

# Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-Glucoside Enhance Pepper Defense Against *Phytophthora capsici* by Inhibiting Pathogen Growth and Reproduction

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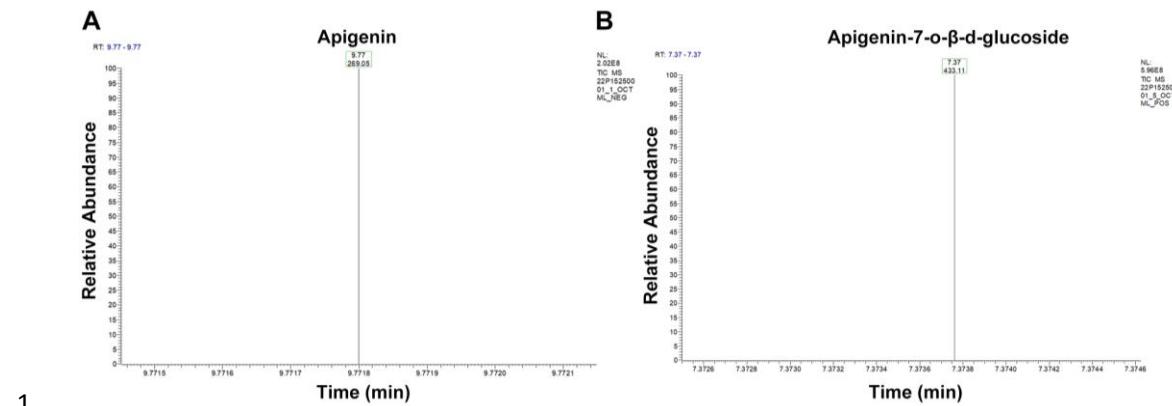
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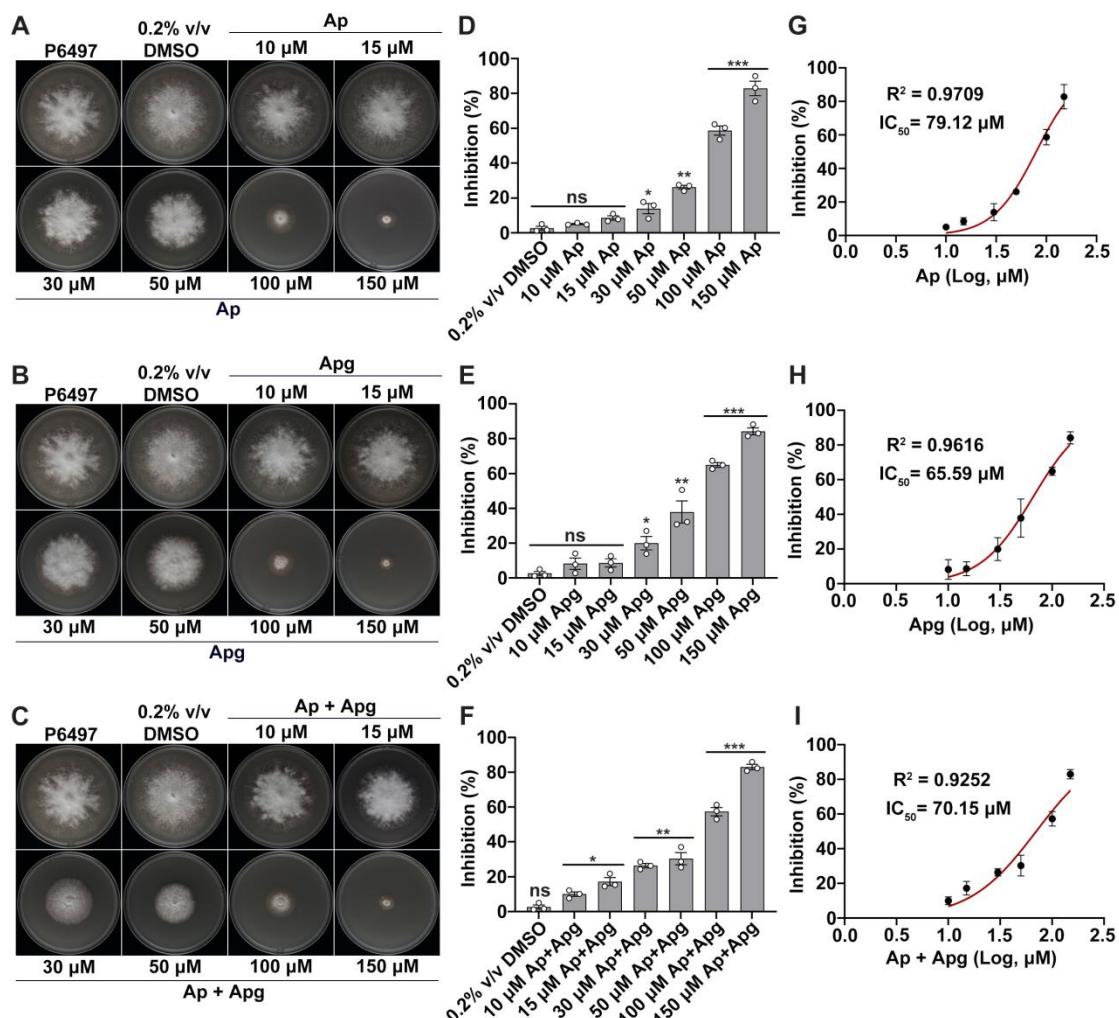
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2 **Figure S1. The exclusive generation of Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside in pepper  
3 seedlings inoculated with *P. capsici*. (A) Displayed mass relative abundances recorded for  
4 Apigenin identified in pepper seedling under negative (Neg - ) ionization mode. (B) Displayed mass  
5 relative abundances recorded for Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside identified in pepper seedling under  
6 positive (Pos + ) ionization mode.**

