWVTAACDSKNFKMKFGAHSKLLNEDEQIRNPKEKFICPNKKSNEILDKDIMLIKLDSPVSNSAHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR
This study: -----**LNEDEQIRNPKEKFICPNKKSNEILDKDIMLIKLDSPVSNSAHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR**
P0CJ41.1: IMGWGTTPIEVTPDVPHCANINLLDDAECKPGYPELLPEYRTLCAGIVQGGKDTGGDSGGPLICNEKLHGIVSYGGHPCQSHKPGIYTNVDYTDWIQSIIAGNTDATCLS
This study: **IMGWGTTPIEVTPDVPHCANINLLDDAECKPGYPELLPEYRTLCAGIVQGGKDTGGDSGGPLICNEKLHGIVSYGGHPCQSHKPGIYTNVDYNDWIQSIIAGNTDATCLS**

5. Thrombin-like enzyme chitibrisin (Peak 7)

P0CJF6.1: VIGGDECNINEHRSVLVLFNSSGALCGGTILINQEYVLTAACDMPNMQILLGVHSASVLDDEQARDPEEKYFCCLSNNDTKWDKDIMLIRLNRPVNNSVHIAPLTLPPSPPRLGAICR
This study: -----**YFCLSSNNDTKWDKDIMLIR**-----
P0CJF6.1: IMGWGAITSPNETPDASQCANCINILRYSLCQAVYRGMPAQSRIVCAGILRGKGGSCKGDGGPLICNAQLQGIVSAGGDPCAQPRVPVLYIRVFDYTDWIQSIIEGNRTTVCPP
This study: -----**IVCAGILRGKGGSCKGDGGPLICNAQOLOGIVSAGGDPCAQPR**-----**TVCPP**

6. Serine protease KN1 precursor (Peak 7)

AAQ02894.1: VVGGHPNCNINEHRLFVLVYSDGIQCGGTLINKEWMFTAACDGKKMKLQFGLHSKNVPNPKDKQTRVPKKYFFPCSKNFTKWDKDIMLIRLNHPVNNSTHIAPSLPSKPPSQDTVNC
This study: -----**GSGTLINEWVLTAACETEEMKLQFGLHSR**-----**FPCESMR**-----**WNKDIMLIR**-----**NSAHIEPLSLPSSPPSVGSVCR**
AAQ02894.1: IMGWGTISPTKEIYPDVPHCANINIVDHAVCRAFYPGLLEKSRTLCAAGILEGGKDTQGDGGPLICNGQIQQGIVSVGGDPCAEPRVPALYTKVFDHLDWIKSIIAGNTAACPL
This study: -----**BRTLCAGILEGGH**-----

7. Serine protease KN6 precursor (Peak 7)

AAQ02895.1: VIGGDECNINEHRLVALYDVSSGDFRGSGTLINPEWVLTAAHCETEEMKLQFGLHSKRVPNKDKQTRVSKEKFFCESNKNYTKWNKDIMLIKLNRPVKNSAIEPLSLPSSPPSVGSVCR
This study: ----- **SSGTIINPEWVLTAAHCETEEMKLQFGLHSK** ----- **FFCESNK** ----- **WNKDIMLIK** ----- **NSAHIEPLSLPSSPPSVGSVCR**
AAQ02895.1: IMGWGTLSDEMIILPDVPHCANINLLNYSDCQAAYPELPAKSRTLCAGILEGGKDTCSGGPLICNGTFQGIASWGSTLCGYVREPGSYTKVFDHLDWIQSIIAGNTNVCPL
This study: ----- **SRTLCA****GILEGGK**-----

8. Serine protease (Peak 7)

BAA19979.1: VVGGDECNINEHRSLVAIFNSTGFFCSGTLINQEWWVTAACDSNNFKMKFGAHSQKVNEDEQIRNPKEKFICPNKKNEVLDKDIMLIKLDDSVSNSEHIAPSLPSSPPSVGSVCR
This study: ----- **EKFICPKH** **KNNEVLDKDIMLIK**-----
BAA19979.1: IMGWGSITPTKVTPDVPYCANEINLLDAECKPGYPELLPEYRTLCAGIVQGGKDTCGDSSGGPLICNGQFHGIVSYGAHPCGQSLKPGIYTTVFDYNDWIKSIIAGNTAACPP
This study: **IMGWGSITPTKVTPDVPYCANEINLLDAECKPGYPELLPEYR** **TLCAGIVQGGK**-----

9. Snake venom serine protease homolog 2A (Peak 7)

O13060.1: IIIGDECNINEHRLVALYTFRSRRFHCGGTLINQEWWVLSAACDRKNIRIKLGMHSTNVTNEDVQTRVPKEKFFCLSSKTYTKWNKDIMLIIRLKRPVNNSTHIAPVSLPSNPPSLGSVCR
This study: ----- **FHQGGTIDINQEWWVLSAAH** ----- **FFCLSSK** ----- **WNKDIMLR**-----
O13060.1: VMGWGTISATKETHPDVPHCANINILDYSCRAAYARLPATSRTLCAGILEGGKDTCHGDSGGPLICNGQVQGIVSVGGHPCGQPRKPGLYTKVFDHLDWIKSIIAGNKDATCPP
This study: ----- **TLCAGILEGGK**----- **SIIAGNKDATCPP**

