



Development of 2-D gel map of the fifth instar hemolymph of *M. sexta*. The proteins were extracted by TCA/acetone protocol and the pellet was solubilized in LB-TT. The total soluble proteins were separated on pre-cast IPG strips (18 cm, pH 4-7) in the first dimension followed by pre-cast gradient (12-14%) ExcelGel™ SDS-PAGE in the second dimension. Proteins were visualized by colloidal CBB G-250 staining. Molecular masses were determined by running standard protein markers (2.5 ml/gel; Bio-Rad). Total spot numbers (ImageMaster 2D platinum software 5.0) detected on gel is given at the bottom right-hand corner. Marked protein spots were analyzed; spots numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 were analyzed by nLC-IT-TOF-MS/MS and the rest of the proteins by nESI-LC-MS/MS. Proteins were identified using MASCOT search engine and SwissProt/NCBI non-redundant protein databases. The identified proteins are shown in Table III.

Table III

M. sexta hemolymph proteins separated by 2-DGE and their identification with nLC-IT-TOF-MS/MS and nESI-LC-MS/MS.

Spot No	Protein Name	pI / MW (Da) Theoretical	Accession	Queries Matched	Score	Sequence Coverage (%)	Matched Amino Acid Sequence
Defense (27)							
Serine Protease Inhibitor (11)							
18	Serine protease inhibitor*	6.15 / 35117.36	gi 431335	11	401	30	DVFADLNR, GLELNDDFAAVSR, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, SVEAAGAINK, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, VPTMIGKK, YADVPELDAK, KLFTPGAAR
19	Serine protease inhibitor*	5.56 / 43683.28	gi 431347	20	234	35	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, GVDLK, GLELNDDFAAVSR, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, SVEAAGAINK, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, DKFVK, TMDRDFHVSK, TIKVPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, KLFTPGAAR
20	Serpin 1*	5.19 / 43941.50	gi 1378127	21	632	38	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, DVFADLNR, GVDLK, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, SVEAAGAINK, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, DKFVK, TMDRDFHVSK, TIKVPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, IETTDLK, EVLSNMNIK, KLFTPGAAR, SNGQHLFNGICFQP
21	Serpin 1*	5.25 / 43457.91	gi 1378128	23	209	37	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, DVFADLNR, GVDLK, SVEAAGAINK, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, DKFVK, TMDRDFHVSK, VPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, IETTDLK, EVLSNMNIK, KLFTPGAAR, QDKTTLFSGVFQS, TTLFSGVFQS
22	Serine protease inhibitor	5.56 / 43683.28	gi 431347	6	124	17	YADVPELDAK, NLVDPDALDETTR, LYNTEVEIYLPK, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK
23	Serine protease inhibitor	5.56 / 43683.28	gi 431347	18	170	31	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, GLELNDDFAAVSR, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, TIKVPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, TKESLYVDAAIQK, ITTYSFHFVVK
24	Serine protease inhibitor	5.56 / 43683.28	gi 431347	26	349	46	DVFADLNR, GVDLK, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, DKFVK, TMDRDFHVSK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, IETTDLK, IETTDLKEVLSNMNIK, EVLSNMNIK, KLFTPGAAR, TKESLYVDAAIQK, AFIEVNEEGAEAAAANAFK, ITTYSFHFVVK, VEINKPFFFSLK, NSMFSGVCVQP