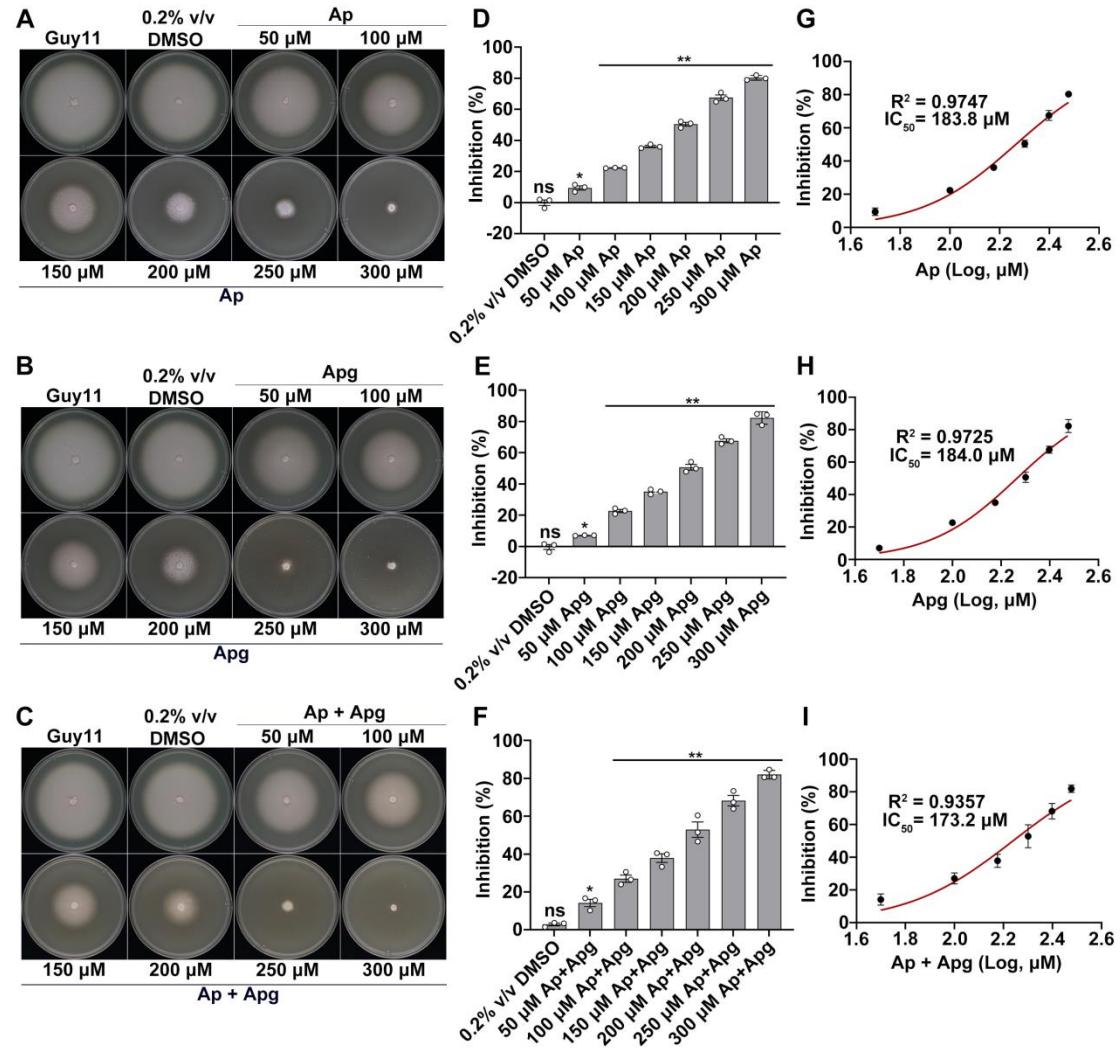
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9 **Figure S2. Influence of different concentrations of Apigenins on the vegetative growth of *P.*  
10 *sojae*. (A-C) Inhibitory effects of different concentrations of either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-**

