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Once associated with an insect, some isolates of 

Pectobacterium carotovorum


can infect and persist in 

D. melanogaster


and activate an immune response [8,9]. The protein Evf (Erwinia virulence factor), present only in insect-associated strains, promotes the persistence of bacteria in the insect midgut. Evf synthesis is regulated by SlyA (Hor), which also regulates plant virulence genes [1,9].

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