

Relaciones entre la nutrición y las defensas vegetales

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800 millones en exportaciones



629 fincas productoras



10% PIB agrícola (2010)



110.000 empleos

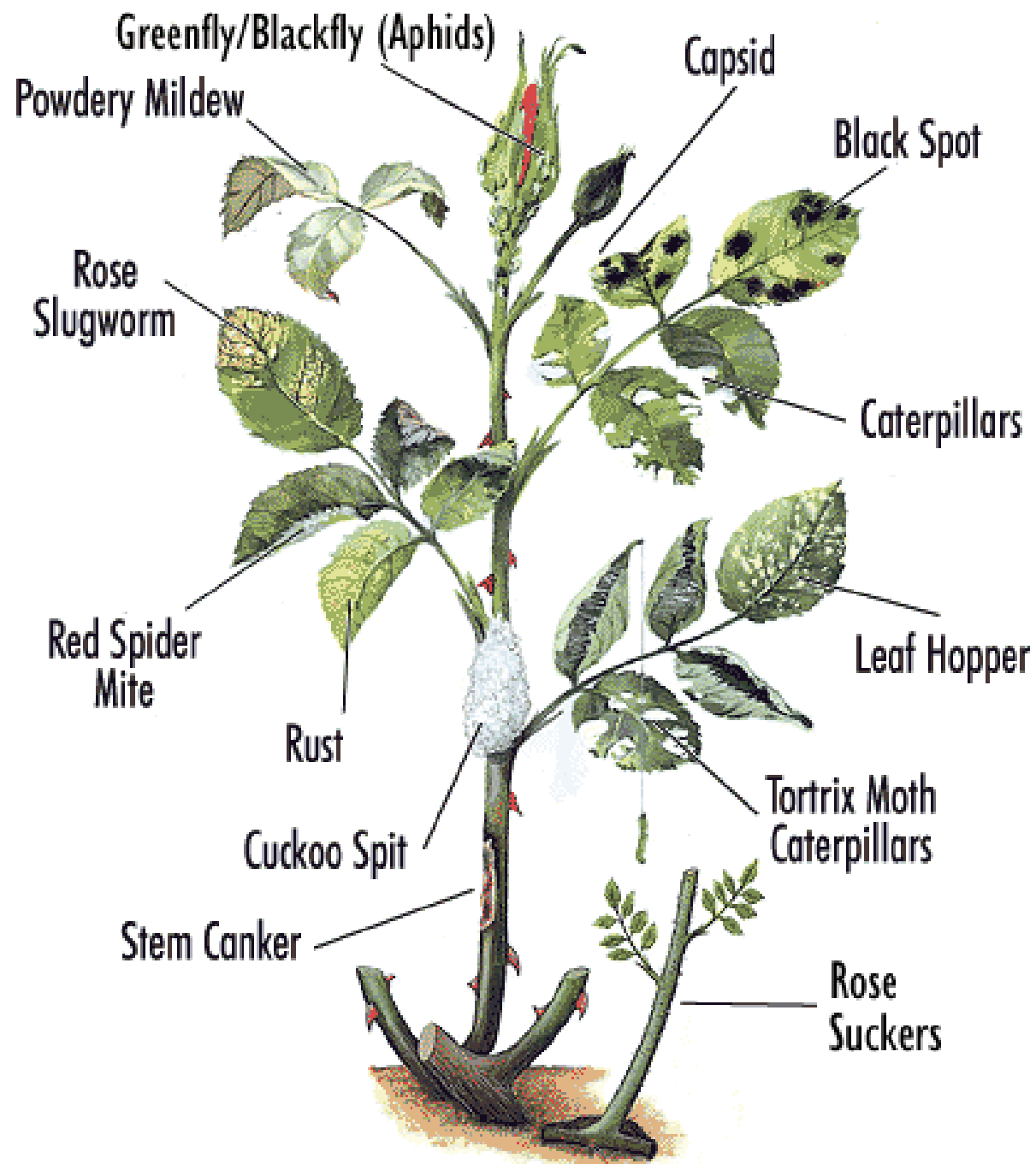
Trabajadores por hectárea

11,8		Flores
0,7		Cacao
1,1		Banano
0,2		Palma
0,1		Camarón

Elaborado por Exporflores
sobre: DGC, Ministerio de
Agricultura, Ganadería,
Pesca y Acuicultura

EXPOFLORES

55 a 60% del costo del tallo es MO



Medidas para el control de enfermedades

Medidas a largo plazo

Laborares Culturales

Rotación de cultivo, mejoramiento de la calidad del suelo, seleccionar variedades resistentes, manejo del agua, monitoreo constante, barreras mecánicas, tratamiento postcosecha.

Manejo del ambiente

Ventilación dentro del invernadero, manejo de la humedad relativa, manejo de la temperatura.

Control Biológico

Introducción de organismos benéficos y antagonicos al patógeno.

Bio pesticidas o inductores de resistencia

Extractos de plantas, productos naturales, moléculas inductoras de resistencia.

Pesticidas Sintéticos

Myclobutanil , penconazole, hexaconazole,.....etc

Medidas a corto plazo



200 application per year





















Impacto de pesticidas en los alimentos, organismos fitopatógenos y microorganismos benéficos en el Ecuador.

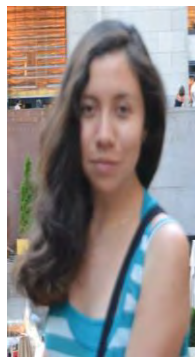
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Resumen

El presente trabajo ilustra tres consecuencias derivadas del uso de plaguicidas para la protección de los cultivos en la agricultura convencional. El primer estudio sobre contaminantes peligrosos en los alimentos permite demostrar la presencia de residuos de insecticidas químicos: piretroides, carbamatos y organofosforados en alimentos de consumo diario (papa, tomate, frutilla). Se analizaron por separado pulpa y cáscara de cada alimento mediante el método ELISA de competencia y se encontró que todas las muestras analizadas contenían residuos de los pesticidas. En el segundo estudio se investigó el efecto de los fungicidas Carbedazin e Iprodione sobre el hongo fitopatógeno Botrytis cinera sometido a pruebas de sensibilidad a los dos fungicidas en diferentes dosis (0.1, 0.6, 0.01, 1 g/L); como resultado, la cepa de Botrytis cinera aislada exhibió pérdida de sensibilidad ante los fungicidas, evidenciando con ello el desarrollo de resistencia a los mismos. Finalmente, se evaluó el efecto de dos fungicidas de uso común, Carbedazin e Iprodione, en dosis de 1 ppm y 1000 ppm y de 100 ppm y 2000 ppm, respectivamente, sobre el organismo benéfico



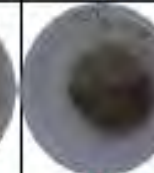
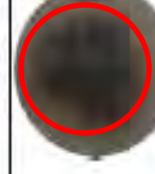
FUNGICIDA	A	B	C	D
CARBENDAZIM	 0,01(g/l)	 0,01(g/l)	 0,01(g/l)	 0,01(g/l)
CARBENDAZIM	 0,15(g/l)	 0,15(g/l)	 0,15(g/l)	 0,15(g/l)
CARBENDAZIM	 0,30(g/l)	 0,30(g/l)	 0,30(g/l)	 0,30(g/l)
CARBENDAZIM	 *0,60(g/l)	 *0,60(g/l)	 *0,60(g/l)	 *0,60(g/l)
CARBENDAZIM	 1,20(g/l)	 1,20(g/l)	 1,20(g/l)	 1,20(g/l)
CONTROLES				

Figura 3.26. Cepas de *B. fuckeliana* expuestas a cinco dosis de Carbendazim (*Dosis recomendada) (Cueva, 2014).

Efecto de Carbendazim en *Botrytis* y *Trichoderma*

Dosis	1ppm	10ppm	100ppm	1000ppm (D.R)	control
T.015 <i>T. album</i>					
T.027 <i>T. koningii</i>					
T.026 <i>T. asperellum</i>					
T.031 <i>T. harzianum</i>					

Only *Botrytis cinerea*?



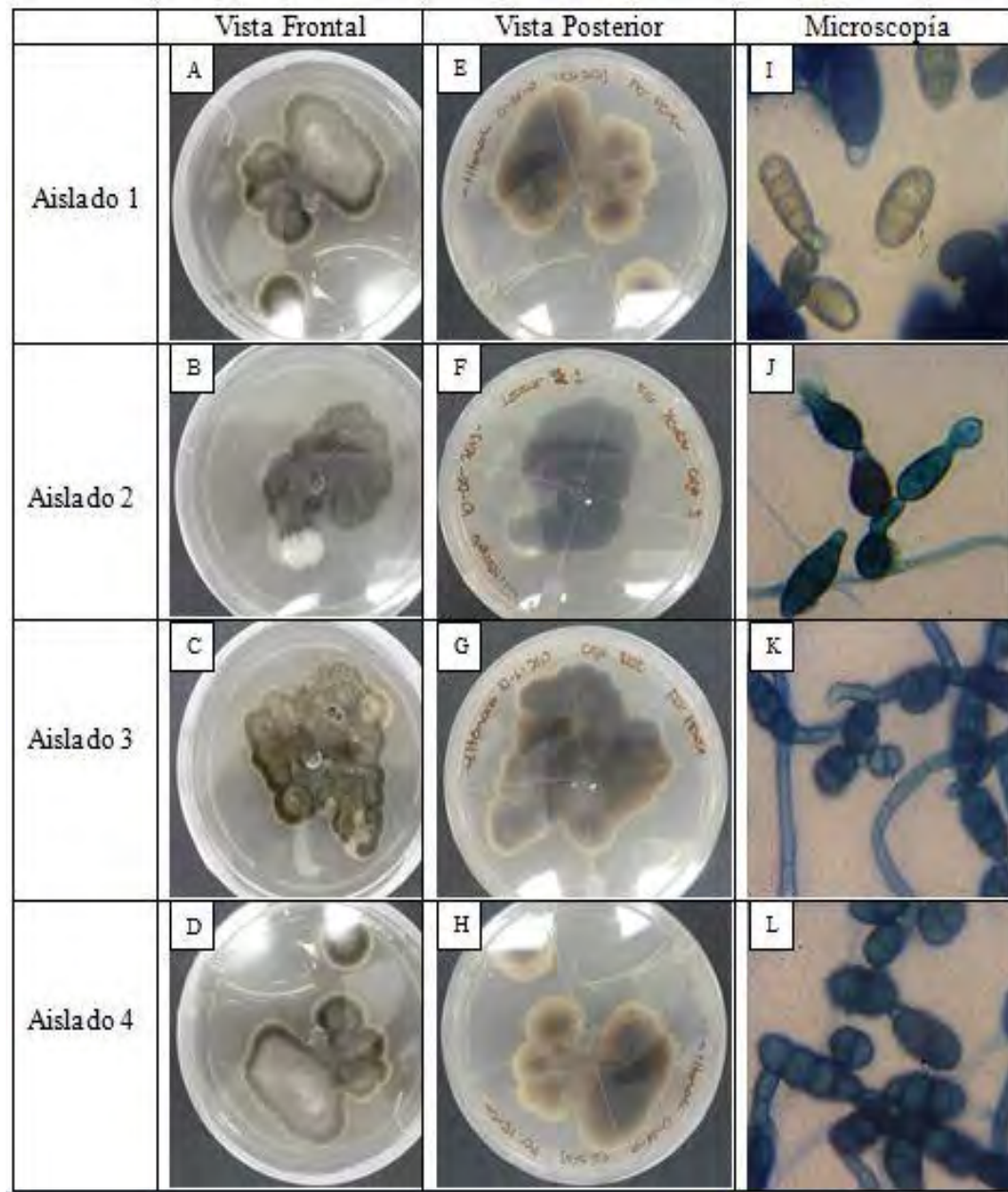
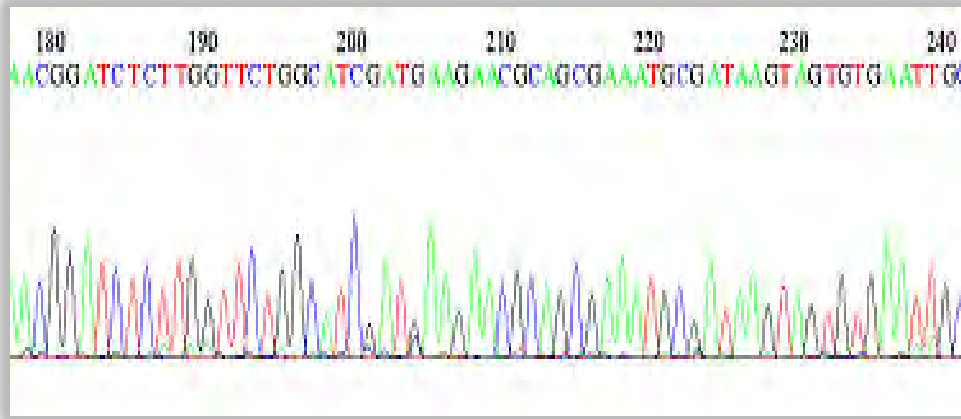


Figura 1: Cultivo de los 4 aislados de *Alternaria* spp en medio PDA y observación microscópica de las esporas

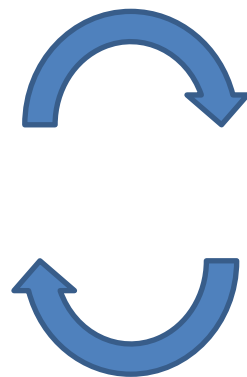
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Aislado 1	Aislado 2	Aislado 3	Aislado 4	<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	PDB
					

Figura 2: Comparación entre los bioensayos de patogenicidad de *Alternaria* spp. sobre botones de rosa y hojas de brócoli, además del control *Botrytis cinerea* y medio PDB

BLAST RESULTS



Aislado	Región Amplificada	Resultado del Secuenciamiento	Max SCORE	Total Score	Query Cover	E-value	Ident	Accesion
Aislado 1	Región ITS1 e ITS4	Alternaria japonica	623	623	100%	1,00E-174	98%	AY154703.1
Aislado 2	Región ITS1 e ITS4	Alternaria japonica	623	1014	98%	0.0	99%	AY154703.1
Aislado 3	Región ITS1 e ITS4	Alternaria alternata	584	682	97%	0.0	99%	KU645989.1
Aislado 4	Región ITS1 e ITS4	Alternaria alternata	623	623	94%	1,00E-174	99%	KU645989.1



Alternaria japonica, Alternaria alternata

P16 Análisis de residuos de plaguicidas químicos en alimentos de consumo humano con la metodología de laboratorio ELISA

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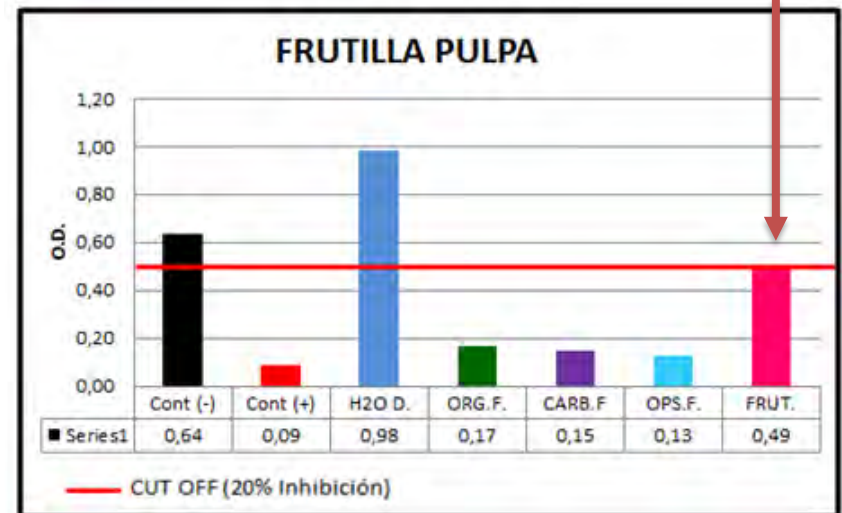
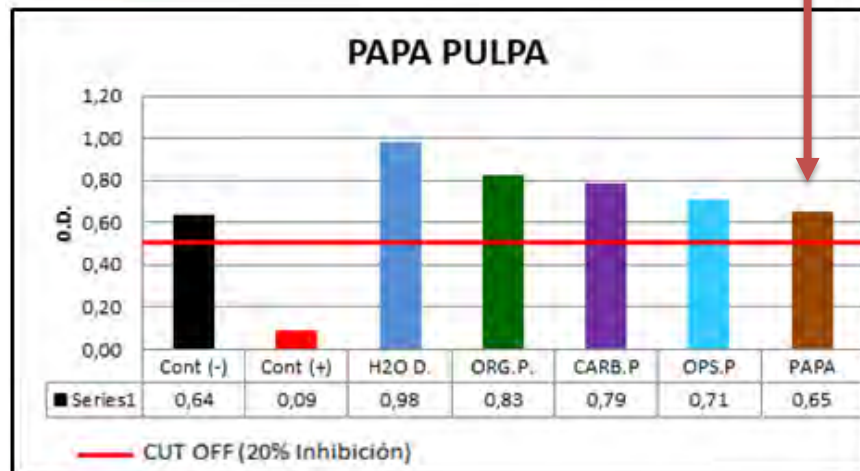
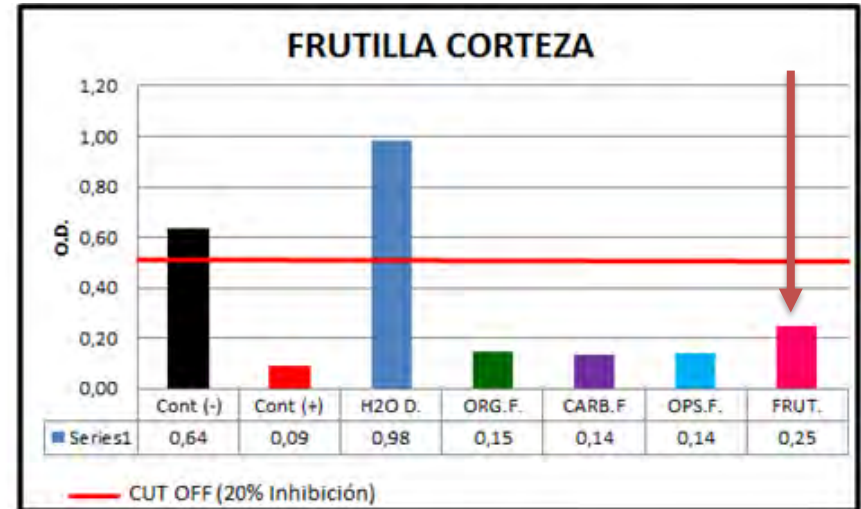
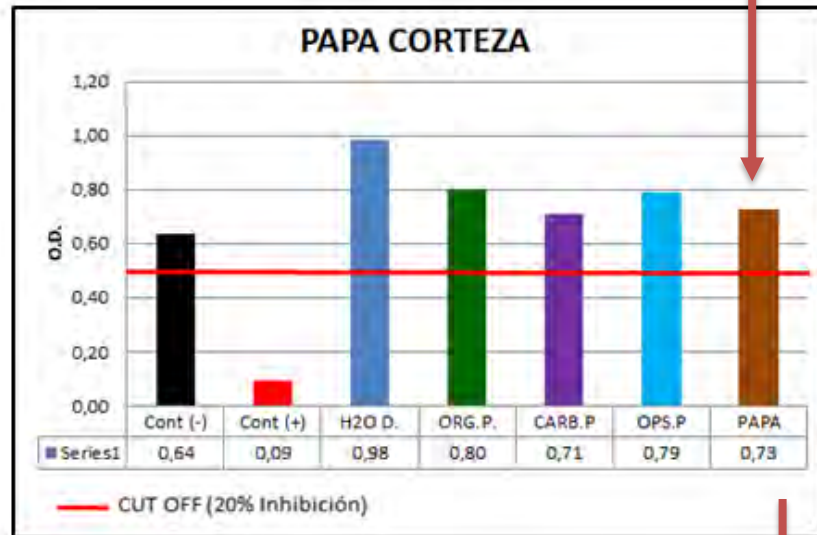
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Determinación de Carbamatos y Organofosforados mediante ELISA de competencia

100% en muestras de supermercados





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Commodity / Pesticide	Pest. Type	% of Samples with Detections	Number of Samples Analyzed	Number of Samples with Detections	Range of Detections, ppm	Mean of Detections, ppm	EPA Tolerance, ppm
Strawberries (38 pesticides)							
Acequinocyl	A	16.7	532	89	0.010 - 3.7	0.337	0.50
Acetamiprid *	I	31.4	706	222	0.001 - 0.80	0.061	0.60
Azoxystrobin	F	10.8	706	76	0.001 - 0.57	0.058	10.0
Bifenazate	A	23.9	706	169	0.003 - 1.2	0.125	1.5
Bifenthrin *	I	28.6	706	202	0.003 - 0.30	0.06	3.0
Boscalid	F	48.3	706	341	0.003 - 0.99	0.096	4.5
Carbendazim (MBC) ¹	F	16.9	706	119	0.001 - 0.42	0.059	7.0
Chlorantraniliprole	I	13.2	706	93	0.006 - 0.16	0.033	1.0
Cyflufenamid	F	8.1	706	57	0.002 - 0.080	0.016	0.20
Cyflumetofen	A	6.9	706	49	0.006 - 0.39	0.078	0.60
Cyprodinil	F	49.6	706	350	0.003 - 1.7	0.157	5.0







¿Cual es el impacto de los agroquímicos en la defensa vegetal?



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Glyphosate effects on diseases of plants

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ABSTRACT

Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, is the most extensively used herbicide in the history of agriculture. Weed management programs in glyphosate resistant (GR) field crops have provided highly effective weed control, simplified management decisions, and given cleaner harvested products. However, this relatively simple, broad-spectrum, systemic herbicide can have extensive unintended effects on nutrient efficiency and disease severity, thereby threatening its agricultural sustainability. A significant increase in disease severity associated with the wide spread application of the glyphosate herbicide can be the result of direct glyphosate-induced weakening of plant defenses and increased pathogen population and virulence. Indirect effects of glyphosate on disease predisposition result from immobilization of specific micronutrients involved in disease resistance, reduced growth and vigor of the plant from accumulation of glyphosate in meristematic root, shoot, and reproductive tissues, altered physiological efficiency, or modification of the soil microflora affecting the availability of nutrients involved in physiological disease resistance. Strategies to ameliorate the predisposing effects of glyphosate on disease include judicious selection of herbicide application rates, micronutrient amendment, glyphosate detoxification in meristematic tissues and soil, changes in cultural practices to enhance micronutrient availability for plant uptake, and biological amendment with glyphosate-resistant microbes for nitrogen fixation and nutrient



Fig. 4. Fate of glyphosate-treated ($10\ \mu\text{g plant}^{-1}$) bean plants grown in (A) vermiculite and (B) field soil 20 days after glyphosate treatment, and (C) non-glyphosate treated control plants. Glyphosate treated plants in field soil (B) collapsed 10 days after glyphosate treatment from *Pythium* infection.

