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IDENTIFICATION OF PROTEINS UNIQUE TO THE 70 S RIBOSOME*S

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We have conducted a proteomic analysis of the 70 S ribosome from the Chlamydomonas reinhardtii chloroplast. Twenty-seven orthologs of Escherichia coli large subunit proteins were identified in the 50 S subunit, as well as an ortholog of the spinach plastid-specific ribosomal protein-6. Several of the large subunit proteins of C. reinhardtii have short extension or insertion sequences, but overall the large subunit proteins are very similar to those of spinach chloroplast and E. coli. Two proteins of 38 and 41 kDa, designated RAP38 and RAP41, were identified from the 70 S ribosome that were not found in either of the ribosomal subunits. Phylogenetic analysis identified RAP38 and RAP41 as paralogs of spinach CSP41, a chloroplast RNA-binding protein with endoribonuclease activity. Overall, the chloroplast ribosome of C. reinhardtii is similar to those of spinach chloroplast and E. coli, but the C. reinhardtii ribosome has proteins associated with the 70 S complex that are related to non-ribosomal proteins in other species. In addition, the 30 S subunit contains unusually large orthologs of E. coli S2, S3, and S5 and a novel S1-type protein (Yamaguchi, K. et al., (2002) Plant Cell 14, 2957-2974). These additional proteins and domains likely confer functions used to regulate chloroplast translation in C. reinhardtii.

In the chloroplast, where proteins of the photosynthetic apparatus and the carbon-fixing enzymes are synthesized, gene expression is primarily regulated during translation (1). Chloroplast translation has been thought to be similar to translation in bacterial systems, mainly because of similarities in ribosomal RNA and the sensitivity of chloroplast ribosomes to bacterial antibiotics. These similarities support the endosymbiotic theory that chloroplasts originated from a photosynthetic prokaryote, cyanobacteria (2, 3). It is now recognized that chloroplast gene expression and chloroplast translation are unique and quite different from bacterial systems (1, 4-7). The chloroplast ribosome contains plastid-specific ribosomal proteins $(PSRPs)^1$ in addition to bacterial orthologs (5–7). It has been proposed that PSRPs may take part in the unique light-dependent aspects of chloroplast translation (8). Bacterial gene expression is strongly influenced by the rate of transcription, and translation and transcription are often closely coupled. In the chloroplast, transcription is often globally regulated, and mRNA accumulation can be unrelated to the rate of translation of a protein (reviewed in Refs. 1 and 9-13). Translation of many chloroplast mRNAs is activated in response to light illumination, with little change in the corresponding mRNA levels (14-19). A majority of the work on chloroplast translation has been carried out in the unicellular green alga, Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (reviewed in Refs. 13, 20, and 21), because it is amenable to both genetic and biochemical analysis (22, 23). Identification of all of the proteins required for chloroplast translation in C. reinhardtii would facilitate our understanding of the mechanisms of chloroplast translation, photosystem biogenesis, plastid differentiation, and ultimately plant development and function.

Ribosomal proteins (RPs) of the small and large subunits from the *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast ribosome have been characterized by two-dimensional PAGE (24–26). Schmidt *et al.* (26) designated these proteins S-1 to S-31 and L-1 to L-33, according to their estimated size on two-dimensional PAGE, and identified their sites of synthesis by *in vivo* pulse-labeling in the presence of inhibitors of cytoplasm (anisomycin) and chloroplast (lincomycin) translation. Immunological characterization of chloroplast RPs from *C. reinhardtii* was carried out with antisera available for 15 bacterial RPs (27, 28) and suggested that chloroplasts contained orthologs for each of these bacterial proteins. However, to date the majority of pro-

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¹ The abbreviations used are: PSRP, plastid-specific ribosomal protein; PRP, plastid ribosomal protein; RP, ribosomal protein; ORF, open reading frame; LC-MS/MS, reversed-phase HPLC coupled with tandem mass spectrometry; LC/LC-MS/MS, two-dimensional liquid chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry; pRRF, plastid ribosome recycling factor; CRP, cytoplasmic ribosomal protein; MudPIT, multidimensional protein identification technology; EST, expressed sequence tag; RAP, ribosome-associated protein; UTR, untranslated region; NTE, N-terminal extension.

teins of the C. reinhardtii chloroplast ribosome have not been identified.

Recently, sequence databases for the nuclear and chloroplast genomes of *Chlamydomonas* have become available (29-31).² Although similarity searches of open reading frames (ORFs) within these databases can help us speculate on the composition of chloroplast RPs, these databases will not allow us to identify actual RPs, especially proteins unique to this alga. Actually, ORFs can be precisely annotated only after protein sequencing and protein characterization. Precise identification of all the RPs in the *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast ribosome based on a precise proteomic characterization would give a much clearer picture of how algal RPs are similar, and different, from those of bacteria and higher plants.

In our recent study, we characterized the small subunit of the *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast ribosome via a proteomic approach. By using LC-MS/MS and LC/LC-MS/MS, we identified a novel S1 domain-containing protein (named PSRP-7) and unusually large bacterial orthologs of S2, S3, and S5 (7). Structural predictions, based on the crystal structure of the *Thermus thermophilus* 30 S subunit, suggest that the additional domains of S2, S3, and S5 are located adjacent to each other on the solvent side of the ribosome near the binding site for the S1 protein. We proposed that these additional domains interact with the S1 protein and PSRP-7 to function in mRNA recognition and translation initiation in *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast.

In this paper, we report the proteomic characterization of the chloroplast ribosomal large subunit and the complete 70 S ribosome. All of the proteins identified in the large subunit have bacterial orthologs and higher plant homologs. Overall, the large subunit proteins are very similar to those of Escherichia coli and spinach chloroplast in terms of size, isoelectric point, and amino acid sequence. We have classified all of the C. reinhardtii large subunit proteins in accordance with plastid ribosomal protein (PRP) nomenclature (5-7). In addition, proteomic and immunological analyses revealed that the 70 S ribosome of C. reinhardtii chloroplast contains two additional proteins of 38 and 41 kDa (RAP38 and RAP41), and these two proteins are not components of either the 30 S or 50 S subunits. Nucleotide sequencing and phylogenetic analysis revealed that RAP38 and RAP41 are paralogs of an ancestral nucleotide binding protein related to a bacterial epimerase/dehvdratase and to a higher plant (spinach) chloroplast RNA-binding protein CSP41. This analysis has shown that the chloroplast translation machine of C. reinhardtii is compositionally and structurally similar to those of higher plants and eubacteria, but that C. reinhardtii ribosomes contain additional domains and proteins previously unidentified in other 70 S ribosomes.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Nomenclature-We describe C. reinhardtii chloroplast ribosomes, the large subunits, and the small subunits as 70 S, 50 S, and 30 S, respectively. This is to keep the nomenclature consistent with their higher plant and bacterial counterparts, although the sedimentation values of ribosomes and subunits from this algal chloroplast have been reported to be somewhat higher (32, 33). Likewise, we use the PRP nomenclature system adapted for plant PRPs, based on sequence similarity to bacterial RPs (5, 6). That is, chloroplast/plastid orthologs of E. coli L1-L36 are to be designated PRP L1-L36. In accordance with the approved Commission on Plant Gene Nomenclature designation for plant genes, gene names are written in italics, with nuclear genes having capital first letters, and organelle genes having lowercase first letters (34). For example, the gene for nuclear-encoded PRP L1 is PrpL1, whereas the gene for plastid-encoded PRP L2 is prpL2. We propose to use the cytoplasmic ribosomal protein (CRP) nomenclature for the plant and algal homologs of rat CRPs (35) to distinguish them from PRP and mitochondrial RP. Prefixes PRP or CRP may be omitted when it is obvious what specified RP is being discussed.

Preparation of C. reinhardtii Chloroplast Ribosomes and Subunits—C. reinhardtii strain cc3395 (cw15/Arg7) was used for this study. The chloroplast ribosomes and subunits were prepared as described in our previous report (7), which is a modified procedure of nitrogen bomb extraction (36) and successive sucrose gradient centrifugation (37). Details on centrifugal conditions are described in the figure legends. RPs were extracted from purified ribosomes or subunits by an acetic acid extraction method as described (6).

Proteomic Analyses-SDS-PAGE was performed as described by Laemmli (38), using 1.5-mm-thick, 12% acrylamide gel. The molecular weight markers used were the BENCHMARKTM prestained protein ladder (Life Technologies, Inc.). For LC-MS/MS analysis, 10 pmol of total protein from the 50 S subunit (TP50) and 70 S ribosome (TP70) were separated by SDS-PAGE and then stained with Coomassie brilliant blue R-250 as described (7). The gels were sectioned into pieces as shown in Fig. 1E, and each gel piece was further fragmented into 1-mm² pieces and transferred into one well of a 96-well plate. The plates were transferred to a Massprep digestion robot (Micromass, Beverley, MA) for destaining (39), reduction/alkylation (iodoacetamide), and in-gel digestion with trypsin or endoproteinase Lys-C (40). After digestion, tryptic peptides were extracted from the gel pieces on the Massprep robot. The extracted peptides were then subjected to LC-MS/MS equipped with a microbore HPLC system (Surveyor, ThermoFinnigan, San Jose, CA), a Surveyor autosampler, and a ThermoFinnigan LCQ-Deca ion trap mass spectrometer (ThermoFinnigan) as described previously (7). Spectra were scanned over the range 400-1400 mass units. Automated peak recognition, dynamic exclusion, and product ion scanning of the top two most intense ions were performed using the Xcalibur software as described previously (41).

