Identification of Dian Ji Xue Teng (*Kadsura interior*) with DNA barcodes

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ABSTRACT

Objective: To identify Kadsura interior (Dian Ji Xue Teng, Schisandraceae) by using DNA barcoding.

Methods: We analyzed five DNA barcodes (ITS, ITS2, *psbA-trnH*, *matK* and *rbcL*) using DNA barcoding in terms of distance-based, tree-based and character-based identification to distinguish *Kadsura interior* and its adulterants.

Results: In distance-based and tree-based identification, *K. interior* could be distinguished easily from the species of *Schisandra* and *K. coccinea*. In character-based identification, there are two single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in ITS and one SNP in *psbA-trn*H which can be used to distinguish *K. interior* from *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata*.

Conclusion: The results indicate that DNA barcoding can be used to identify *K. interior*. ITS and *psbA-trn*H sequence can be the most ideal DNA barcode for discriminating *K. interior* and its adulterants by the combination analysis of distance-based, tree-based and character-based identification (SNPs).

Key words: DNA barcoding, Schisandraceae, SNP, Kadsura interior Received 30 May 2016; Accept 13 March 2017

Introduction

Kadsura interior A. C. Smith, a species of Kadsura (Schisandraceae), is mainly distributed in the southwest of Yunnan Province^[1]. Before being recorded in Chinese Pharmacopoeia in 2010, the lianas of K. interior had been used as fork herb since two hundred years ago, called Dian Ji Xue Teng, for treating menstrual irregularities, blood deficiencies, and other feminine disorders^[2-4]. Modern studies also show that some dibenzocyclooctadiene lignans in K. interior have the efficacy of antitumor and anti-HIV^[5-7]. Morphologically, it is difficult to distinguish this species from another species K. heteroclita, medicinal named Di Xue Xiang, which is usually used for the treatment of rheumatism, punch injury, dysmenorrhea and gastroenteritis^[8,9]. Although Law^[1] considered they were separate species by distinguishing flower characters, Saunders Richard^[10] and Lin^[11] believed that there were continuous variation on the size of perianth and the numbers of carpels, so they should be combined into one species^[10]. In order to identify the medicine herbs "Xue Teng" by molecular sequences, Zhou et al. chose psbA-trnH for distinguishing eight species^[12]. Although they found a stabilized single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP), SNPs as potential tool to distinguish K. interior from K. heteroclita could not be further analyzed because of poor samples of K. heteroclita. In addition, Zhang et al. investigated the discriminatory power of four commonly used DNA barcodes (ITS, psbA-trnH, matK, and rbcL) for Chinese medicinal plants of the family Schisandraceae and exposed *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* could not be discriminated by four commonly used DNA barcodes^[13].

DNA barcoding identification technology, a method using relatively short DNA to identify species, is an effective supplement to the traditional identification methods because of its repeatability, convenience and less necessary professional experience in identifying practice^[14-19]. However, previous studies of DNA barcoding have not effectively resolved the problem of identifying *K. interior*. In this study, we surveyed 21 populations representing seven Schisandraceae species and obtained the four DNA barcodes (ITS, *matK*, *psbA-trn*H and *rbcL*). Through DNA barcoding analysis, we try to establish a standard identification method for *K. interior*.

Materials and methods

1 Plant materials

64 samples of seven Schisandraceae species were collected from Sichuan, Chongqing, Guizhou, etc. (Table 1). The specimens were collected from the wild, taxonomically identified using Flora Republicae Popularis Sinicae and verified by Zhang Benggang who was a professor in Institute of Medicinal Plant Development, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College. Leaf material of each sample was dried in silica gel for DNA extraction. *Illicium micranthum*, a member of *Illicium* (a sister group of *Schisandra* and *Kadsura*) was selected as an outgroup for tree-based analyses. The conducted research is not related to either human or animals use.