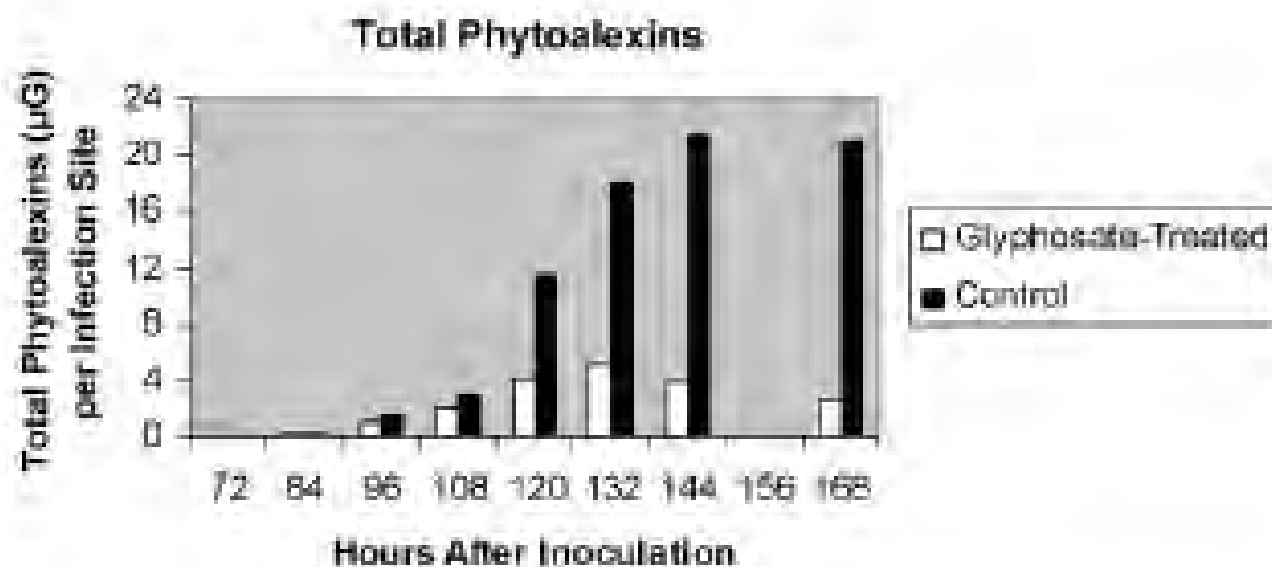
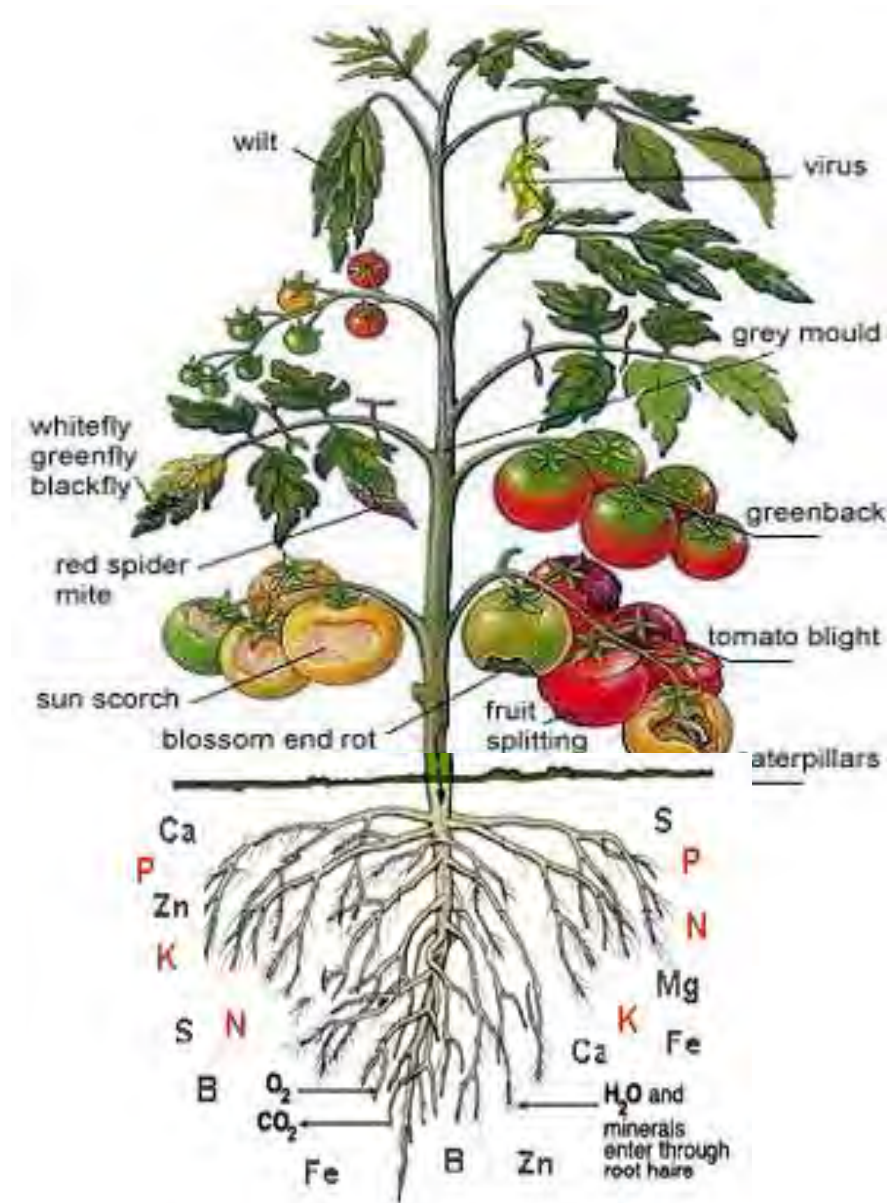


Fig. 7. Glyphosate suppression of phytoalexins in compatible bean anthracnose lesions by 10 µg glyphosate (after Johal and Rahe, 1990).

Is there a link
between essential
nutrients and
induction of defense
response?



Podemos reducir
las enfermedades
con la nutrición?

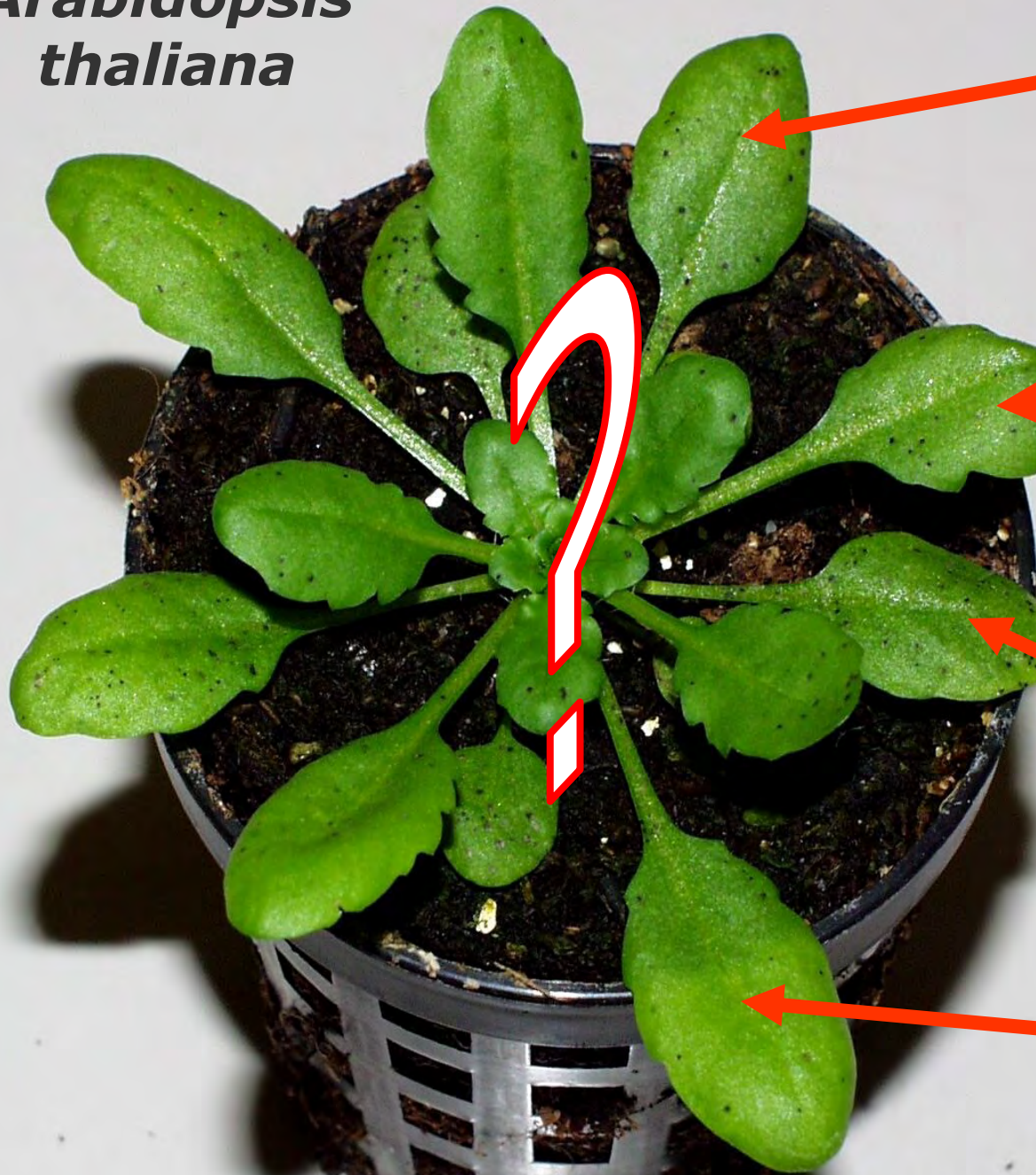
Que elementos
son importantes
para este efecto?



Arabidopsis thaliana

-  Generations 6-8/year
-  Mutant analysis
-  Easy transformation
-  Fully sequenced genome
-  Knock-out mutants
-  Full-genome GeneChips

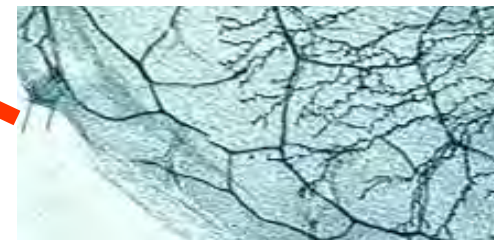
Arabidopsis thaliana



viruses



bacteria



fungi



insects

Alternaria brassicicola



aphids



Pieris rapae



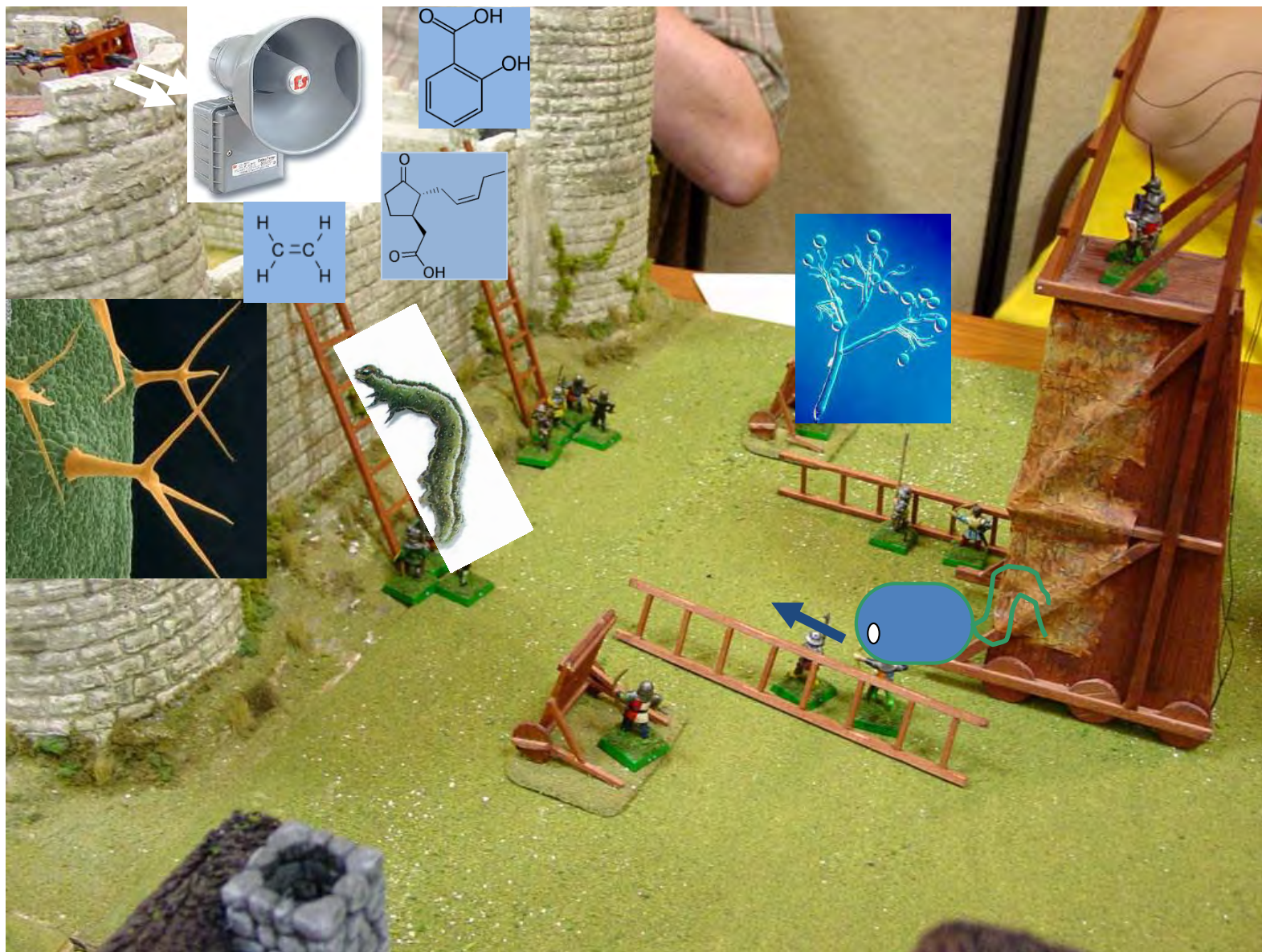
Pseudomonas syringae



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Constitutive and induced defenses



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The plant immune system

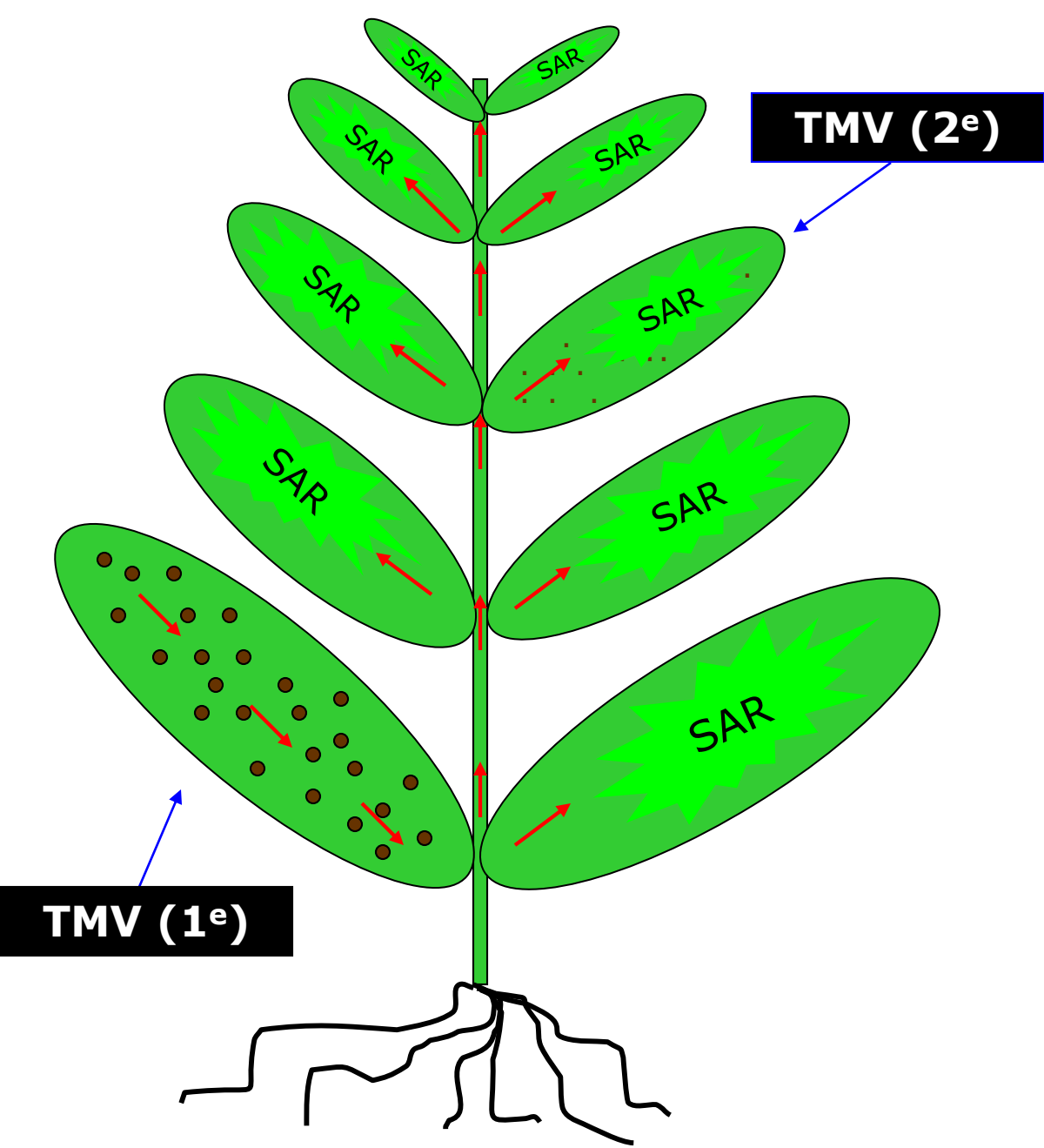
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Many plant-associated microbes are pathogens that impair plant growth and reproduction. Plants respond to infection using a two-branched innate immune system. The first branch recognizes and responds to molecules common to many classes of microbes, including non-pathogens. The second responds to pathogen virulence factors, either directly or through their effects on host targets. These plant immune systems, and the pathogen molecules to which they respond, provide extraordinary insights into molecular recognition, cell biology and evolution across biological kingdoms. A detailed understanding of plant immune function will underpin crop improvement for food, fibre and biofuels production.

Introduction

Plant pathogens use diverse life strategies. Pathogenic bacteria proliferate in intercellular spaces (the apoplast) after entering through gas or water pores (stomata and hydathodes, respectively), or gain access via wounds. Nematodes and aphids feed by inserting a stylet

important abbreviations. In phase 1, PAMPs (or MAMPs) are recognized by PRRs, resulting in PAMP-triggered immunity (PTI) that can halt further colonization. In phase 2, successful pathogens deploy effectors that contribute to pathogen virulence. Effectors can interfere with PTI. This results in effector-triggered susceptibility (ETS). In phase 3, a defence effector is 'specifically recognized' by one of the



SAR: Systemic acquired resistance



Effect of SAR

Pseudomonas syringae pv. *tomato*

Xanthomonas campestris pv. *armoracia*

Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. *raphani*

Peronospora parasitica

Turnip crinkle virus

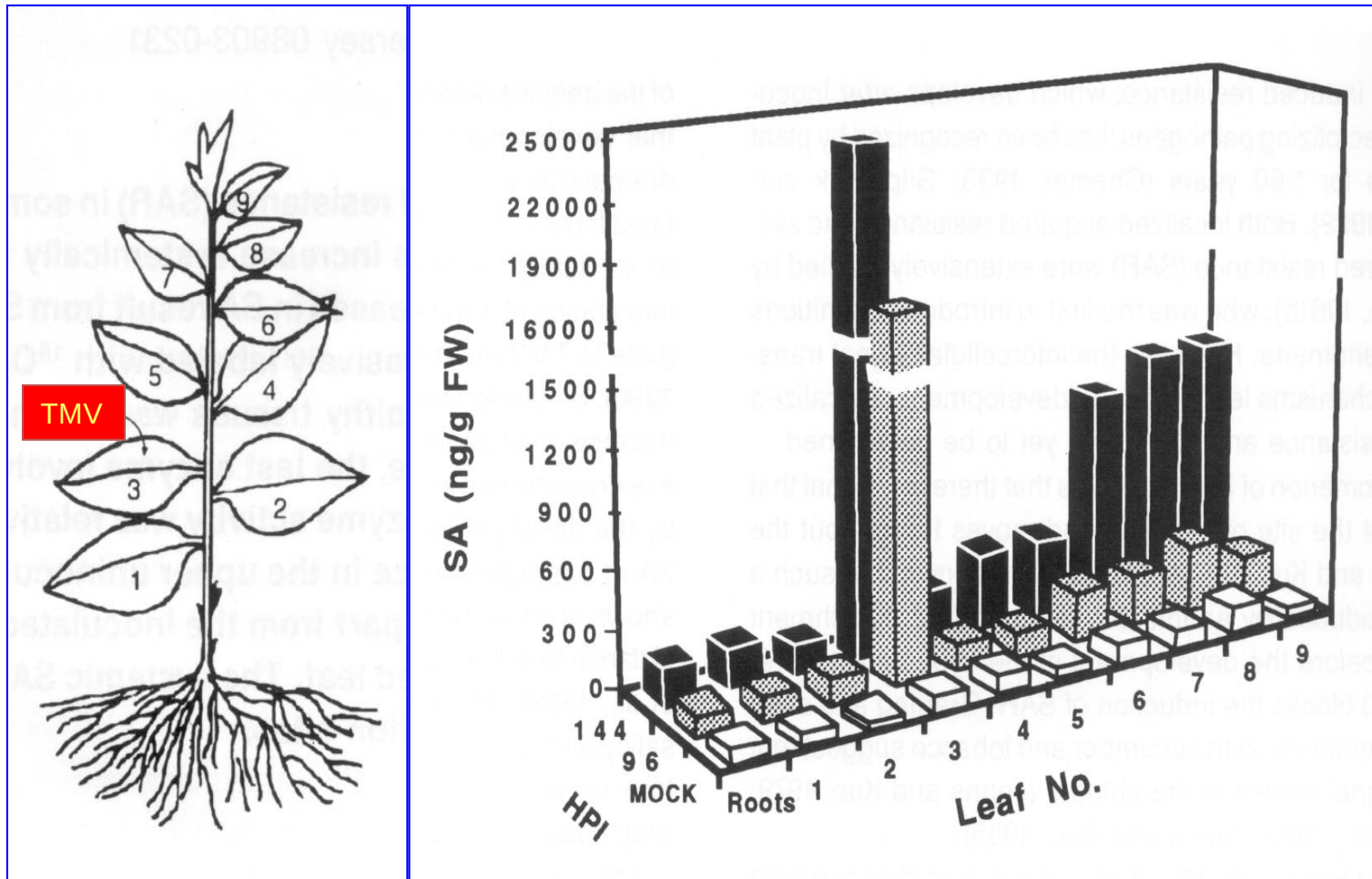
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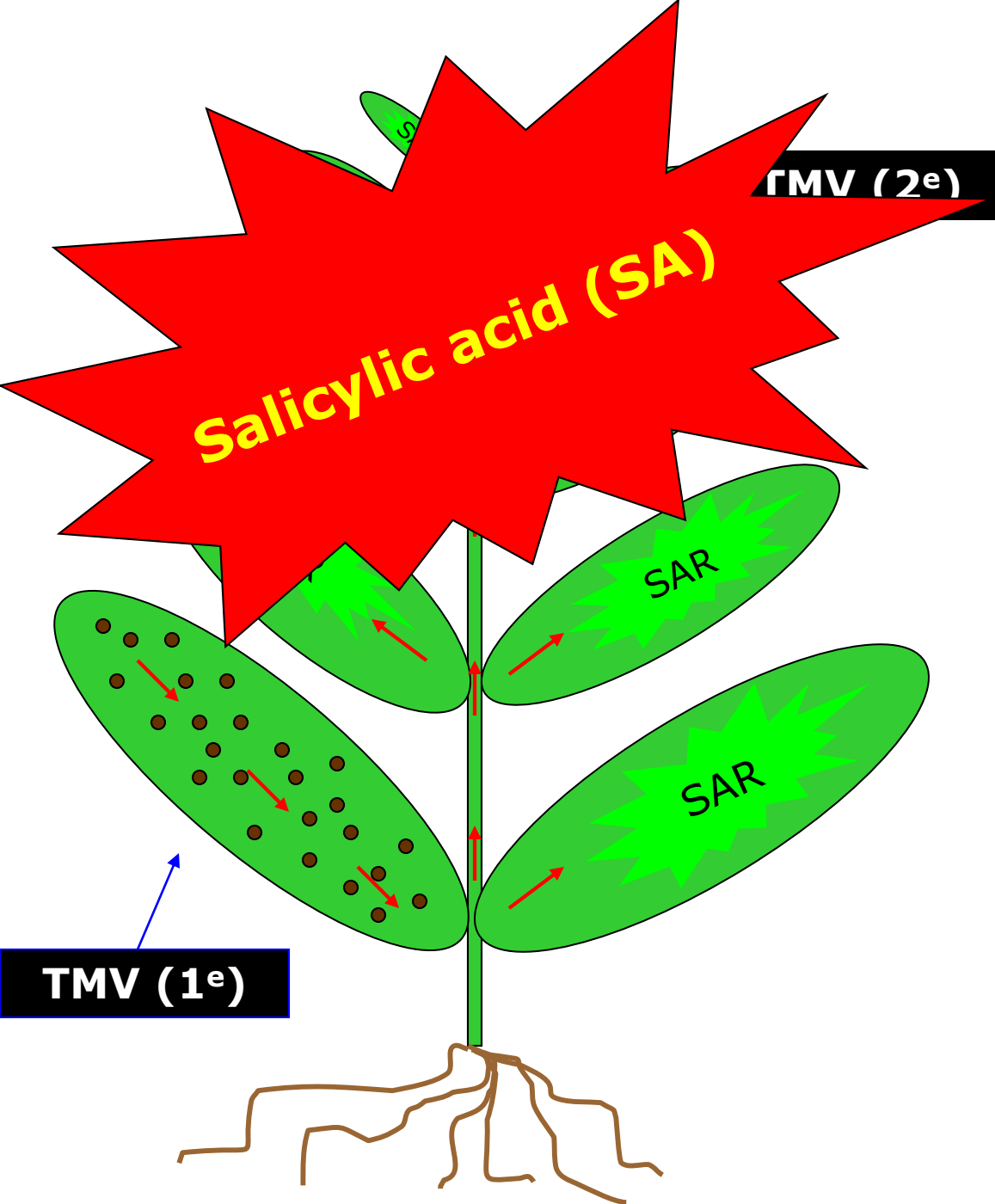