10. Snake venom serine protease KN2 (Peak 7)

Q71QJ0.1: VIGGHPCNINEHPFLVLVYHDGYQCGGTLINEEWLTAACDGKMKLQFGLHSKNVPNPKDKQTRVPKEKFFCLSSKNFIKWGKDIMLIIRLNRPVNNSTHIAPSLPSSPSQNTVCN
This study: ----- **IQFGLRSK** ----- **FFCLSSK** ----- **DIMLR**-----
Q71QJ0.1: IMGWGTISPTKEIYPDVPHCANEINILDHAVCRAFYPGLEKSKTLCAAGILQGGKDICQGDSSGGPLICNGQIQQGIVSVGGDPCAEPRVPAIYTKVFDHLDWIKSIIAGNTAACPL
This study: **EIYPDVPHCANEINILDHAVCFAFYPGLEK** **TLCAGILQGGK** **DICQGDSSGGPLICNGQIQQGIVSVGGDPCAEP** **PVPAIYTK**

11. Snake venom serine protease 2C (Peak 8)

O13062.1: VIGGHPCNINEHPFLVLVYHDGYQCGGTLINEEWLTAACDGKMKLQFGLHSKNVPNPKDKQTRVPKEKFFCLSSKNFIKWGKDIMLIIRLNRSVNNSTHIAPSLPSSPSQNTVCN
This study: -----
O13062.1: IMGWGTISPTKEIYPDVPHCANEINILDHAVCRAFYPGLEKSKTLCAAGILQGGKDICQGDSSGGPLICNGQIQQGIVSVGGNPCAEPRVPAIYTKVFDHLDWIKSIIAGNTAACPL
This study: **AFYPGLLEK** **TLCAGILOGGK**-----

12. Serine protease (Peak 8)

BAA19981.1: VVGGDECNINEHRLVALYEYTSMTFICGGTLINQEWWLTAACDRDTIYIYIGMHDKYVKFDDEQGRHPKEKYIFNCNSNNFTKWDKDIMLIKLKDYPVNYS
This study: ----- **WDKDIMLIK**-----
BAA19981.1: VMGWGAITPTNETLPDVPHCANEINILDHALCRAVFPGLPATSRTLCAGVLQGGTDCNRDSSGGPLICNGQFQGIVFWGWP
This study: **TLCAGVLQGGTDCN**----- **VFDHLDWIQSIIAGNTAACPP**

Snake c-type lectin-like proteins (Snaclects):

1. Stejaggregin-A alpha chain (Peak 7)

AAQ15166.1: DCPSGWSAYDWYCYKPFNEPQTWDDAERFCTEQAKGGHLVSISSGEADFGQLVSENIQRPEIYVWIGLRLDRRKEQQCSSESDGTSIIYVNWNKGESQMCQGLSKWTNFLKDNTDCQAK
This study: -----WTNFLKDNTDCQAK

AAQ15166.1: NPFVCKFPPQC
This study: NPFVCKFPPQC

2. Snaclec purpureotin subunit alpha (Peak 8)

P0DJL2.1: DCPSDWSSFKQYCYQIIKQLKTWEDAERFCLDQMKGGAHLVSIESYREAVFVAELLSENVKTTKYHVGILSVQNKGQQCSSESDGSTVSYENLVKPNPKCFLKKESETWSNVYCEQK
This study: DCPSDWSSFKQYCYQIIKQLKTWEDAERFCLDQMKGGAHLVSIESYREAVFVAELLSENVK-----GQQCSSESDGSTVSYENLVKPNPKK-----E3ERIWSNVYCEQK

P0DJL2.1: HIFMCKFLGR
This study: HIFMCK---

3. Snaclec alboaggregin-A subunit alpha; AL-A subunit 2 (Peak 8)

P81112.1: DFHCLPGWSAYDQCYCYRFNPKNWEDAERFCAKQADSGHILVSIETMGEADFVAQLISENIQSEKHYVWIGLKVQNKEQQCSSESDGSSVTYENLIKLYMRKCGALEQESGFRK
This study: DFHCLPGWSAYDQCYCYRFNPKNWEDAERFCAK-----VQNKEQQCSSESDGSSVTYENLIK-----KCGALEQESGFRK

P81112.1: WINLGCIQLNPVCKFPPQ
This study: WINLGCIQLNPVCK---

4. Snaclec alboaggregin-A subunit beta; AL-A subunit 3 (Peak 8)

P81113.1: GFDCPFWSSYEGCYCYKVYNKKMNWEDAESFCREQHKRSHLVSFHSSGEVDFVVSKTFPILRYDFVWMGLSDIWKECTKEWSDGARLDYKAWSGKSYCLVSKTTNNNEWLSMDCSR
This study: -----ECTKEWSDGAR-----SYCLVSKTTNNNEWLSMDCSR