Species	Collection number	Tites	Date	
K. longipedunculata	2015082801, 2015082903, 2015083102 2015090602, 2015090604	Nanchuan, Chongqin Emei, Sichuan Guiyang, Guizbou	2015.8.29 2015.8.31	
	2015090801, 2015090802, 2015090803, 2015090804, 2015090805, 2015090806, 2015090807, 2015090808, 2015090809, 2015091001, 2015091002, 2015091101, 2015091102, 2015091103	Leishan, Guizhou	2015.9.8	
	2015091801, 2015091802	Baojing, Hunan	2015.9.18	
	2015092301, 2015092302, 2015092303, 2015092306, 2015092307, 2015092309, 2015092310	Xingan, Guangxi	2015.9.23	
K. heteroclita	2015091201	Jianhe, Guizhou	2015.9.12	
	2015091803, 2015091804	Baojing, Hunan	2015.9.18	
	2015092104, 2015092105, 2015092106	Jinxiu, Guangxi	2015.9.21	
	2015082902	Nanchuan, Chongqin		
	2015090202, 2015090203, 2015090204A, 2015090204B, 2015090208	Emei, Sichuan		
K. coccinea	2015082901	Nanchuan, Chongqin	2015.8.29	
	2015083101	Emei, Sichuan	2015.8.31	
	2015090502	Guiyang, Guizhou	2015.9.5	
	2015091601	Huaihua, Hunan	2015.9.16	
	2015092304	Xingan, Guangxi	2015.9.23	
K. interior	2015121202, FQ001, FQ2016080601, FQ2016080602, FQ2016080603, FQ2016080604, FQ2016080605, FQ2016080606, FQ2016080607, FQ2016080608	Fengqin, Yunnan	2014-2016	
S. rubriflora	2015090102, 2015090103, 2015090104, 2015090201	Emei, Sichuan	2015.9.1	
S. propingua	2015083103, 2015083105	Emei, Sichuan	2015.8.31	
S. henryi	2015090209	Emei, Sichuan	2015.9.2	
-	2015090601, 2015090603	Guiyang, Guizhou	2015.9.5	
I. micranthum	2015090207	Emei, Sichuan	2015.9.2	

Table 1. The collection information of the Schisandraceae samples.

2 DNA extraction, PCR amplification and sequencing

Genomic DNA was extracted from dry leaves stored in silica gel and from herbal medicines using the Plant Genomic DNA Kit (Tiangen, Beijing, China) according to the manufacturer protocol. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification of the targeted DNA regions was performed using $2 \times Taq$ PCR MasterMix (Aidlab Biotechnologies Co. Ltd., Beijing, China), which contained 0.05 u/µL of Taq DNA Polymerase, 4 mM MgCl₂, 0.4 mM of dNTP and reaction buffer. The PCR mix included 12.5 µL $2 \times Taq$ PCR MasterMix, 1 µL each primer (5 µM), 2 µL template DNA and 8.5 µL distilled or deionized water to give a final volume of 25 µL. The primer information and optimal PCR conditions were obtained from previous studies^[19,20]. PCR products were examined by electrophoresis using 1% agarose gels and sequenced in both directions by sequencing company.

3 Data analysis

The quality estimation and assembly for the newly generated sequences were performed with Codon Code Aligner 5.1.5 (CodonCode Corp., Dedham, MA, USA). All the newly acquired sequences were confirmed via BLASTn (http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih. gov/Blast.cgi) and stored in Genkbank with accession numbers (Table S1). The lianas of some *Schisandra* species are also used as herbal medicines and neither *Schisandra* nor *Kadsura* is monophyletic^[21]. So the four DNA barcodes (ITS, *matK*, *psbA-trn*H and *rbcL*) of the *Schisandra* liana herbs were filtered

and downloaded from the database of Genbank (Table 2). None of *Kadsura* sequences was downloaded from the database of Genbank because we had enough samples of *Kadsura* and problems of identification might exist in *Kadsura* sequences of Genbank due to taxonomic debate^[22]. The sequence alignment for each locus was initially performed using ClustalW. Genetic distances and maximum-likelihood (ML) phylogenetic tree for each DNA region were calculated using MEGA v6.06^[23]. The software BioEdit was used to analyze single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)^[24].