Direct analysis of total large subunit proteins was performed using $\sim 10 \ \mu g$ of TP50. The TP50 was reduced and alkylated by iodoacetamide and then digested with Endoproteinase Lys-C (Boehringer Mannheim) and Porozyme Trypsin Beads (Perseptive Biosystems) as described in our previous report (7). The tryptic peptide mixture was analyzed by multidimensional protein identification technology (MudPIT) as described previously (42–44).

MS/MS data obtained were analyzed using SEQUEST, a computer program that allows the correlation of experimental data with theoretical spectra generated from known protein sequences (45, 46). In this work, the general criteria for a preliminary positive peptide identification for a doubly-charged peptide were a correlation factor >2.5, a δ cross-correlation factor >0.1 (indicating a significant difference between the best match reported and the next best match), a minimum of one tryptic peptide terminus, and a high preliminary scoring. For triplycharged peptides, the correlation factor threshold was set at 3.5. All matched peptides were confirmed by visual examination of the spectra. All spectra were searched against a FASTA-format database generated from *Chlamydomonas* ESTs and ORFs in the *C. reinhardtii* plastid genome (SWISS-PROT) (29).

Western Blot Analysis—Samples were run in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and transferred to nitrocellulose. Membranes were blocked in TBST (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 0.9% NaCl, and 0.1% Tween 20) containing 5% skim milk and 0.03% NaN₃ and then incubated overnight in the same solution containing primary antibodies. Anti-*Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* RAP38 polyclonal antibodies were raised in rabbits (The Scripps Research Institute, Protein and Nucleic Acid Core Facility) and used at 1:2000 dilutions. Anti-spinach chloroplast RP S1 and L2 polyclonal antisera were provided by Dr. Subramanian and used at 1:2000 dilutions. Western blots were developed using nitroblue tetrazolium and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl phosphate (Sigma).

DNA Sequencing—Nucleotide sequencing was carried out with capillary electrophoresis technology using an ABI 3700 DNA analyzer (Nucleic Acid Core Facility, The Scripps Research Institute). The reactions were performed using thermal cycle sequencing conditions with fluorescently labeled terminators.

Computational Analyses—EST contig (assembled EST) was obtained from ChlamyDatabase using a WU-BLAST search.³ BLAST (National Center for Biotechnology Information) was used for general sequence searches. Homology comparison was done using BLAST 2 SEQUENCES (National Center for Biotechnology Information). Multiple sequence alignments were performed using CLUSTAL X (47) and refined manually for representation. Isoelectric points and sequence

 $^{^{2}}$ Internet address: genome.jgi-psf.org/chlre1/chlre1.home.html.

³ Internet address: www.biology.duke.edu/chlamy_genome/blast/blast_ form.html.



FIG. 1. Isolation of *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast ribosomes and subunits and SDS-PAGE profiles of their total proteins. *A*, sucrose gradient of the S-40 fraction from the total extract of *C. reinhardtii* cells in $T_{25}K_{25}M_{10}D_5$ buffer (25 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 25 mM KCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, and 5 mM dithiothreitol). Peaks corresponding to 30 S, 40 S, 50 S, and 60 S ribosomal subunits (*sub*), chloroplast ribosomes (70*S*), and cytoplasmic ribosomes (80*S*) are indicated by *arrowheads*. *Underlined* 70 S fractions were pooled and subjected to a second sucrose gradient purification. *B*, second sucrose gradient of 70 S ribosomes in $T_{25}K_{25}M_{10}D_5$ buffer. Some of the 70 S ribosomes are dissociated in the 30 S and 50 S subunits (*sub*). The *underlined* subunit fractions were pooled and subjected to a third sucrose gradient to obtain 30 S and 50 S subunits. The *underlined* 70 S fractions were collected for TP70 preparation. *C*, separation of chloroplast 30 S and 50 S subunits in dissociation buffer ($T_{25}K_{100}M_5D_5$). The *underlined* fractions were collected for TP30 and TP50 preparations, respectively. *D*, SDS-PAGE analysis of proteins in fractions *a* to *g* in the second sucrose gradient of 70 S ribosomes from *B*. Two proteins indicated by *arrowheads* are seen in fraction *e* corresponding to the 70 S ribosomal fraction. PRPs S1, PSRP-3, and CRPs L1, L2, and L4 are indicated as landmarks. *E*, total proteins were stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250. Two bands of 41 kDa (*section* 7) and 38 kDa (*section* 8), present in TP70 but absent in TP30 and TP50, are indicated by the *arrows*. The TP50 and TP70 lanes were sectioned into 15 and 25 pieces, respectively, for in-gel digestion, as indicated by the *dotted lines*.

masses were calculated by the ProtParam in the ExPasy proteomic tools.⁴ Prediction of cleavage sites for chloroplast transit peptides were obtained using the ChloroP program (48). Phylogenetic analysis was performed by a neighbor-joining method using PAUP* version 4.0 Beta, and the reliability of the created tree was estimated by bootstrapping (49).

RESULTS

Isolation of the C. reinhardtii Chloroplast Ribosomes and Subunits-Chloroplast ribosomes were purified from the postmitochondrial S-40 fraction of total cell extracts by successive sucrose gradient centrifugation, according to the method of Chua et al. (37), to obtain biologically active ribosomes. The chloroplast 70 S ribosomes were first separated from the cytoplasmic 80 S ribosomes in a 10–40% sucrose gradient (Fig. 1A) and then purified on a second sucrose gradient (Fig. 1B). About half of the 70 S ribosomes loaded were dissociated into subunits, because of the fragile nature of the 70 S ribosome of the C. reinhardtii chloroplast (37, 50, 51). Purified 70 S ribosomes were collected and dissociated into 30 S and 50 S subunits in a 10-30% sucrose gradient containing dissociation buffer (Fig. 1C). The purity of the 70 S ribosomes, and 30 S and 50 S subunits, was assessed by the RP pattern observed on SDS-PAGE (Fig. 1, D and E) and by rRNA analysis on agarose gels (data not shown).

In-gel Digestion and Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry—Total proteins (TP30, TP50, and TP70) extracted from the 30 S subunits, 50 S subunits, and 70 S ribosomes, respectively, were resolved by SDS-PAGE and sectioned into gel pieces (Fig. 1*E*). Proteins in each section were digested with trypsin or Lys-C, and the generated peptide fragments were subjected to LC-MS/MS analyses (see "Materials and Methods" for details), as done previously for the 30 S subunit proteins (7).

An example of the LC-MS/MS analysis of the peptides derived from the chloroplast 70 S ribosome is shown in Fig. 2, demonstrating identification of the L1 protein. In the first step of LC-MS, the trypsin fragments from section 13 of the TP70 gel yielded the mass chromatogram shown in Fig. 2A. A peptide eluting at 26.21 min yielded the MS spectrum shown in Fig. 2B. In the following step of MS/MS, the abundant precursor ion of m/z 737.64 generated collision-induced dissociation spectra shown in Fig. 2C. Subsequent SEQUEST analysis of the collison-induced dissociation spectrum identified the peptide sequence to be DAGADVVGGDDLIEK, the precursor ion mass $(M + H)^+$ to be 1474.56 (*i.e.* m/z 737.64 is doubly charged ion), and the sequence belonged to an EST (AV620102), as listed in Table I. A BLAST search indicated AV620102 to be a homolog of chloroplast and bacterial RP L1. An EST contig (ACE number 20011023.1212.1) in the ChlamyEST database was identified by WU-BLAST search probing with AV620102 and confirmed as encoding a full-length chloroplast precursor protein homologous to the bacterial L1 protein. In the same way, other proteins from the TP70 and TP50 fractions were identified by LC-MS/MS analyses. As a complementary analysis, we also applied MudPIT for 50 S protein identification by the same procedure that we used for 30 S protein identification (7). MudPIT identifies protein components directly from an enzymatic digest of the entire large protein complex (here, it is TP50), using LC/LC-MS/MS without resolving proteins by poly-

⁴ Internet address: www.expasy.ch/tools/protparam.html.



FIG. 2. LC-MS/MS analysis of an ingel tryptic digest obtained from the C. reinhardtii chloroplast 70 S subunit proteins. A, total ion chromatogram obtained from a TP70 gel (section 13 in E). The represented chromatogram shows the relative abundance of the detected ions during retention times of 10-40 min, at which peptides were eluted from an LC column. B, MS spectrum of the precursor ions detected at 26.21 min in A. C, the MS/MS spectrum derived from the most abundant ion shown in B. Fragmentation of the doubly charged precursor ion at m/z 737.64 yielded detectable singly charged b-ion species (b3-14) and y-ion species (y2, y3, y6-11, and y13), for which the sequence is indicated.

acrylamide gel electrophoresis (42–44). Table I summarizes all of the peptides identified by LC-MS/MS of TP50 and TP70 and LC/LC-MS/MS of TP50. Table I also shows their precursor ion masses, accession numbers of the identified ESTs or chloroplast ORFs, the protein identified and peptide origin, the SDS-PAGE gel section numbers, and the enzyme used or MudPIT.