25	Serine protease inhibitor	5.56 / 43683.28	gi 431347	32	293	50	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, DVFADLNR, GVDLK, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, SVEAAGAINK, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, DKFVK, TMDRDFHVSK, TIKVPTMIGK, VPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, FKIEITTDLK, IETTTDLKEVLSNMNIK, EVLSNMNIK, EVLSNMNIKK, KLFTPGAAR, LFTPGAAR, TKESLYVDAAIQK, AFIEVNEEGAEAAAANAFK, ITTYSFHFVVK
26	Serpin 1*	5.88 / 44032.88	gi 1378125	26	144	45	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, DVFADLNR, AVKGVDLK, GVDLK, SVEAAGAINK, WVEDQTNNR, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, TMDRDFHVSK, TIKVPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, FKIEITTDLK, EVLSNMNIK, KLFTPGAAR, TKESLYVDAAIQK, VIPPVLK, ANDQSLFNGICLQP
27	Serpin 1	5.88 / 44032.88	gi 1378125	35	217	44	DVFADLNR, GVDLK, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, SVEAAGAINK, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, DKFVK, TMDRDFHVSK, TIKVPTMIGK, VPTMIGK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, FKIEITTDLK, IETTTDLK, IETTTDLKEVLSNMNIK, KLFTPGAAR, LFTPGAAR, LENLLK, TKESLYVDAAIQK, ESLYVDAAIQK, VIPPVLK, ANDQSLFNGICLQP
28	serine protease inhibitor	5.56 / 43683.28	gi 431347	21	235	42	ESNDQFTAQMFSEVVK, DVFADLNR, GLELNDDFAAVSR, DVFGEVQNVDFVK, IKNLVDPDALDETTR, NLVDPDALDETTR, SVLVNAIYFK, TMDRDFHVSK, YADVPELDAK, LYNTEVEIYLPK, FKIEITTDLK, IETTTDLKEVLSNMNIK, LFTPGAAR, TKESLYVDAAIQK, ESLYVDAAIQK, AFIEVNEEGAEAAAANAFK
Pattern Recognition (10)							
8	Beta-1,3-glucan recognition protein [<i>Manduca sexta</i>]*	5.27 / 54567.17	gi 7262927	13	112	18	LEAIYPK, CTGLLGTAQCK, DPSDAIIVPPIVTAK, TFAFK, VEISAK, NYGIR, NYVSGLLR, TLVGGPIMSEAEPYR, VTAPAGGFYK, ALLVDYVR
9	Beta-1,3-glucan recognition protein [<i>M. sexta</i>]	5.27 / 54567.17	gi 7262927	16	178	25	LEAIYPK, VSIPDDGYTLFAFHGK, GQMLFEDNFNKPLADGR, RPSDAIIVPPIVTAK, DPSDAIIVPPIVTAK, KTFAPK, TFAFK, VEISAK, NYGIR, VACVKGNTEYIK, GNTEYIK., TLVGGPIMSEAEPYR, VTAPAGGFYK, VTAPAGGFYKEANEQNVEAAAR, EANEQNVEAAAR
15	Hemolin*	7.91 / 45665.21	gi 511297	10	174	23	DQPAEVLFR, KDEGSLVFLKPEAK, DEGSLVFLKPEAK, KPVEGSWLK, ITQSPEGDLYFTSVEK, YVCAAK, SPAIDGDVPLVGYTIK, NGELVPMYVSNDMIK, VVASPSGLTIK
30	Hemolin	7.91 / 45665.21	gi 511297	3	79	8	ESQATVLECVTENGDKDKVK, QLGEDESIADSILAR

