

**Targeted Metabolome and Transcriptome Analyses of “Red Russian” Kale  
(*Brassica napus* var. *pabularia* Following Methyl Jasmonate Treatment and  
Larval Infestation by the Cabbage Looper (*Trichoplusia ni* Hübner)**

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Glucosinolate profile of different maturity (different leaf location) of 'Red Russian' kale. Stages were separated by the different position on the plant from apical to basal leaf.

Stage	Glucoiberin	Glucoerucin	GR	Gluconapin	Progoitrin	Sinigrin	GBS	NeoGBS	4MGBS	4OHGBS	GNS
1	0.42±0.25 ab	1.94±0.44 a	7.59±1.38 a	1.40±0.52 a	47.09±9.94 a	0.37±0.14 a	8.39±3.89 a	6.79±2.33 a	0.19±0.08 a	1.52±0.46 a	1.15±0.27 a
2	0.42±0.05 a	0.67±0.19 b	5.61±0.96 b	1.51±0.76 a	24.04±8.15 b	0.16±0.05 b	3.37±1.16 b	1.74±0.61 b	0.06±0.02 b	0.46±0.08 b	0.86±0.10 a
3	0.28±0.17 ab	0.44±0.25 c	1.84±1.59 c	1.42±0.05 a	6.19±2.18 c	0.00±0.00 c	0.73±0.44 c	0.70±0.20 b	0.03±0.01 b	0.39±0.23 b	0.64±0.40 b
4	0.11±0.05 b	0.37±0.14 bc	0.25±0.15 c	0.51±0.13 b	1.91±0.43 c	0.00±0.00 c	0.17±0.13 c	0.25±0.09 b	0.00±0.00 b	0.34±0.12 b	0.38±0.20 b
5	0.35±0.21 ab	0.17±0.09 c	0.13±0.07 c	0.22±0.11 b	1.01±0.70 c	0.00±0.00 c	0.42±0.23 c	0.62±0.22 b	0.01±0.01 b	0.15±0.08 b	0.19±0.13 b

<sup>z</sup> Values are means of four replications. Kale leaves were harvested at five different positions (stage 1: youngest, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4, and stage 5: oldest) from the same plant to different five maturation stages<sup>z</sup>. Abbreviation: GR = glucoraphanin, GBS = glucobrassicin, NeoGBS = neoglucobrassicin, 4MGRN = 4-methoxyglucobrassicin, 4OHBRN = 4-OH-glucobrassicin, GNS = gluconasturtiin.

**Supplementary Table S2.** Tentative identification of desulfo-glucosinolate in “Red Russian” kale by LC- high resolution MS in the full scan positive and negative ion mode.

$t_R$ (min)	Trivial name	Type of side chain	DS <sup>z</sup> molecular formula	Measured MW <sup>z</sup> <sub>DS</sub>	$\Delta$ ppm	MS fragment ion (positive ionization)	MS fragment ion (negative ionization)
7.55	Glucoraphanin	4-methylsulfinylbutyl	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	358.0982	-1.927	196.02	194.92
10.03	Gluconapin	3-butenyl	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>6</sub> S	294.1001	-1.341	132.05	130.03
7.35	Progoitrin	(2R)-2-hydroxy-3-butenyl	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> S	310.0948	-2.287	148.04	146.03
15.14	Glucobrassicin	3-indolylmethyl	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S	369.1108	-1.743	207.06	205.04
19.54	Neoglucobrassicin	N-methoxy-3-indolylmethyl	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> S	399.1217	-0.872	237.07	235.05
19.49	4-methoxy-glucobrassicin	4-methoxy-3-indolylmethyl	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> S	399.1214	-1.624	237.07	235.06
10.76	1-hydroxy-glucobrassicin	1-hydroxy-3-indolylmethyl	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> S	385.1059	-1.371	223.05	221.04

<sup>z</sup>DS indicates desulfo-glucosinolate.