P81113.1: TRYPVCKFXG
This study: TRYPVCK---

5. Snaclec alboaggregin B, N-terminal partial peptide (Peak 9)

AAB26045.1: DCPSDWSSYDLYCYRWFQEKKNXEDAECFKCTQQHTDSHV
This study: --YKAWAEES-YCVYFK---

6. Snaclec purpureotin subunit beta (Peak 9)

P0DJL3.1: DCPSDWSSYDLYCYVFQQRMNWEDAECFKCQQHTGSHLLSFHSSEEVDFVVSKTLPILKADFVWIGLTDVWSACRLQWSDGTELKYNAWTAESECIAASKTIDNQWWTRCSR
This study: DCPSDWSSYDLYCYK-----INWEDAECFKCQQHTGSHLLSFHSSEEVDFVVSKTLPILKADFVWIGLTDVWSACRLQWSDGTELKYNAWTAESECIAASKTIDNQWWTR-----

P0DJL3.1: TYPFVCKLEV
This study: TYPFVCKLEV

7. Snaclec alboaggregin-A subunit alpha; AL-A subunit 1 (Peak 9)

P81111.1: DCPSDWSSYDQCYRWFKRIQTWDDAERFCSEQANDGHLVSISSAGEADFGQLVSENIIRSEKHYVWIGLRLVQGKGQQCSSESDGSSVHYDNLQENKTRKCYGLEKRAEFRTWSNV
This study: DCPSDWSSYDQCYC-----CYGLEK-----

P81111.1: YCGHEYPFVCKFXR
This study: -----

8. Snaclec alboaggregin- B subunit alpha (Peak 9)

P81115.2: DCPSDWSSFKQYCYQIVKELKTWEDAECFCSEQANDGHLVSIIESYREAVFVAELLSENVKTTKYNVWIGLSVQNKGQQCSSEWDGSSVSYENLVKPNPKCFVLKKESEFR
This study: -----**QCYQIVK**-----**TWEDAEC**-----**EAVFVAELLSENVK**-----**GQQCSSEWDGSSVSYENLVKPNPK**-----
P81115.2: TWSNVYCEQKHIFMCKFLGSR
P81115.2: **TWSNVYCEQKHIFMCK**-----

9. Snaclec coagulation factor IX/factor X binding protein subunit B2 (Peak 9)

Q71RR1.1: DCLSGWSSYEGHCYKPFNELKNWADAENFCTQQHAGGHLVSFQSSEEADFVVKLAFETFGHSIFWMGLSNVWNQCNWQWSNAAMLYKAWAEESYCVYFKSTNNKWRSCR
This study: -----
Q71RR1.1: MMANFVCEFQV
This study: -----

10. Snaclec alboaggregin-A subunit beta (Peak 10)

P81114.1: DCPSDWSSYEGHCYRVFNEPQNWADAECFKTQQHKGSHLVSFQSSEEADFVQMTRPILNANLWIGLSNLWNQCSQSDGTXLDYKXWREQFECLVSRRTNNEWLSMDCSSTHS
This study: **DCPSDWSSYEGHCYR**-----**FNEPQNWADAECFKTQQHK**-----**EQFECLVSH**-----
P81114.1: SFVCEFQA
This study: -----

Disintegrins:

1. Purpureomaculin (Peak 2)

QJA41976.1: EAGEDCDCGS PANPCCNAATCKLLPGAQC GEGLCCDQCSFMKGTICRRARGDDDDYCNGISAGCPRNPLHA
This study: **EAGEDCDCGS PANPCCNAATCK**-----**LPGAQC GEGLCCDQCSFMK**-----**RARGDDDDYCNGISAGCPRNPLHA**

2. Trigamin precursor protein (Peak 10)

CAA35910.1: RYIKLGIFVDHGMYT KYSGN SERITKRVHQMINNINMMCRALNIVTTL SVLEIWSEKDLITVQASAP TTLFGAWRET VLLNRRTSHDAQLLTATIFNGNVIGRAPVGGCDPKRAVAI
This study: -----
CAA35910.1: VRDHNAIVFVVAVTMTHEMGHNLGMHHDEDKCNCTCIMS KVL SRQPSKYFSEC SKDYYQTFLTNHN PQCILNAPLRTDTVSTPVSGNELLEAGE DCDCGS PANPCCDAATCKLIPGA
This study: -----**CNCNTCIMSK**-----
CAA35910.1: QC GEGLCCDQCSFIEEGTVCR IARGDDDDYCNGRSAGCPRNPFA
This study: -----

Snake venom metalloproteinases (SVMPs):

1. Zinc metalloproteinase-disintegrin albolatin (Peak 8)

P0C6B6.1: LEKRCIELVMVADH RMYTKYDGDKTEISSKIYEIANNLNV D YRPMKIRVALIGTEI WSTG NLSKV TL SADET L DS FGEWRERD L LKRK SHDNV QLLTGM IFNEKIEGRAY N KSM CDPKR
This study: -----**RCIELVMVADH**-----
P0C6B6.1: S V G I V R D H R T R P H L V A N R M A H G L G H N L G I H H D G D S C S C G A N S C I M S A T V S N E P S R F S D C S L N Q Y S N D I I Y N P W T S Y C L Y N E P S K T D I V S P P V C G N Y Y L E V G E D C D C G P P A N C Q N P C
This study: **S V G I V R**-----**MAHGLGHNLGIHHGDSCSCGANS CIMSATVSNEPSSR**-----
P0C6B6.1: C D A T T C K L T P G S Q C A E G L C C A Q C K F I E E G T V C R V A K G D W N D D H C T G Q S G D C P W I G Y Y G
This study: -----**LTPGSQCAEGLCCAQCK**-----