glucoside, or Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *P. sojae*. (D-F) Histogram represents statistical computation of the inhibitory either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *P. sojae*. (G-I) The line graph showed analysis of the effective concentrations ( $IC_{50}$ ) that corresponds to 50% inhibition in the vegetative growth of *P. sojae*. Ap: Apigenin; Apg: Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside. \*,  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $P < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $P < 0.001$ ; ns: no significant. Non-parametric one-way analysis.

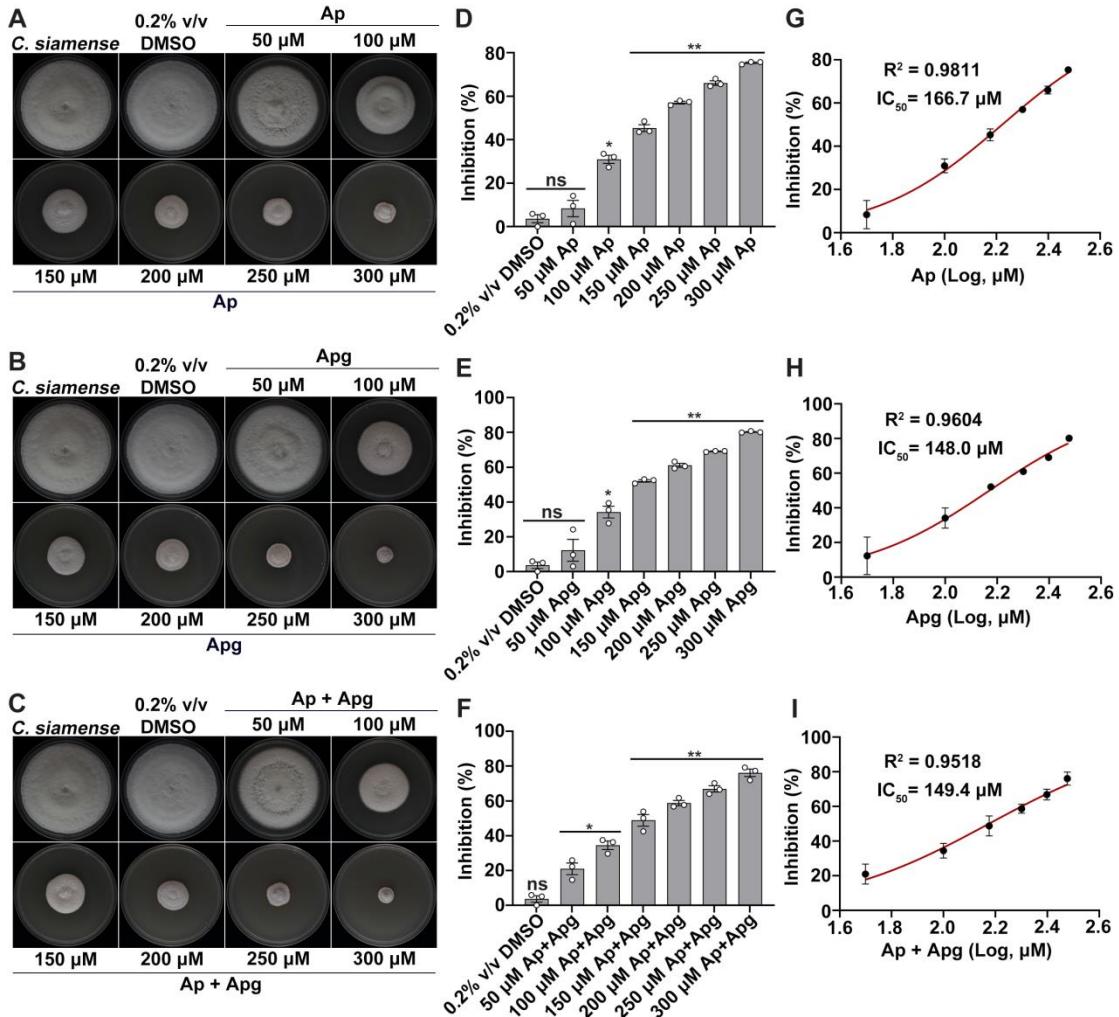
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**Figure S3. Apigenins treatment significantly inhibited the vegetative development of *P. oryzae*.**  
 (A-C) Inhibitory effects of different concentrations of either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *P. oryzae*. (D-F) Histogram represents statistical computation of the inhibitory either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *P. oryzae*. (G-I) The line graph showed analysis of the effective concentrations ( $IC_{50}$ ) that corresponds to 50% inhibition in the vegetative growth of *P. oryzae*. Ap: Apigenin; Apg: Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside. \*,  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $P < 0.01$ ; ns: no significant. Non-parametric one-way analysis.

