

Supplementary Materials: Insecticidal activity of a Vip3Ab1 chimera is conferred by improved protein stability in the midgut of *Spodoptera eridania*

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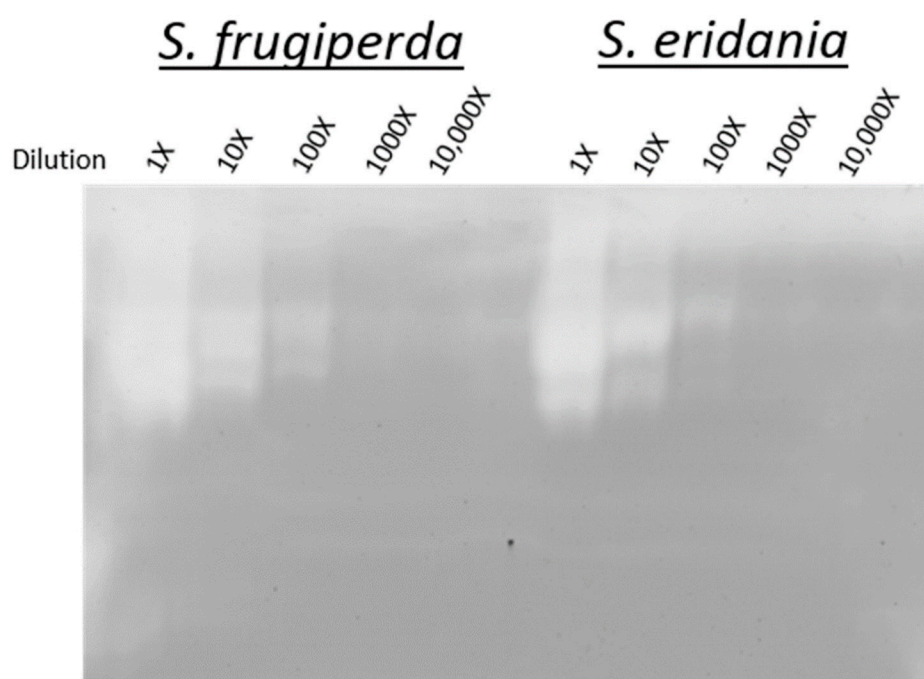


Figure S1. The proteases present in *S. frugiperda* and *S. eridania* midgut fluids were analyzed on a casein zymogram. Ten-fold serial dilutions were loaded onto the gel from 1X to 10,000X. Both species show similar patterns of negatively stained bands, which represent proteases.