31	Immulectin-2 [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	6.10 / 37423.55	gi 9651929	2	88	9	CHLEGAVLASPLNSNLK, GDDFFSVEGIPLKK
32	Immulectin-3 [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	5.86 / 33867.46	gi 55139125	12	130	34	TRDMFTEEYSSGPHCAR, DMFTEEYSSGPHCAR, LIPQEGLVAGSCSDALPYICYK, TAELSMTECGTVDK, TAELSMTECGTVDKGYQLSAK, TGHCYK, ELLAR, YPTGLIK, SGQLDDIGCAK, VPFICEKHPNNIMPVNNV, HPNNIMPVNNV
33	Immulectin-3 [<i>M. sexta</i>]	5.86 / 33867.46	gi 55139125	9	110	24	TAELSMTECGTVDK, CIAEGGQLAVINSAVEANVLK, ELLAR, YPTGLIK, SGQLDDIGCAK, VPFICEK, HPNNIMPVNNV
34	Immulectin-3 [<i>M. sexta</i>]	5.86 / 33867.46	gi 55139125	12	191	30	TRDMFTEEYSSGPHCAR, DMFTEEYSSGPHCAR, TAELSMTECGTVDKGYQLSAK, CIAEGGQLAVINSAVEANVLK, ELLAR, SGQLDDIGCAK, VPFICEKHPNNIMPVNNV
46	Peptidoglycan recognition protein 1B [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	6.29 / 21530.35	gi 27733409	1	64	10	LVIIQHTDTPGCDTDDACAAR
47	Peptidoglycan recognition protein 1B [<i>M. sexta</i>]	6.29 / 21530.35	gi 27733409	14	129	37	LVIIQHTDTPGCDTDDACAAR, ITFIGSYNSK, ITFIGSYNSKEPNSQQLNAIK, EPNSQQLNAIK, CGVDNGHLSSDYK, CGVDNGHLSSDYKVVVGH, QLLDTDSPGR, QLLDTDSPGRK
Pro-phenol oxidase (4)							
3	Phenoloxidase subunit 2 (proPO-p2)* **	5.68 / 80060.70	gi 75038472	66	2212	71	IFIAPK, WQDLK, LAYWR, FSDWR, IPEFPK, EAAAVIPK, GLDFSDR, TPIIIPR, IEQPDGR, DPFYR, LDSLTSAR, LCNSLKR, MFIEMDR, FGDEEEVSR, KMFIEMDR, LSDVTEPNPR, FGDEEEVSRK, NLPWALSQR, NLDKIPEFPK, EPIPEAYYPK, DLSIQGSDPRR, VQNYAEIFPAK, FLDSQVFTQAR, FTHLNHRPFR, EAPHNVRPYSR, NLPWALSQRK, GLDFSDRGPVYAR, DYTATDLEEEHR , FVVPLSAGENTITR, VHAWVDDIFQSF, ELSCVEASMFCGLK, NIEEAIATGNVILPDK, RPVDGLNVTIDDMER, YLESFGVIADDEATTMR, QSTESSLTIPFEQTFR, ELSCVEASMFCGLKDK, FSDWREPIPEAYYPK, NIEEAIATGNVILPDKSTK, KLDIDMLGNMMEASVLSNPR, INLNPQLFNICYTVAIMHR, MFIEMDRFVVPLSAGENTITR, SELAAFNFCGCGWPQHMLV, YLESFGVIADDEATTMRDPFFYR, GEDKVLFELEQFLTPEYANNGLELNNR
12	Serine proteinase-like protein 4 [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	6.10 / 43149.26	gi 56418466	12	56	11	CFASGWGK, YQVILKK, KIEVPVDR, IEVPVDR, DTCKGDGGSPLVCPSEYEK, GDGGSPLVCPSEYEK, GDGGSPLVCPSEYEKDR,

14	Serine proteinase-like protein 2 [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	5.83 / 43488.52	gi 21630233	25	300	47	HGEYCQCVPYLCK, DGLTINDPTLDGNGLLDIR, FGEDENNDRLCQESVER, LCQESVER, VLKDPSEVVKPKPDP SK, AGEWDTQTIKEELEHQR, DVQEILHK, DFKPLSLK, NDIALLR, NCVANGW GK, NVFGVQGLYAVILK, KVEQDMVPHSR, VEQDMVPHSR, CNTQLQK, DTCQGDGGAPLACPIGNRR, HWVDENM NK, WGYGSSTYSV
29	Serine protease-like protein [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	6.30 / 33065.59	gi 27733421	11	135	25	DNYAVALGK, SDVKEIHIPPQFK, LQLKDGIMGK, DGIMGK, ETLKLSK, VVENPYIDAATCISESPASFR, GDGGAGVAFPSQEQGVQR
Lysozyme (1)							
49	Lysozyme [<i>M. sexta</i> , Peptide Partial, 120 aa]*	8.94 / 13983.80	gi 233964	16	123	71	KHFSR, CELVHELRR, CELVHELRR, QGFENLMR, DWVCLVENESSR, YTDKVG R, NGSRDYGLFQINDK, CSDLLIDDITK, CSDLLIDDITKASTCAK, NHCQGSPLDISSC
Cystatin Protease Inhibitor (1)							
53	Multicystatin [<i>M. sexta</i>]*	8.81 / 70612.02	gi 110225182	3	54	3	YLQSIGSTKPHK, EITVDCK, EITVDCKINNQK
Transport and Metabolism (8)							
Protein (Amino acid) Transport and Metabolism (5)							
35	Ommochrome-binding protein precursor (OBP) (YCP)*	5.89 / 30614.72	gi 400673	12	205	24	MGYLN L ATK, SFGEISGVK, DGMATAVDTTNHIVYLGGK, DGIYTYDYATK, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADR, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADRK
36	Ommochrome-binding protein precursor (OBP) (YCP)	5.89 / 30614.72	gi 400673	15	178	31	TVLKMGYLN L ATK, MGYLN L ATK, SFGEISGVK, DGMATAVDTTNHIVYLGGK, DGIYTYDYATK, GKLYFSSPVGFYAVNEADR, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADR, DDNIVYSNEDNIVK
37	Ommochrome-binding protein precursor (OBP) (YCP)	5.89 / 30614.72	gi 400673	22	221	22	MGYLN L ATK, SFGEISGVK, DGIYTYDYATK, VIDLGDYNNVNAFTK, GKLYFSSPVGFYAVNEADR, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADR, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADRK
38	Ommochrome-binding protein precursor (OBP) (YCP)	5.89 / 30614.72	gi 400673	6	133	18	DGMATAVDTTNHIVYLGGK, VIDLGDYNNVNAFTK, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADR, LYFSSPVGFYAVNEADRK
39	Ommochrome-binding protein precursor (OBP) (YCP)	5.89 / 30614.72	gi 400673	2	107	12	DGMATAVDTTNHIVYLGGK, VIDLGDYNNVNAFTK
Iron Transport and Metabolism (3)							