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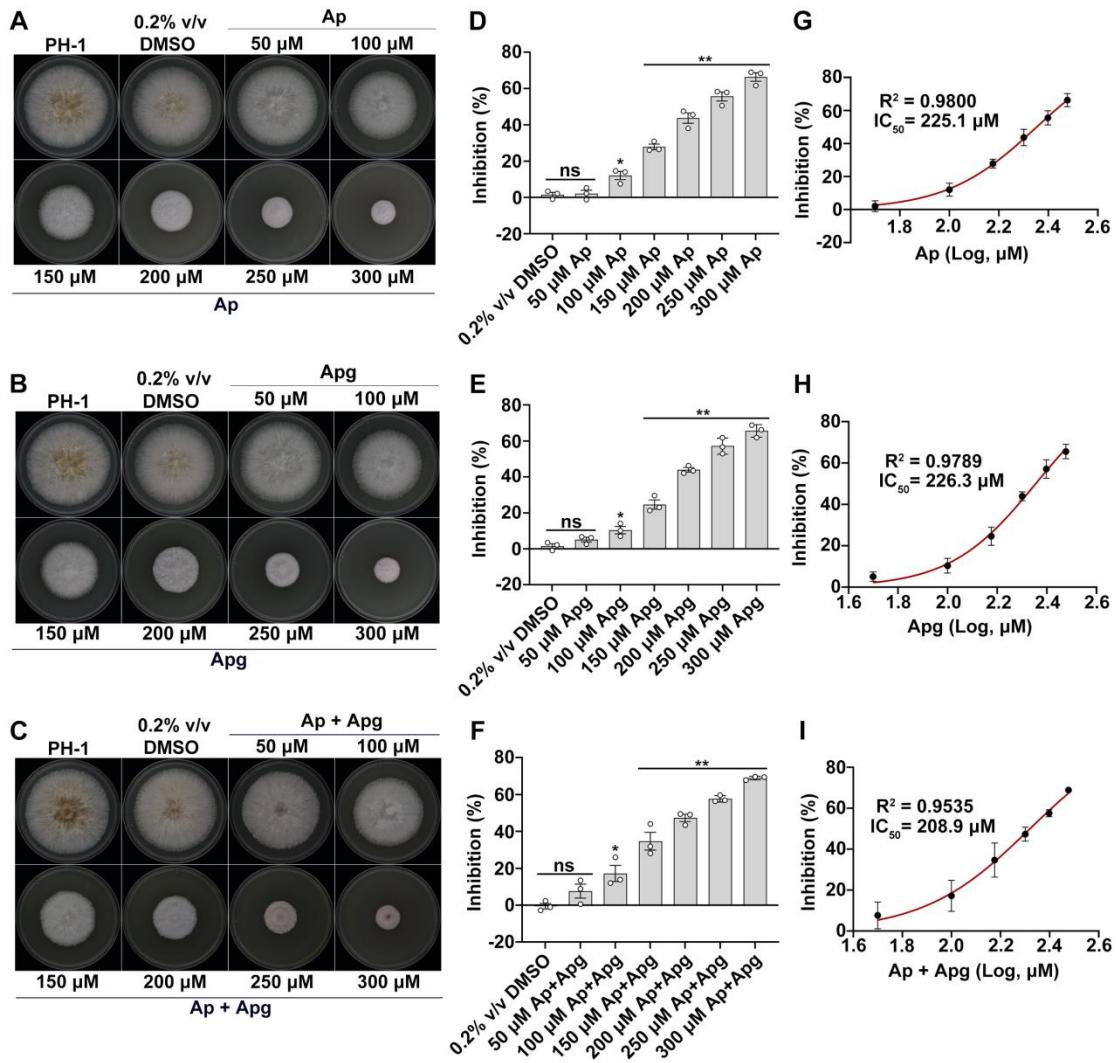