SAR: Salicylic acid (SA)



Shulaev *et al.* (1995); Plant Cell 7: 1691-1701

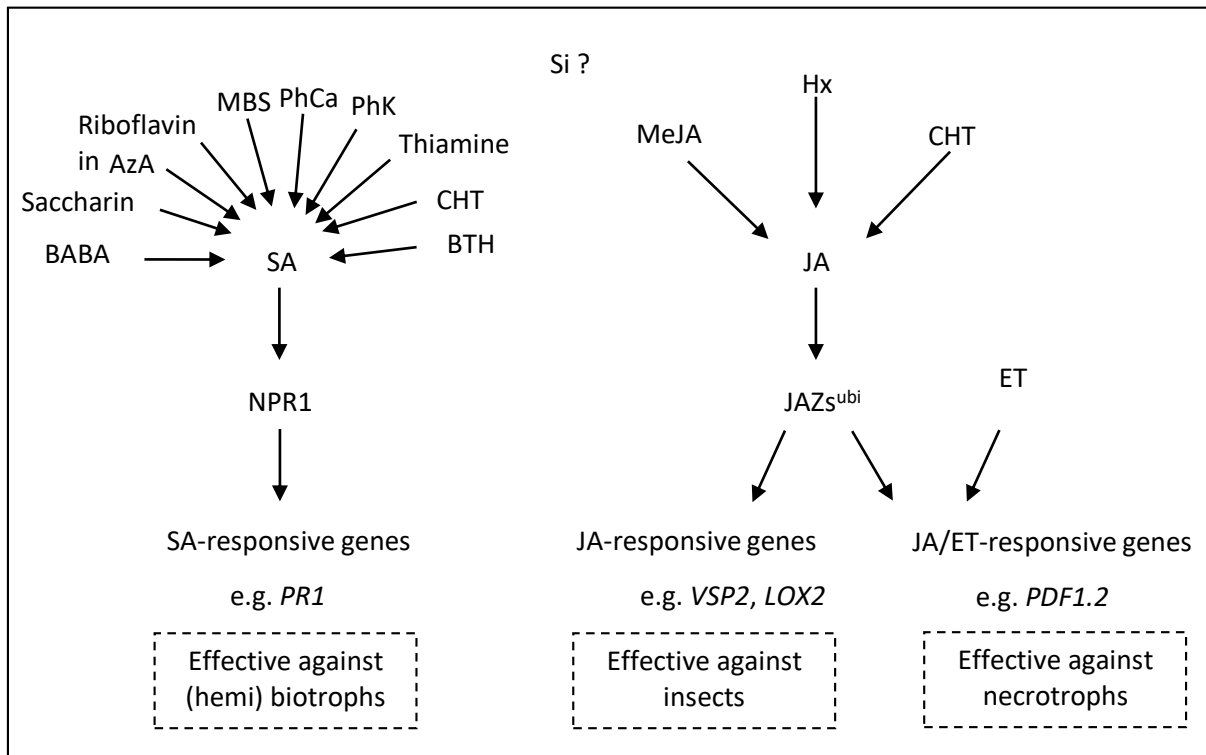




Tobacco mosaic virus



Elicitors and induced resistance to biotic and abiotic stress



Jhon Jairo
Venegas

16 elicitors with
3 concentrations,
biotic and abiotic
(5)







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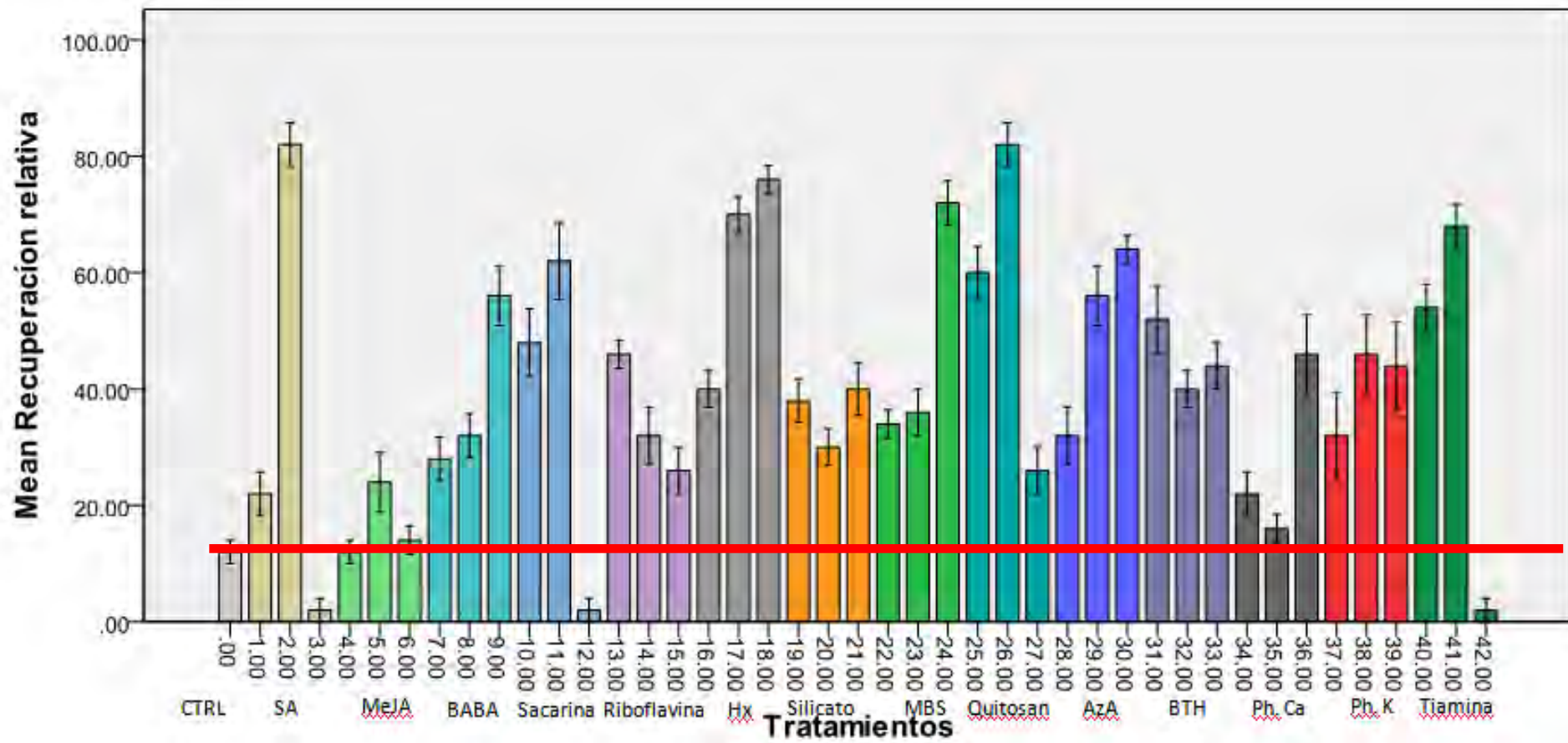
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Elicitors effect on drought tolerance in broccoli



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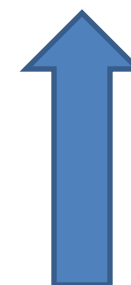
Salicylic acid alleviates decreases in photosynthesis under salt stress by enhancing nitrogen and sulfur assimilation and antioxidant metabolism differentially in two mungbean cultivars

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Abstract

Salicylic acid (SA) is known to affect photosynthesis under normal conditions and induces tolerance in plants to biotic and abiotic stresses through influencing physiological processes. In this study, physiological processes were compared in salt-tolerant (Pusa Vishal) and salt-sensitive (T44) cultivars of mungbean and examined how much these processes were induced by SA treatment to alleviate decrease in photosynthesis under salt stress. Cultivar T44 accumulated higher leaf Na^+ and Cl^- content and exhibited greater oxidative stress than Pusa Vishal. Activity of antioxidant enzymes, ascorbate peroxidase (APX) and glutathione reductase (GR) was greater in Pusa Vishal than T44. Contrarily, activity of superoxide dismutase (SOD) was greater in T44. The greater accumulation of leaf nitrogen and sulfur through higher activity of their assimilating enzymes, nitrate reductase (NR) and ATP-sulfurylase (ATPS) increased reduced glutathione (GSH) content more conspicuously in Pusa Vishal than T44. Application of 0.5 mM SA increased nitrogen and sulfur assimilation, GSH content and activity of APX and GR. This resulted in the increase in photosynthesis under non-saline condition and alleviated the decrease in photosynthesis under salt stress. It also helped in restricting Na^+ and Cl^- content in leaf, and maintaining higher efficiency of PSII, photosynthetic N-use efficiency (NUE) and water relations in Pusa Vishal. However, application of 1.0 mM SA resulted in inhibitory effects. The effect of SA was more pronounced in Pusa Vishal than T44. These results indicate that SA application alleviates the salt-induced decrease in photosynthesis mainly through inducing the activity of NR and ATPS, and increasing antioxidant metabolism to a greater extent in Pusa Vishal than T44.



Nitrógeno y
Azufre

Figure 1 Phytohormones implicated in the plant immunity signaling network.

Networking by small-molecule hormones in plant immunity

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Plants live in complex environments in which they intimately interact with a broad range of microbial pathogens with different lifestyles and infection strategies. The evolutionary arms race between plants and their attackers provided plants with a highly sophisticated defense system that, like the animal innate immune system, recognizes pathogen molecules and responds by activating specific defenses that are directed against the invader. Recent advances in plant immunity research have provided exciting new insights into the underlying defense signaling network. Diverse small-molecule hormones play pivotal roles in the regulation of this network. Their signaling pathways cross-communicate in an antagonistic or synergistic manner, providing the plant with a powerful capacity to finely regulate its immune response. Pathogens, on the other hand, can manipulate the plant's defense signaling network for their own benefit by affecting phytohormone homeostasis to antagonize the host immune response.

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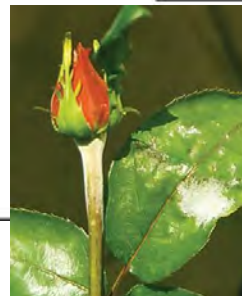
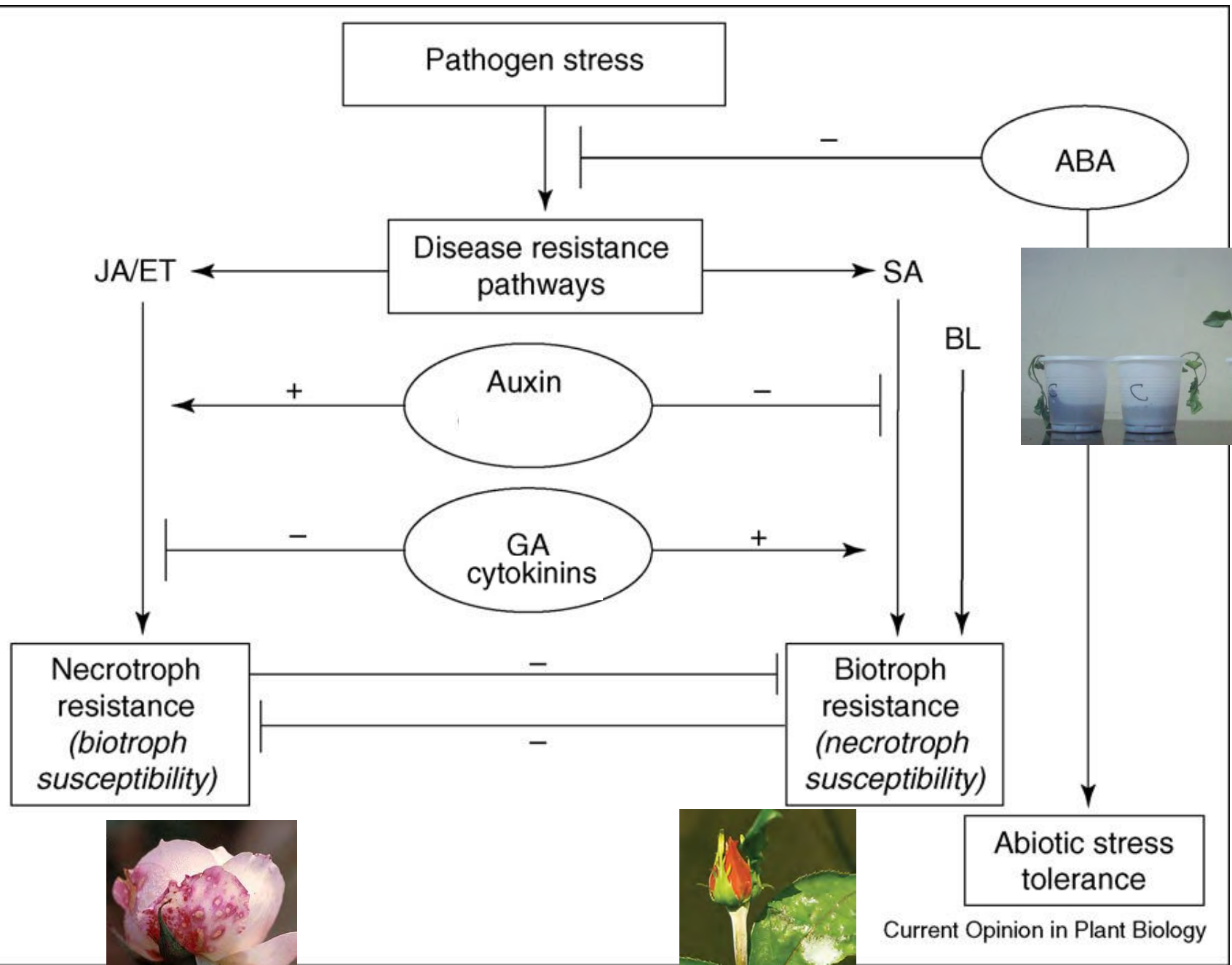
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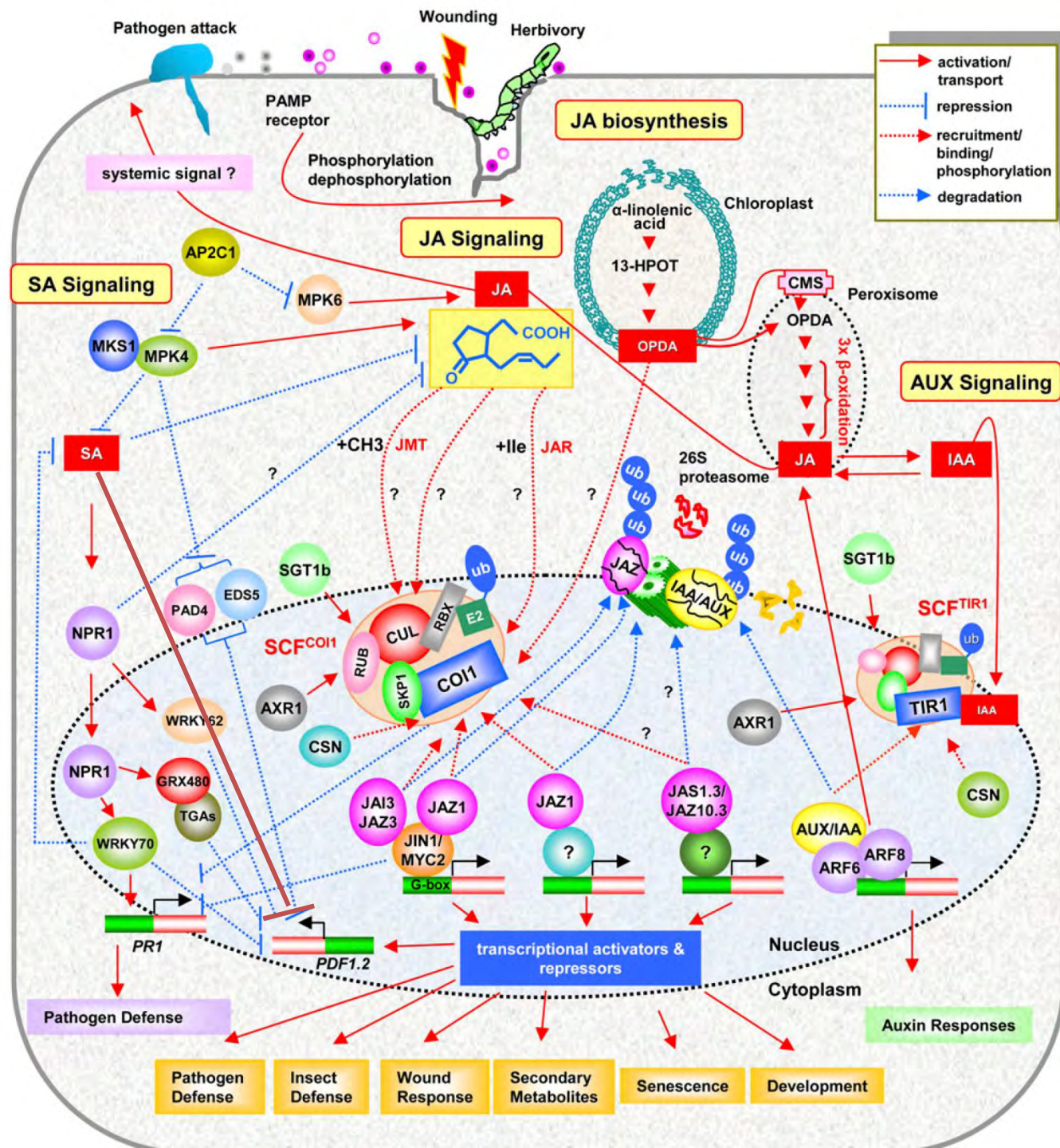
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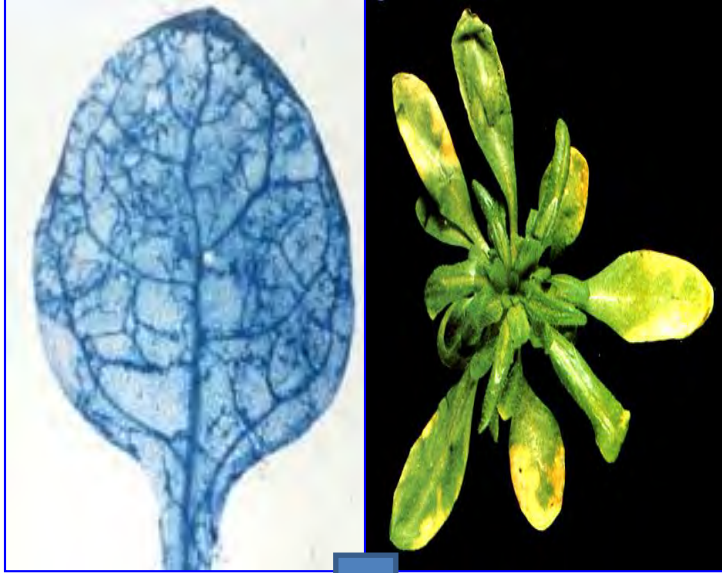
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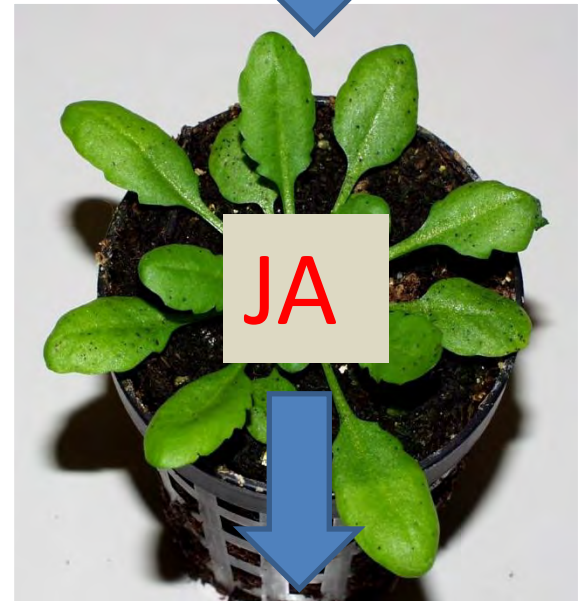
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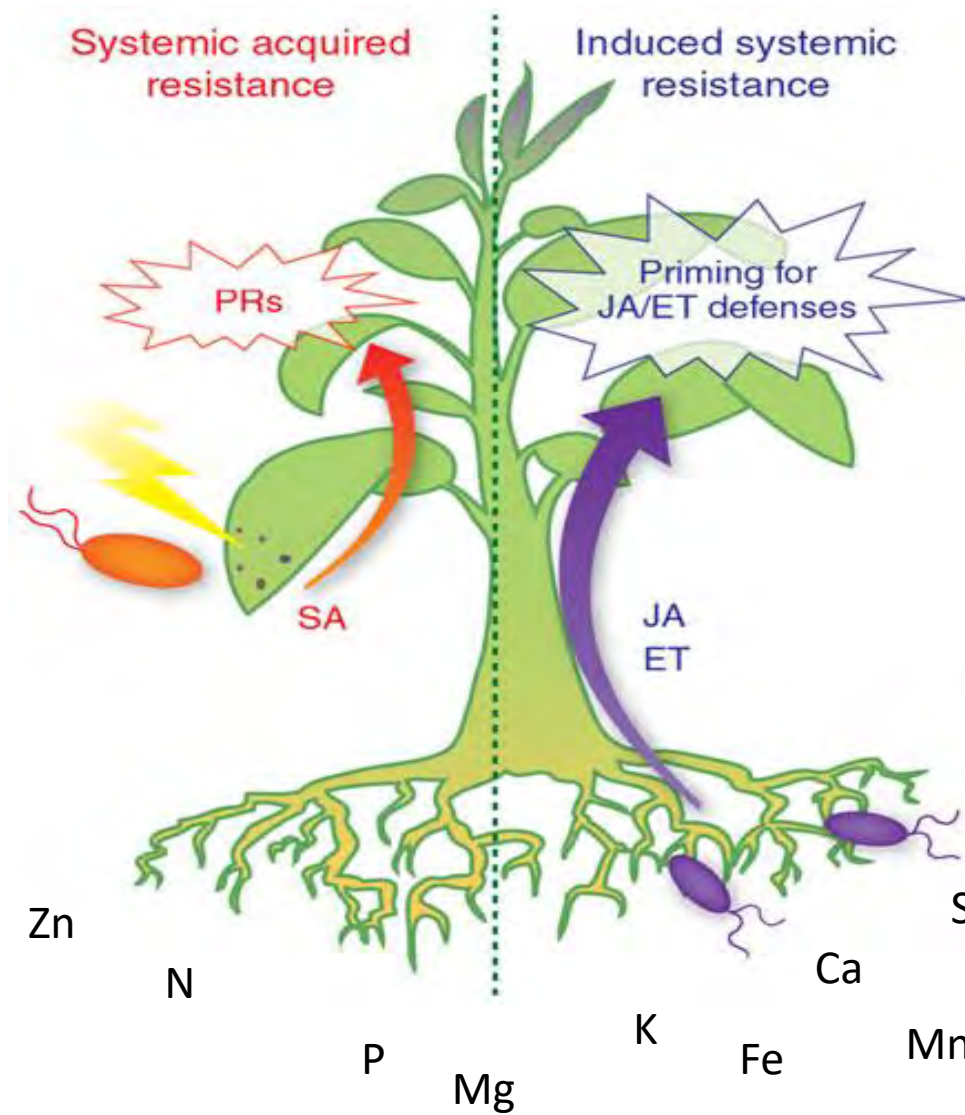




DEFENSE (*PR-1*)



DEFENSE (*PDF1.2/LOX2/VSP2*)



Pieterse C., Leon-Reyes, A., et al
2009. Nature Chemical Biology

essential element

noun

1. (**biochem**) any chemical element required by an organism for healthy growth. It may be required in large amounts (macronutrient) or in very small amounts (trace element) *See also* macronutrient, trace element

... ..