The Large Subunit Proteins-From the chloroplast 50 S subunit, 28 proteins were identified including orthologs of bacterial L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L27, L28, L31, L32, and L35 and a homolog of spinach PSRP-6. An overview of the characteristics of the C. reinhardtii 50 S subunit proteins is shown in Table II comparing the C. reinhardtii 50 S PRPs with 50 S RPs from Arabidopsis chloroplast, Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803, and E. coli. The accession numbers and gene allocations for C. reinhardtii 50 S PRPs and percent similarity of 50 S RPs found in C. reinhardtii chloroplast, Arabidopsis chloroplast, Synechocystis, and E. coli are shown. The mature protein sizes and isoelectric points (pI) were predicted after removal of the predicted transit peptide or the N-formyl methionine and are summarized in Table III. Apart from proteomic analyses, we independently searched for homologs of the spinach 50 S PRPs and E. coli 50 S RPs from the Chlamydomonas databases and identified 31 potential 50 S PRP genes, suggesting the potential occurrence of L33, L34, and L36 proteins that were not identified by our proteomic analysis (see Tables II and III). These small and highly basic proteins likely escaped mass spectrometric detection (m/z 400–1400) because of digestion by trypsin or Lys-C generating peptides too small to be unequivocally sequenced using this method. No homologs of bacterial L29, L25, L30, and spinach PSRP-5 were identified in our proteomic analysis or from computation analysis of the complete chloroplast genome sequence and the currently available EST databases. This may be attributable to either incomplete EST databases or to the absence of these genes and proteins in this alga. L25 and L30 are likely absent from the chloroplast ribosome as discussed previously (6).

The Small Subunit Proteins—We previously identified 21 proteins from the small subunit of the *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast ribosome (7). In this study, we identified the same corresponding proteins from the 70 S ribosome (data not shown), and SEQUEST reanalysis of MudPIT data of TP30 using the complete chloroplast genome sequence identified one additional protein, S8 (Table I). Thus, we have identified 22 small subunit proteins: orthologs of *E. coli* S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S12, S13, S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S20, and S21; a homolog of spinach PSRP-3; and a novel S1 domain-containing protein (PSRP-7).

Proteins Unique to the 70 S Ribosome: Identification of 38and 41-kDa Ribosome-associating Proteins—In spinach, a plastid ribosome recycling factor (pRRF) was identified in the chloroplast 70 S ribosome in stoichiometric amounts with other proteins of the 30 S and 50 S subunits. The pRRF was not present in either of the isolated 30 S or 50 S subunits (6).

