Genome sequences of both organelles of the grapevine rootstock cultivar 'Börner'

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**Abstract**

Genomic long reads of the interspecific grapevine rootstock cultivar 'Börner' (*Vitis riparia*

GM183 x *Vitis cinerea* Arnold) were used to assemble its chloroplast and mitochondrion

genome sequences. We annotated 133 chloroplast and 172 mitochondrial genes

including the RNA-editing sites. The organellar genomes were maternally inherited to

'Börner' from *Vitis riparia*.

Long reads generated by the Single Molecule, Real Time (SMRT) DNA sequencing

technology (Pacific Biosciences, PacBio) are one starting point for high-quality

chloroplast (1, 2) and mitochondrion genome sequence assemblies. The cultivated

grapevine *Vitis vinifera* is highly susceptible to pathogens. Resistant cultivars like the

interspecific hybrid 'Börner' (*V.riparia* GM183 (mother plant) x *V.cinerea* Arnold (pollen

donor)) are used as rootstocks for growing elite grapevine varieties. We assembled and

annotated the chloroplast (cp_Boe) and mitochondrion (mt_Boe) genome sequences of

'Börner' from SMRT reads. All bioinformatic tools were applied with default parameters

unless otherwise noted.

Genomic DNA was extracted from young leaves of 'Börner' (3) and sequenced on a

Sequel I sequencer (1Mv3 SMRT cells, binding kit 3.0, sequencing chemistry v3.0, all

from PacBio). Potential plastid or mitochondrial reads were filtered by blastn (BLAST

2.7.1+) searches (4) against plastid or mitochondrial sequences (RefSeq release 91).

Criteria: read length above 500 nt, identity above 70%, query coverage above 30%. The

292,574 potential plastid reads (2,715,983,671 nt in total, N50 12,829 nt) and the 426,918 potential mitochondrial reads (3,928,350,102 nt, N50 12,624 nt) were separately assembled with Canu v1.7 (5). Each longest contig displayed high similarity to the chloroplast (6) or mitochondrion (7) genome sequence of *V.vinifera*. Subsequently, bandage (8) was used for confirming a correct assembly, overlapping end sequences from the circular genomes were trimmed and the start aligned to that of the grapevine reference sequences. The assemblies were polished three times with *arrow* (smrtlink-release_5.1.0.26412). The last round of polishing was carried out with the start shifted to the opposite position of the sequence.

To aid annotation, RNA was extracted from 'Börner' tissues using the peqGOLD Plant RNA Kit (PEQLAB) according to manufacturer's instructions. Indexed Illumina sequencing libraries were prepared from 1000 ng total RNA according to the TruSeq RNA Sample Preparation v2 Guide. The resulting RNA-Seq libraries were pooled equimolar and sequenced 2x100 bp paired-end on a HiSeq1500.

cp_Boe (161,008 nt; GC 37.4%) and mt_Boe (755,068 nt; GC 44.3%) were annotated with the web-service GeSeq v1.66 (specific settings cp_Boe: annotate plastid IR enabled; HMMER profile search (9) enabled; reference sequence *V.vinifera* chloroplast annotation (6); MPI-MP chloroplast references enabled; specific settings mt_Boe: reference sequence *V.vinifera* mitochondrion annotation (7); settings both: tRNA annotators tRNAscan-SE v2.0 (10, 11), ARAGORN v1.2.38 (12) enabled with 'Allow overlaps', 'Fix introns') (13) that uses OGDRAW v1.3 (14, 15) to visualize the annotation (Fig. 1). RNA editing sites were determined (16) using RNA-Seq data from fife 'Börner' tissues. A total of 133 genes with 90 editing sites were identified for cp_Boe, encoding

85 mRNAs, 39 tRNAs, 8 rRNAs and 1 pseudogene. For mt_Boe, 172 genes with 624

editing sites were identified that encode 67 mRNAs, 38 tRNAs, 4 rRNAs and 63

pseudogenes/gene fragments. While cp_Boe confirms maternal inheritance of the

chloroplast from *V.riparia* due to its high similarity to the chloroplast sequence from

*V.riparia* voucher Wen 12938 (17), mt_Boe is the first mitochondrion genome sequence

from *V.riparia* and differs from the *V.vinifera* mitochondrion (7) at 141 positions in coding

regions.

**Data availability.** 'Börner' RNA-Seq reads (leaves accession no. ERR3894001, winter

leaves ERR3895010, inflorescences ERR3894002, tendrils ERR3894003, roots

ERR3895007), raw SMRT sequence reads (plastid ERR3610907, mitochondrion

ERR3610837), the chloroplast and mitochondrion genome sequences including

annotation have been deposited in GenBank/DDBJ/ENA (cp_Boe LR738917, mt_Boe,

LR738918) under project number PRJEB34983. RNA editing tables, coding sequences

and protein sequences of genes subject to RNA editing in edited and un-edited form are

available as data publications (cpBoe_RNAedit and mtBoe_RNAedit). Data raw file and

metadata were submitted  according to the rules and guidelines of the COST ACTION

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**Fig. 1** Annotation of the 'Börner' mitochondrial genome. Annotation was created with

GeSeq and visualized with OGDRAW. Genes containing introns are marked with an

asterisk (*).

'Börner'

mitochondrial genome

755,068 bp

- complex I (NADH dehydrogenase)
- complex II (succinate dehydrogenase)
- complex III (ubichinol cytochrome c reductase)
- complex IV (cytochrome c oxidase)
- ATP synthase
- cytochrome c biogenesis
- RNA polymerase
- ribosomal proteins (SSU)
- ribosomal proteins (LSU)
- maturases
- other genes
- ORFs
- transfer RNAs
- ribosomal RNAs
- origin of replication
- polycistronic transcripts