Sixteen Essential Elements

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		Li	Be													F	Ne				
		Na	Mg													Al	Si	P	S	Cl	A
		K Ca		Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn Fe		Co	Ni	Cu Zn		Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr		
		Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo		Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
		Cs	Ba	Lanthanide Metals	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn		
		Fr	Ra	Actinide Metals																	

Fig. 4-1. Periodic table of elements highlighting the 16 essential plant nutrients.

Essential Elements for Plant Growth	
Macronutrients	Micronutrients
Carbon (C)	Iron (Fe)
Hydrogen (H)	Manganese (Mn)
Oxygen (O)	Boron (B)
Nitrogen (N)	Molybdenum (Mo)
Phosphorus (P)	Copper (Cu)
Potassium (K)	Zinc (Zn)
Calcium (Ca)	Chlorine (Cl)
Magnesium (Mg)	Nickel (Ni)
Sulfur (S)	Cobalt (Co)
	Sodium (S)
	Silicon (Si)

Element	Amount in Whole Plant %
Oxygen	45
Carbon	44
Hydrogen	6
Nitrogen	2
Phosphorus	0.5
Potassium	1.0
Calcium	0.6
Sulfur	0.4
Magnesium	0.3
Boron	0.005
Chlorine	0.015
Copper	0.001
Iron	0.020
Manganese	0.050
Molybdenum	0.0001
Zinc	0.0100
Total	99.9011

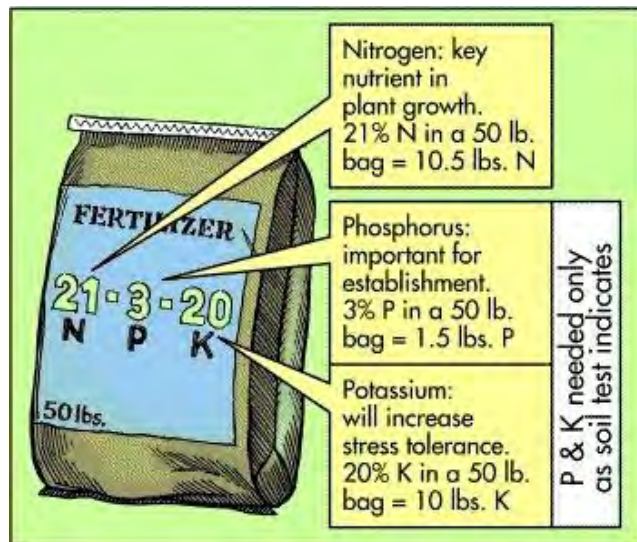
Role of essential nutrients in plants

Nutrient	Function
Carbon	It is the basic molecular component of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids and nucleic acids.
Oxygen	It occurs in all the organic compounds of living organisms.
Hydrogen	This element plays a central role in plant metabolism. It is very important in ionic balance, as the main reducing agent, and plays a key role in energy relations of cells.
Nitrogen	It plays a significant role in the synthesis of important organic compounds, amino acids, proteins, nucleic acids (RNA, DNA), enzymes etc.
Phosphorus	It is an important component of proteins and enzymes, nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) and phytin. Phosphorus is also involved in various energy transfer reactions of adenosine triphosphate and diphosphate (ATP and ADP).
Potassium	It helps in osmotic and ionic regulation. Potassium is a cofactor or activator for many enzymes of carbohydrate and protein metabolism.
Calcium	It is involved in cell division and plays a major role in the maintenance of membrane integrity.
Magnesium	It is a component of chlorophyll and a cofactor for many enzymatic reactions.
Sulfur	Somewhat like phosphorus, it is involved in plant cell energetics. It plays an important role in plant lipid synthesis.

Element	Chemical symbol	Principal form(s) taken up by roots	Described as essential Year	Author
Macronutrients				
Carbon	C	CO ₂	1882	Sachs, J.
Hydrogen	H	H ₂ O	1882	Sachs, J.
Oxygen	O	H ₂ O, O ₂	1804	De Saussure, T.
Nitrogen	N	NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₃ ⁻	1872	Rutherford, G.K.
Phosphorus	P	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ , HPO ₄ ²⁻	1860	Ville
Potassium	K	K ⁺	1860	Sachs, J., Knop
Calcium	Ca	Ca ₂ ⁺	1856	Salm-Horstmar, F.
Magnesium	Mg	Mg ₂ ⁺	1906	Willstatter
Sulfur	S	SO ₄ ²⁻	1865	Sachs, J., Knop
Micronutrients				
Iron	Fe	Fe ₂ ⁺ , Fe ₃ ⁺	1860	Sachs, J., Knop
Zinc	Zn	Zn ₂ ⁺ , Zn(OH) ₂	1926	Sommer and Lipman
Manganese	Mn	Mn ₂ ⁺	1922	McHargue
Copper	Cu	Cu ₂ ⁺	1931	Lipman and MacKinney
Boron	B	B(OH) ₃ ⁰	1923	Warington
Molybdenum	Mo	MoO ₄ ²⁻	1938	Amon and Stout
Silicon* *	Si	Si(OH) ₄ ⁰	1980's	
Sodium*	Na	Na ⁺	1980's	
Chlorine*	Cl	Cl ⁻	1954	Broyer, Stout
Nickel	Ni	Ni ₂ ⁺	1983	Brown, Welsh & Cary
Cobalt	Co	Co ₂ ⁺	1980's	
Vanadium	V	V ⁺	1987	

* Macronutrients for several crops

* * "Quasi-Essential Element"



Element	Species required for plant uptake	Some commonly used ingredients
Macronutrients		
Nitrogen (N)	Nitrate (NO_3^-)	Potassium nitrate, calcium nitrate, magnesium nitrate, ammonium nitrate
Phosphorus (P)	Phosphate (H_2PO_4^-)	Mono-potassium phosphate, mono-ammonium phosphate
Potassium (K)	Potassium (K^+)	Potassium nitrate, potassium sulfate
Calcium (Ca)	Calcium (Ca^{2+})	Calcium nitrate
Magnesium (Mg)	Magnesium (Mg^{2+})	Magnesium sulfate, magnesium nitrate
Sulfur (S)	Sulfate (SO_4^{2-})	Potassium sulfate, magnesium sulfate
Trace elements		
Iron (Fe)	Iron (Fe^{3+})	Iron EDTA, iron EDDHA
Copper (Cu)	Copper (Cu^{2+})	Copper EDTA
Manganese (Mn)	Manganese (Mn^{2+})	Manganese EDTA
Zinc (Zn)	Zinc (Zn^{2+})	Zinc EDTA
Molybdenum (Mo)	Molybdate (MoO_4^{2-})	Sodium molybdate
Boron (B)	Borate (H_2BO_3^-)	Borax



Nutrient imbalance!

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DEFICIENCY AND ABUNDANCE OF FERTILIZATION ELEMENTS

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Nitrogen deficiency, (N) early stage



Nitrogen deficiency, (N) progression



Nitrogen deficiency, (N) late stage



Nitrogen abundance (N), early stage



Nitrogen abundance (N), late stage



Nitrogen deficiency, (N) early stage



Nitrogen deficiency, (N) progression



Nitrogen deficiency, (N) late stage



Nitrogen abundance (N), early stage



Nitrogen abundance (N), late stage



Phosphorus deficiency (P), early stage



Phosphorus deficiency (P), progression



Phosphorus deficiency (P), late stage



Potassium deficiency (K), early stage



Potassium deficiency (K), progression



Potassium deficiency (K), late stage



Magnesium deficiency (Mg), early stage



Magnesium deficiency (Mg), progression



Sulfur deficiency (S), early stage



Sulfur deficiency (S), progression



Sulfur deficiency (S), late stage



Zinc deficiency (Zn), early stage



Zinc deficiency (Zn), progression



Zinc deficiency (Zn), late stage



Manganese deficiency (Mn), early stage



Manganese deficiency (Mn), progression



Manganese deficiency (Mn), late stage



Iron deficiency (Fe), early stage

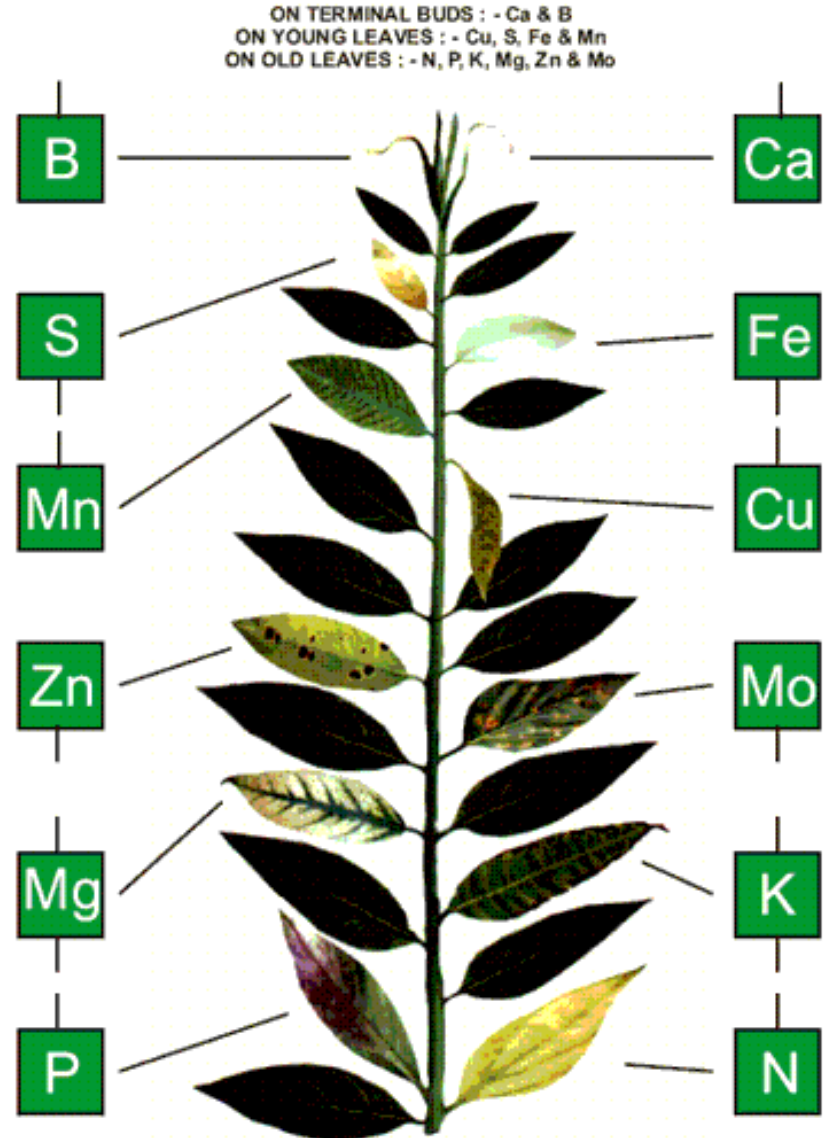


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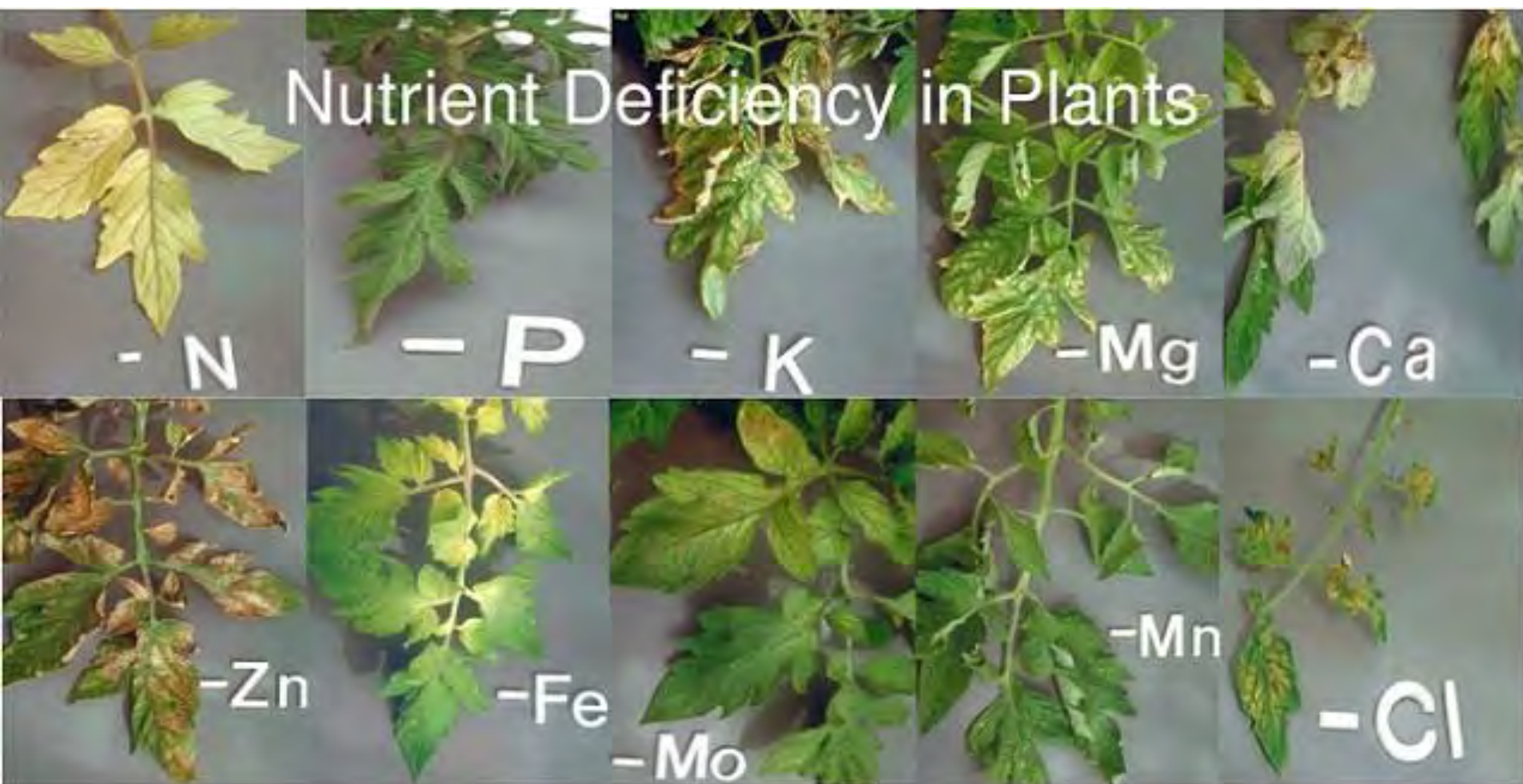