2	Transferrin precursor** **	6.98 / 75222.87	gi 136206	46	1773	60	TWVAAK, WSPDPK, VLGLSEK, ALSTFFAK, YLCVDGSK, IPLTMLMK, IPLTMLMK, VALECVPAR, AMSVFASFR, MNDHSISPK, GHGAPELVVR, LCVPAAYMK, YEAVIVVHK, TPNYAVAVVK, ANYTEVIER, QCGSDSSAWK, TDEEPDAPFR, LCVTSNVALSK, NNNVIFNNAK, TIHDVISSCLA, DLPINNLDQLK, DCEQMLEVPTK, GLATTEKLDFEK, CLAHNNGEVAFTK, DRVECLSFVQQR, IPNQDFVVFQEYR, SVQDNGSDLASVDDMR, QLADSGAADKPEWFTK, CDYPDNYSYEGALR, DVLSSFATCNVAMAPSR, QADFPVDPEDMYVASK, DIRPILDCVQENSEACLK, FFGLPVGTTASPSNENPEEFR, KFFGLPVGTTASPSNENPEEFR, NLGEGGSGSCLPGVDKPENNPSSGDDVSK
4	Transferrin precursor**	6.98 / 75222.87	gi 136206	98	3656	74	IDDLR, LDFEK, TWVAAK, RAVFPK, WSPDPK, VLGLSEK, LAPLREK, ALSTFFAK, IPLTMLMK, VALECVPAR, AMSVFASFR, MNDHSISPK, GHGAPELVVR, LCVPAAYMK, AIQSDHCVK, YEAVIVVHK, TPNYAVAVVK, QCGSDSSAWK, TDEEPDAPFR, TPNYAVAVVK, LCVTSNVALSK, NNNVIFNNAK, SKVALECVPAR, KQCGSDSSAWK, VECLSFVQQR, GTAYNKIDDLR, DLPINNLDQLK, VALECVPARDR, DCEQMLEVPTK, GLATTEKLDFEK, CLAHNNGEVAFTK, YLCVDGSKAPITGK, DRVECLSFVQQR, FKTIHDVISSCLA, MNDHSISPKENELK, IPNQDFVVFQEYR, SVQDNGSDLASVDDMR, QLADSGAADKPEWFTK, CDYPDNYSYEGALR, DVLSSFATCNVAMAPSR, YNLHPVFHEVYGELK, QADFPVDPEDMYVASK, SQYSHLCSMCEHPER, VKQLADSGAADKPEWFTK, TDEEPDAPFRYEAVIVVHK, SVQDNGSDLASVDDMRVAAAAK, DIRPILDCVQENSEACLK, DAGGRDVLSSFATCNVAMAPSR, ACSWAARPWQGLIGHNDVLAK, FFGLPVGTTASPSNENPEEFR, LCVPAAYMKDCEQMLEVPTK, KFFGLPVGTTASPSNENPEEFR, SCHSSYSTFSGLHAPLFYLINK, IPNQDFVVFQEYRTDEEPDAPFR, NLGEGGSGSCLPGVDKPENNPSSGDDVSK
6	Transferrin precursor	6.98 / 75222.87	gi 136206	8	225	8	ALSTFFAK, CLAHNNGEVAFTK, YLCVDGSK, VLGLSEK, TPNYAVAVVK, AIQSDHCVK, TWVAAK
Lipid Transport and Metabolism (3)							
42	Insecticyanin B form precursor (Blue biliprotein) (INS-b)*	6.29 / 23182.27	gi 9718	16	123	45	LPLENENQGK, CTIAEYK, CTIAEYKYDGK, EYMEGDLEIAPDAK, YVMTEK, NYAINYCNYPDK, NYAINYCNYPDKK, AHSIHAWILSK, SKVLEGNTK, VLEGNTKEVDNVLK, EVVDNVLK, TFSHLIDASK
44	Insecticyanin B form precursor (Blue biliprotein) (INS-b)	6.29 / 23182.27	gi 9718	41	264	64	LPLENENQGK, CTIAEYK, CTIAEYKYDGK, ASVYNSFVNVGK, EYMEGDLEIAPDAK, YVMTEK, VVNLVPWVLATDYK, NYAINYCNYPDK, NYAINYCNYPDKK, VLEGNTK, EVVDNVLK, TFSHLIDASK, FISNDFSEAACQYSTTYSLTGPDR, FISNDFSEAACQYSTTYSLTGPDRH