2. Zinc metalloproteinase-disintegrin stejnitin (Peak 10)

P0DM87.1: QRFIELVIVADHRMYTKYDGDETEISSKIYEIANDLNVIIFRALYIHVALIGLEIWPSGELCNVTLAADTLDFAEWTKRDLQKRKRHDNAQLLTGMIFNEKIEGRAYKTMCHWKRSVGIVR
This study: ----- RHDNAQLLTGMIFNEKIEGR-----
P0DM87.1: DHRTRPHFVANRMAHGLGHNLGINHDGSCTCGANSCIMSATVSNDPSSRFSDCSLNQYSSDIIHNPyTSRCLYNGPWKTDIVSPVCGNYYVEVGEDCDCGPPANCQNRCDAATCR
This study: -----
P0DM87.1: LTPGSQCAEGLCCEQRFSTEGKLREAKGDWNNDYCSGSGDCPRNPTRA
This study: LTPGSQCAEGLCCEQCR-----

3. Zinc metalloproteinase-disintegrin-like, TSV-DM (Peak 1)

Q2LD49.1: QQS YL NAPK YVK FFL VAD HIM LYK YGR NL TLR I FDT VNV VY L I L L R I N I H V L L V G M E I W S H K D K I I V Q S V P A V T L K L F A T W R E A D L L K H K S H G C A H L L T G I N F N G P T A G L A Y L G A I C N P M Y
This study: ----- IIVQSVPATLK-----
Q2LD49.1: SAG I V QD H N K I H H L V A I A M A H E L G H N L G I N H D K D T C T C R A K A C V M A G T I S C D A S Y L F S D C S R Q E H R E F L I K N M P Q C I L K K P L K T D V V S P P V C G N Y F V E V G E D C D C G S P T C R D S C C N P T N C K
This study: ----- NMPQCILK-----
Q2LD49.1: L R Q G A Q C A E G L C C D Q C R F K G A G T E C R P A S S E C D M A D L C T G R S A E C T D R F Q R N G Q P C Q N N G Y C Y N G T C P S M T D Q C I A L F G P N A A V S Q D A C F Q F N R E G N H Y G Y C R K E Q N T K I A C E P E N
This study: LRQGAQCAEGLCCDQCR ----- SAECTDRFK-----
Q2LD49.1: V K C G R L Y C I D S S P A N K N P C N I V Y L P N D E E K G M V L A G T K C A D G R A C N S N G Q C V G V N G A Y K S T T G F S Q I
This study: LYCIDSSPANKNPNCNIVYLPNDEEK-----

4. Stejnihagin-A (Peak 10)

ABA40760.1: RYV KLAIVADRRM YM KHK QNL KPW VFQM VNS VH QI YRS MNVLIALV YLN IWK ND KIT VQS AS DVT LDL FAE WRET VLL RR KK HDCA HLL TAID FDG PTIGRAHIA SMC NSK LSV
This study: ----- AHIA SMC NSK-----
ABA40760.1: GIV QNY TEIN LVNA IVM AHE L GHNL GISH DGN QNC HCT CIMS A VI SNP P SERFS NC SED Y HQS FL TAY NPQ CIL NAPS KTD I IT PPV CGNELL E EGEE E DC GS PENC QY QCC DAAS CK
This study: ----- TDII IT PPV CGNELL E EGEE E DC GS PENC QY QCC DAAS CK-----
ABA40760.1: LHS WVK C E S G E C C D Q C R F T S A G T E C R A A R S E C D I A E S C T G Q S A D C P T D D F H R N G Q P C L S NH G Y C Y N G N C P V M H Y Q C I A L F G S N A I V G Q D E C F D F N M K G E Q Y F Y C R K E Y K I P C A
This study: ----- ESCEGCCDQCR-----
ABA40760.1: QED V K C G R L F C F Y T N N M D I C R Y N S D I G I V D H G T K C A D G K V C S N R H C V D V T V Y
This study: YNYS DIG I VDH GTK ----- HCV D V T V Y-----

5. Stejnihagin-B (Peak 9)

ABA40759.1: RYV KLAIVADHRM YT KHK QNL KPW VFQM VNS VH QI YRS MNVLIALV YLN IWK ND KIT AQS AS N V T L D L F G N W R E T V L L K R K R H D C A H L L T A I D F D G P T I G R A H V S S V C D P K R S T G I
This study: ----- HDC A Q L I T A I D F D G P T I G R-----
ABA40759.1: VQNY TEIN LVNA IVM AHE L GHNL GM DHD GN QNC HAC I M S A V I N N P P S E R F S G C S M G Y Y Q T F L T A Y N P Q C I L N A L S K R D I I T P P V C G N E L L E E G E E C D C G S P E N C Q Y Q C C N A T T C K
This study: -----
ABA40759.1: LHS W V E C E S G E C C E Q C R F K K A G A V C R A A R T E C D I P E N C T D Q S A D C P T D F H R N G Q P C L Y N H G Y C Y N G N C P V M H Y Q C Y G L F G P N A T V G Q D G C F D A N D R G D E Y F Y C R K E N E K
This study: LHSW VECESGECCEQCR-----
ABA40759.1: YIP CA Q E D V K C G R L F C T Y I Y D I N L C R Y D Y S A N G M V A Q G T K C A D G K V C S N R Q C A D V N T A Y
This study: -----