Iron deficiency (Fe), late stage

Deficiencies and phenotypes



Nutrient Deficiency in Plants

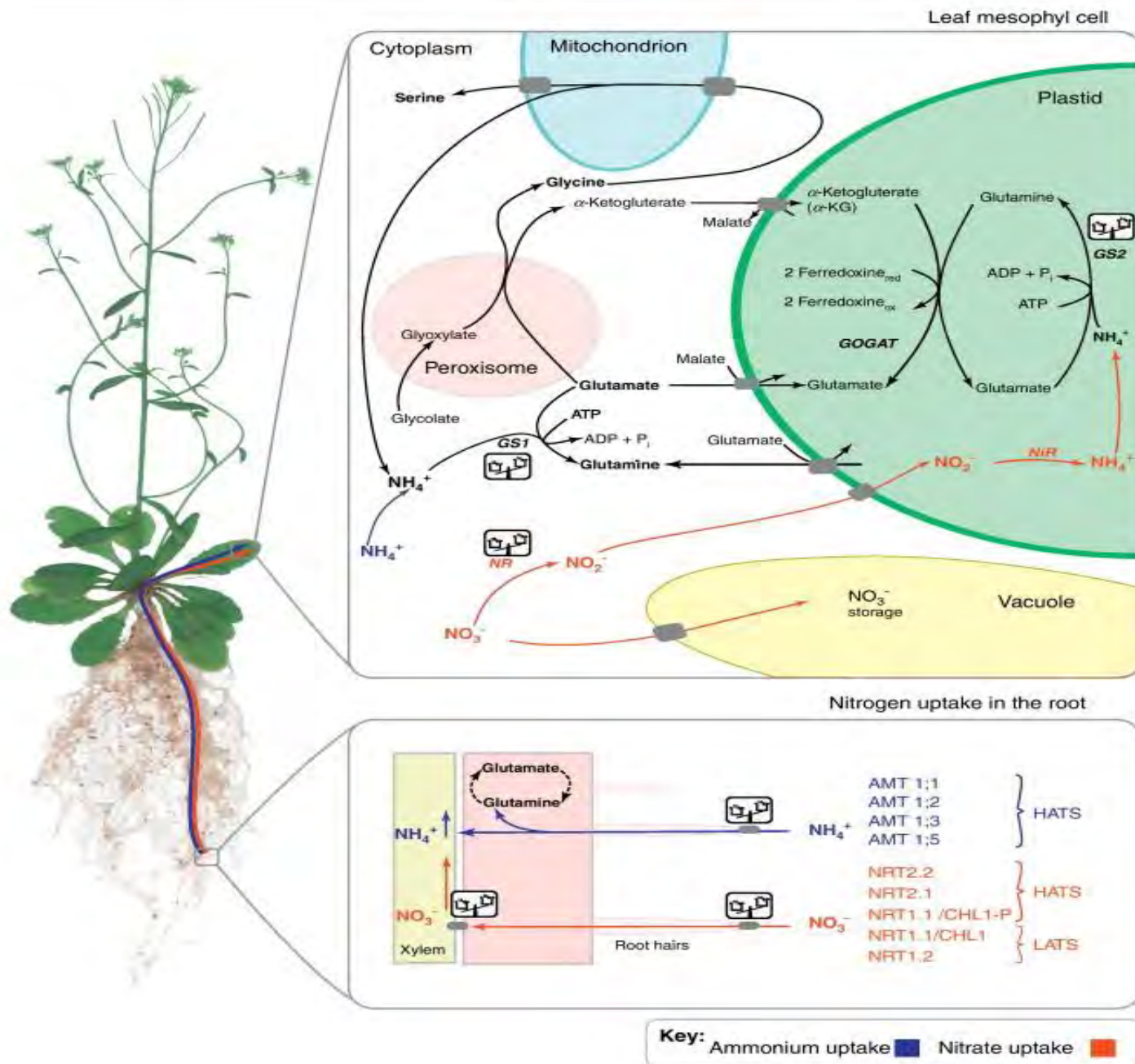


Too much of nitrogen

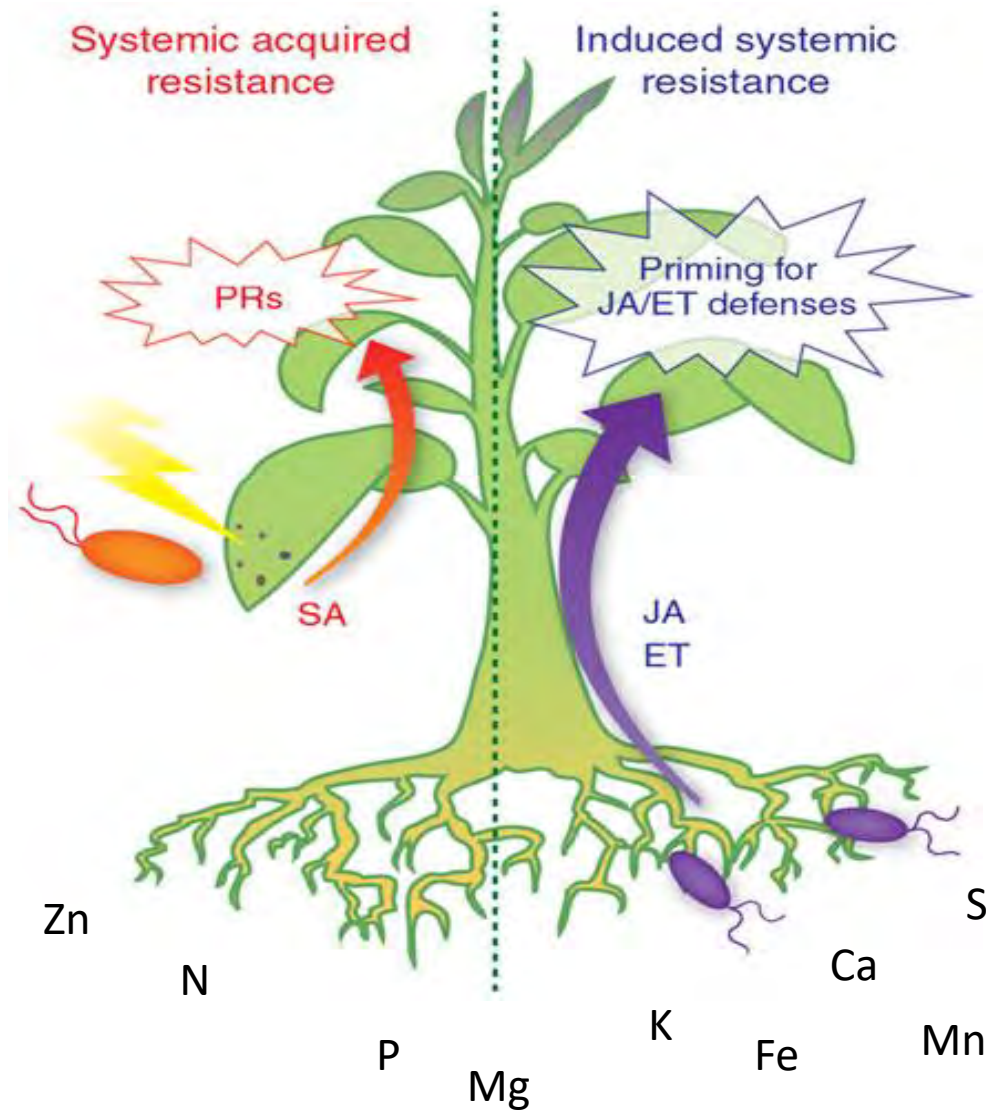


Uptake mechanisms in plants

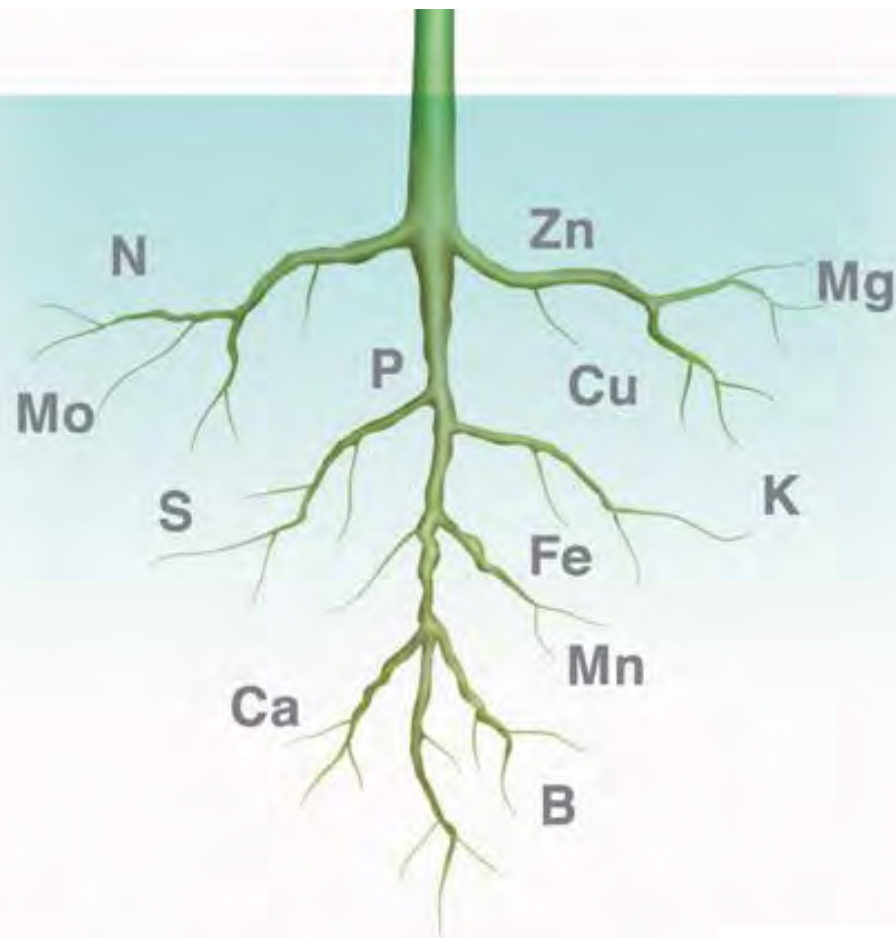
Nutrient	Form absorbed	Method of uptake
N	NO_3^- , NH_4^+ , N_2	Active, electro-chemical gradient
P	H_2PO_4^- , HPO_4^{2-}	Active
K	K^+	Active, electro-chemical gradient
Ca	Ca^{2+}	Active & diffusion
Mg	Mg^{2+}	Active, NH_4^+ , H^+ dependant
S	SO_4^{2-} , SO_2	Active, electro-chemical gradient
Na	Na^+	Active, electro-chemical gradient
Cl	Cl^-	Active, metabolically controlled
Fe	Fe^{2+} , Fe Chelates	Active, metabolically controlled
Mn	Mn^{2+} , Mn Chelates	Active, metabolically controlled
Zn	Zn^{2+} , Chelates	Active, metabolically controlled
Cu	Cu^{2+} , Cu Chelates	Active, metabolically controlled
Mo	Molybdate	Active
B	Boric acid	Passive non-metabolic process



Is there a link between a specific nutrient and a defense hormone?



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Macro Elements

N - Nitrogen

P - Phosphorous

K - Potassium

Secondary Elements

Ca - Calcium

Mg - Magnesium

S - Sulphur

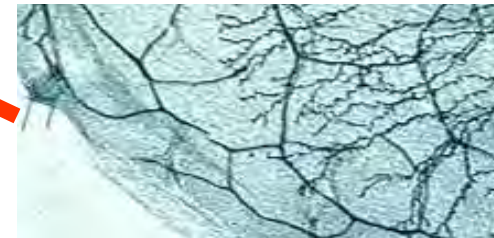
Arabidopsis thaliana



viruses



bacteria



fungi



insects

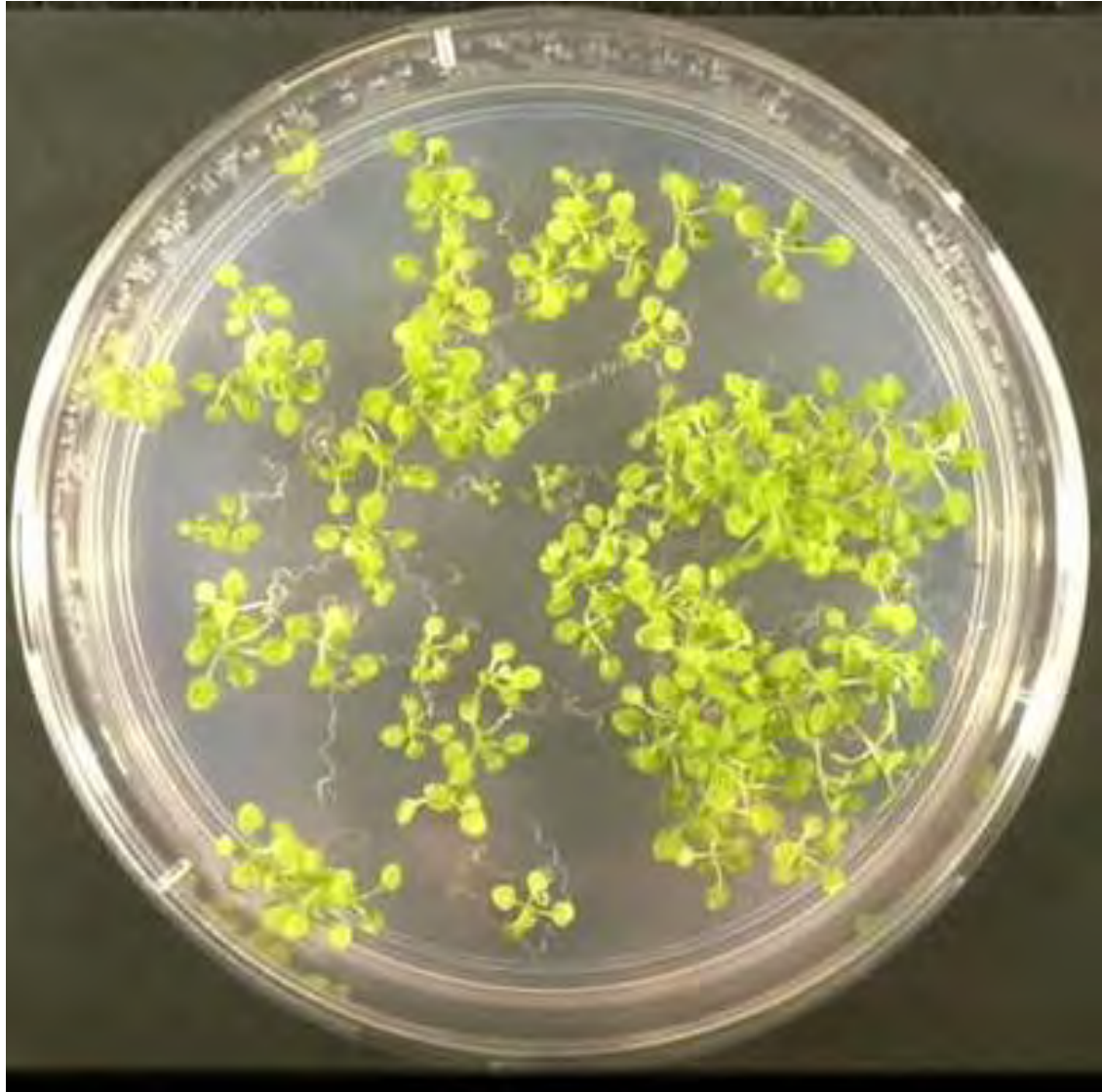
Deficiency diets based on MS medium (mmol)

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Excess diets based on MS medium (mmol)

+N	+P	+K	+S	+Ca	+Mg
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1,5	5	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5
21,5	21,7	86	21,5	21,5	21,5
1,7	1,7	1,7	6,8	1,7	1,7
3	3	3	3	15	3
1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	6
0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
0,0001	0,0001	0,0001	0,0001	0,0001	0,0001
0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001
0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,03
0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,1
0,003	0,003	20	0,003	0,003	0,003
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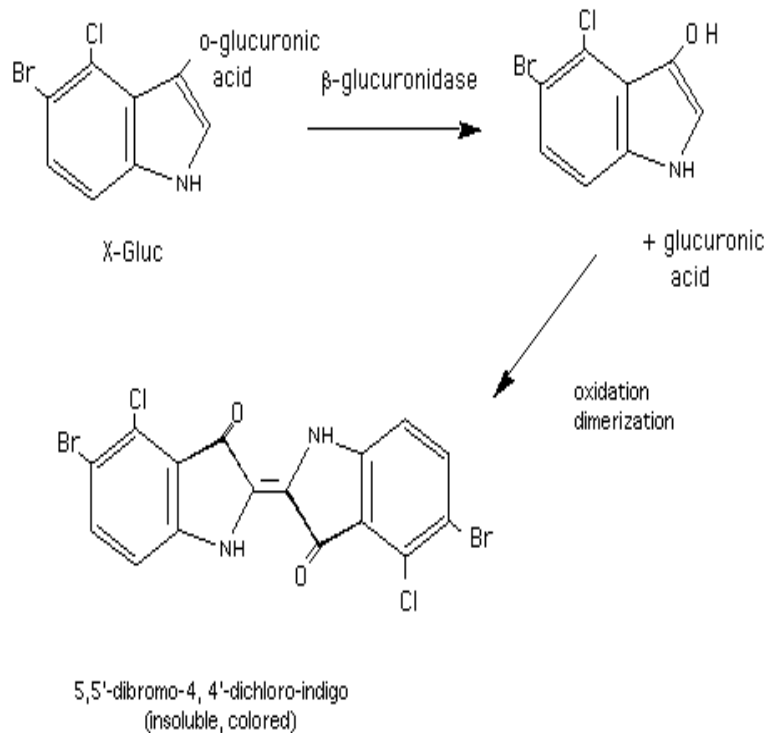
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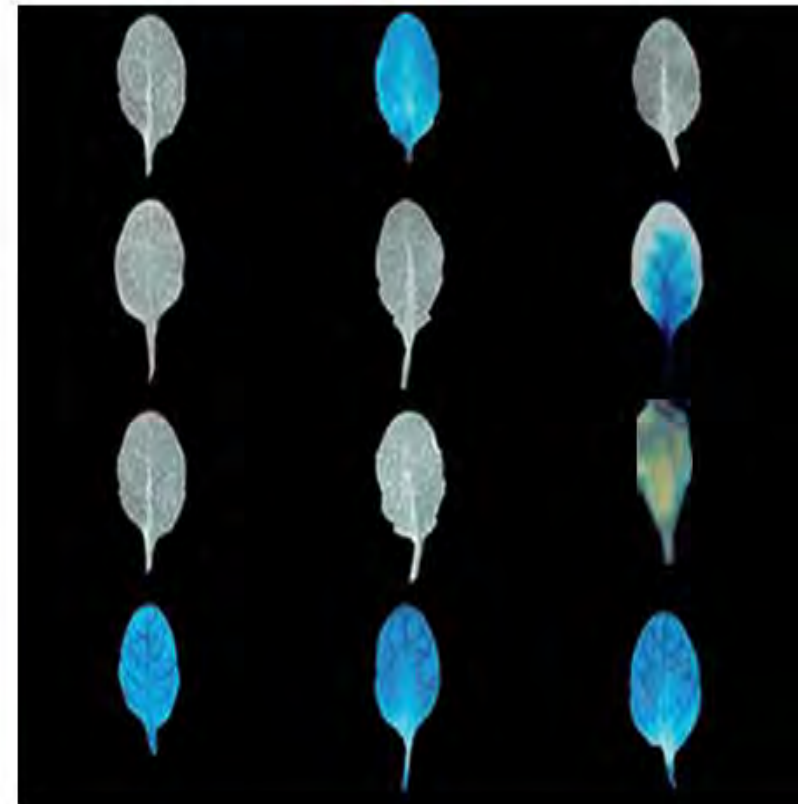
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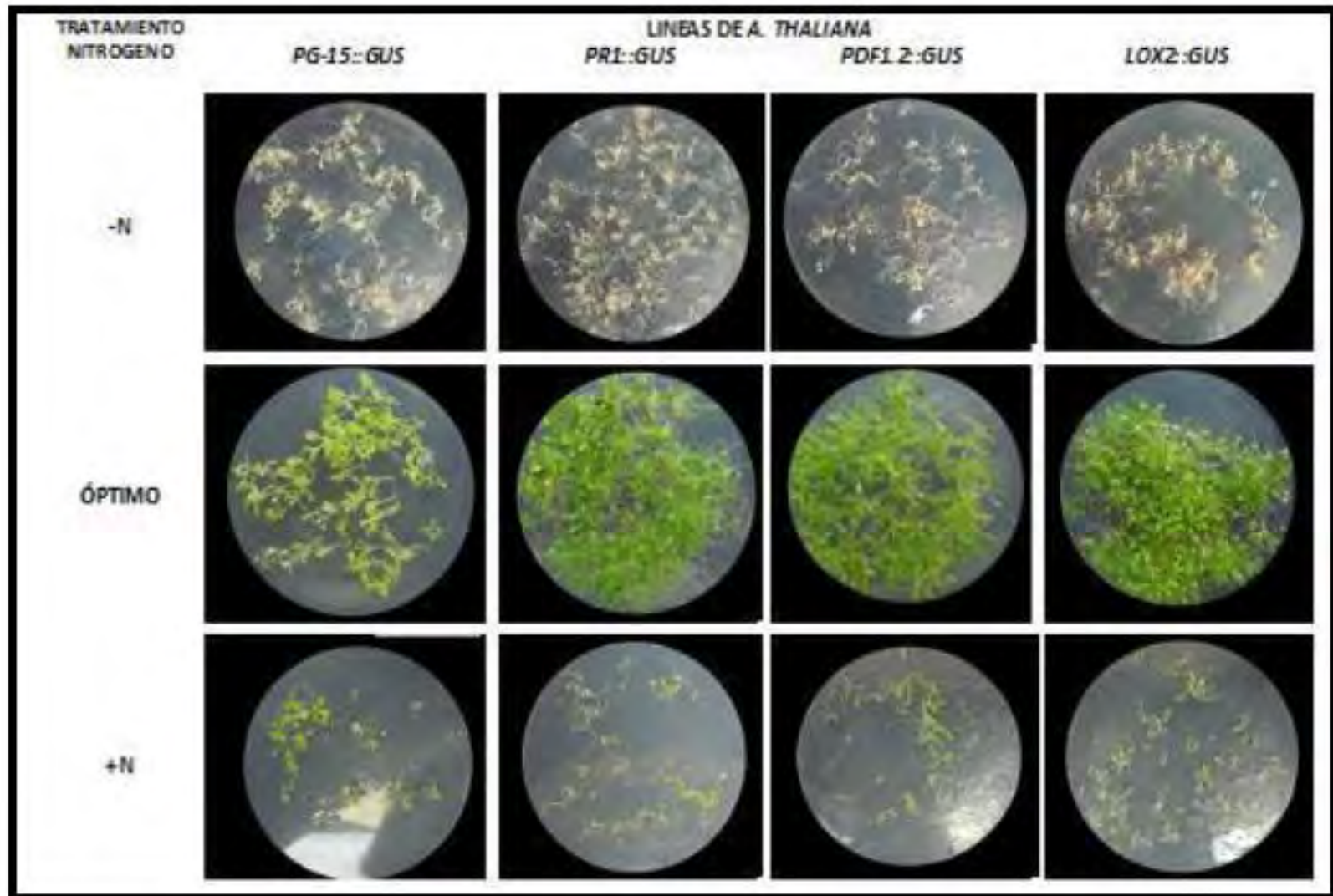
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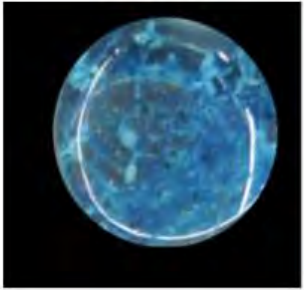
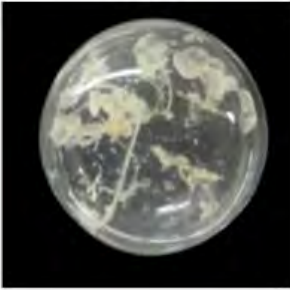
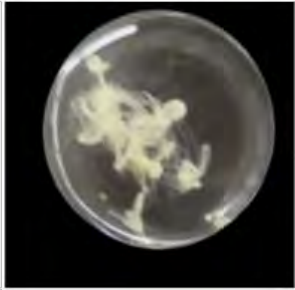
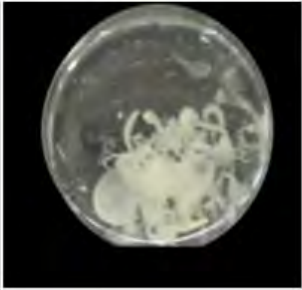
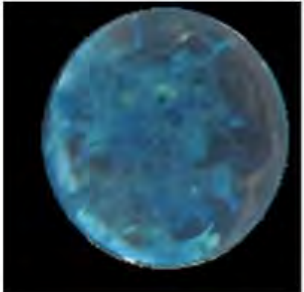
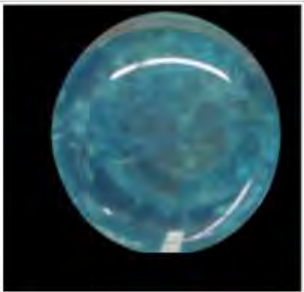
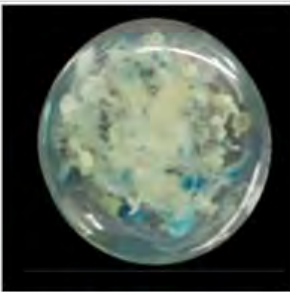
	SA	-	+	-
	MeJA	-	-	+
PR-1::GUS				
PDF1.2::GUS				
LOX2::GUS				
PG15::GUS				



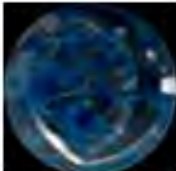
N and defense



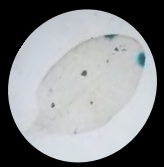
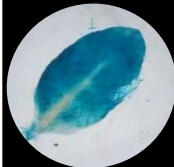
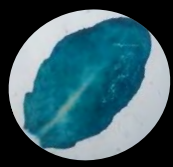
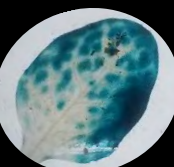
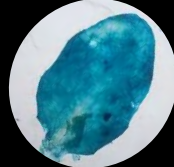
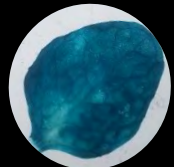
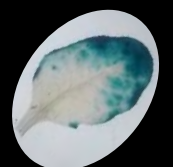
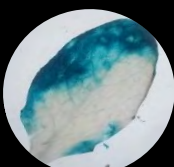
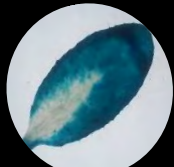
NITROGEN

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-N				
ÓPTIMO				
+N				

FORMS OF NITROGEN: NO₃ & NH₄

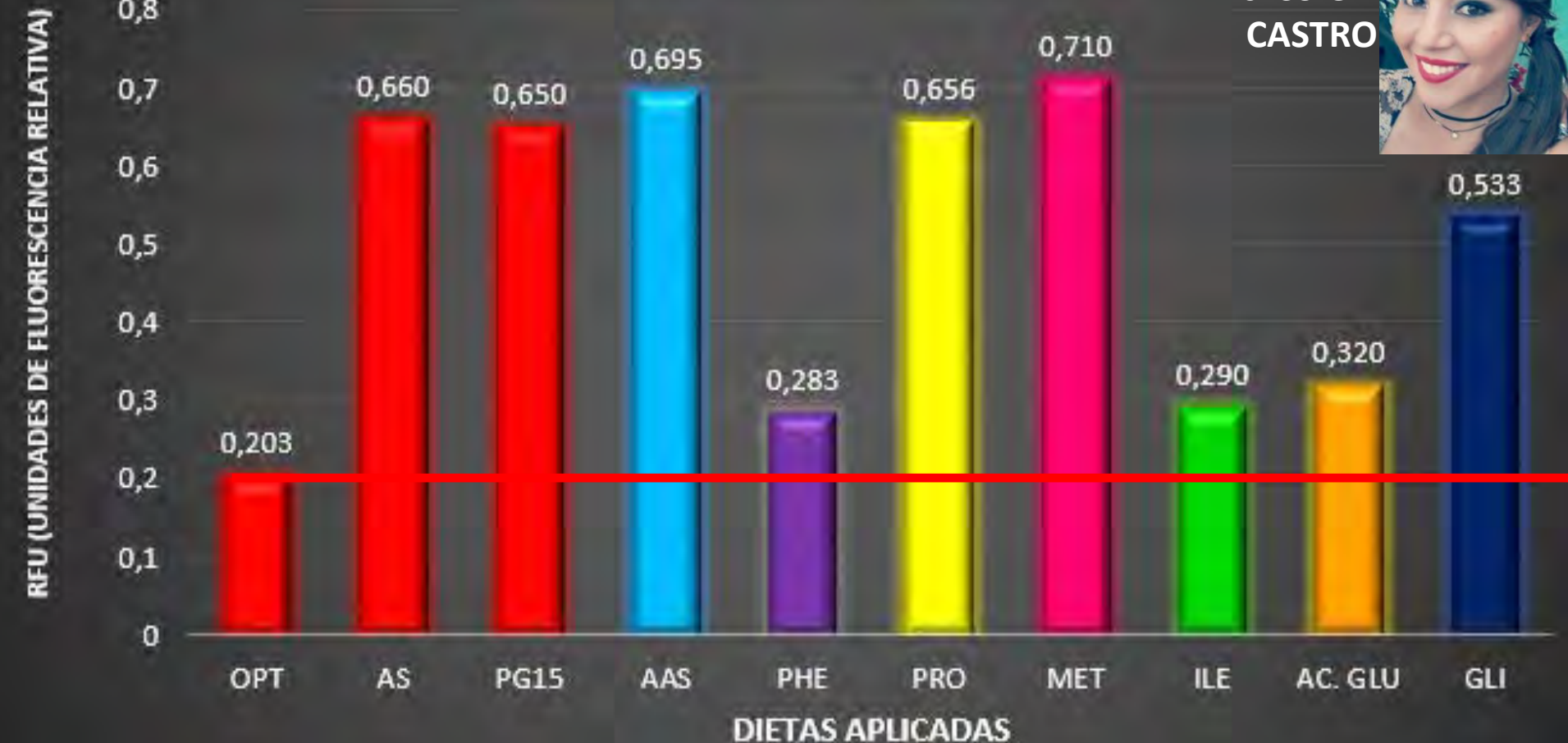
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T0 Control				
T1 100 NH ₄ ⁺ / 0 NO ₃ ⁻				
T2 75 NH ₄ ⁺ / 25 NO ₃ ⁻				
T3 50 NH ₄ ⁺ / 50 NO ₃ ⁻				
T4 25 NH ₄ ⁺ / 75 NO ₃ ⁻				
T5 0 NH ₄ ⁺ / 100 NO ₃ ⁻				

DIETAS A BASE DE AMINOÁCIDOS

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RESEARCH PAPER

The form of nitrogen nutrition affects resistance against *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *phaseolicola* in tobacco

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Abstract

Different forms of nitrogen (N) fertilizer affect disease development; however, this study investigated the effects of N forms on the hypersensitivity response (HR)—a pathogen-elicited cell death linked to resistance. HR-eliciting *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *phaseolicola* was infiltrated into leaves of tobacco fed with either NO_3^- or NH_4^+ . The speed of cell death was faster in NO_3^- -fed compared with NH_4^+ -fed plants, which correlated, respectively, with increased and decreased resistance. Nitric oxide (NO) can be generated by nitrate reductase (NR) to influence the formation of the HR. NO generation was reduced in NH_4^+ -fed plants where N assimilation bypassed the NR step. This was similar to that elicited by the disease-forming *P. syringae* pv. *tabaci* strain, further suggesting that resistance was compromised with NH_4^+ feeding. *PR1a* is a biomarker for the defence signal salicylic acid (SA), and expression was reduced in NH_4^+ -fed compared with NO_3^- fed plants at 24 h after inoculation. This pattern correlated with actual SA measurements. Conversely, total amino acid, cytosolic and apoplastic glucose/fructose and sucrose were elevated in NH_4^+ -treated plants. Gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy was used to characterize metabolic events following different N treatments. Following NO_3^- nutrition, polyamine biosynthesis was predominant, whilst after NH_4^+ nutrition, flux appeared to be shifted towards the production of 4-aminobutyric acid. The mechanisms whereby NO_3^- feeding enhances SA, NO, and polyamine-mediated HR-linked defence whilst these are compromised with NH_4^+ , which also increases the availability of nutrients to pathogens, are discussed.