45	Insecticyanin B form precursor (Blue biliprotein) (INS-b)	6.29 / 23182.27	gi 9718	11	87	33	LPLENENQ GK, CTIAEYK, EYMEGDLEIAPDAK, YVMTFK, NYAINYN CNYHPDK, EVVDNV LK, TFSHLIDASK
Storage (4)							
1	Arylphorin subunit alpha precursor**	6.10 / 83866.31	gi 114240	4	65	4	IFLGPK, TGFMPK, SYEINAR, DFETFYK
16	Arylphorin beta subunit precursor*	5.95 / 83830.79	gi 159491	11	343	12	AFDQKIDFHDFK, SYEIIAR, QVLGAAPKPFDK, YIYEYK, QYLQPYSSEK, VVDVVVDK, SSYPHDFK, IFMAPK, FVAGDNK, NSNDFLIFK
17	Arylphorin beta subunit precursor	5.95 / 83830.79	gi 159491	19	537	19	SYEIIAR, QVLGAAPKPFDK, QYLQPYSSEK, VVDVVVDK, SSYPHDFK, SEAAVD AVVK, IFMAPK, YDDNGFPLK, FVAGDNK, FVAGDNKIVR, NSNDFLIFK, LLEQNKVPHDMS EYGYLPK, LMLPR, QHNMFFK, FNVPSHVMHSNVV PK
51	Arylphorin beta subunit precursor	5.95 / 83830.79	gi 159491	5	95	5	DVDAAFVER, EYNIEANIDNYSNK, EYNIEANIDNYSNKK, AVEEFLQLYR, TGFLPK
Chaperone (1)							
5	HSC70*	5.50 / 71863.38	gi 1495233	18	349	26	NTTIPTK, VAYKGEDK, STMEPVEK, MVNHFVQEFK, NALESYCFNMK, SQIHDI VLVGGSTR, TTPSYVAFTDTER, TFFPEEVSSMVLTK, QKELEGICNPIITK, IINEPTAAAIA YGLDK, NQVAMNPNNTIFDAK, IINEPTAAAIA YGLDKK, NQVAMNPNNTIFDAKR, TVQNAVITVPA YFNDSQR, GEDKTFPEEVSSMVLTK, QTQTFTTYS DNQPGVLIQVFEGE R
Cell structure (1)							
22	Chain A, Beta-Actin-Profilin Complex*	5.29 / 41828.20	gi 576368	22	129	30	GDDDIAALVVDNGSGMCK, AGFAGDDAPR, AVFPSIVGRPR, HQGVMVGMGQK, DSYVGDEA QSKR, LDLAGR, DLTDYLMK, GYSFTTTAER, MQKEITALAPSTMK, EITALAPSTMK, QEYDESGPSIVHR
Cell fate (1)							
10	protein disulfide-isomerase like protein ERp57 [<i>Bombyx mori</i>]*	5.25 / 55103.26	gi 62241290	4	77	9	STCEQFSVSGYPTLK, KGELSSEYNGPR, ESDLKGEFLK, ENYHGLVGV R
Metamorphosis (1)							

13	Imaginal disc growth factor-like protein [<i>Mamestra brassicae</i>]*	7.08 / 47827.53	gi 85726208	5	43	11	MVPLNENLDVDR, AITNFK, YPGLK, VLLSVGGDVDTEDADK, GLCTGDKYPILR
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Unclassified (9)

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N.D. ; Not Determined , *; Non-redundant, ** ; nanoLC/Linear-Trap-TOF-MS