Peptide sequence	Precursor lon Mass (M+H)*	Accession number	Protein ID	Peptide position 7	P50-gel section No. or P50/TP30 MudPiT (MP)	TP70-gel section No.	Peptide sequence	Precursor lon Mass (M+H)*	Accession number	Protein ID	Peptide 7 position TF	P50-gel section No. or -50/TP30 MudP1T (MP)	TP70-gel section No.
50S proteins P. A.A.I. DEEV/EEEV/ANKPOONIVP K	2457.03	AVR20107	11000	37-60	av		50S proteins M. GNVSI GLEECH MEDELEVOK I	7476 74	AFRAGOTA	91000	15.4-17-2	QW	
L.DEEVEFEVANKPQQNVRK.E	2259.48	AV620102	PRP L1	41-59	1		K.GNYSLGLEEQLMFFELEYDKIDQVR.G	2987.85	AF396929	PRP L5	154-178	MP	
K.FTESVEFHAR.M	1223.87	AV620102	PRP L1	98-107	MP		N.YSLGLEEQLMFPEIEYDK.I	2204.89	AF396929	PRP L5	156-173	diM	
K.FSDQQLKATVSLPFGTGK.E R ATVSLPEGTGK F	1953.21	AV620102 AV620102		124-131	1L 1T MP		Y.SLGLEEQLMFPEIEYDK.I V SI GI FEDI MEDEIEYDKIDOVZ G	2042.07	AF396929 4F396029	PRP L5	157-173 157-178	AM AM	
K.ELRVAVLTQNDNIK.I.	1613.85	AV620102	PRP L1	132-145	8L	5L,13L	R.GMDISIVTTAK.T	1136.35	AF396929	PRP L5	179-189	8T,MP	18T
R.VAVLTQNDNIK.L	1215.39	AV620102	PRP L1	135-145	11,MP	TOT 101 101	K.TQEEGLALLK.E	1102.27	AF396929	PRP L5	190-199	7L,8TL,MP	18TL,25T
K.DAGADVVGGDDLIEKISGFMEFDK.L	14/4.00 2586.83	AV630411	PRP L1	149-173	11,211,01,11,15,811 11	J191,131L,131L,	K.GVTVTLEGQLVRVK.G	12/2.49	AV386653 AV386653	PRP L6	39-52	4,6,7	181
K.ISGGFMEFDK.L	1131.29	AV630411	PRP L1	164-173	1TL,MP	13T	V.TVTLEGQLVRVK.G	1343.61	AV386653	PRP L6	41-52	6L	
K.ISGGFMEFDKLIATPDMMPK.V K.AGTVTTDVAGTVK.D	2229.18 1220.37	AV630411 AV635933	PRP L1 PRP L1	164-183 202-214	MP 17. MP		E.GQLVRVKGPNGTLEQTLSPLVK.! R.VKGPNGTLEQTLSPLVK.!	2337.47 1782.09	AV386653 AV386653	PRP L6 PRP L6	46-67 51-67	MP 7T.8T.MP	181
K.TGNLHVLFGR.A	1114.29	AV635933	PRP L1	228-237	2T	13T	K.GPNGTLEQTLSPLVK.J	1554.78	AV386653	PRP LG	53-67	7TL,8T,MP	18T, 19T, 25T
K.TGNLHVLFGRADFKEEDLLFNLK.A P. ADFKEEDLI FNI K. A	2678.06 1582 70	AV635933 AV635033	PRP L1	228-250 238-250	1L 1T 2T MD		K.GPNGTLEQTLSPLVKIEQADGKLK.L N GTI EGTI SBLVK I	2537.92 1286 53	AV386653	PRP L6	53-76 56.67	4L,5L,7L MD	18L
K.AVQESIDANKPPGAK.G	1525.70	AV635933	PRP L1	251-265	1TL,2L,MP	5L,13TL	R.VAMSQHGLNR.S	1113.10	AV386653	PRP L6	85-94	MP	
K.SMYVC*TTMGPSLR.I	1503.87	AV635933	PRP L1	271-283	MP 17.07.07.07	101 101	R.SLVNNLVVGVSTGFEK.R	1663.91	AV386653	PRP L6	95-110	7T,8T,MP	19T
RJEVENTUNIK.G R.FI DAYTPGTR.N	1156.85	AV033933 AF396929	PRP 13	5-14	11,21,11,181,MP MP	151,121	K.MEMVG1GYK.A V.GTGYRAAVAGK.D	1044.21	AV386653	PRP 16	116-126	2	
R.SVSDFSELTDK.N	1228.30	AF396929	PRP L2	17-27	2T,MP		K.DLTLNVGYSK.P	1110.25	AV386653	PRP L6	127-136	2	18T
R.SVSDFSELTDKNSTPEK.A R.G. NIGDNOSDI NAPILION S	1884.99 2051.41	AF396929 AF306079	PRP L2	111-130	T da	13T	K.DLTLNVGYSKPR.V K PRVI AIPEGI K V	1363.56	AV386653	PRP L6	127-138	7T,MP	18T
R.GLNIGDIIQSDLNAPILIGNSLPLR.N	2616.78	AF396929	PRP L2	111-135	MP		R.VLAIPEGLK.V	939.78	AV386653	PRP L6	139-147	MP	
N.IGDIIQSDLNAPILIGNSLPLR.N	2334.26	AF396929	PRP L2	114-135	MP		K.WVEKNTTLVISGADK.V	1673.95	AV386653	PRP L6	148-163	71	181
R.NIPLGAEVHNVEFQPGSGGQLAR.S H.NVFFQPGSGGQLAR S	2391.65 1462.65	AF396929 AF396929	PRP 12	136-158 145-158	11,21,MP MP		K.NTTLVISGADK.V K.NTTLVISGADKVK.V	1119.26	AV386653 AV386653	PRP L6	153-163 153-165	6L,7T,MP	18T 18T)
R.SAGAMVEILAK.E	1090.32	AF396929	PRP L2	159-169	1T,MP	13T	K.VGDFC+ATIR.R	1039.25	AV386653	PRP L6	166-174	MP	
K.EGNFVTIR.L	936.27 7300 52	AF396929	PRP L2	170-177	MP M		A.NKKVAKKTKIILISDIPNVGKEGEIK.T V TVIII ISDIPIN/OVECEIV T	2865.47	AV634794	PRP L9	34-59	11L 101 111	
R.GSVMNPVDHPHGGGEGR.A	1703.30	AF396929 AF396929	PRP L2	224-240	Law		K.IILISDIPNVGK.E	1282.57	AV634794	PRP L9	43-54	9-11T,MP	19-21T
R.SRPVTPW.G	843.09	AF396929	PRP L2	246-252	МР		K.IILISDIPNVGKEGEIK.T	1839.18	AV634794	PRP L9	43-59	8-10L,MP	
W.GRPALGQL.T P PALGQL.T	811.38 956.01	AF396929	PRP L2	253-260 265 260	МР	191	K.IASEGILNQIR.A V IASEGII NICIPAYYEDEIDYVI EEV A	1214.41	AV634794	PRP L9	78-88	9-11T,MP 101	19-21T
K.YSNTLIVKK.R	1066.29	AF396929 AF396929	PRP L2	267-275	1	2	K.AQAQAFANALTTIGK.F	1505.71	AV390179	PRP L9	103-117 9L	,10TL,11L,12L,14T,MP 1	9TL,20TL,21T,22T,24T
K.AMGVLGTK.A	776.54	AV388149	PRP L3	43-50	MP		K.DalygsvavaelaDalyaatgr.N	2483.04	AV390179	PRP L9	128-149	AP	
K.AGMMSYFIEUGLC*VPALVIALEEGNV/IQVK.I Y.FTEDGLC*VPATVIALEEGNVVTQVK.T	3334.U1 2690.75	AV388149 AV388149	PRP L3	57-81	MP		K.NVSUCTELLVPEIK.S K.SVGTYECTIR.L	1504.64	8/1065VA	PRP L9	150-162 163-172	AP	19-211 20T
K.TQDTDGYNAVQIGYK.A	1673.78	AV388149	PRP L3	82-96	2-4TL,MP	7L,15TL,16T	N.AITROKKEQVVEVLKGKLEK.S	2325.80	AV392582	PRP L10	30-49		16L
D.GYNAVQIGYK.A K DRAAVFAYOPGOAI DVAAI I K F	1113.26 2200.50	AV388149 AV388149	PRP [3	87-96 129-149	3L 1-41 MP	141 151	K.KEQVVEVLK.G K STVVFGI RFK G	1072.29	AV392582	PRP L10	36-44 50-59	5L 41 51	151 161
R.AAVEAYQPGQALDVAALLK.E	1929.22	AV388149	PRP L3	131-149	2-6T,MP	15-25T	K.FRKILPANTSVYVTK.N	1738.08	AV392582	PRP L10	69-83	5L	16L
K.EGEPVDIAGITVGK.G E EVDIAGITVGK G	1385.56	AV393820	PRP L3	150-163 152-163	3L,4TL,MP 3I	15TL,16T 15T	K.ILPANTSVYVTK.N - CIMEALADK G	1307.06	AV392582	PRP L10	72-83 06-103	MP	
K.SHREHGSIGSATTPSRVFPGLK.M	2322.59	AV393820 AV393820	PRP L3	185-206	3L,4L	15L	K.GC*TGENAWVFVNEEEIAETVK.A	2382.93	AV390575	PRP L10	30-103 104-124	MP	
R.EHGSIGSATTPSR.V	1300.37	AV393820	PRP L3	188-200		15T	W.VFVNEEEIAETVK.A	1507.68	AV390575	PRP L10	112-124	5T 102110	
K.VFPGLK.M K.VDTERHALVVKGSVPGK.V	660.51 1793.08	AV393820 AV393820	PRP L3	201-206	MP		K.FEEULFVEAK.K K.NVEVKRPTEVSC*AVM*SGOYLSPAELK.R	2912.28	AV390575 AV390575	PRP L10	129-138 144-169	4-61,MP 5L	
R.HALWK.G	666.64	AV393820	PRP L3	231-236	MP		K.RPTEVSC*AVM*SGQYLSPAELK.R	2342.62	AV390575	PRP L10	149-169	4L,5L	
K.VGNVVELIPAK.L K.VGNVVFITPAKIVGVNW -	1796.12	AV632566 AV632566	PRP 13	243-253	31L,4L,141 21_3(/L,151L,161	K.KPTEVSCTAVMSGQYLSPAELK.K O.AVMSGDYLSPAELK.R	2325.10	AV3905/5 AV390575	PRP 110	149-169 156-169	d M	
A.SAVAAPASIPYK.A	1175.37	AV627393	PRP L4	23-34	4TL,5TL,6L,MP	9L,16T	M.SGQYLSPAELK.R	1194.54	AV390575	PRP L10	159-169	MP	
K.AADGSSKGTQQLALK.V P_VIVMVOON_A	1475.64 006.30	AV627393	PRP L4	35-49 62-60	5L MD		K.DQLYATIAR.L V DOI VATIABI AV O	1051.19 1363.60	AV390575	PRP L10	178-186	5T,MP	16T
R.YLVMVQQNAR.Q	1222.45	AV627393	PRP L4	62-71	6T,MP		K.LAIAIK.K	628.59	AV390575	PRP L10	206-211	MP	
K.GTGNARRGSSVSPLFPGGGVTFGPK.P	2404.69	AV627393	PRP L4	95-119 101 116	4L,5L		K.KVSELDDDK.T V MACOURINGED,VECO S	1049.40	AV390575	PRP L10	212-220	d M	
R.GSSVSPLFPGGGVTFGPK,P	1691.92	AV627393 AV627393	PRP L4	102-119	ЧW		R.KQVAEIAAK.K	958.15	AV390140 AV390140	PRP L11	04-33 138-146	- IM	23T
S.SVSPLFPGGGVTFGPK,P s is maintened of ATAL CONTADAMINTER ACK 1	1547.70	AV627393	PRP L4	104-119	ЧМ		R.ATPAVSEIVDK.L	1130.28	AV387101	PRP L12	33-43 33-45	14T,MP	Tec
S.ISMITTALASATADMIVVESLAGKL	2274.71	AV627393	PRP L4	134-156	ЧM		T.PAVSEIVDK.L	958.10	AV387101	PRP L12	35.43	14L	231
L.ATALQSATADMIVVESLAGK.L	1979.01	AV627393	PRP L4	137-156	MP		T.PAVSEIVDKLK.T	1199.43	AV387101	PRP L12	35-45		23T
T.ADMIVVESLAGK.L K.VLLITK.E	1233.83 686.56	AV627393 AV627393	РКР L4 РRP L4	145-155 181-186	ЧМ		K.TLILLEASELVSEIEK.I K.TFGVDASAAAPVAM*AAIAAPGAAAAPAVEEK.T	2816.18	AV386630 AV386630	PRP L12	40-61 1- 62-92	-7L,9-11L,13L,14L,MM	۲,18L,19L,23 ۲L,24 ۱L
K.EERPDVTLAGR.N	1243.72	AV391088	PRP L4	187-197	MP		K.TFGVDASAAAPVAMAAIAAPGAAAAPAVEEK.T	2797.73	AV386630	PRP L12	62-92	MP	
K.LTTNFNYSNMHEVPK.J K IVINRGIGDASONO K	1795.82 1485 64	AF396929 AF396929	PRPL5	17-31 35-48	MP BI		M.AAIAAPGAAAAPAVEEK.T A IAAPGAAAAPAVEEK T	1508.71 1366 56	AV386630	PRP L12 PRP L12	76-92	13T,14T,MP MP	24T 24T
K.IVINRGIGDASQNQK.I	1613.81	AF396929	PRP L5	35-49	71,81	10L,18L	A.PGAAAPAVEEK.T	1111.83	AV386630	PRP L12	81-92	dW	107
I.VINRGIGDASQNQK.I V INRGIGDASQNQK.I	1500.65 1401.52	AF396929 AF396929	PRP L5 PRP L5	36-49 37-49	8L 71_8I	18L 18	K.TTFDVVLEEIPADK.K K TTFDVVLEEIPADKK.V	1577.77 1705.95	AV386630 AV386630	PRP L12 PRP L12	93-106 93-107	11L,14L,15T,MP 131 MP	23T 23T
I.NRGIGDASQNQK.I	1288.36	AF396929	PRP L5	38-49	8L	ļ	T.FDVVLEEIPADKK.V	1503.74	AV386630	PRP L12	95-107		23T
R.GIGDASQNQK.J R.VRDFQGISSK.S	1018.11 1137.28	AF396929 AF396929	PRP L5 PRP L5	40-49 139-148	MP	18T	A.SATEFKGDLLNK.S K.SYYPTSADASNVNK.R	1323.49 1517.59	AV388425 AV388425	PRP L13 PRP L13	49-60 61-74	8-10L 7-10L	187L.197L.201
R.DFQGISSK.S	881.96	AF396929	PRP L5	141-148	MP	18T	K.SYYPTSADASNVNKR.W	1673.78	AV388425	PRP L13	61-75	10T	19T,20T
K.KGNYSLGLEEQLMFPEIEYDK.J K.KGNYSLGLEEQLMFPEIEYDKIDQVR.G	2504.28 3117.12	AF396929 AF396929	PRP L5	153-173 153-178	ΜΡ		Y.PTSADASNVNK.R Y.PTSADASNVNKR.W	1104.16 1260.35	AV388425 AV388425	PRP L13 PRP L13	64-74 64-75		19 19T