L-Amino acid oxidases (LAAO):

1. L-amino acid oxidase (Peak 1)

AAQ16182.1: MSGLSAAYVLAGTGEHTVLEASERAGGRVRTYRNDEEGWYANLGPMRLPEKHRIVREYIRKFNLQLNEFSQENDNAWHFVKNIRKVGEVKKDGPVLKYPVKPSEEGKSAEQLYEESR
This study: ----- KDPGVILKYPVKPSEEGK -----

AAQ16182.1: EVEKELKRTNCSYILNKYDTYSTKEYLIKEGNLSPGAVIDMIGDLMNEDAGYYVSFIESMKHDDIFAYEKFDEIVDGMDKLPTSMYRAIEEKVHFNAQVIKIQKNAEEVTVTYQTPEKDTSF
This study: -----

AAQ16182.1: VTADYYIVCTTSGAARRIKFEPPPLKKAHALRSVHYRSGTKIFLTCTKKFWDEGIHGGKSTTDLPSRFIYYPNHNFTSGVGVIIAYGIGDDANFFQALDIKDCGDIVINDLSLIHQLPREEIQ
This study: ----- IELTCTK -----

AAQ16182.1: TFCYPSMIQKWSLDKYAMGGITFTPYQFHSEALTSHVDRIYFAGEYTAHAHGWIIDSSIKSGLTAARDVNRASENPSGIHLSDNEL
This study: -----

2. L-amino oxidase (Peak 8)

P0DPS2.1: MNVFFMFSLFLAALGSCADDRNPLEECFRETDYEEFLEIARXXXXTSNPKHVVVRVGAGMSGLSAAYVLAGAGHQVTVLEASERPGGRXXXXXXXXXEGWYANLGPMRXXXXXXXXXXXX
This study: ----- NPLEECFRETDYEEFLEIAR -----

P0DPS2.1: KFGLNLFNEFSQENDNAWYFIKXXXXXXXXXXDPGLLKYPVKPSEAGKSAGQLYEESLGXX
This study: -----

P0DPS2.1: XXXXFDEIVDGMDKLPTSMYQAIXXXXXXXXXXXXXXVTVTYQTAPAXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXIFLTCTKKFWEDDGTHGGKSTTDLPSR
This study: ----- VTVTYQT ----- KFWEDDGTHGGKSTTDLPSR -----

P0DPS2.1: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXVIIAYGIGDDANFFQALDFKDCADIVFNDSLHQLPKEEIPSFYCPSMIQKXXXXXXXXXITFFTPYQFHSEAXXXXXXIYFAGEYTAQAHGWIIDSTIK
This study: -----

Cysteine rich secretory proteins (CRiSPs):

1. Cysteine-rich seceretary protein Ts-CRPY_a (Peak 8)

ACE73572.1: MIAFIVLPILAALVQQSSGNVDFDSESPRKPEIQNEIVDLHNSLRRSVNPTASNMLRMEWYPEAADNAERWAYRCIESHSSYESRVIEGIKGGENIYMSPYPMKWTDIHAWHDEYKDFK
This study: ----- RSVNPTASNMLRMEWYPEAADNAERWAY -----

ACE73572.1: VGADPPNVTGHYTQIVWYKSYRIGCAAACPSSPYFFVCQYCPAGNFIGKTATPYTSGTPCGDCPSDCDNGLCTNPCTQENKFTNCNTMVQQSSCQDNYMKTNCPASCFCQNKII
This study: -----

2. Cysteine-rich secretory protein, Stecrisp, Chain A (Peak 9)

1RC9: NVDFDSES PRKPEIQNEIVDLHNSLRRSVNPTASNMLRMEWYPEAADNAERWAYRCIESHSSYESRVIEGIKGGENIYMSPYPMKWTDIHAWHDEYKDFKYGVGADPPNAVGTGHYTQV
This study: NVDFDSESPRKPEIQNEIVDLHNSLRRSVNPTASNMLRMEWYPEAADNAERWAY -----

1RC9: WYKSYRIGCAAACPSSPYFFVCQYCPAGNFIGKTATPYTSGTPCGDCPSDCDNGLCTNPCTRENKFTNCNTMVQQSSCQDNYMKTNCPASCFCQNKII
This study: -----

C-type lectins:

1. C-type lectin TsL (Peak 7)

Q9YGP1.1: SCCTNDSLPMNGMCYKIFDEPKTWEDAEMFCRKYKPGCHLASFHRLAESLDIAEYISDYHKRQAEVWIGLLDRKKDFSWEWTDRSCTDYLNWDKNQPDHYKDKEFCVELVSLTGYHR
This study: -----**IFDEPKTWEDAEMFCRKYKPGCHLASFHR**-----**KKDFSWEWTDTSCTDYLNWDKNQPDHYKDKEFCVELVSLTGYHR**
Q9YGP1.1: WNDQVCESKNSFLCQCKF
This study: **WNNDQVCESKN**