Key words: ammonium, hypersensitive response, nitrate, nitric oxide, *Pseudomonas*, tobacco.

Formas de nitrógeno y su efecto en la defensa

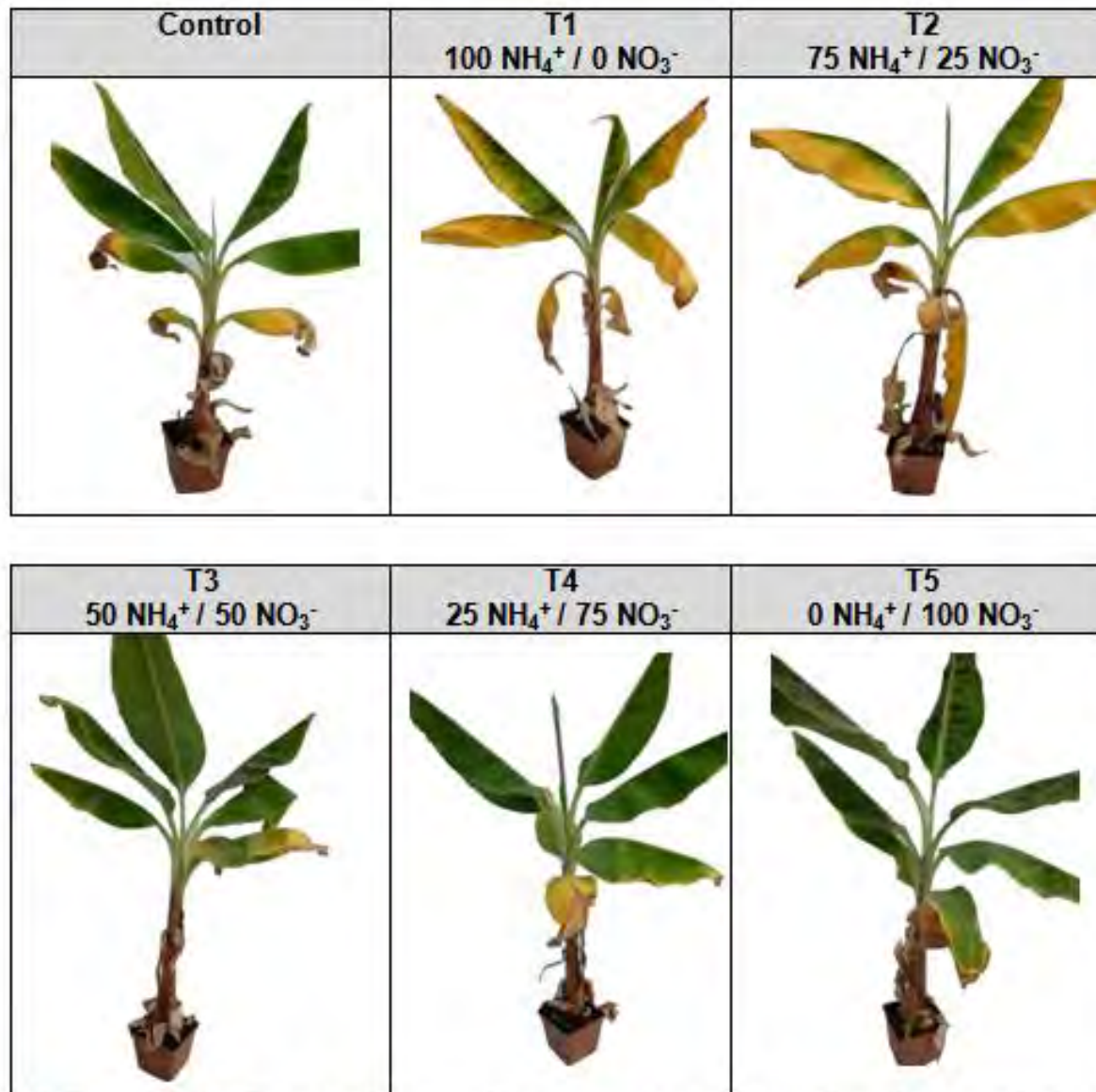
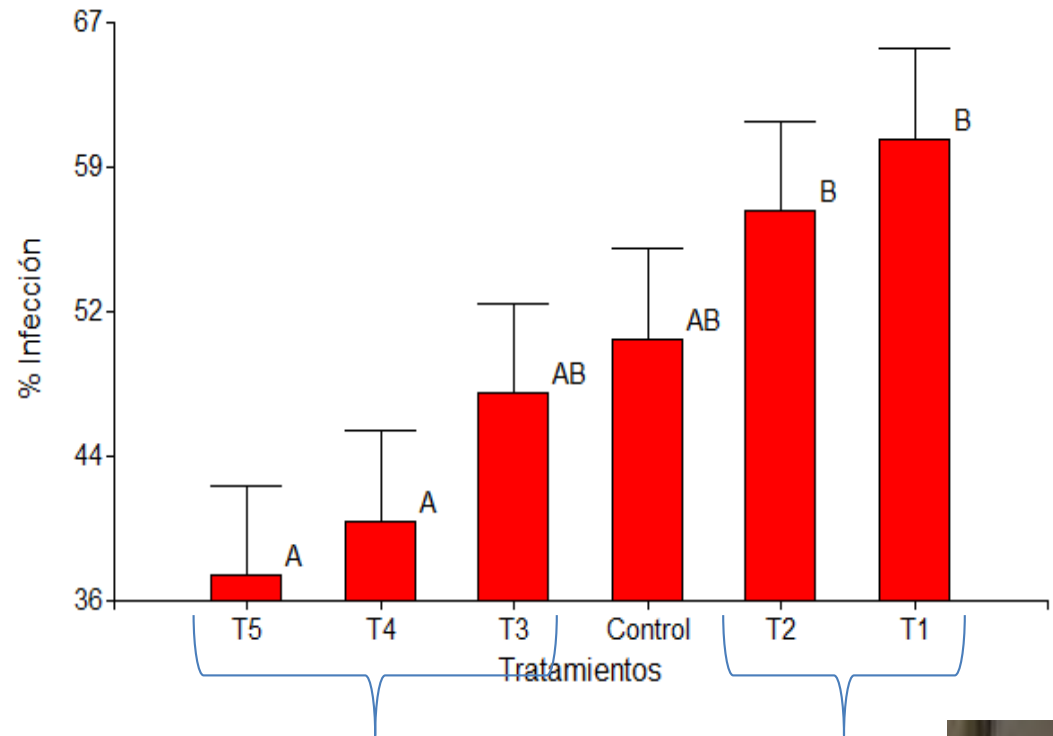


Figura 3.1 Plantas de banano (*Musa paradisiaca*) bajo la influencia de los tratamientos con diferentes proporciones de NH_4^+ y NO_3^- .

Forms of Nitrogen against *Pst*

TRATAMIENTOS	SINTOMAS	
Control		
T0 (Slc. Hoagland)		
T1 100 NH ₄ ⁺ / 0 NO ₃ ⁻		
T2 75 NH ₄ ⁺ / 25 NO ₃ ⁻		
T3 50 NH ₄ ⁺ / 50 NO ₃ ⁻		
T4 25 NH ₄ ⁺ / 75 NO ₃ ⁻		
T5 0 NH ₄ ⁺ / 100 NO ₃ ⁻		



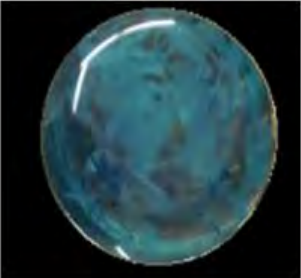
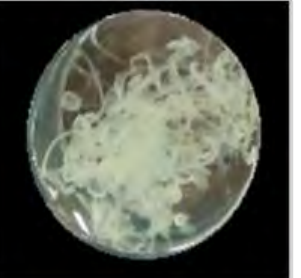
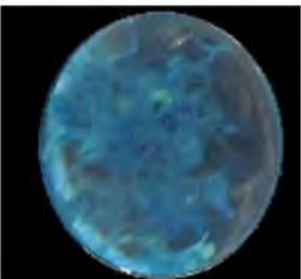
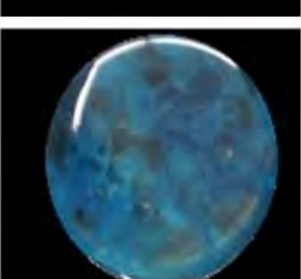
More
NO₃

More
NH₄

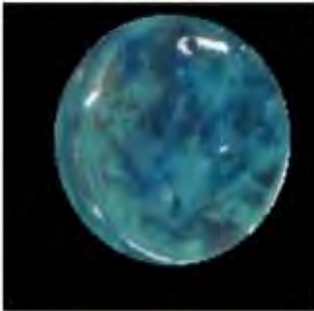
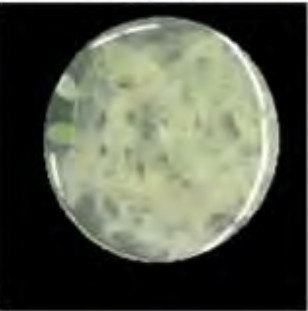


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Phosphorus and defense

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-P				
ÓPTIMO				
+P				

Potassium and defense

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-K					
ÓPTIMO					
+K					

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Potassium deficiency induces the biosynthesis of oxylipins and glucosinolates in *Arabidopsis thaliana*

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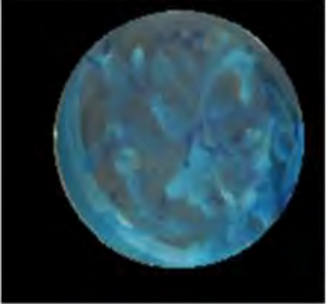
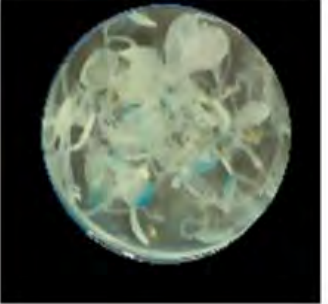
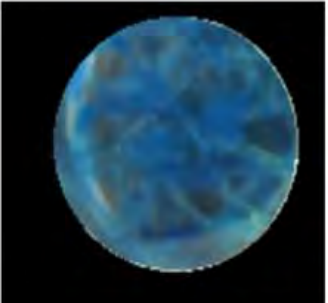
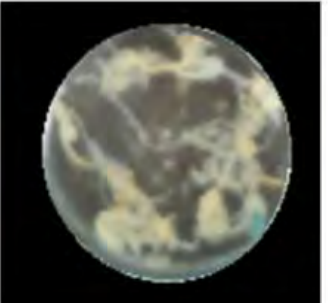
Abstract

Background: Mineral fertilization and pest control are essential and costly requirements for modern crop production. The two measures go hand in hand because plant mineral status affects plant susceptibility to pests and *vice versa*. Nutrient deficiency triggers specific responses in plants that optimize nutrient acquisition and reprogram metabolism. K-deficient plants illustrate these strategies by inducing high-affinity K-uptake and adjusting primary metabolism. Whether and how K deficient plants also alter their secondary metabolism for nutrient management and defense is not known.

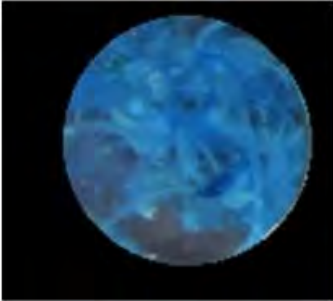
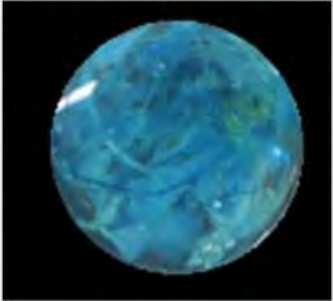
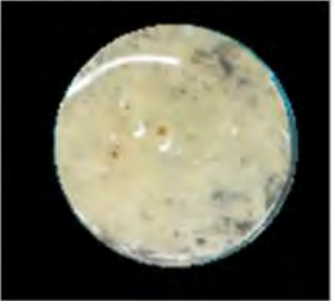
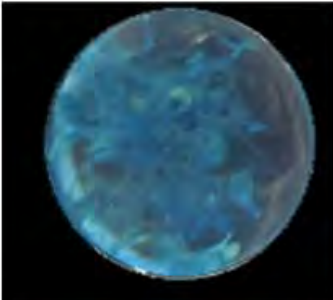
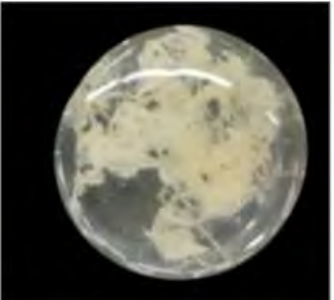
Results: Here we show that K-deficient plants contain higher levels of the phytohormone jasmonic acid (JA), hydroxy-12-oxo-octadecadienoic acids (HODs) and 12-oxo-phytodienoic acid (OPDA) than K-sufficient plants. Up-regulation of the 13-LOX pathway in response to low K was evident in increased transcript levels of several biosynthetic enzymes. Indole and aliphatic glucosinolates accumulated in response to K-deficiency in a manner that was respectively dependent or independent on signaling through Coronatine-Insensitive 1 (COI1). Transcript and glucosinolate profiles of K-deficient plants resembled those of herbivore attacked plants.

Conclusions: Based on our results we propose that under K-deficiency plants produce oxylipins and glucosinolates to enhance their defense potential against herbivorous insects and create reversible storage for excess S and N.

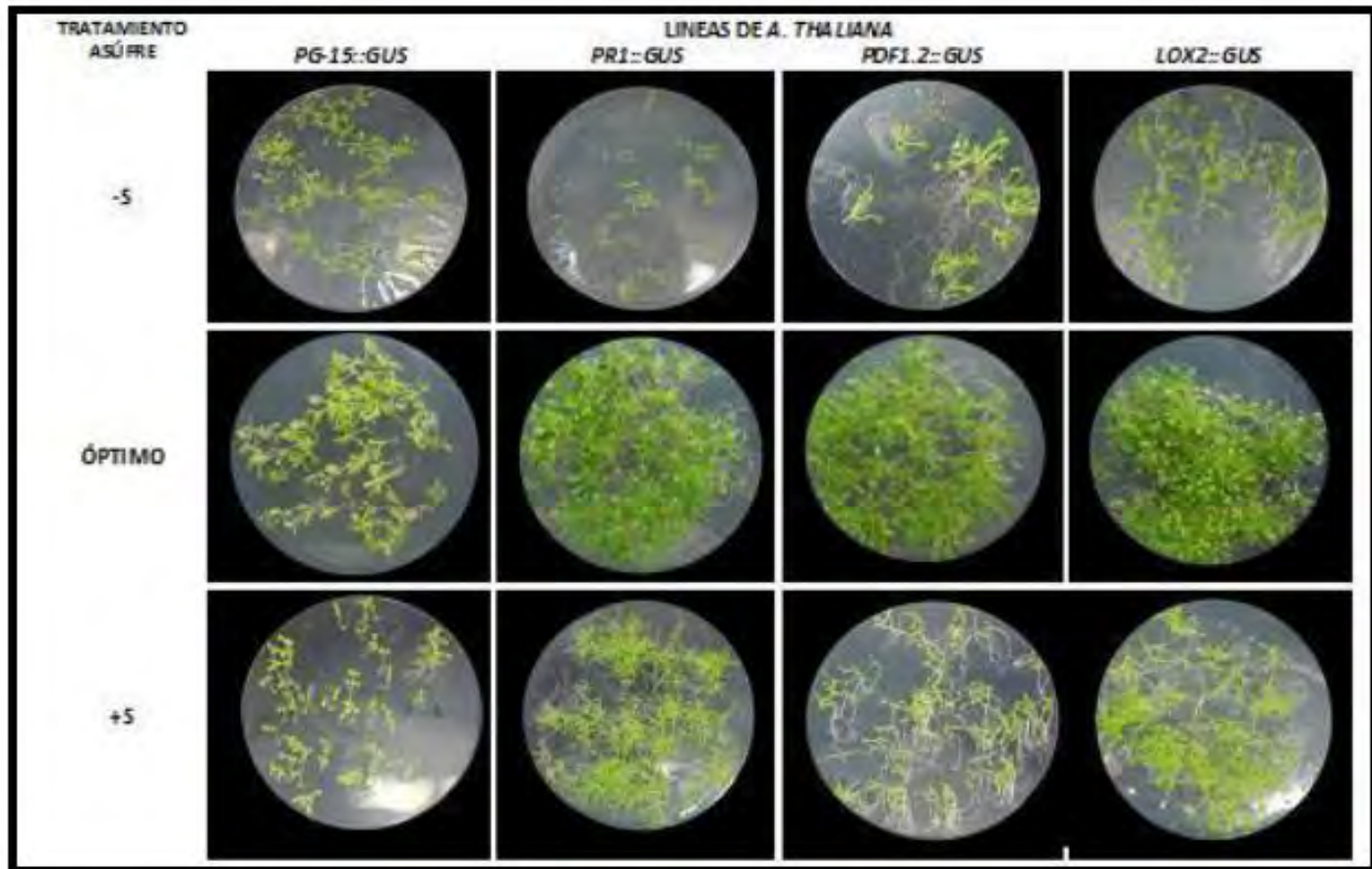
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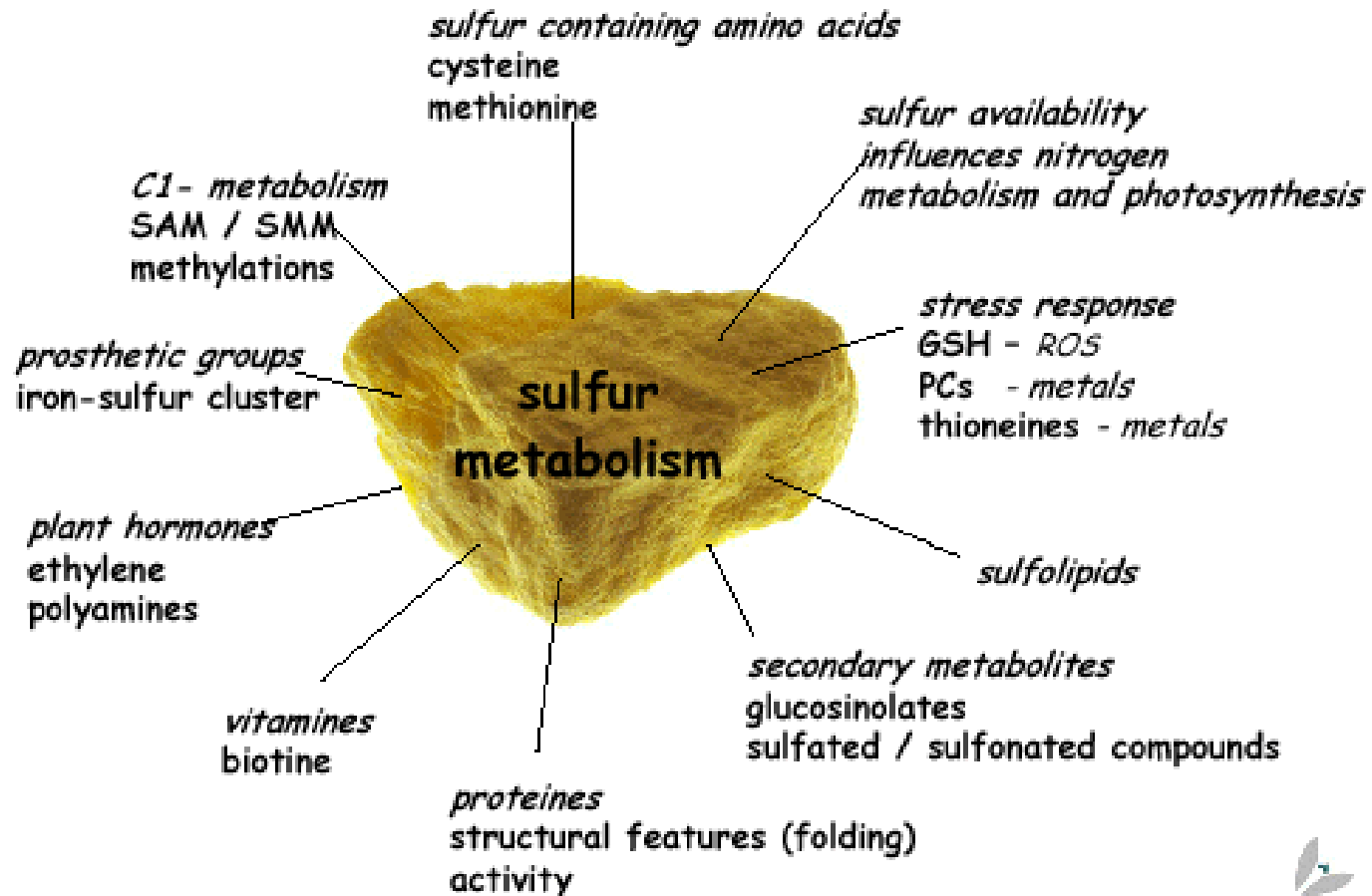
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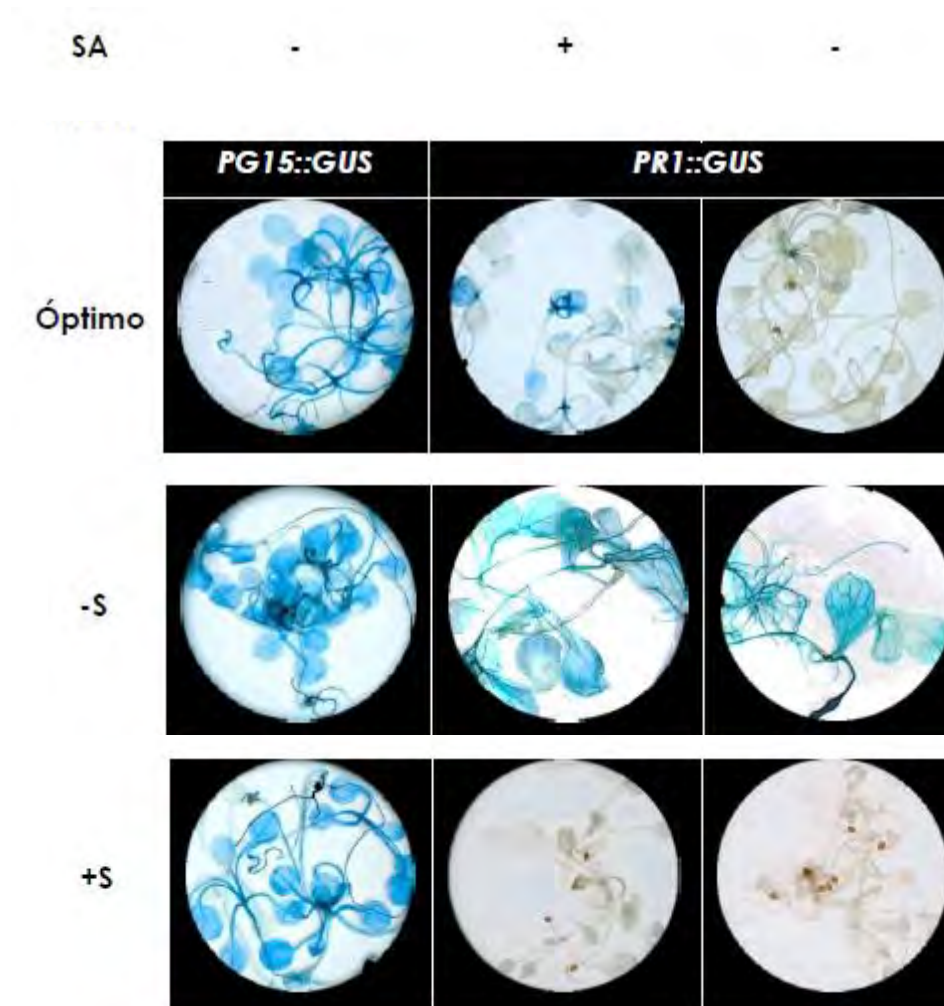
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Sulphur and defense