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TABLE	

Peptide sequence	Precursor lon Mass (M+H)*	Accession F number	Protein I.D	Peptide 7 position 7	P50-gel section No. or P50/TP30 MudPIT (MP)	TP70-gel section No.	Peptida sequence	Precursor ton Mass (M+H)*	Accession number	Protein ID	Peptide T position Tr	P50-gel section No. or P50/TP30 MudPIT (MP)	TP70-gel section No.
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R.I.A.SI AAI VIR.G	1091.34	AV388425	PRP 113	89-98	6-11T	18-20T	K.KVFWEEGOR.W	1179.95	AV622006	PRP 128	69-77	MP	1
K HI DTVTDCM/MAGAV V	1587 68	0/1302725	PPD 113	101-114	dM		K VEWEEGOB W	1051 41	AVG22006	BC I dBd	70-77	MP	
	2437 DB	AV/397722	PEP 113	101-122	dM		K GIATMAAFAGIDI WK I	1547.69	AV622006	PRP 1 28	95-109	MP	
R.PGSWTIESFNELOAR.L	1735.69	AV392722	PRP L13	143-157	ЧM		M.AAEAGIDLWK.1	1075.83	AV622006	PRP L28	100-109	MP	
W.TIESFNELOAR.L	1308.52	AV392722	PRP L13	147-157	MP		K.AYLAENAGKVPVGSNPR.A	1743.74	AV622006	PRP L28	121-137	MP	
K.VYKGTKHDHEAQQPQDITK.E	2224.44	BE211863	PRP L13	186-204	101		K.YPVYEEGGRIV,F	1282.44	BE128994	PRP L28	154-164	91	
MIKPLSYLNVADNSGAR.E	1850.98	CAA32226	PRP L14	1-17	MP		R.IVFIRPGMEDLIF,G	1550.41	BE128994	PRP L28	163-175	MP	
K.PLSYLNVADNSGAR.E	1477.62	CAA32226	PRP L14	4-17	MP	24T	R.IVFIRPGMEDLIFGK.K	1735.71	BE128994	PRP L28	163-177	MP	
L.SYLNVADNSGAR.E	1267.39	CAA32226	PRP L14	6-17	MP		F.IRPGMEDLIFGK.K	1376.41	BE128994	PRP L28	166-177	МР	
R.ESANIGDVIIAVVK.D	1428.67	CAA32226	PRP L14	31-44	14T,MP	25T	K.EQQAAPEDQELKITLSE	1930.08	AV635597	PRP L28	179-195	4-8L	
K.DALPNMPVK.R	984.95	CAA32226	PRP L14	45-53	MP		K.EGIHPQWFEEAK.V	1470.97	AV389022	PRP L31	37-48	MP	
R.FDDNAAVIINK.E	1220.37	CAA32226	PRP L14	79-89	14T, 15T, MP	24T	K.VIC*NGVEVMTVGGTK.A	1564.80	AV389022	PRP L31	49-63		25T
R.LHNLSPEPGSR.R	1207.33	AV390528	PRP L15	34-44	MP	16T	K.ATYNVDIYSGNHPFYQGNR.T	2216.33	AV389022	PRP L31	64-82	MP	
K.GRGYAAGQGGTC*GFGNRGQK.A	2000.11	AV390528	PRP L15	51-70	4L,5L	15L,16L	Y.NVDIYSGNHPFYQGNR.T	1682.04	AV389022	PRP L31	67-82	MP	
R.GYAAGQGGTC*GFGNR.G	1474.24	AV390528	PRP L15	53-67	MP		R.TTMVLDDGQLNK.F	1335.52	AV389022	PRP L31	83-94		25T
R.GYAAGQGGTC*GFGNRG.Q	1473.56	AV390528	PRP L15	53-68	31,51	16T	K.RFAELEELAVVPILQAGK.A	1984.80	AV389022	PRP L31	98-115	MP	
R.SGPSVRPGFEGGQTPLYR.R	1906.11	AV390528	PRP L15	73-90	4T,MP	17	K.RFAELEELAVVPILQAGKAEDPSAK.E	2683.08	AV389022	PRP L31	98-122		21L
R.PGFEGGQTPLYR.R	1322.46	AV390528	PRP L15	79-90	4T		K.EVLPYVEQALFK.A	1436.69	AV390366	PRP L32	59-70	13L,MP	24L
R.GIAGGM*SAGLPDFVVVNLDDLEK.H	2336.65	AV390528	PRP L15	97-119	51		K.DMVVSTQTEEKSE	1483.59	AV390366	PRP L32	86-98	15L	
R.GIAGGMSAGLPDFVVVNLDDLEK.H	2318.30	AV390528	PRP L15	97-119	МР		K.MYVLSPANIYNATK.C	1585.86	AV635955	PRP L35	91-104	141	25LT
M.SAGLPDFWWNLDDLEK.H	1834.65	AV390528	PRP L15	103-119	MP	1	K.NHGPAKYEPLPTPPPALIVVSK.A	2326.74	AV622927	PSRP-6	41-62	141	
K.HFNAGEDVTLAAVK.E	1472.64	AV390528	PRP L15	120-133	3L,4TL,5L,MP	15L,16T							
K.HFNAGEDVTLAAVKEK.V	1729.93	AV390528	PRP L15	120-135	2-61	15L,17L	30S proteins not identified in our previous paper (7)					!	
K.SISGRDASLPLK.V	1244.43	AV390528	PRP L15	138-149	4L	į	K.SHGLINDSIGDMLTR.	1629.54	AF396929	PRP S8	15-29	d i	
K.SISGRDASLPLKVLGTGSLSK.S	2087.42	AV390528	PRP L15	138-158	4:	15L	K.SSVSIPFTR.L	994,36	AF396929	PRP S8	14-62	de la	
R.DASLPLK.V	743.57	AV390528	PRP L15	143-149	AP :		Y.QVSLUSQDLIR.L	13/5./8	AF 396929	747 S8	60-//	Į (
K.SLNVHATAFSESAK.A	1462.60	AV638154	P.R.P. L15	159-1/2	4L,5L,MP	19L,16L	K.ILGGI GIVIVS I PEGLMI UK.E	2030.66	AF396929	22122	118-13/	LN LN	
K.IVFGUFALUAUEPC.W	1545.43	CAA28835	1110	04-77	AM.								
K.IVFGDFALQAQEPC*WITSR.Q	2239.70	CAA28835	PRP L16	27-45	MP		70S-specific proteins						:
K.GAPDYWVAVVHPGK.J	1496.71	CAA28835	PRP L16	88-101	12TL,MP	22T	R.FIGLYLAR.D	953.17	AV620219	RAP38	69-076		87
A.PDYWVAVVHPGK.I	1368.58	CAA28835	PRP L16	90-101	12L		K.VASEIPDDTPSSFADFSR.K	1942.05	AV621571	RAP38	95-112		8T,11T
K.ILYEMQGVSETIAR.Q	1610.87	CAA28835	PRP L16	102-115	12T,MP	22T	R.EAVEVEPVLK.G	1113.30	AV621571	RAP38	146-155		97
R.SLVTEVIR.H	917.09	AV393223	PRP L17	79-86	13T, MP	237	K.GKLDTEELLR.K	1174,34	AV621571	RAP38	195-204		81
K.YVDHMITLAK.D	1191.43	AV393223	PRP L17	103-112	13L,MP		K.SGVNFTSIR.P	981.10	AV625217	RAP38	206-214		87
R.QAMAFLYDKDLVGNLFENAPER.Y	2543.44	AV393223	PRP L17	121-142	dM		K.DLASC*QPLIDHFK,H	1544.71	AV635725	RAP41	117-129		71.
K.DLVGNLFENAPER,Y	1475,53	AV393223	PRP L17	130-142	MP		This table was prepared in accordance with our previc	ous paper (7).					
R.YAERPGGY.T	912.48	AV393223	PRP L17	143-150	МР		Peptide position indicates peptide location on precursor	protein or pro-p	rotein (see als	o supplemental	figure).		
R.RGDATEMAVIELV	1404.18	BE056672	PRP L17	161-173	МР								
K.SNEHIYVQVIDDSK.G	1647.78	AV386824	PRP L18	59-72	14L,15T,MP								
K.GHTLVSASTVMK.D	1231.45	AV386824	PRP L18	73-84	14L								
K.DLKESLESGANINAATAVGKK.V	2117.36	AV386824	PRP L18	85-105	14L	24L							
K.ESLESGANINAATAVGK.K	1632.77	AV386824	PRP L18	88-104	6L.13L.14TL	24TL.25T							
K.ESLESGANINAATAVGKK.V	1760.94	AV386824	PRP 118	88-105	14L								
K.TNLPAVVVGDNVK.V	1326.54	BE227743	0RP L19	41-53	6L.13TL.14L.MP	17L,23TL,24T							
K.VGLAVQEGNGK.T	1072.21	BE227743	PRP L19	54-64	6L,13TL,14T,MP	23T							
R.TQTLDGVIIAAH.G	1239.61	BE227743	PRP L19	67-78	MP								
R.TQTLDGVIJAAHGADSSR.T	1812.98	BE227743	PRP L19	67-84	13T, 34T, MP	23T							
R.VFQGVGVELVMPVHSPAVQQIEFVR.P	2767.69	BE227743	PRP L19	91-115	МР								
L.VMPVHSPAVQQIEFVR.P	1839.07	BE227743	PRP [19	100-115	MP								
R.YGLNYSEFMNYLK.T	1642.66	AF396929	PRP L20	72-84	MP								
K.VHPSPLTIAAPATY.A	1438.76	AV391113	PRP L21	65-78	MP								
K.LTVGKPYLENVAVEAEVIEELR.G	2472.38	AV391113	PRP L21	123-144	MΡ								
K.LTVGKPYLENVAVEAEVIEELRGPK.V	2755.60	AV391113	PRP 121	123-147	dw.								
K.PYLENVAVEAEVIEELK.G	19/3.34	AV391113 1	121 440	128-144	MP (1) (1)	100 100							
C.SAAIUAPAAPVAEAVVGEVN.S	10.4001	AV30054	271 424		11L, 121 L, MP	107,122							
S.MIUAPAAPVAEAVVGEVN.S	100.39	1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1	-RP L22	40-04	17	177							
U.APAAPVAEAVVGEVK.S	1408.64	AV366504		49-00	14L	177							
	00,1001	L BEBOOKAN		50.2		177							
A.MVAEAVVEEVA.0 D SVEEAVY D*EVVEDVD >	1030.34	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	221 425	40-40									
K.STEEALVLO ETMPTK.A	1920.90	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	221 22	81-1U5	AIN 101								
	51.1001	L CE/IZOAN	777 494	771-011	21 61 0 121 MD	202							
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	658.52	AF306929	PRP 1 23	77-82	MP								
K.IGGGRKWEHLELGPGGK.A	1792.05	AV368258	PRP L24	46-62	131	17L							
LGGGRKWEHLEI GPGGK A	1678.89	AV388258	PRP 124	47-62	IEF								
R.KWEHLELGPGGK.A	1351.55	AV388258	PRP 1.24	51-62	13T.MP								
K.KGDTVQIJAGK.D	1130.33	AV388258	PRP L24	72-82	13L.MP	23T							
K.GDTVQIIAGK.D	1002.16	AV388258	PRP L24	73-82		23T							
K.VVVEGVNQGQK.H	1157.31	AV388419 F	PRP L24	100-110	6L.13TL,MP	23T							
K.TLEFPIHHSNVMLY.S	1701.84	AV388419	PRP L24	125-138	ЧŅ								
K.TLEFPIHHSNVMLYSK.E	1917.23	AV388419	PRP L24	125-140	13L,MP								
K.KRVKPEJHVYPADHPK.A	1915.25	AV387116 F	PRP L27	100-115	121								
K.RVKPEIHVYPADHPK.A	1787.07	AV387116 h	08P L27	101-115	12L.13L								