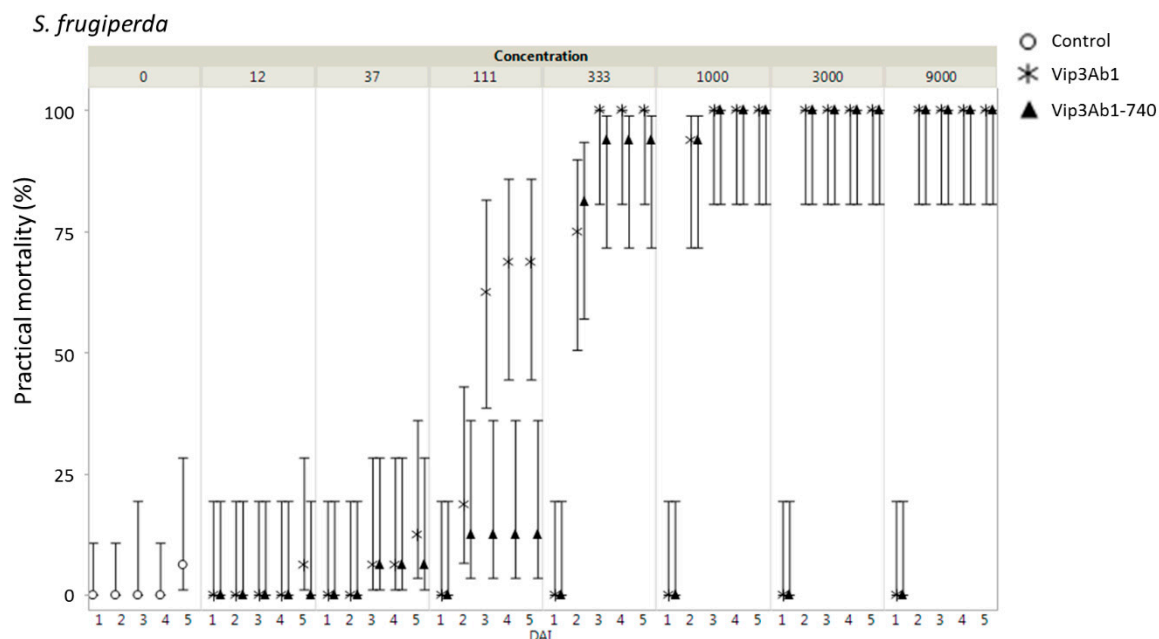


Figure S2. Range finding bioassay for *S. frugiperda*. Bioassays were performed using 16 insects at 7 different concentration of Vip3Ab1 or Vip3Ab1-740. The number of dead and moribund insects was recorded daily for 5 days after infestation (DAI). Percent practical mortality and associated 95% confidence intervals are shown.

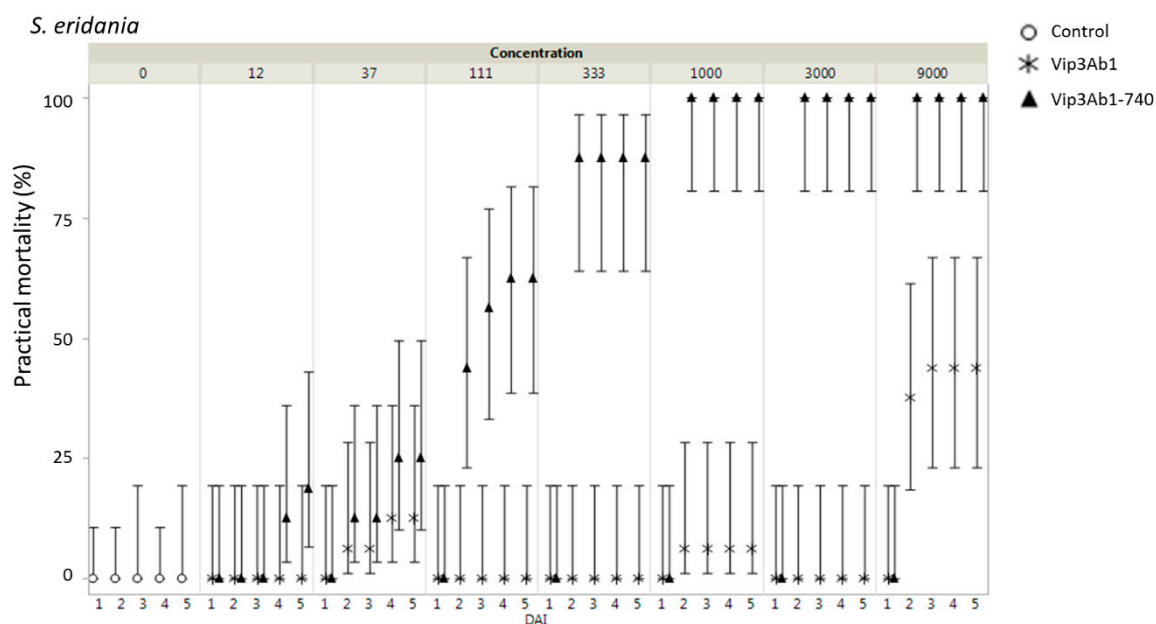


Figure S3. Range finding bioassay for *S. eridania*. Bioassays were performed using 16 insects at 7 different concentration of Vip3Ab1 or Vip3Ab1-740. The number of dead and moribund insects was recorded daily for 5 days after infestation (DAI). Percent practical mortality and associated 95% confidence intervals are shown.