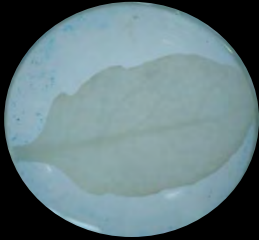
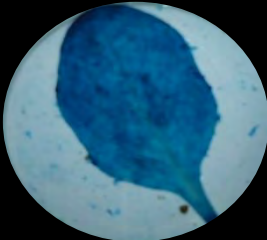
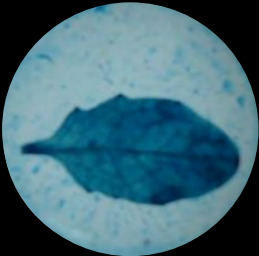
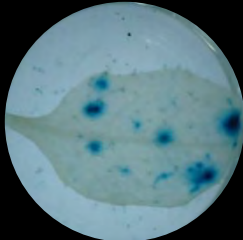
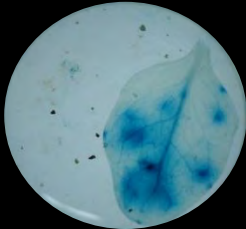
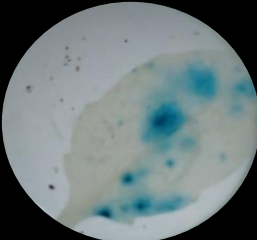






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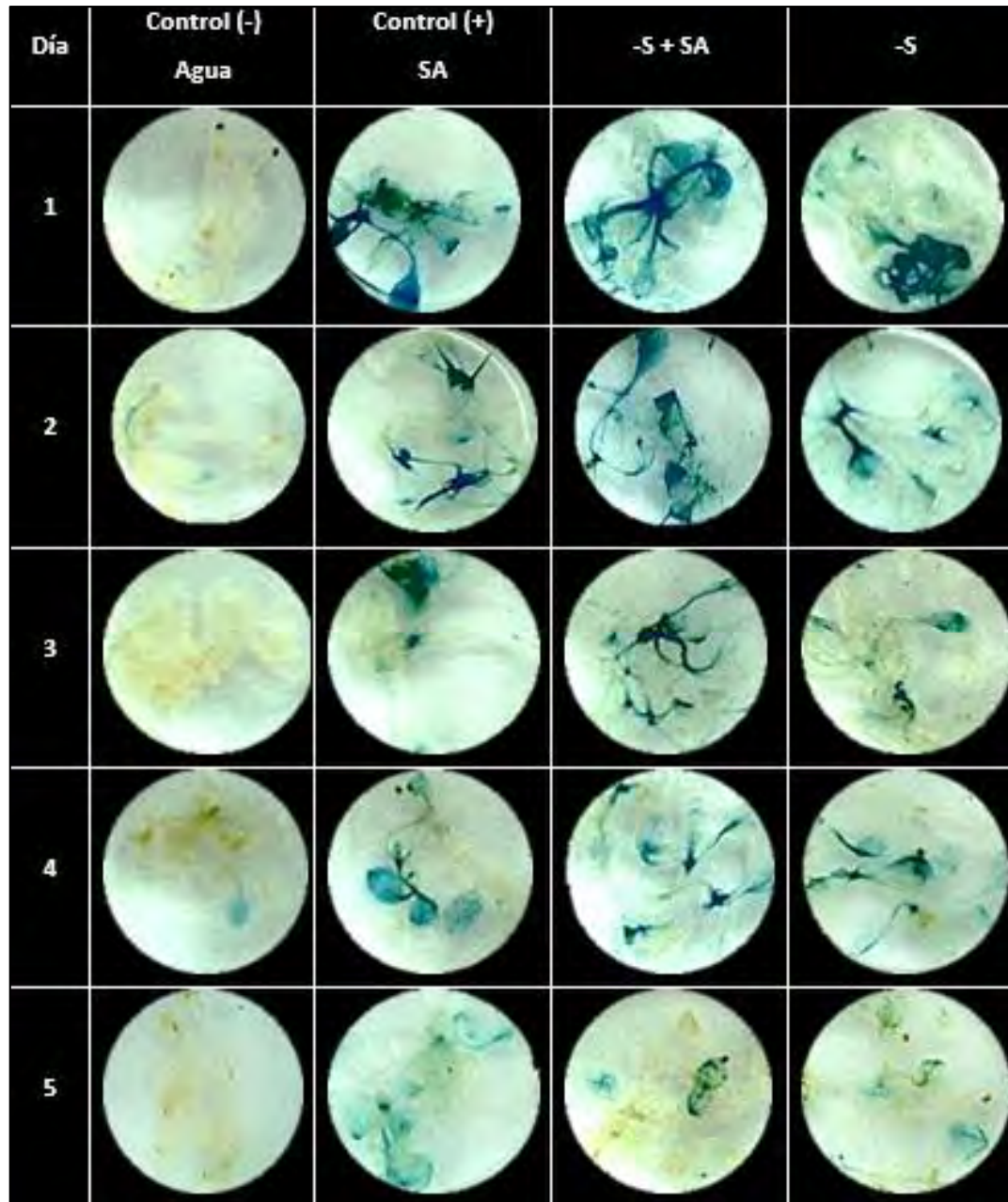
Expression of PR1 in sulphur diets

	OPT.	SA	-S	25% S	50% S	75% S
PR1						

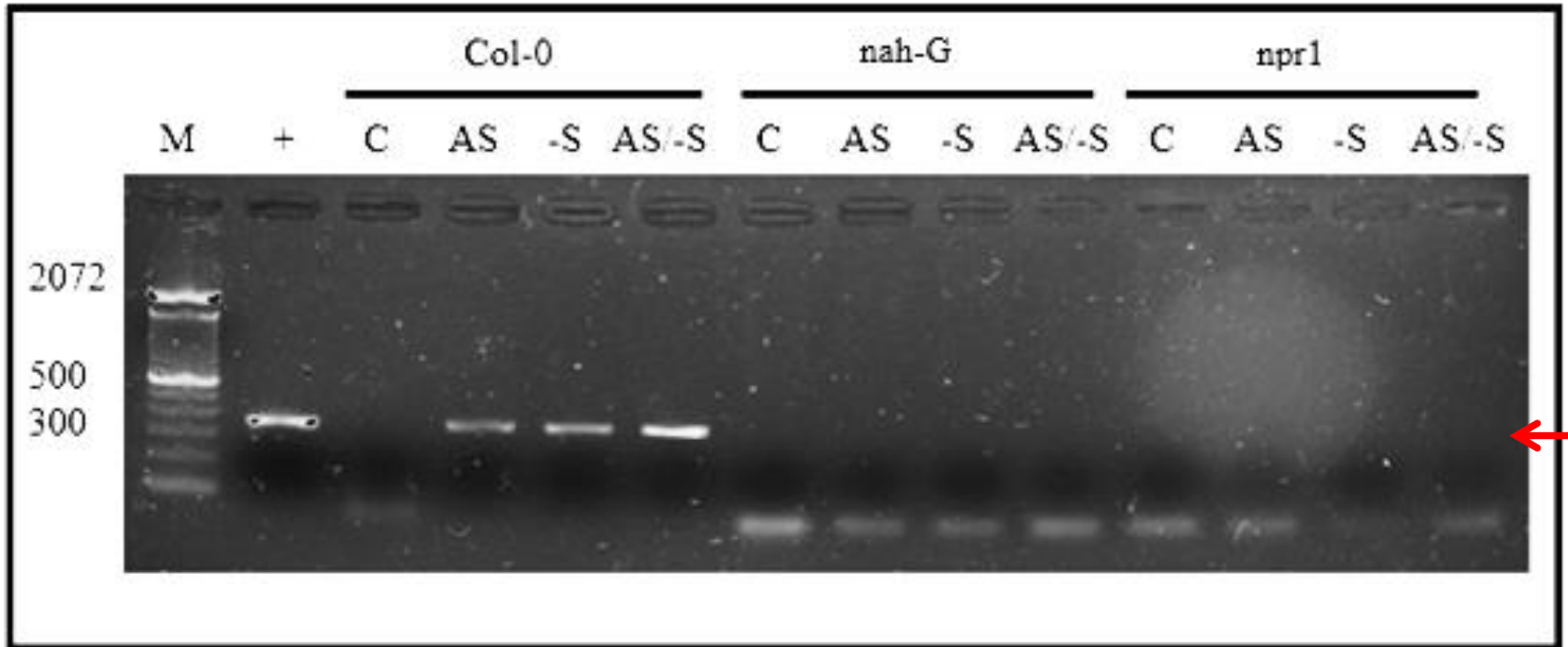


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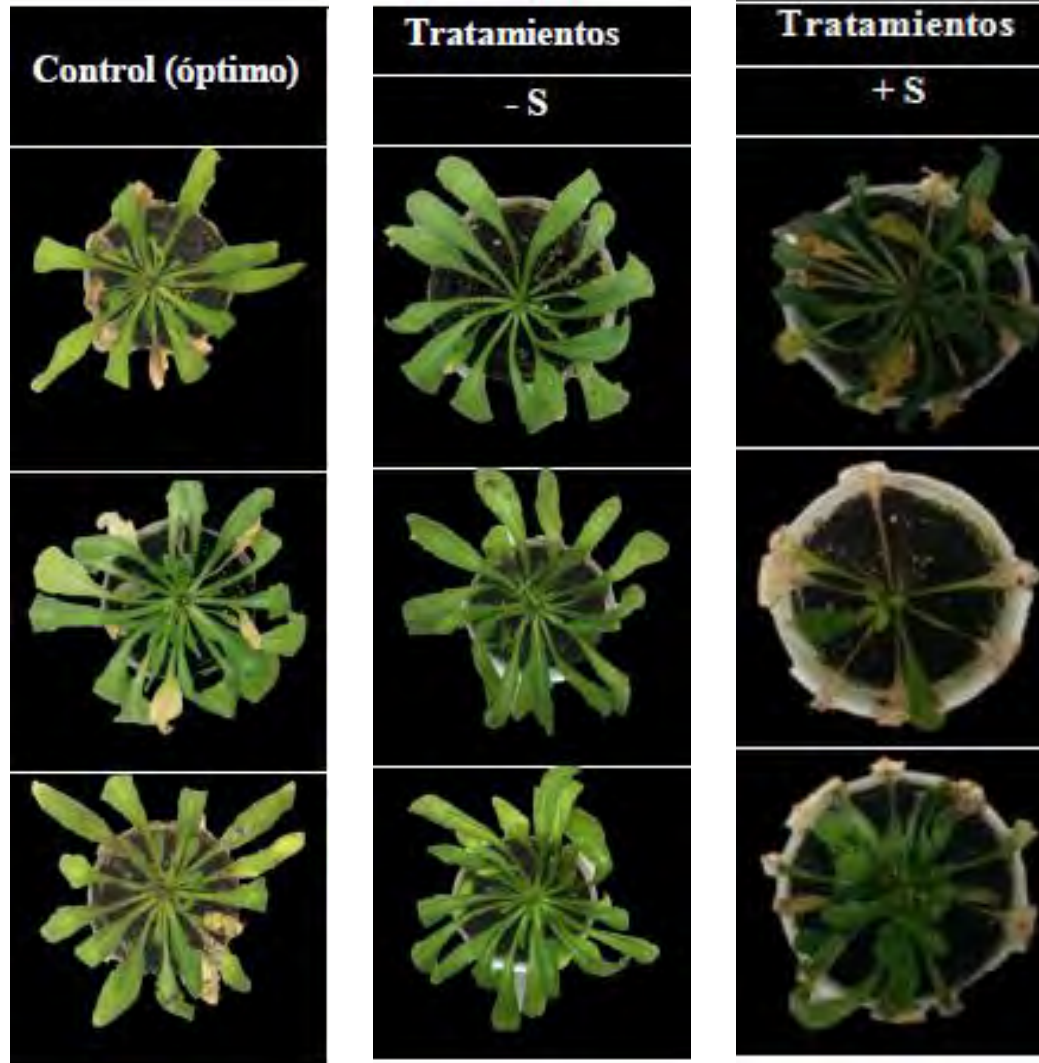
PR1 after 1
day to be
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RT-PCR analysis with PR1 marker gene in plants deficient in SA

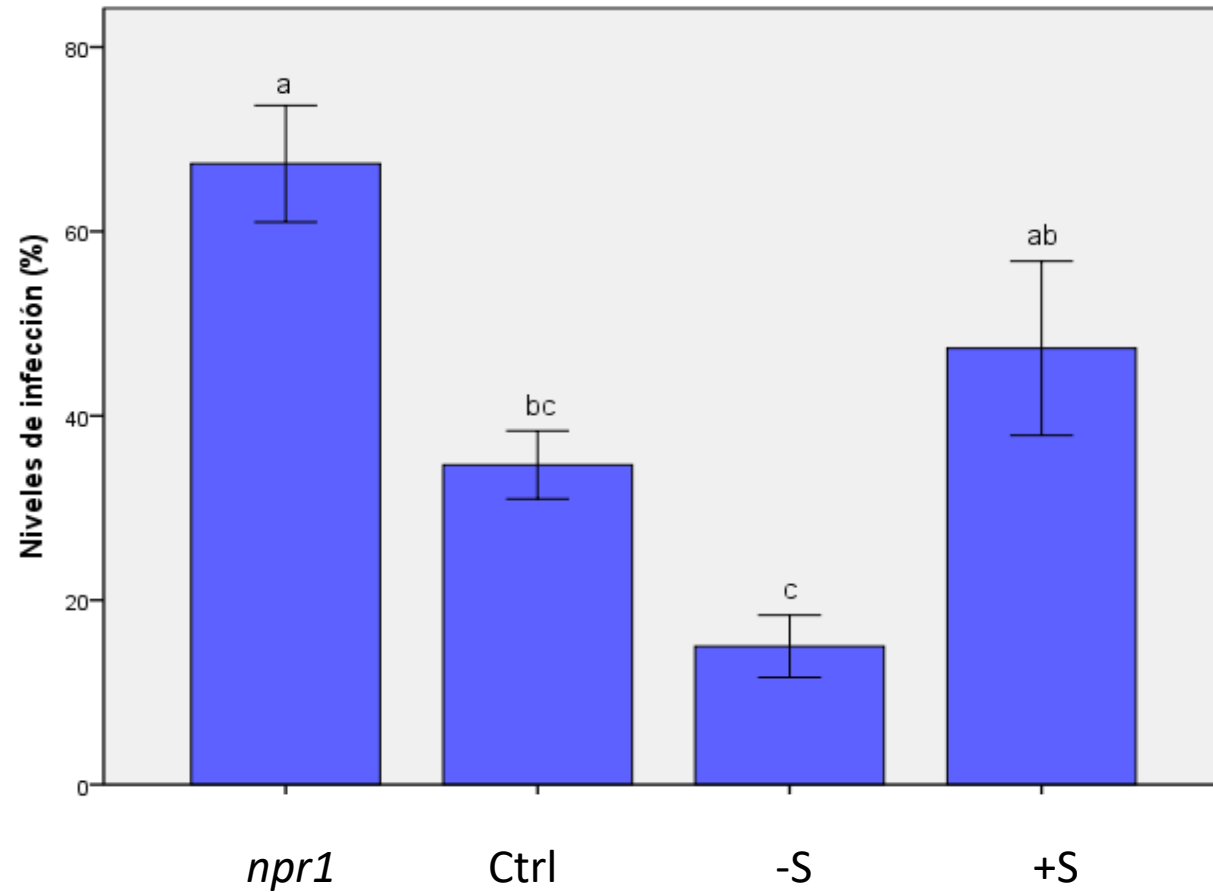


Bioassay with *Pst* DC3000 in sulphur diets



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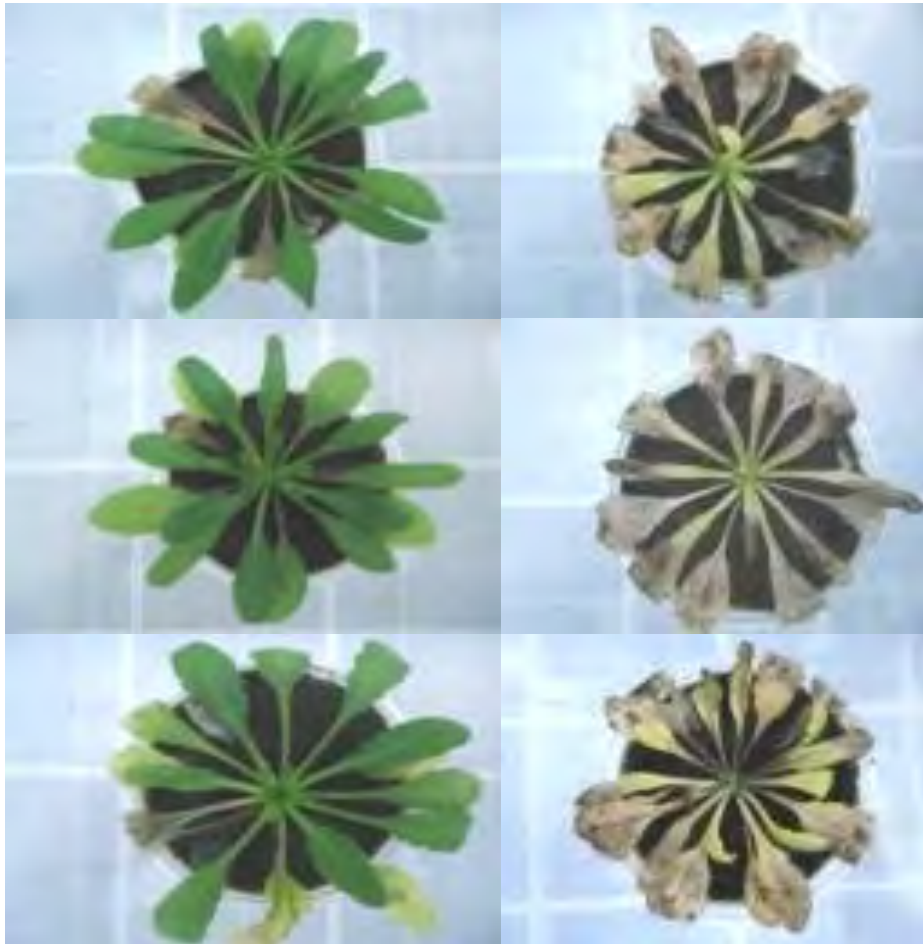
S and plant resistance against *Pst* DC3000



Sulphur and *Botrytis* resistance

CTRL

-S



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Sulphur Deficiency



SA



NPR1



PR1

Sulphur Excess



Pst DC3000



Botrytis

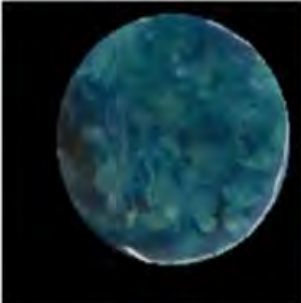
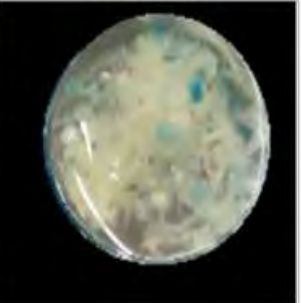
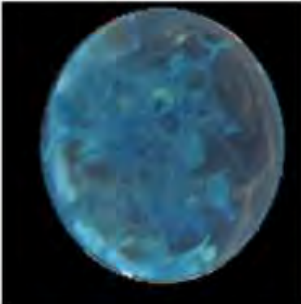
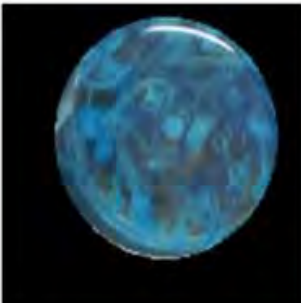
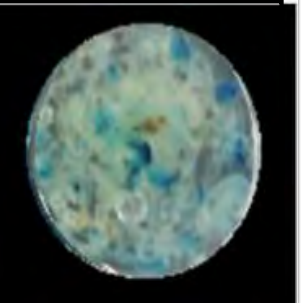


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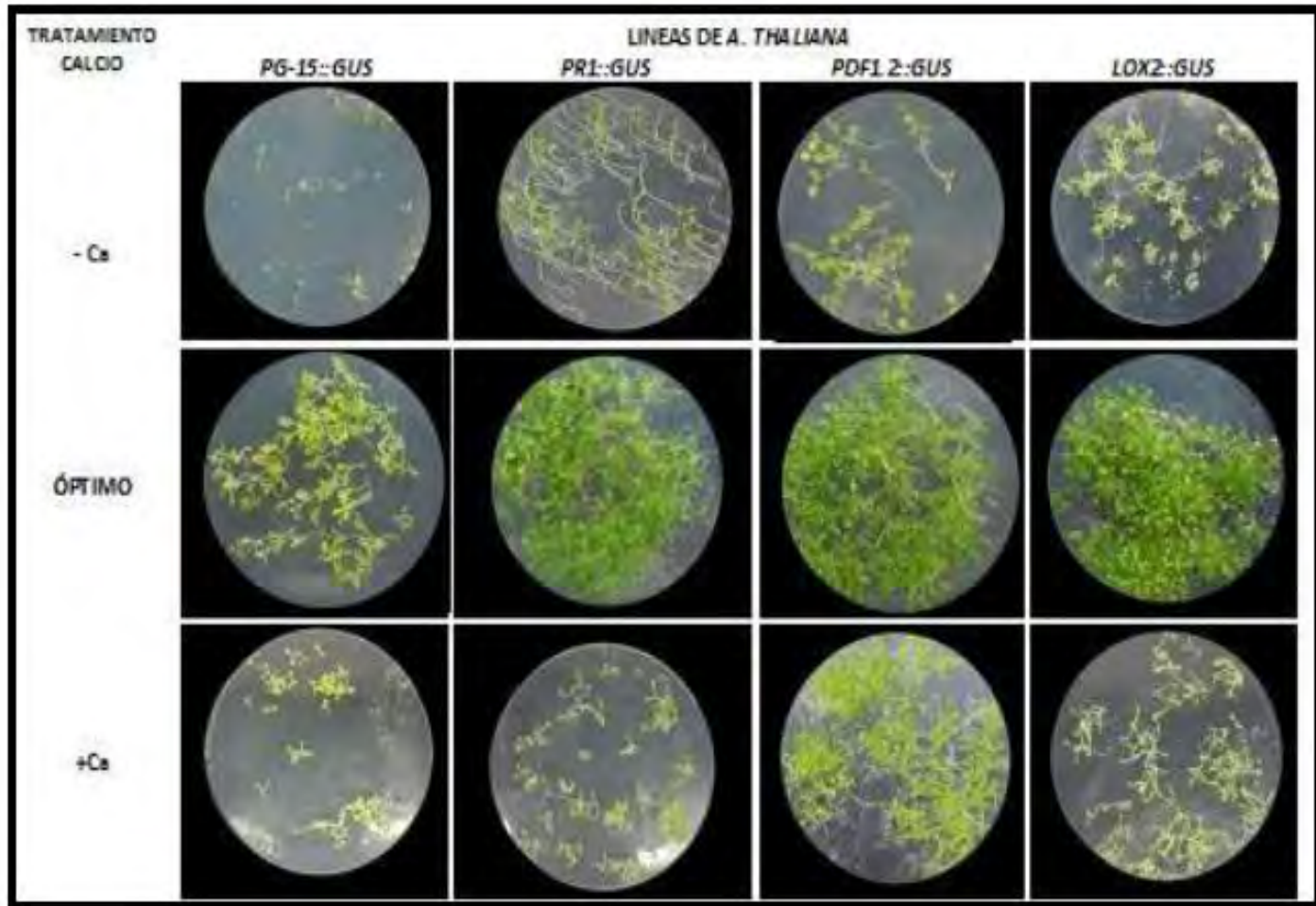


Botrytis

Calcium and defense

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Calcium and defense



Roles of Calcium in Plants

Calcium is an essential plant nutrient. It has many roles:

Participates in metabolic processes of other nutrients uptake.