Results and analysis

1 Sequence information and distance-based analysis

Totally, we obtained 79 ITS, 79 ITS2, 74 *mat*K, 74 *rbc*L, 76 *psbA-trn*H and 63 I-K-A-L (the combination of ITS, matK, *psbA-trn*H and rbcL) sequences and analyzed the intra- and inter-specific distances for *K. interior* (Table 3). The lengths of ITS, ITS2, *mat*K, *psbA-trn*H and *rbc*L were 671, 228, 729, 455 and 525 bp after sequence alignment, respectively. The GC average contents of ITS, ITS2, *mat*K, *psbA-trn*H and *rbc*L were 55.49%, 60.50%, 34.92%, 34.07% and 44.45%, respectively. The intra- and inter-specific distances for *K. interior* were calculated by MEGA v5.05 based on the p-distance model (Table 3). The intra- specific distances for *K. interior* was (0.000±0.000) among all of the DNA barcodes except *psbA-trn*H (0.0030 ±0.0030). The inter-specific distances of *rbc*L had no significant

Table 2. Accession numbers of GenBank database.

Barcode	Species	Accession number
ITS	S. bicolor	DQ342255, KP689681, KP689682
	S. propinqua	JF978530, JF978531
	S. sphenanthera	KP689644, KP689645, KP689646, KP689647, KP689648
	S. viridis	AF163703, AF263438, JF978539, JF978540, KP689643
matK	S. bicolor	GQ248198, KP689790, KP689791
	S. propinqua	JF956216, JF956217
	S. sphenanthera	KP689752, KP689753, KP689754, KP689755, KP689756
psbA-trnH	S. bicolor	KP690009, KP690010
	S. propinqua	JN047088
	S. sphenanthera	KP689971, KP689972, KP689973, KP689974, KP689975
	S. viridis	JN047097, JN047098
rbcL	S. bicolor	KP689899, KP689900
	S. propinqua	JF944186, JF944187
	S. sphenanthera	KP689861, KP689862, KP689863, KP689864, KP689865

difference. Among ITS2, ITS, *matK*, *psbA-trn*H and I-K-A-L, the inter-specific distance between *K. interior* and *K. heteroclita* was significantly lower than other groups. The same pattern also showed in the inter-specific distances between *K. interior* and *K. longipedunculata.* Based on the intra- and inter-specific distances, the close relationships between *K. interior*, *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* can be infered.

2 Tree-based identification

Maximum-likelihood (ML) phylogenetic tree was established to analyze the genetic relationships among species. The ML tree of the combination of ITS, *psbA-trnH*, *matK*, and *rbcL* was presented in Fig. 1 and all the other phylogenetic trees were shown in Fig S1. Samples of *K. interior*, *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* were so many that only haplotypes were used for tree-based identification. There were four major clusters (Cluster 1, Cluster 2, Cluster 3 and Cluster 4) in the combination ML tree. Cluster 1 contained *K. interior*, *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata*. Cluster 2 and Cluster 3 corresponded to *K. coccinea* and *S. propinqua*, respectively. Cluster 4 contained some species of *Schisandra*. The same pattern also showed in the ML trees obtained from other single markers except *rbcL*, in which *S. propinqua* nested in Cluster 1. A monophyletic cluster with 94% bootstrap values was combined with *K. interior* in Cluster 1. Among five commonly used barcodes, the monophyletic cluster of *K. interior* was strongly supported with maximum bootstrap values (96%) in ITS ML tree. In comparison, samples of *K. interior* were not monophyletic in *mat*K and *rbcL* ML tree.