TABLE II

Percent similarities of Chlamydomonas 50S PRPs with homologs found in Arabidopsis, Synechocystis, and E. coli Highest % similarity value is indicated by bold.

Ductoing	C. reinha	urdtii		Arabidopsis		Synechocystis	E. coli
Protein	Acc. no. ^b	Gene allocation	Acc. no.	Gene allocation	% similarity	% similarity	% similarity
50 S PRP							
L1	20011023.1212.1	Nucleus	At3g63490	Nucleus	70	63	63
 L2	AF396929 $(rnl2)^c$	Plastid	NP 051123	Plastid	71	77	70
 L3	20011023.5271.1	Nucleus	At2g43030	Nucleus	71	70	63
L4	20011023.4457.1	Nucleus	At1g07320	Nucleus	64	64	54
L5	AF396929 (rpl5) ^c	Plastid	At4g01310	Nucleus	66	73	70
L6	20011023.5316.1	Nucleus	At1g05190	Nucleus	69	66	62
L9	20011023.3892.1	Nucleus	At3g44890	Nucleus	56	62	52
L10	20021010.7676.2	Nucleus	At5g13510	Nucleus	52	50	44
L11	20011023.6183.1	Nucleus	At1g32990	Nucleus	76	82	73
L12	20011023.1714.1	Nucleus	At3g27830	Nucleus	58	69	59
L13	20011023.1311.1	Nucleus	At1g78630	Nucleus	77	70	66
L14	AF396929 (rpl14) ^c	Plastid	NP_051094	Plastid	86	87	75
L15	20011023.1916.1	Nucleus	At3g25920	Nucleus	66	60	53
L16	AF396929 (rpl16) ^c	Plastid	NP_051095	Plastid	85	87	73
L17	20011023.6156.1	Nucleus	At3g54210	Nucleus	74	74	57
L18	20011023.1722.1	Nucleus	At1g48350	Nucleus	66	74	62
L19	20011023.3532.2	Nucleus	At4g17560	Nucleus	60	68	57
L20	AF396929 $(rpl20)^{c}$	Plastid	NP_051082	Plastid	71	82	75
L21	20011023.3009.1	Nucleus	At1g35680	Nucleus	48	67	58
L22	20011023.2183.1	Nucleus	NP_051097	Plastid	71	75	61
L23	AF396929 $(rpl23)^{c}$	Plastid	NP_{051122}	Plastid	58	65	54
L24	20011023.3290.3	Nucleus	At5g54600	Nucleus	61	74	56
L27	20011023.6913.1	Nucleus	At5g40950	Nucleus	61	75	69
L28	20011023.1369.1	Nucleus	At2g33450	Nucleus	65	75	57
(L29)			At5g65220	Nucleus			
L31	20011023.6817.1	Nucleus	At1g75350	Nucleus	62	69	55
L32	20011023.267.1	Nucleus	NP_{051107}	Plastid	76	62	39
(L33)	20011023.6737.1	Nucleus	NP_{051080}	Plastid	64	64	60
(L34)	20011023.570.1	Nucleus	At1g29070	Nucleus	61	86	80
L35	20011023.3217.1	Nucleus	At2g24090	Nucleus	47	56	47
(L36)	AF396929 $(rpl36)^{c}$	Plastid	NP_{051092}	Plastid	93	91	81
(PSRP-5)			At3g56910	Nucleus		7	1
PSRP-6	2001 1023.3600.1	Nucleus	At5g17870	Nucleus	50	ND^{a}	ND^{a}
70 S-specific proteins							
RAP38	AY177617	Nucleus	$At1g09340^{e}$	Nucleus	84	67	ND^d
RAP41	AY177616	Nucleus	$At3g63140^{e}$	Nucleus	62	ND^d	ND^d

^a Unidentified PRPs in this proteomic study were searched using Arabidopsis PRPs as probes and are indicated between parentheses.

^b Accession numbers of EST contigs were obtained from the ChlamyEST database.

^c Gene in the chloroplast genome (29).

^d Homologs are not detected in database searches.

^e Probably non-ribosomal protein.

Therefore, the protein composition of the 70 S ribosome is not necessarily equal to the sum of the 30 S proteins and the 50 S proteins. For this reason, we also analyzed proteins in the C. reinhardtii 70 S subunit. We had previously identified two proteins in the TP70 pattern resolved by SDS-PAGE that were not seen in the TP30 or TP50 patterns (7). Here we confirmed that the 38- and 41-kDa proteins cosedimented with the plastid 70 S ribosomes but not with the plastid 30 S or 50 S subunits nor with cytoplasmic 80 S ribosomes (Fig. 1D). Because the 38and 41-kDa proteins were associated with the 70 S ribosome, we have designated these proteins RAP38 and RAP41 (Ribosome Associated Protein of 38 kDa and 41 kDa). As shown in Fig. 3, Western blot analysis of proteins from whole cells and from isolated 30 S, 50 S, and 70 S ribosomes revealed that RAP38 is associated with purified 70 S subunits but not with either of the purified dissociated subunits (30 S or 50 S). Anti-S1 and anti-L2 antibodies were used as controls to show that the ribosomal preparations contained the RP expected for each fraction. The SDS-PAGE profile of TP70 (Fig. 1, D and E) also shows that the RAP38 and RAP41 are present in similar amounts as other RPs (e.g. PRP S1 or PSRP-3), judged by the intensity of the Coomassie staining of these proteins. Thus, RAP38 and RAP41 appear to be present in stoichiometric amounts on the ribosome.

No homolog of spinach pRRF was identified from the C. rein-

hardtii 70 S ribosome. However, pRRF is likely present as a non-RP in *C. reinhardtii*, because the corresponding EST can be identified by computational search of the *C. reinhardtii* EST database. Homologs of 19 CRPs S6, S8, S17, S25, L3, L7, L11, L13a, L17, L1a, L23a, L24, L26, L27, L27a, L32, L36, P0, and P1 were also identified from our TP70 fractions by the sensitive LC-MS/MS analysis. Some of these proteins were also identified in the TP30 (7) and TP50 fractions (this study). These proteins are contaminations of cytoplasmic 80 S ribosomes and their subunits because all 19 proteins were identified in purified 80 S ribosomes.⁵ None of these 19 CRPs show putative chloroplast targeting sequences.

