

# Melatonin Mitigates the Infection of *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* via Modulation of the Chitinase Gene and Antioxidant Activity in *Capsicum annuum* L.

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**Table S1. The CDS sequence of chitin-binding protein gene family with accession number**

<b><i>CaChi1</i> (Capana07g001653)</b>
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***CaChiIII1 (Capana03g000778)***

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***CaChiIII2 (Capana03g000780)***

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***CaChiIII5 (CA03g30190)***

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***CaChiIV2 (Capana06g002084)***

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***CaChiVII (CA07g09480)***

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<b><i>CaChiVI2 (Capana08g001237)</i></b>
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<b><i>CaChiVI4 (CA12g08860)</i></b>
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**Table S2. Primer pairs for qRT-PCR**

Gene name	Primer sequence (5'→3')	Product length/AN
<i>CaChiI1</i>	F: AAACCTCCCATGAAACTACCG R: GTTTAAAAGGTCAACTCCGATGG	227
<i>CaChiI2</i>	F: GTTTAAAAGGTCAACTCCGATGG R: CAGCATTGATGAAGGCATTGT	116
<i>CaChiI3</i>	F: CTATTTGCTCTCTTATTGCTGATGG R: CAGGACCACAATAGGCATCG	133
<i>CaChiIII1</i>	F: TCTTCCCTTTCATCTTCCAACC R: AGTTTGTTCTCCGCATCGTC	229
<i>CaChiIII2</i>	F: CTCCACCTCCACCTAATTTC R: CCACACCAACCCCATCTAC	100
<i>CaChiIII3</i>	F: TGGTGCGGAACCTACAGAAAAG R: TTCTACCATCAGCTTGCCTTC	127
<i>CaChiIII4</i>	F: GGAATGCAAGCTGATGGTAGA	110

	R: CTCTGACTTTGACACCACTCTT	
<i>CaChiIII5</i>	F: GAAAGCAAGCTGCTGGTAGA R: TGA CTTTGACAGTAGGGAGAAC	106
<i>CaChiIII6</i>	F: GTCCTAGTGAAGAGTGTTGTAGTT R: CGCATAAACCTGGCTCTTCT	114
<i>CaChiIII7</i>	F: TCAGCCAAAACATCTCTTCCC R: CATCAGGGCATTCTCTACCAC	121
<i>CaChiIV1</i>	F: TCTTTGCTCATGTCACCCAC R: ATCTCTTGCAACTATGTCAGGG	227
<i>CaChiIV2</i>	F: TCAAGTGCTATCCTGAATTCGG R: CTTTCCAGAGACACAAGGGTAC	182
<i>CaChiVI1</i>	F: CAATACGGGTTCTGTGGTACG R: CAACATTTTCAGCTTCGCCAG	103
<i>CaChiVI2</i>	F: TGGGACTTGAATGCGGTTAG R: TCACTATCGTCTGAGCTCCTG	178
<i>CaChiVI3</i>	F: CGACATGGGATGCTAATAAGCC R: CGTTGTTTGAGCTCTGGTTCG	143
<i>CaChiVI4</i>	F: GTCTTTGTGATTTTGGCCCTG R: TTGGCGAACATGGTAGTGG	191
<i>CaPR1</i>	F: TGGAGACTGCAGGATGCAACACT R: TACCACCCATTGTTGCACCGAAC	AF053343.2
<i>CaPO1</i>	F: CCCTTCAATCGACGCATCCTTTC R: CCAAGAAATCCCCTGAGCCCTA	AF442386.1
<i>CaDEF1</i>	F: CAAGGGAGTATGTGCTAGTGAGAC R: TGCACAGCACTATCATTGCATAC	AF442388.1
<i>CaPO2</i>	F: TGATTGCTTTGTTCAAGGGTT R: ATGATGGACCTCCAACGAGA	DQ489711.1
<i>CaAP2/ERF064</i>	F: CAACTCCTTCTTCTTGCTCTTC R: CGCCTCCTAACACCTCGGTA	XM_016712649.1
<i>CaBPR1</i>	F: CTGGTGCCGTGAAGATGTGGGT R: TACCACCCATTGTTGCACCGAA	AF053343
<i>CaASMT1</i>	F: GAGACACCCTCTATGGACTTAC R: TGAGAATTGGATTGTTTTGG	CA09g13730
<i>CaSNAT1</i>	F: GAGGGTAATGCAGAAAAGAA R: ATGGGAAGGATCAACAAGAA	CA10g10570
<i>CaSNAT2</i>	F: TTGGGATGTGGTTGTGG R: CGGGGCTCCGAATAAA	CA11g02340
<i>CaMPK3</i>	F: GAAGGGAGTTTTCTGATGTTT R: ATGTATTTTAGCCACGGA	CA06g06270
<i>CaMPK6</i>	F: ATCCCAGAAGGAGAATAACAG R: CAAGAAAACACCTGGACACT	CA03g14570
<i>CaCAT1</i>	F: GTTGGTCGCTTGGTATTGA R: TTGGGAGCGTTAGGTGG	CA04g22770
<i>CaAPX1</i>	F: CAAGGAGCGTTCTGGTTT R: CTGATGGCAACTGTAAAAGCCCTTC	CA06g06240
<i>CaICS1</i>	F: TGCTTTTGGCTCATTTTATT R: TCATCTATTGCCCTCTGGTAT	CA06g19210

F: Forward primer

R: Reverse primer

**Table S3. Primer pairs for knockdown of *CaChiIII2* and *CaPDS***

Primer Name	Primer sequence (5'→3')	Enzymes
<i>CaChiIII2</i>	F: CCGGAATTCAGATGGTCAGAGTCAATGTCCA	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R: CCGCTCGAGCAGAGACACTACAACACACTCC	<i>XhoI</i>
<i>CaPDS</i>	F: GGGGAATTCGTGTGTCAAACTCCAAGGTCTGTA	<i>EcoRI</i>
	R: GGGGGATCCTTTCTCCCACCTTGGTTCACCTTGT	<i>BamHI</i>

**Table S4. Primer pairs for transformation of *CaChiIII2***

Primer Name	Primer sequence (5'→3')	Enzymes
<i>CaChiIII2</i>	F: GCTCTAGACCTAATGGAGTTTGTGTAGTATC	<i>XbaI</i>
	R: GGGGTACCGAAGCTTCCAAGACCTCC	<i>KpnI</i>

**Table S5. Primer pairs for subcellular localization of *CaChiIII2***

Primer Name	Primer sequence (5'→3')	Enzymes
<i>CaChiIII2</i>	F: GCTCTAGACCTAATGGAGTTTGTGTAGTATC	<i>XbaI</i>
	R: GGGGTACCGAAGCTTCCAAGACCTCC	<i>KpnI</i>