3 Character-based identification

For species identification of Schisandraceae, character-based identification has been evaluated by Zhang et al^[13]. According to the ML tree (Fig. 1) and the between group distances for K. interior (Table 3), we found that K. interior could be distinguished easily from Schisandra and K. coccinea. In contrast, K. interior had very close relationship with K. heteroclita and K. longipedunculata. Therefore, 10 samples of K. interior, 12 samples of K. heteroclita and 28 samples of K. longipedunculata were used for character-based identification. One transition at position 651 and 2 bp indels at position 227 were detected in ITS and one transition was found in psbA-trnH at position 218. These SNPs in psbA-trnH and ITS of K. interior, K. heteroclita and K. longipedunculata clearly separated these individuals into two sequence types, Type I contained individuals of K. interior and Type II contained individuals of K. heteroclita and K. longipedunculata (Table 4). Consequently, SNPs of ITS and psbA-trnH were capable to distinguish K. interior from K. heteroclita and K. longipedunculata.

Discussion

The lianas of *K. interior* are well-known traditional medicine accepted by Chinese Pharmacopoeia $2015^{[2]}$. The liana herbs were traditionally identified by morphological and microscopic methods, but subjective experience of user and fragmentary samples might influenced the efficiency and accuracy of

Fable 3. The intra- and inter-specific distances for <i>K. inter</i>

Species 2	ITS2	ITS	matK	psbA-trnH	rbcL	I-K-A-L
K. interior	0.000±0.000	0.000±0.000	0.000±0.000	0.003±0.003	0.000±0.000	0.000±0.000
K. heteroclita	0.011±0.005	0.006±0.002	0.000±0.000	0.007±0.005	0.006±0.003	0.003±0.001
K. longipedunculata	0.009±0.005	0.005±0.002	0.000±0.000	0.007±0.005	0.006±0.003	0.003±0.001
K. coccinea	0.034±0.012	0.031±0.007	0.015±0.004	0.102±0.019	0.006±0.003	0.027±0.004
S. henryi	0.044±0.013	0.032±0.006	0.016±0.005	0.025±0.010	0.008±0.004	0.020±0.003
S. propinqua	0.026±0.010	0.029±0.006	0.010±0.004	0.038±0.012	0.004±0.003	0.018±0.002
S. rubriflora	0.049±0.014	0.036±0.007	0.011±0.004	0.025±0.010	0.008±0.004	0.020±0.003
S. bicolor	0.035±0.012	0.030±0.006	0.014±0.004	0.020±0.009	0.008±0.004	
S. sphenanthera	0.050±0.013	0.036±0.007	0.010±0.004	0.025±0.010	0.008±0.004	
S. viridis	0.050±0.014	0.037±0.007		0.025±0.010		
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I-K-A-L: the combination of ITS, matK, psbA-trnH and rbcL. Blank space indicated that the sequences of species 2 was absent or the sequences downloaded from Genbank can not be sure whether extracted from same sample.



Figure 1. ML phylogenetic tree based on the combination of ITS, psbA-trnH, matK and rbcL. The tree includes seven species from Schisandra and Kadsura. Illicium micranthum is the outgroup. K. interior is labeled by red.

authentication^[25]. DNA barcoding is a new molecular marker technology, which is a mature technology with easy and universal operation, and has been widely used in the study and application, for instance, this technology has been better used in the authentication of liana herbs^[15,16,26]. In this study, we trialed five DNA barcodes by using distance-based, tree-based and character-based identification for distinguishing *K. interior* from the others.

Previous DNA barcoding studies revealed that *K. interior*, *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* were hard to be distinguished although *K. interior* could be easily distinguished from other species of Schisandraceae^[12,13]. In particular, *K. interior* and *K. heteroclite* were grouped into one species in Flora of China^[27]. However, there are still some morphological differences between *K. longipedunculata*, *K. interior* and *K. heteroclite*. *K. longipedunculata* is easily distinguished from *K. interior* and *K. heteroclite* by having spherical androecium while *K. interior* and *K. heteroclite* have ellipsoidal androecium. *K. interior* is rare in China, only distributed at high elevations in the southwest of Yunnan Province. This species can be distinguished from *K. heteroclite* by having obvious filaments, petioles wings and dry leaf with same color on both sides^[1]. Moreover, we found that the fruits of *K. interior* were significantly bigger than that of

K. heteroclita through our field observations. Distinctiveness of *K. interior* was also supported by SNP analysis in this study (Table 4). Three SNPs were found to distinguish *K. interior* from *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* in *psbA-trnH*, and ITS. 50 individuals of *K. interior*, *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* were separated into two types via SNPs. *K. interior* belonged to Type I while *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata* were grouped into Type II.