C-type natriuretic peptide:

1. Bradykinin-potentiating C-type natriuretic peptide (Peak 2)

P0C7P6.1: QEKPGRSPPISPLLVPPPPPPPHWPPPWHIPPLSVQKFPPGKPTPHHIPPLEVQQWSQGGPRSELVQPHESPAGGTTAFREELSGPEAASGPAAPQQLPKRKGASATSAASRSMRDLR
This study: -----**EELSLGPEAASGPAAPQR**-----
P0C7P6.1: ADGKQARQKWGRMVQPDHHAAPGGGGGGGGARRLKGAKAVGKGCFGLPLDRIGSMGMGC
This study: -----**GCFGLPLDR**-----

Glutaminyl-peptide cyclotransferases:

1. Glutaminyl-peptide cyclotransferases (Peak 10)

AFE84763.1: MARERRDSKAATFFCLAWALCLALPGFPQHVSGREDRADWTQEKYSHRPTILNATCILQVTSQTNVRMWQNDLHPILIERPGSPGSYAVRQHIKHRLQGLQAGWLVEEDTFQSHTPYGYR
This study: -----**MWQNDLHPILIERPGSPGSYAVR**-----**LQGLQAGWLVEEDTFQSHTPYGYR**
AFE84763.1: TFSNIISTLNPLAKRHLVIACHYDSKYFPPQLDGKVFGATDSAVERPCAMMLELARSIDRQLSFLKQSSLPPKADLSLKLIFFDGEAEFVRWSPSDSLYGSRSLAQKMASTPHPPGAR
This study: **TFSNIISTLNPLAKRHLVIACHYDSKYFPPQLDGKVFGATDSAVERPCAMMLELAR**-----**LIFFDGEAEFVWSPSDSLYGSR**-----
AFE84763.1: NTYQIQGIDLFLVLLDLIGARNPVFPVYFLNTARWFGRLEVIERNLYDLGLLNNSSERQYFRSNLRRHPVEDDHIPFLRRGVPILHLIPSPFPRVWHTMEDNEENLDKPTIDNLSK
This study: -----**NPVFPVYFLNTAR**-----**IHPVEDDHIPFLRRGVPILHLIPSPFPRVWHTMEDNEENLDKPTIDNLSK**
AFE84763.1: ILQVFVLEYLNLG
This study: -----

APPENDIX II

Permissions and Approvals from Ethical committee

No. FFE-B-F(10)-3/2017
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Department of Forests.

From

Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

To

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)-cum-
Chief Wildlife Warden, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 1st August, 2017.

Subject:-

**Application for access to Biological Resources in
Himachal Pradesh.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. WL/Research Study/WLM/1607, dated 01-07-2017 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Government under Section 12(b) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to collect venom, blood samples and tissue (scales clips) from snakes of Elapidae, Viperidae and Colubridae families from Solan, Bilaspur, Palampur, Una, Chamba & Paonta Sahib forest areas in favour of Dr. Omesh Kumar Bharti, Set-9, Block-1, US Club Shimla and team members Dr. Anita Malhotra, Mr. Vishal Santra, West Bengal, Prof. Kartik Shankar, Bangalore, Dr. Robin Doley, Associate Professor, Tezpur and Dr. BL Dhanajaya, Bangalore subject to completion of all codal formalities.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(Sat Pal Dhiman) 01-08-2017
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Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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To,

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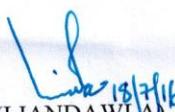
Subj : *Permission to collect biological samples from Medically Significant Venomous snakes of Mizoram for the project titled 'Biodiversity Informatics and Technology Exchange for Snakebite Management'.*

Ref : Your application No: nil dt. 29th June 2016.

Permission is hereby granted to you for non-invasive collection of biological samples from medically significant venomous snakes of Mizoram for the Project titled 'Biodiversity Informatics and Technology Exchange for snakebite Management within Mizoram.

However, you are requested to deposit Rs. 100.00 (one hundred) only as per the provision of Mizoram State Biodiversity Rule, 2010 Clauses (1) of Rule 17 to Chief Wildlife Warden by Bank Draft or IPO

Further it will be obligatory on your part to share all the information and research findings with this department, whatever collected through this permit.


(LIANDAWLA)
Chief Wildlife Warden
Mizoram :: Aizawl
Dated Aizawl the 18th July/ 2016

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Chief Wildlife Warden
Mizoram :: Aizawl

DATE: 9.06.2012

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS SNAKE VENOM RELEASED ONLY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSE
AND THIS PARCEL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SNAKE VENOMS.

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3. RUSSELL'S VIPER SNAKE VENOM	1.000 gm
4. SAW SCALED VIPER SNAKE VENOM	1.000 gm

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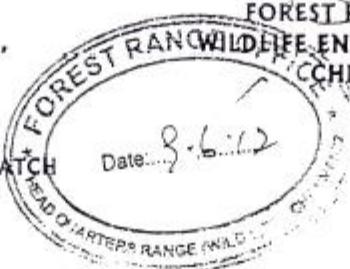
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TO

Dr. Dr. D.Velmurugan,
Professor,
University of Madras,
Dept. of Crystallography and Biophysics,
Guindy Campus,
Chennai - 25.