**Supplementary Table S3.** Primer set information for gene expression analysis

Gene class	Gene name	Gene model	Type	Sequence
Chain elongation	<i>MAM3</i>	Bol004799	Forward	GGTGGATGAAGAAACAGGTTACG
			Reverse	CAAACCGCCTCGATGTCTCT
	<i>SUR1</i>	Bol029775	Forward	GCTCCCACGTCCCGTTT
			Reverse	GCGAACCTCGAGACCACTGT
Core-structure biosynthesis	<i>SOT17</i>	Bol030757	Forward	CCATCGCCACGCTTCCT
			Reverse	CCGCCGTACTCGACGAAA
	<i>SOT18</i>	Bol026202v2	Forward	CCCAAAGACAGGCACCACTT
			Reverse	GGAATCGTCGAAGCGAGATC
	<i>CYP79B2</i>	Bol032767	Forward	GATGAAATTAACCCACCATTAAGGA
			Reverse	GCCATGGCCCATTCGA
	<i>SOT16</i>	Bol039395	Forward	TTCGACGACGCCACGAA
			Reverse	CTCCACGTAAGGCACGAACTC
Secondary modification	<i>GSL-OH</i>	Bol033373	Forward	GCTTGTTGATGCTCTGTCATTGT
			Reverse	TGGCGCCGAGCGTTAG
	<i>CYP81F1</i>	Bol028913	Forward	CCGAGACATTCCGGCTATTC
			Reverse	CATGTCCTCCGTCGGTCTTC
	<i>CYP81F2</i>	Bol026044	Forward	TCTCCCACCAGGACCAACTC
			Reverse	GGTGGACCGGCGGTTT
	<i>CYP81F3</i>	Bol028919	Forward	CTCCTCACTCGAACAGAATGT
			Reverse	GGAAACAAGGGCGGTTTGAT
<i>CYP81F4</i>	Bol032712v2	Forward	TCCCTCTCCGCCTCACTCT	
		Reverse	GGTGGACGGGAGGTTTAATGA	
Transcription factors	<i>MYB28</i>	Bol036286	Forward	TCTGAGCAGATTCTCAATGAAGATG
			Reverse	TCAGGGTAAAACGTTGTTTGA
	<i>MYB29</i>	Bol008849	Forward	GCTTCCATGGGCAATATCATATC
			Reverse	GACATGGAGGAGACAGTGTGTAGA
	<i>MYB34</i>	Bol007760	Forward	GCTCAAACCGGTGGCAAA
			Reverse	CGTCAAGATCATCGGAGAAAGA
	<i>MYB122</i>	BoMYB122	Forward	CTTCCCGACAAAGCTGGACT
			Reverse	TTGGCTAAACTCACCACGCT
Myrosinase	<i>TGG1</i>	Bol017328v2	Forward	GTGCCTACGAGAGGCTATTCAAC
			Reverse	GCCGTAACATCTTTCATCAACCT
	<i>TGG2</i>	Bol028319v2	Forward	CGAACTCAACGCTACTGGTTACA

Specifier proteins	<i>ESP</i>	Bol006378	Reverse	TACTCCCCTGCTCCTCTTTCC
			Forward	CTACACGACTGCTACCGTCTATGG
	<i>ESM1</i>	Bol005067v2	Reverse	GGTTGTTGGTGGGACGTTTT
			Forward	TCCGATGTTGAACCAGTTTGC
Endogenous control gene	<i>Actin</i>	Bol030974	Reverse	CGAAGGATGGCGTTGTAGAAA
			Forward	TCCCGAGAGGAAGTACAGTGTCT
			Reverse	GAGATCCACATCTGCTGGAATG

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**Supplementary Table S4.** Primary metabolites identified from “Red Russian” kale by GC-MS analysis.

Tentative Metabolites	Rt (min) <sup>z</sup>	Characteristic ion ( <i>m/z</i> )	TMS <sup>y</sup>	VIP	ID <sup>x</sup>
Glucose	12.52	<b>73</b> <sup>w</sup> , 147, 160, 205, 319	Meox, (TMS) <sub>5</sub>	12.5	STD/ NIST <sup>v</sup>
Galactose	11.64	<b>73</b> , 147, 205, 217, 319	Meox, (TMS) <sub>5</sub>	7.5	STD/ NIST
Sucrose	16.90	73, 147, 217, 271, <b>361</b>	(TMS) <sub>8</sub>	6.3	STD/ NIST
Fructose	12.30	<b>73</b> , 130, 147, 217, 307	Meox, (TMS) <sub>5</sub>	2.8	STD/ NIST
Alanine	5.65	73, <b>116</b> , 147	(TMS) <sub>2</sub>	1.4	STD/ NIST

<sup>z</sup>Retention time.

<sup>y</sup>Meox, methyloxime; TMS, trimethylsilyl.

<sup>x</sup>Identification.

<sup>w</sup>Highest peak is label as bold

<sup>v</sup>Metabolites were identified using commercial standard compounds (STD) in comparison with the mass spectra in The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and retention time.

**Supplemental Figure S1.** Representative image of insect damaged kale seedlings.



**Supplemental Figure S2.** Representative image of different leaf location (maturation stage) in kale seedling. (Stage 1: youngest – Stage 5: oldest).