RAP38 and RAP41 Are Homologs of a Cyanobacterial Ancestor Related to Bacterial Epimerase/Dehydratase—As summarized in Table I, five tryptic peptides of RAP38 and a Lys-C peptide of RAP41 were identified from section 8 and section 7 of the TP70 gel. The peptides belonged to ESTs AV620219 and AV621571 encoding RAP38 and to EST AV635725 encoding RAP41. We obtained the longest EST clone for each protein (AV620219 for RAP38; AV635725 for RAP41) from the Kazusa DNA Research Institute and sequenced the entire EST. The sequence data of RAP38 and RAP41 were submitted to the

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		TABI	le II	I				
Characteristics	of C.	reinhardtii	50~S	PRPs	and	70	S-specific	RAP

	Pi	redicted chain length and Is	oelectric point		Molecular	r mass (kDa)
Protein	Precursor or pro-protein ^a	$\begin{array}{l} {\rm Transit \ peptide}^b \\ {\rm or \ Met \ removal}^c \end{array}$	Mature protein	pI^d	Sequence mass	SDS-PAGE ^e section/band
50 S PRP						
L1	297	36	261	9.4	28.5	26-29
L2	278	Met(-)	277	11.1	30.8	26-29
L3	259	23	236	10.0	25.4	23 - 24
L4	243	22^i	221	9.8	23.2	21 - 22
L5	206	Met(-)	205	9.9	23.1	17-19
L6	207	10	197	9.8	21.0	17-19
L9	204	21	183	9.6	20.2	14-16
L10	>230	29^i	>201	9.5	>22.2	21-23
L11	176	36	140	9.8	14.7	11-13
L12	162	32	130	4.9	13.4	11-13
L13	225	30	195	9.9	21.3	19-21
L14	122	Met(+)	122	10.3	13.4	10-11
L15	246	25	221	10.2	23.3	22-23
L16	136	Met(+)	136	11.5	15.5	ND^{g}
L17	173	49	124	10.5	14.2	11-13
L18	145	26	119	9.7	12.9	10-11
L19	153	31	122	11.2	13.2	11-13
L20	112	Met(-)	111	11.8	13.4	ND^{g}
L21	179	51	128	9.7	14.2	ND^{g}
L22	175	43	132	9.6	14.5	11-13
L23	95	Met(+)	95	10.0	11.2	ND^{g}
L24	170	33	137	10.0	14.9	11-13
L27	161	29^{i}	132	10.4	14.1	13-14
L28	195	33^i	162	9.8	18.4	16-17
L31	136	31	105	9.2	11.6	< 10
L32	98	36	62	9.7	6.9	10-11
$L33^{f}$	86	11	75	10.2	8.6	NI^h
$L34^{f}$	124	64	60	11.9	6.5	NI^h
L35	114	42^i	72	10.5	7.9	< 10
$L36^{f}$	37	Met(+)	37	10.8	4.3	NI^h
PSRP-6	66	13	53	10.3	5.9	<10
70 S-specific proteins						
RAP38	401	41	360	9.2	40.2	38
RAP41	439	35	404	9.3	44.3	41

^{*a*} Cytosolic precursor and plastid pro-protein sequences deduced from nucleic acid sequences.

^b Predicted by ChloroP program (48).

^c Predicted by penultimate amino acid residues (66).

^d From predicted mature protein sequence.

 e Estimated from major peptides found in the TP50/70-gel section (see Fig. 1E and Table I).

^f Unidentified proteins by LC-MS/MS analyses.

^g ND, not determined due to MudPIT identification.

^h NI, not identified on this proteomic analysis.

ⁱ Predicted by mass spectrometric results (see supplemental figure).

^{*j*} N-terminal sequence reported (60).

GenBank database under accession numbers AY177617 (gene name: Rap38) and AY177616 (gene name: Rap41), respectively. RAP38 and RAP41 cDNAs encoded polypeptides of 401 and 439 amino acids, respectively. Chloroplast transit peptides of RAP38 and RAP41 were estimated to be 41 and 35 amino acids using the ChloroP program (48); thus, the mature protein chain lengths are 360 and 404 amino acids, respectively. Molecular masses of the mature RAP38 and RAP41 calculated from the sequences are 40.2 and 44.3 kDa, which are in reasonable agreement with molecular mass estimated by SDS-PAGE (Table III). Pairwise comparison of RAP38 and RAP41 showed 35% identity and 52% similarity to one another, indicating that these are related proteins. A BLAST search revealed that RAP38 and RAP41 have significant sequence similarity with a higher plant homolog of spinach, CSP41, a chloroplast RNAbinding protein/endoribonuclease (52), and hypothetical proteins of cyanobacteria (see Table II for percent sequence similarities). RAP38 and RAP41 also showed a distant but still significant sequence similarity with several sugar-nucleotide epimerases/dehydratases of archaea, eubacteria, and eukarya.

To examine phylogenetic and evolutional relationships between RAP proteins and their homologs, we performed an analysis using a neighbor-joining method, and the reliability of the created tree was estimated by bootstrapping (Fig. 4). The distance tree was constructed by rooting protein members of epimerase/dehydratase family as the outgroup, because proteins belonging to this enzyme family are well conserved between eubacteria and eukaryotes, including one of the earliest lineage in Methanosarcia (an archaebacterium). The tree shows three distinct clades: 1) RAP41 homologs, 2) RAP38 homologs, and 3) the epimerase/dehydratase family. No RAP homologs are identifiable in the complete genome sequences of E. coli or Methanosarcia. In contrast, a hypothetical protein encoded by a single gene (NP_440784) can be identified as a RAP38 homolog in the complete genome sequence of the cyanobacterium, Synechocystis sp. PCC6803. Similarly, another cyanobacterium, Nostoc sp. PCC 7120, has a RAP38-related gene (NP_488871). The Arabidopsis genome contains both a RAP38 homolog (At1g09340) and a RAP41 homolog (At3g63140). RAP41 and its homolog were identified only in algae and plants and were not found in photosynthetic bacteria. Thus, phylogenetic analysis suggests that RAP38 and RAP41 are paralogs of a cyanobacterial ancestor diverged from bacterial epimerase/dehydratase, and that RAP41 is closely related to spinach CSP41. This phylogenetic analysis is consistent with a previously reported analysis that was predicted by a А



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FIG. 3. **RAP38** is present in purified **70** S subunits. Ribosomes were purified on sucrose gradients as described. Samples were collected and analyzed by SDS-PAGE (A) and Western blot (2 µg/lane) with anti-RAP38 (upper panel), anti-S1 (middle panel), and anti-L2 (lower panel) polyclonal antisera (B). TSP, total soluble proteins from C. reinhardtii. TP30, TP50, and TP70, total proteins from the 30 S, 50 S, and 70 S subunits, respectively.







FIG. 4. Distance tree of *C. reinhardtii* RAPs and their homologs. The phylogram was rooted with proteins belonging to the epimerase/dehydratase family. The tree was constructed by the neighbor-joining method. Numbers between internal nodes indicate bootstrap values as percentages of 1000 replications. See "Experimental Procedures" for details on the analysis. *Tomato CMBP*, chloroplast mRNA-binding protein (64); *Spinach CSP41*, chloroplast stem-loop RNA-binding protein/endoribonuclease (52); accession numbers are indicated for other proteins.

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conserved motif analysis, ancient divergence from a common ancestor of epimerases/dehydratase and an mRNA-binding protein with ribonuclease activity (53). Fig. 5 shows the amino acid sequence alignment of RAP38, RAP41, and their homologs, along with the motif structures as determined in the three-dimensional analysis of epimerases and dehydrogenases (53). The N-terminal $\beta A-\alpha B-\beta B$ region of the sugar-nucleotide epimerase/dehydratase involved in binding the adenine of NAD (54) is significantly conserved with RAPs and their homologs.

Unexpected PRP Gene Allocation and Evolution in C. reinhardtii—In algae and plants, the PRP genes are partially distributed in the plastid genome and partially in the nuclear genome. In higher plants, the PRP genes are distributed between the two genomes, with approximately one-third of ~ 60 PRP genes found in the chloroplast and the remaining two-thirds in the nucleus (5, 6, 55). The transfer of PRP genes to the nuclear genome from the plastid genome occurred during plant/alga evolution. Unexpectedly, our proteomic analyses of the C. reinhardtii chloroplast ribosome revealed that the number of transferred PRP genes in the nucleus of this alga is greater than that in higher plants. We reported previously that the C. reinhardtii PRP genes for S15 and S16 are nuclear genes, whereas these genes are plastid genes in higher plants (7). Likewise, C. reinhardtii PRP genes for L22, L32, and L33 are allocated in the nucleus, whereas these genes are maintained in plastids in Arabidopsis and other higher plants (Table II). In C. reinhardtii, the *prpL21* gene is not present in plastid genomes, whereas our proteomic analysis identified a nuclear PrpL21 gene (Tables I and II). In higher plants, the prpL21 gene has been lost from plastid genomes after the divergence from bryophytes, and a nuclear gene of mitochondrial origin has replaced the chloroplast gene (56). This is not the case for the PrpL21 nuclear gene of C. reinhardtii, in which phylogenetic analysis suggests that the gene originated from an ancestral plastid gene sharing significant homology with rpL21 of cyanobacteria and other algal plastid genomes (data not shown).