In this study, the results supported that the combination of ITS, *psbA-trnH*, *matK* and *rbcL* could be the most ideal DNA barcode for discriminating the plants of *Schisandra* and *Kadsura* at genera level as Zhang et al. reported^[13]. However, the best DNA barcode for the species discrimination at the

Table 4. single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in *psbA-trn*H and ITS for *K. interior, K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata*.

Туре	Taxa (n)	psbA-trnH		ITS	
Type I Type II	K. interior (10) K. heteroclita (12) K. longipedunculata (28)	218 A C C	227 C -	228 C - -	651 T C C

-- indicates indels. The number of individuals is shown in the parentheses.

genus level might not always be the most suitable for any species of the genus. For K. interior, K. heteroclita and K. longipedunculata, the combination of ITS, psbA-trnH, matK and rbcL showed lower resolution (Table 3, Fig. 1). Herein, we proposed ITS and psbA-trnH as the most ideal DNA barcodes for discriminating K. interior and its adulterants by the combination distance-based, tree-based and character-based identification. Besides, most authors believed that K. interior had very close relationship with K. heteroclita. Some studies also suggested that K. heteroclita and K. interior should be combined into one species by morphological characters^[10,11,27]. K. interior is mainly distributed in the southwest of Yunnan Province while K. heteroclita is widely distributed in south of China, e.g. Guizhou, Guangxi, Hubei, etc. Although the species combination might extend the sources of Dian Ji Xue Teng, it might lead to misuse in clinical practice because of ignorance of the difference between K. heteroclita and K. interior. This study implied that genetic variation existed between the closely related species K. interior and K. heteroclita. Therefore, more studies should be required for comparing K. heteroclita and K. interior in pharmacological and chemical aspects.

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Conflict of interest

All authors declare no conflict of interest.

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Identification of Dian Ji Xue Teng (*Kadsura interior*) with DNA barcodes

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ABSTRACT

Objective: To identify Kadsura interior (Dian Ji Xue Teng , Schisandraceae) by using DNA barcoding.

Methods: We analyzed five DNA barcodes (ITS, ITS2, *psbA-trnH*, *matK* and *rbcL*) using DNA barcoding in terms of distance-based, tree-based and character-based identification to distinguish *Kadsura interior* and its adulterants.

Results: In distance-based and tree-based identification, *K. interior* could be distinguished easily from the species of *Schisandra* and *K. coccinea*. In character-based identification, there are two single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in ITS and one SNP in *psbA-trn*H which can be used to distinguish *K. interior* from *K. heteroclita* and *K. longipedunculata*.

Conclusion: The results indicate that DNA barcoding can be used to identify the *K. interior*. The ITS and *psbA-trn*H sequence can be the most ideal DNA barcode for discriminating *K. interior* and its adulterants by the combination analysis of distance-based, tree-based and character-based identification (SNPs).

Key words: DNA barcoding, Schisandraceae, SNP, Kadsura interior



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Table S1. A	ccession	numbers	of four	DNA	barcodes	sequenced	in t	his study.

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K. heteroclita	2015090208	KY884734	KY884817	KY884864	KY884929	
K. heteroclita	2015091201	KY884735	KY884794	KY884865	KY884930	
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K. heteroclita	2015091804	KY884/3/	KY884/96	KY884867	KY884932	
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K. interior	FQ001	KY884743	KY884801	KY884872	KY884937	
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K. interior	FQ2016080602	KY884745	KY884803	KY884874	KY884939	
K. interior	FQ2016080603	KY884746	KY884804	KY884875	KY884940	
K. interior	FQ2016080604	KY884747	KY884805	KY884876	KY884941	
K. interior	FQ2016080605	KY884748	KY884806	KY884877	KY884942	
K. interior	FQ2016080606	KY884749	KY884807	KY884878	KY884943	
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