Tezpur University Ethics Committee
Tezpur: 784028 : Assam

Communication of Decision of Tezpur University Ethics Committee (TUEC)

IEC No: DoRD/TUEC/PROP/2022/01

Protocol title: Identification and characterisation of anti-platelet proteins/peptides from Indian *Daboia russelli* venom and understanding its molecular mechanism

Principal Investigator: Prof. R. Doley

Name & Address of Institution: Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam 784028

New review

Revised review

Expedited review

Date of review (D/M/Y): 29-09-2022

Date of previous review, if revised application:

Decision of the IEC/IRB:

Recommended

Recommended with suggestions

Revision

Rejected

Suggestions/Reasons/Remarks: a) Blood will be collected under the supervision of concerned doctors.
b) Initial approval is recommended for one year, with subsequent approval being subjected to satisfactory reports.

Recommended for a period of: 1 year

Please note

- Inform TUEC immediately in case of any adverse events and serious adverse events
- Inform TUEC in case of any change of study procedure, site and investigator
- This permission is only for period mentioned above. Annual report to be submitted to TUEC
- Members of TUEC have right to monitor the trial with prior intimation

Date: 21/03/2023



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TUEC

Chairperson
Tezpur University Ethics Committee



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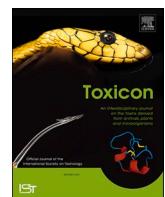
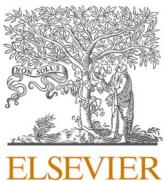
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APPENDIX III

Reprint of publication



Venom of several Indian green pit vipers: Comparison of biochemical activities and cross-reactivity with antivenoms

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ABSTRACT

Green pit vipers, a name that can refer to several unrelated species, comprise a large group of venomous snakes found across the humid areas of tropical and sub-tropical Asia, and are responsible for most of the bite cases across this region. In India, green pit vipers belonging to several genera are prevalent in the northern and north-eastern hilly region, unrelated to species present in the peninsular region. In the present study, crude venom of representative species of green pit vipers present in the north and north-eastern hilly region of India (*Trimeresurus erythrurus*, *T. septentrionalis*, *Viridovipera medoensis*, and *Popiae popieorum*) were characterized to elucidate venom composition and venom variation. Profiling of crude venoms using SDS-PAGE and RP-HPLC methods revealed quantitative differences among the species. Further, *in vitro* biochemical assays reveal variable levels of phospholipase activity, coagulation activity, thrombin-like activity, fibrinogenolytic and haemolytic activity. This correlates with the pseudo-procoagulant effects on the haemostatic system of victims, which causes consumptive coagulopathy, frequently observed in patients bitten by green pit vipers. The immunoreactivity of Indian polyvalent antivenom and Thai green pit viper antivenom towards crude venoms were also evaluated by western blotting and inhibition of biochemical activities. The results exhibited poor efficacy of Indian polyvalent antivenom in neutralizing the venom toxins of crude venoms; however, Thai green pit viper antivenin (raised against the venom of *Trimeresurus albolabris*, not present in India) showed higher immunoreactivity towards congeneric venoms tested. Analysis of green pit viper bite patients records from a community health centre in Assam, India, further revealed the inability of Indian polyvalent antivenom to reverse the extended coagulopathy featured.

1. Introduction

The *Trimeresurus* radiation, belonging to the Crotalinae subfamily of the family Viperidae, comprises the largest group of venomous snakes in tropical and sub-tropical Asia. This group consists of around 55 species (listed under *Trimeresurus* and *Craspedocephalus* in www.reptile-database.org) that were reclassified into different genera (Malhotra and Thorpe, 2004), which some authors prefer to treat as subgenera (David et al., 2011). Their distribution ranges from the Indian subcontinent throughout Southeast Asia, southern China and the Indo-Malayan and

Philippine archipelagos. A large number of species have a characteristic bamboo green to yellow body colour and are generally described as "Green Pit Vipers". The literature on green pit viper bites in Southeast Asian countries (including Thailand, China, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Vietnam, Nepal) suggests their medical importance and considerable role in global snakebite epidemiology (Blessmann et al., 2018; Fuchs et al., 2019; Mong and Tan, 2016; Pandey et al., 2019; Rathnayaka et al., 2017; Zeng et al., 2019). Clinical manifestations observed in victims of green pit viper envenomation include local symptoms such as extensive swelling of bite site, mild dyspnoea, nausea and significant pain,

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Proteome Decomplexation of *Trimeresurus erythrurus* Venom from Mizoram, India