FIG. 5. Amino acid sequence alignment of RAP38 and RAP41 precursors with related proteins from higher plants and photosynthetic bacteria. The *arrow* indicates the chemically determined cleavage site of the chloroplast transit peptide of spinach CSP41 (52). The catalytic domain of spinach CSP41 (amino acids 1–191 of mature protein), by analyzing C-terminal deletions (59), is *underlined*. Asterisks indicate two histidine residues, which may take part in the catalytic site. Identical residues are boxed in *black*, and similar residues are boxed in *gray*. Cr, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*; At, Arabidopsis thaliana; Sy, Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803; So, Spinacia oleracea (spinach); No, Nostoc sp. PCC 7120; *Le*, *Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomato).

DISCUSSION

We previously characterized the *C. reinhardtii* 30 S ribosomal subunit via a proteomic analysis and identified 21 proteins: 19 *E. coli* orthologs, a spinach PSRP-3 homolog, and a novel protein, PSRP-7, that contains two S1 domains (7). We identified unusually large orthologs of bacterial S2 (57 kDa), S3 (76 kDa), and S5 (84 kDa) that are significantly larger than their counterparts in higher plants and bacteria. PSRP-7 is also an unusually large RP. The total mass of *C. reinhardtii* 30 S proteins was estimated to be ~600 kDa, which is 1.7-fold and 1.4-fold greater than those of *E. coli* 30 S (350 kDa) and spinach 30 S (430 kDa) proteins. To fully understand the chloroplast translation machinery, we have now characterized the components of the 50 S subunit and the 70 S ribosome of the *C. reinhardtii* chloroplast. From the 50 S

subunit, 28 proteins were identified: 27 *E. coli* orthologs and a homolog of spinach PSRP-6. As shown in Fig. 6, the molecular masses of *C. reinhardtii* 50 S PRPs range from 4.3 kDa (L36) to 30.8 kDa (L2), and most of the 50 S PRPs are similar in size and sequence to their counterparts in spinach and *E. coli* (Table III and supplemental figure). The *C. reinhardtii* PRP L28 is twice as large as its spinach and *E. coli* counterparts because of the presence of a C-terminal extension. Other large subunit RPs show short insertion sequences or extension at their N-/C-termini (see supplemental figure), but these short extensions do not affect the net mass of the large subunit. The total mass of the *C. reinhardtii* 50 S PRPs is estimated to be ~490 kDa, which is similar to those of *E. coli* 50 S (440 kDa) and spinach 50 S (530 kDa) subunits.



FIG. 6. Comparison of the molecular masses of 50 S RPs. Molecular masses of *C. reinhardtii* 50 S PRPs (*black columns*) were compared with those of spinach 50 S PRPs (*gray columns*) and *E. coli* 50 S RPs (*white columns*). Molecular masses shown in this histogram are mature spinach 50 S PRPs (6), mature *E. coli* 50 S RPs (65), and predicted mature *C. reinhardtii* 50 S PRPs from Table III.

Previous studies have examined immunological similarity of the chloroplast RPs of C. reinhardtii with RPs of spinach chloroplasts, the cyanobacterium Anabaena, and E. coli (27, 28). Using 15 selected antisera against C. reinhardtii S-7, S-11, S-19, S-20, S-21, L-1, L-6, L-13, L-17, L-18, L-21, L-26, L-27, L-29, and L-30 (see Ref. 26 for nomenclature), 9 cross-reacting E. coli proteins were identified: S1 (anti-S-7 and -S-11), S3 (anti-S-7), L2 (anti-L-1), L5 (anti-L-13), L9 (anti-L-30), L12 (anti-L-26, -L-29, and -L-30), L16 (anti-L-17), L23 (anti-L-29), and L27 (anti-L-18). Among them, L-18 has been identified as the homolog of E. coli L27 by N-terminal protein sequencing (57). In general, the greatest immunological similarity is found between Anabaena and Chlamydomonas, and the similarity is greatest for chloroplast-synthesized proteins of the large ribosomal subunit. As shown in Table II, a majority of the C. reinhardtii chloroplast RPs have greater sequence similarity with cyanobacterium (Synechocystis) than with higher plants (Arabidopsis) or eubacterium (*E. coli*). Table II also shows that plastid-encoded proteins are more conserved between different organisms than nuclear-encoded proteins. Our results (this study and Ref. 7) have confirmed previous observations on the conservation of proteins within 70 S ribosomes and have expanded on these studies to include a complete molecular description of the entire set of RPs from *C. reinhardtii* chloroplasts.

Four of the *C. reinhardtii* PRPs are more than twice as large as the spinach and E. coli counterparts because of either Nterminal extensions (NTEs), insertion sequences, or C-terminal extensions (C-terminal extension): S2 (NTE), S3 (insertion sequence), PSRP-3 (NTE), and L28 (C-terminal extension). Recently, sensitive profile search techniques, such as PSI-BLAST, have identified a novel conserved domain, TRAM, predicted to be an RNA-binding domain common to tRNA uracil methylation and adenine thiolation enzymes (58). A TRAM domain is also identifiable from eukaryotic translation initiation factor- 2β in *Thermoplasma*. Two TRAM domains are found at the N terminus of PRP S2 (ORF570) in C. reinhardtii. Accordingly, we speculate that the NTEs, C-terminal extensions, and insertion sequence domains in C. reinhardtii PRPs S2, S3, PSRP-3, and L28 may take part in regulation of translation, perhaps by directly binding chloroplast mRNAs with TRAM domains or other uncharacterized RNA-binding domains.

Two nuclear-encoded proteins have been identified from the 70 S ribosome that were not found in either of the subunits. These two ribosome-associated proteins were designated RAP38 and RAP41. Western blot analysis of total proteins and proteins from isolated ribosomal subunits using RAP38 antisera revealed that RAP38 is associated with 70 S ribosomes only and not with the individual subunits. These data give rise to at least two different hypothesizes: that RAP38 and RAP41 have a role in nontranslating 70 S ribosomes, or that RAP38 and RAP41 participate in translation but associate with the 70 S ribosome after the subunits have initiated translation. The role of these proteins is being studied using genetic knock-outs and in in vitro and in vivo experiments. In the proteomic characterization of the spinach 70 S chloroplast ribosome (6), RAP38- and RAP41-like proteins were not identified, although a pRRF was identified as a 70 S-specific protein. Identification of RAP38 and RAP41 from the 70 S subunit is entirely unexpected, because these two proteins share sequence similarity with spinach CSP41, a chloroplast RNA-binding protein with endoribonuclease activity. How does the C. reinhardtii chloroplast ribosome contain RAP38 and RAP41, whereas the spinach chloroplast ribosome does not? In C. reinhardtii, RAP38 and RAP41 have C-terminal extensions of 16 and 83 amino acids, respectively, compared with spinach CSP41. These additional domains may allow RAP38 and RAP41 to bind the C. reinhardtii 70 S ribosome with high affinity. Several additional domains in the 30 S and 50 S proteins unique to the C. reinhardtii (e.g. NTE of S2, C-terminal extension of L28) may also interact with the RAP proteins to allow binding to the ribosome.

The Arabidopsis genome contains both RAP38 and RAP41 homologs, whereas the cyanobacterial lineage has only a RAP38-like protein. Phylogenetic analysis suggests that RAP38 and RAP41 are paralogs of a cyanobacterial protein, but this protein has not yet been biochemically characterized. Sequence and motif homologies between CSP41, RAP38, and RAP41 suggest that similar RNA-binding and nuclease activities can be expected for these proteins as well. Histidine residues are known to be important for catalytic function in ribonucleases, and three histidine residues (His-34, His-130, and His-140) found in the catalytic domain (amino acid 1–191 re-

gion; Ref. 59) of CSP41 are conserved between CSP41 homologs and RAP proteins, whereas these histidines are not conserved in epimerases/dehydratases. In spinach, CSP41, CSP29, and CSP55 are thought to form a stem-loop RNA-protein complex that is required for processing of the *petD* mRNA at the 3' end (reviewed in Ref. 11). Similarly, 5' UTR processing of some chloroplast mRNAs is necessary for translation in algae and higher plants. We have shown previously that processing of the C. reinhardtii psbA mRNA 5' UTR depends upon factors mediating ribosome association (60), whereas failure to process the C. reinhardtii petD mRNA 5' UTR is also associated with the loss of translation (61, 62). In barley chloroplast, rbcL mRNA with an unprocessed 5' UTR is not associated with polyribosomes (63). We propose that RAP38 and RAP41 are functional counterparts of CSP41 and may be involved in mRNA processing, directly or indirectly with other factors and/or RPs.

The proteomic, bioinformatics, and biochemical analyses presented here have shown that the chloroplast translation machine of C. reinhardtii is compositionally and structurally similar to those of higher plants and eubacteria, but that C. reinhardtii ribosomes contain additional domains and proteins previously unidentified in other 70 S ribosomes. Many of these additional domains reside on the 30 S subunit of the ribosome, the subunit responsible for mRNA discrimination during translation initiation. The part of the ribosome responsible for peptidyl bond formation between amino acids, the 50 S subunit, is more conserved. These results are not unexpected, because peptide bond formation would be expected to be a conserved enzymatic function, whereas mRNA discrimination would be anticipated to be organism dependent. Defining specific roles for individual proteins and domains in chloroplast translational regulation should now be greatly facilitated by having the complete set of RPs defined.

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