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29 **Figure S4. Apigenins suppress morphological development of *C. siamense*.** (A-C) Inhibitory  
30 effects of different concentrations of either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin  
31 and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *C. siamense*. (D-F) Histogram represents  
32 statistical computation of the inhibitory either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin  
33 and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *C. siamense*. (G-I) The line graph  
34 showed analysis of the effective concentrations ( $IC_{50}$ ) that corresponds to 50% inhibition in the  
35 vegetative growth of *C. siamense*. Ap: Apigenin; Apg: Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside. \*,  $P < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  
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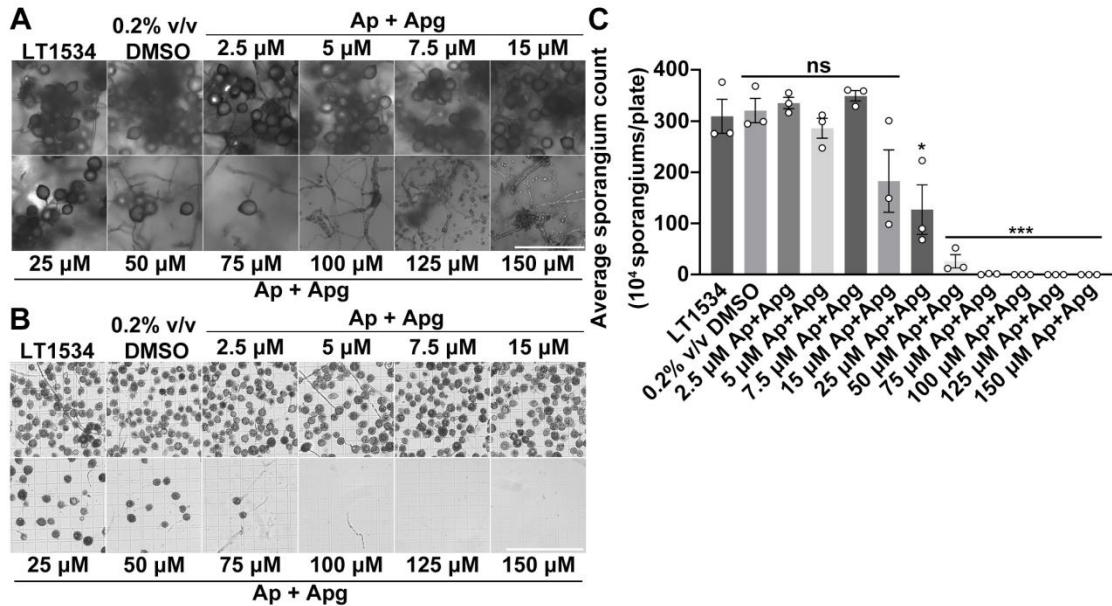


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40 **Figure S5. Effects of either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin and Apigenin-  
41 7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *F. graminearum*.** (A-C) Inhibitory effects of  
42 different concentrations of either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or Apigenin and Apigenin-  
43 Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *F. graminearum*. (D-F) Histogram  
44 represents statistical computation of the inhibitory either Apigenin, Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside, or  
45 Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the vegetative growth of *F. graminearum*. (G-I) The  
46 line graph showed analysis of the effective concentrations ( $IC_{50}$ ) that corresponds to 50% inhibition  
47 in the vegetative growth of *F. graminearum*. Ap: Apigenin; Apg: Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside. \*, P  
48 <0.05; \*\*, P<0.01; ns: no significant. Non-parametric one-way analysis.

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52 **Figure S6. Effects of the combination of Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on**

53 sporangium production of *P. capsici*. (A-B) Impacts of different concentrations of the

54 combination of Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on the sporangium production of *P.*

55 *capsici*. (C) Histogram represents statistical computation of the impacts of the

56 combination of Apigenin and Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside on sporangium production of *P. capsici*.

57 Ap: Apigenin; Apg: Apigenin-7-O- $\beta$ -d-glucoside. Bars in (A) is 50  $\mu$ m; Bars in (B) is 100  $\mu$ m. \*, P

58 <0.05; \*\*\*, P<0.001; ns: no significant. Non-parametric one-way analysis.