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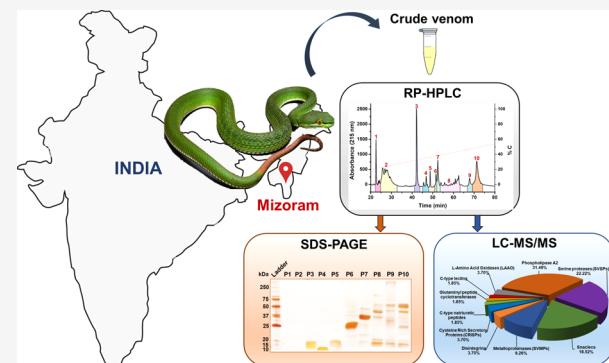
ABSTRACT: Green pit vipers are the largest group of venomous vipers in tropical and subtropical Asia, which are responsible for most of the bite cases across this region. Among the green pit vipers of the Indian subcontinent, *Trimeresurus erythrurus* is the most prevalent; however, limited knowledge is available about its venomics. Proteome decomplexation of *T. erythrurus* venom using mass spectrometry revealed a blend of 53 different proteins/peptides belonging to 10 snake venom protein families. Phospholipase A₂ and snake venom serine proteases were found to be the major enzymatic families, and Snaclec was the major nonenzymatic family in this venom. These protein families might be responsible for consumptive coagulopathy in victims. Along with these, snake venom metalloproteases, L-amino acid oxidases, disintegrins, and cysteine-rich secretory proteins were also found, which might be responsible for inducing painful edema, tissue necrosis, blistering, and defibrillation in patients. Protein belonging to C-type lectins, C-type natriuretic peptides, and glutaminyl-peptide cyclotransfases were also observed as trace proteins. The crude venom shows platelet aggregation in the absence of any agonist, suggesting their role in alterations in platelet functions. This study is the first proteomic analysis of *T. erythrurus* venom, contributing an overview of different snake venom proteins/peptides responsible for various pathophysiological disorders obtained in patients. Data are available via ProteomeXchange with the identifier PXD038311.

KEYWORDS: snake venom, green pit viper, *Trimeresurus*, proteomics, coagulopathy, platelet aggregation

1. INTRODUCTION

Studies elucidating the venom composition of various snakes and understanding their mechanism of action causing various pathophysiological alterations have remained a fruitful subject of investigation for toxinologists all around the world. The advancement in “omics” technology has made the understanding of venom dynamics more feasible. Consequently, venom composition of various Asian pit vipers has been studied with the help of proteomic approach, e.g., *Viridovipera stejnegeri*, *Trimeresurus albolabris*, *Popeia nebularis*, *T. insularis*, *T. purpureomaculatus*, *Craspedocephalus malabaricus*, and *C. puniceus*.^{1–6} Various studies have established a correlation between venom composition and the clinical toxicity presented by snakebite victims, thereby adding to the knowledge of venom-induced pathophysiology. For instance, the predominance of snake venom metalloproteases (SVMPs) in the venom of *Popeia nebularis* has been found to be responsible for acute edema and hemorrhage in envenomated victims.³ Similarly, the abundance of cytotoxin 3FTx and PLA₂ in the venom of Indian *Naja kaouthia* causes severe tissue necrosis.⁷

Trimeresurus erythrurus (Reptilia: Serpentes: Viperidae: Crotalinae), commonly known as the red-tailed or spot-tailed



pit viper, is a member of the widespread *Trimeresurus* complex of Asiatic pit vipers. They are nocturnal and arboreal pit vipers that are green in overall coloration, possessing a prehensile tail adorned with reddish- or brownish-colored spots. They are distributed from India and Bangladesh into western Myanmar. In India, *T. erythrurus* is present in coastal mangrove forests in the Sundarbans of West Bengal, Odisha, and as far south as Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh⁸ but is also prevalent in the hills of the north-eastern region (including in Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, and Tripura). However, envenomation reports of *T. erythrurus* are scarce in the literature, at least partly because of the morphological similarity among several species of green pit viper that are prevalent in the same area (e.g., *Trimeresurus salazar*). In most cases, the snake is identified as a “green snake” by snakebite victims, a description

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Effects of Dielectric Barrier Discharge Plasma on Physicochemical Characteristics, Mechanical Properties and Biocompatibility of Silk/PVA Nanofibers

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Abstract

This work reports an investigation of the discharge characteristics of atmospheric dielectric barrier discharge (DBD) plasma in terms of I-V curves and Lissajous figures and their effect on the surface functionalities of electrospun silk/PVA nanofibers. The results show that the filamentary discharge is predominant at lower electrode gap (3 mm) and then significantly reduces at higher electrode gaps of 6 mm and 10 mm, respectively and in the applied voltage range of 11–17 kV. The silk/PVA nanofibers which are treated with 6 mm electrode gap shows good wettability, higher surface energy, higher tensile strength, young's modulus values and improved anti-thrombogenic property. All these findings suggest that, although the silk/PVA nanofiber itself can be used in biomedical applications however, nanofibers plasma treated at 6 mm electrode gap shows better results in terms of physical and biological performances.

Keywords Dielectric barrier discharges (DBD) · Plasma treatment · Surface modification · Mechanical properties, cell viability

Introduction

Silk fibroin based nanofibers have rapidly emerged as potential biomaterials for various biomedical applications [1–3]. The advantages of silk fibroin based nanofibers include but not limited to their outstanding properties such as biocompatibility, flexibility, controlled microporous structure, large surface to volume ratio and morphology similar to that of native

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