Promotes proper plant cell elongation.

Strengthen cell wall structure - calcium is an essential part of plant cell wall. It forms calcium pectate compounds which give stability to cell walls and bind cells together.

Participates in enzymatic and hormonal processes.

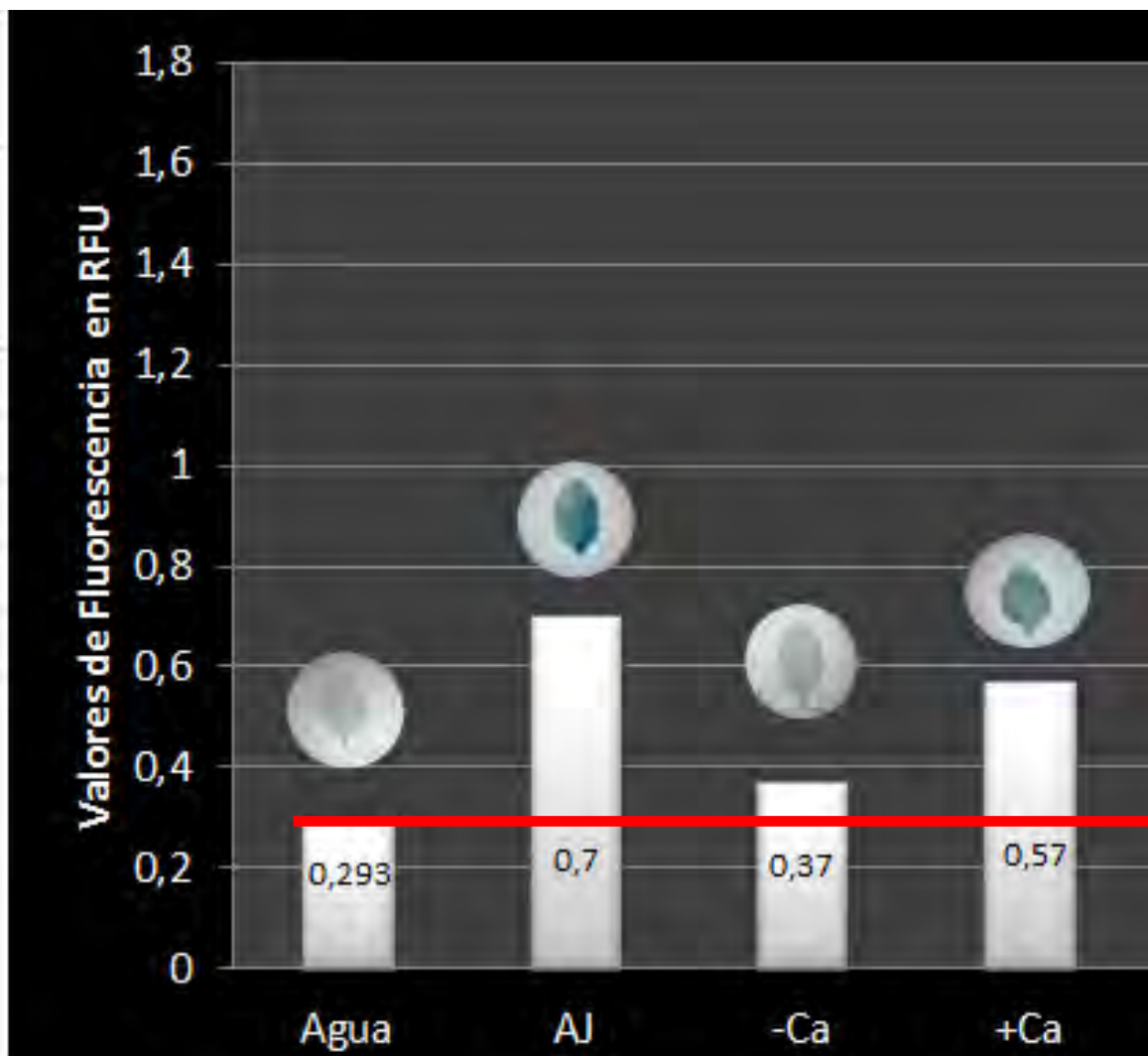
Helps in protecting the plant against heat stress - calcium improves stomata function and participates in induction of heat shock proteins.

Helps in protecting the plant against diseases - numerous fungi and bacteria secrete enzymes which impair plant cell wall. Stronger Cell walls, induced by calcium, can avoid the invasion.

Affects fruit quality.

Has a role in the regulation of the stomata.

Gus activity with PDF1.2::GUS y con QPCR



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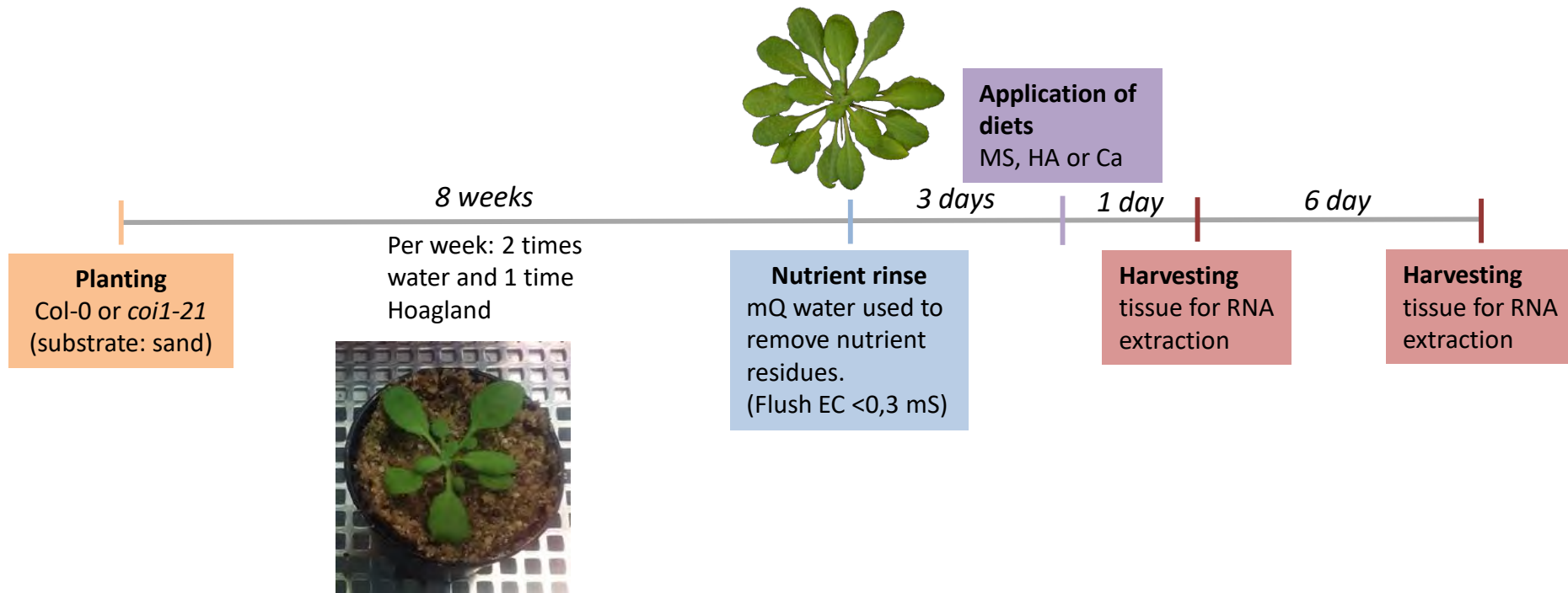


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OVERVIEW OF TREATMENTS



MS: Murashige and Skoog nutrient diet
HA: Hoagland nutrient diet
Ca: Diets with different concentration of calcium.

Control

+++Ca

-Ca

+Ca

Ca and *Botrytis*
resistance

(mutant pad3)



Ca and *Pst* DC 3000

CONTROL



Ca+



Ca several mechanisms

Increased ET concentration in leaves atmosphere

+Ethylene

Botrytis cinerea
- ET



Germination of *B. cinerea*

— Bar=10 μ m

No Ethylene

2 h



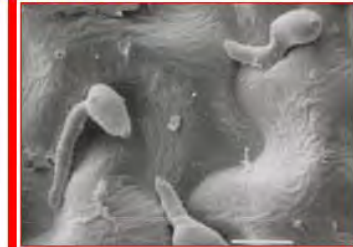
4 h



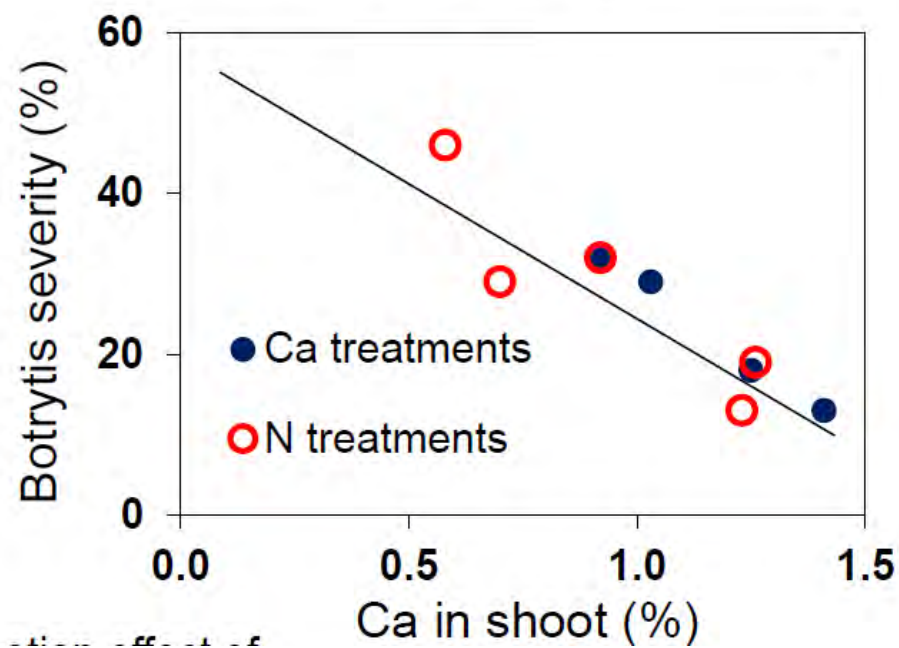
6 h



+ Ethylene



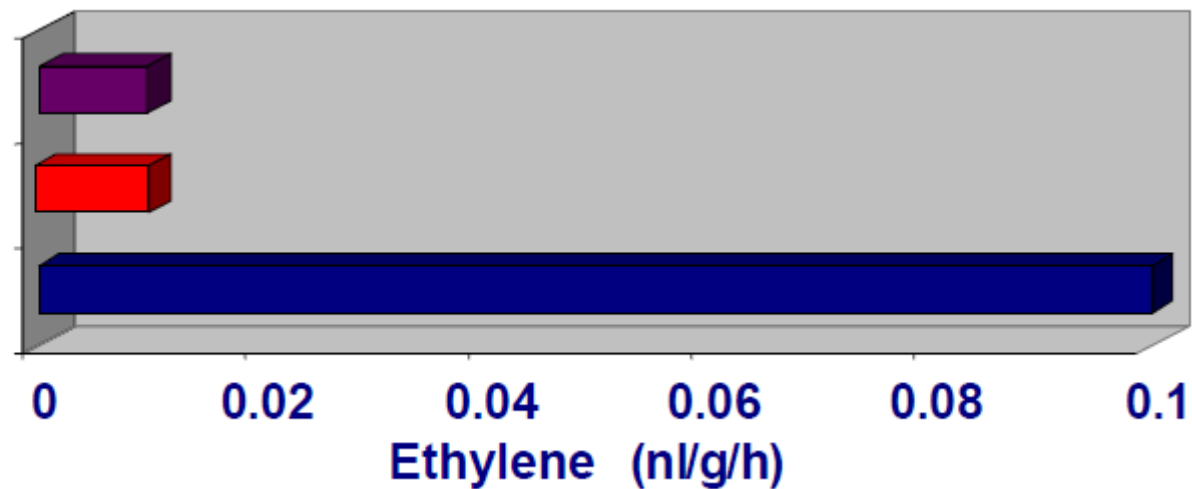
N and Ca effect



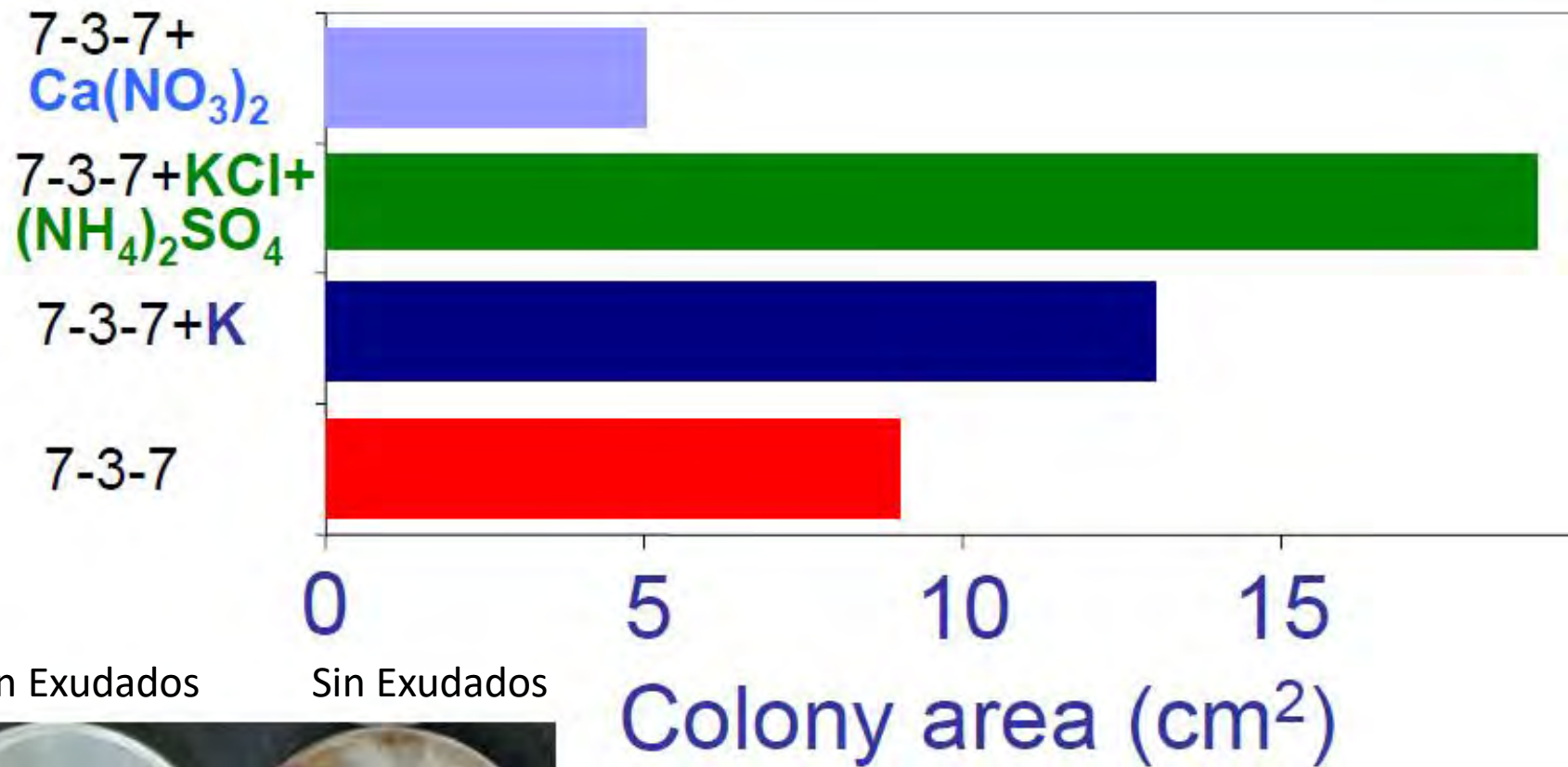
3.5 mM Ca

2.1 mM Ca

1.2 mM Ca

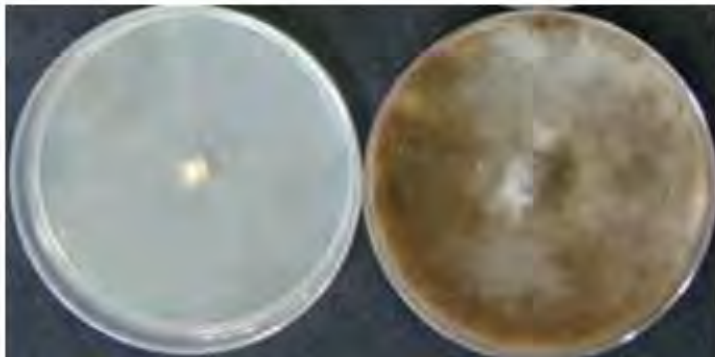


Growth of *B. cinerea* on washings from fertilized plants



Con Exudados

Sin Exudados



Mecanismos of Ca induced resistance...

- Mecanismos of protection by Calcium:
 - a) +++ Ca more cell wall reinforcement
 - b) +++ Ca less ethylene
 - c) +++ Ca more antimicrobial compounds
 - d) +++ Ca induced JA responses (New!)

What about
a Crop?



Ca and *Botrytis*(120 ppm Ca under drip irrigation, CaCl)



Control

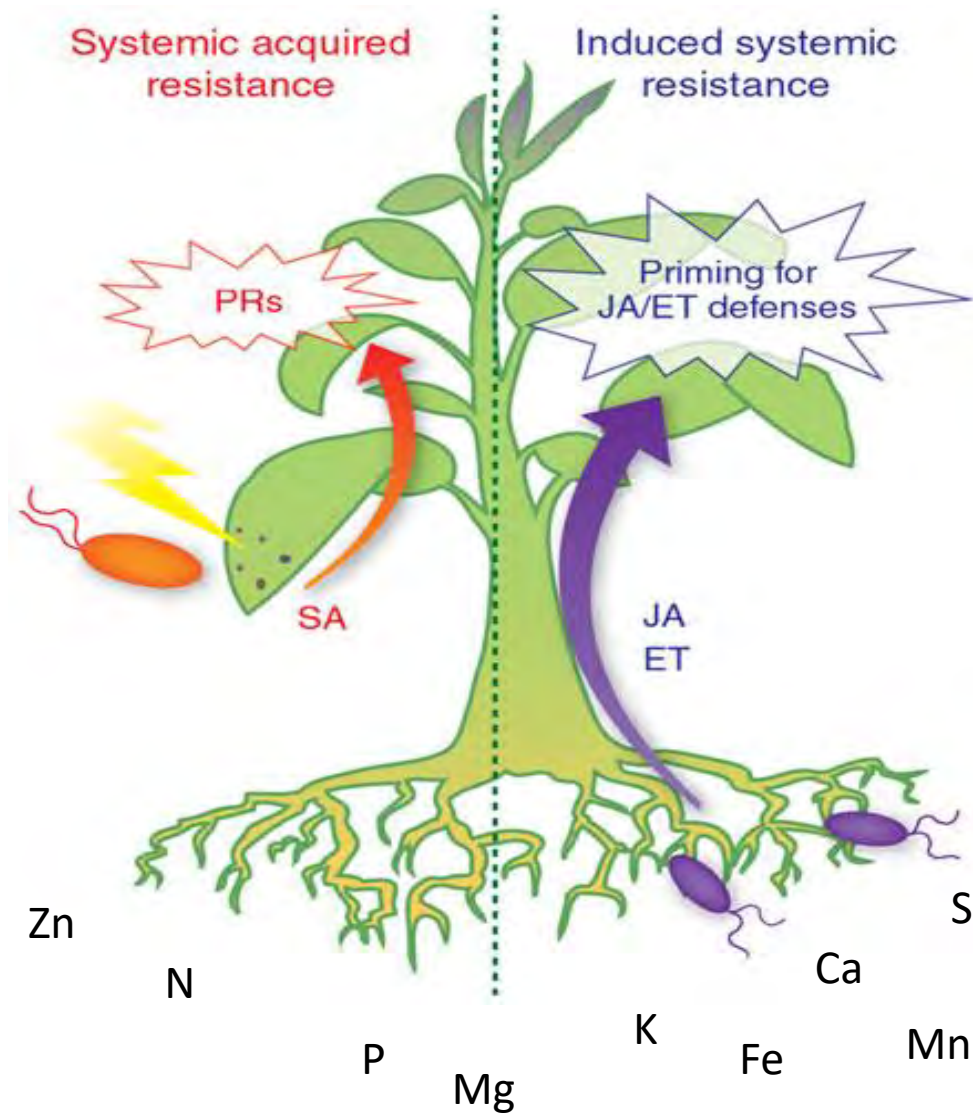


+++Ca



CONCLUSIONES GENERALES

- 1) Quitar nutrientes y aumentar nuevamente aumenta las defensas generales de la planta
- 2) Exceso de Nitrato induce SA y exceso de Amonio reduce defensas en general e induce susceptibilidad a patogenos
- 3) Deficiencia de K induce JA
- 4) Deficiencia de S induce SA y Resistencia a biotrofos depende de NPR1
- 4) Exceso de Ca induce JA y promueve Resistencia a necrotrofos y es dependiente de COI



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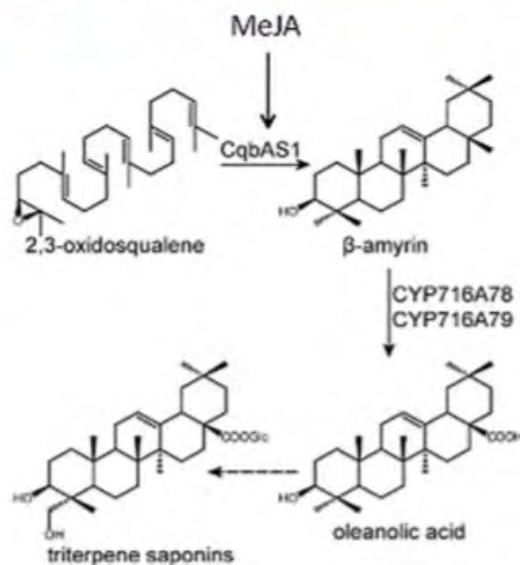
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