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Make it in plants**

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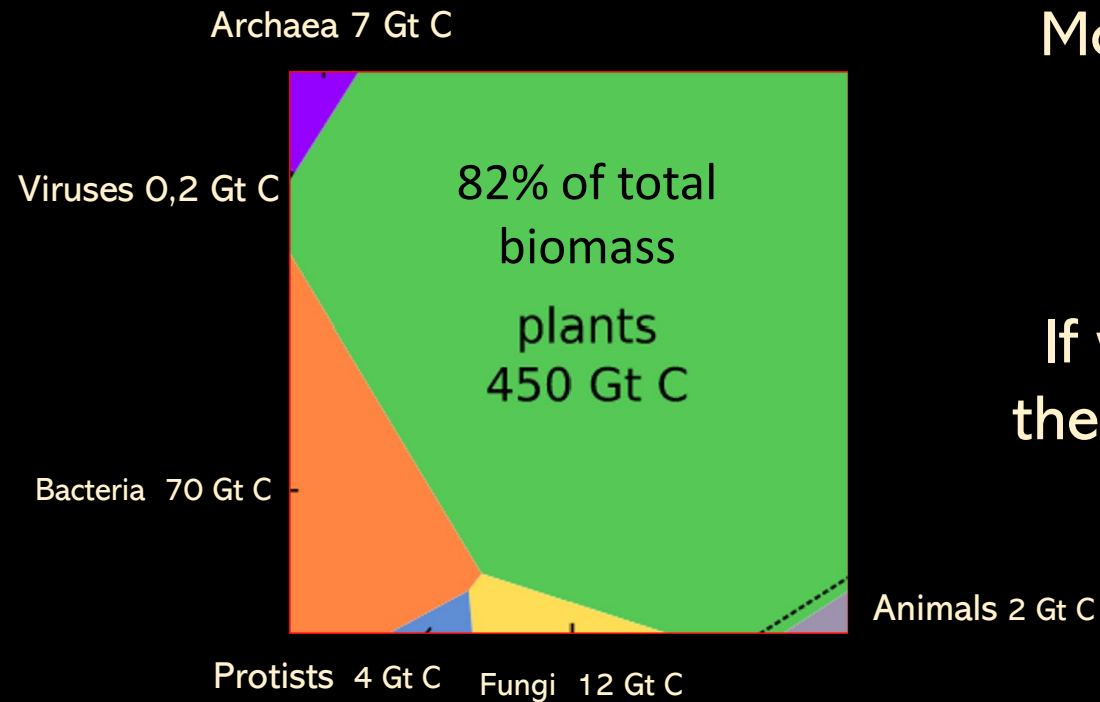


**Ingeniería genética en plantas para
la producción de compuestos de
interés**

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Plants as bioproduction chassis: the natural decision

Plants are sustainable biofactories
by nature



Modern civilizations are conspicuous
consumers of bioproducts

If we make **plants** produce the goods
the world needs, we will make a better
world

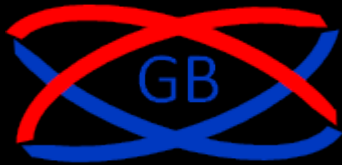
Tobacco plants as safe green biofactories

Field trials

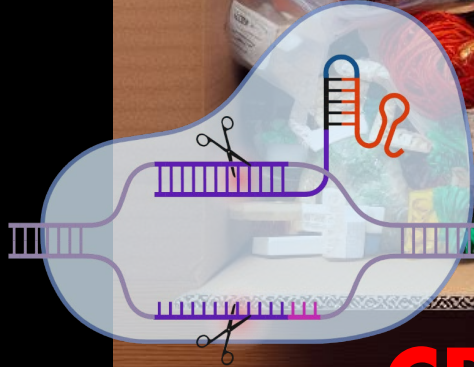
CRISPR tobacco Badajoz 2021



GoldenBraid
A Lego-like
technology to
engineer
genetically
augmented tobacco

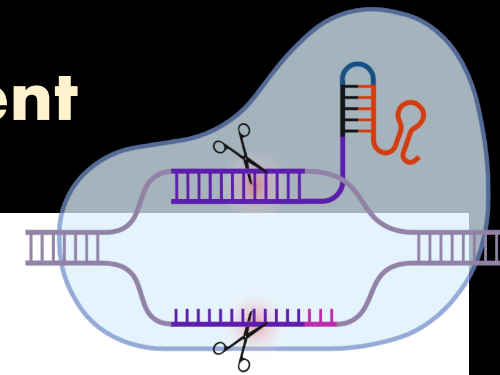


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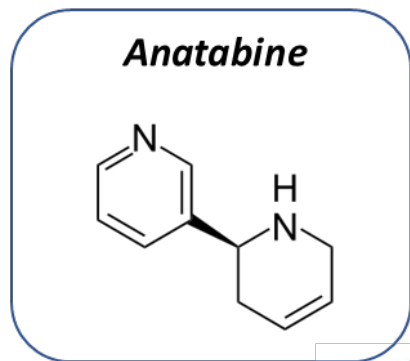


CRISPR-Cas tools

Complex gene editing for biochemical enrichment



Engineering low nicotine/high anatabine lines



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In Vivo Profiling of a Natural Alkaloid, Anatabine, in Rodents: Pharmacokinetics and Anti-Inflammatory Efficacy

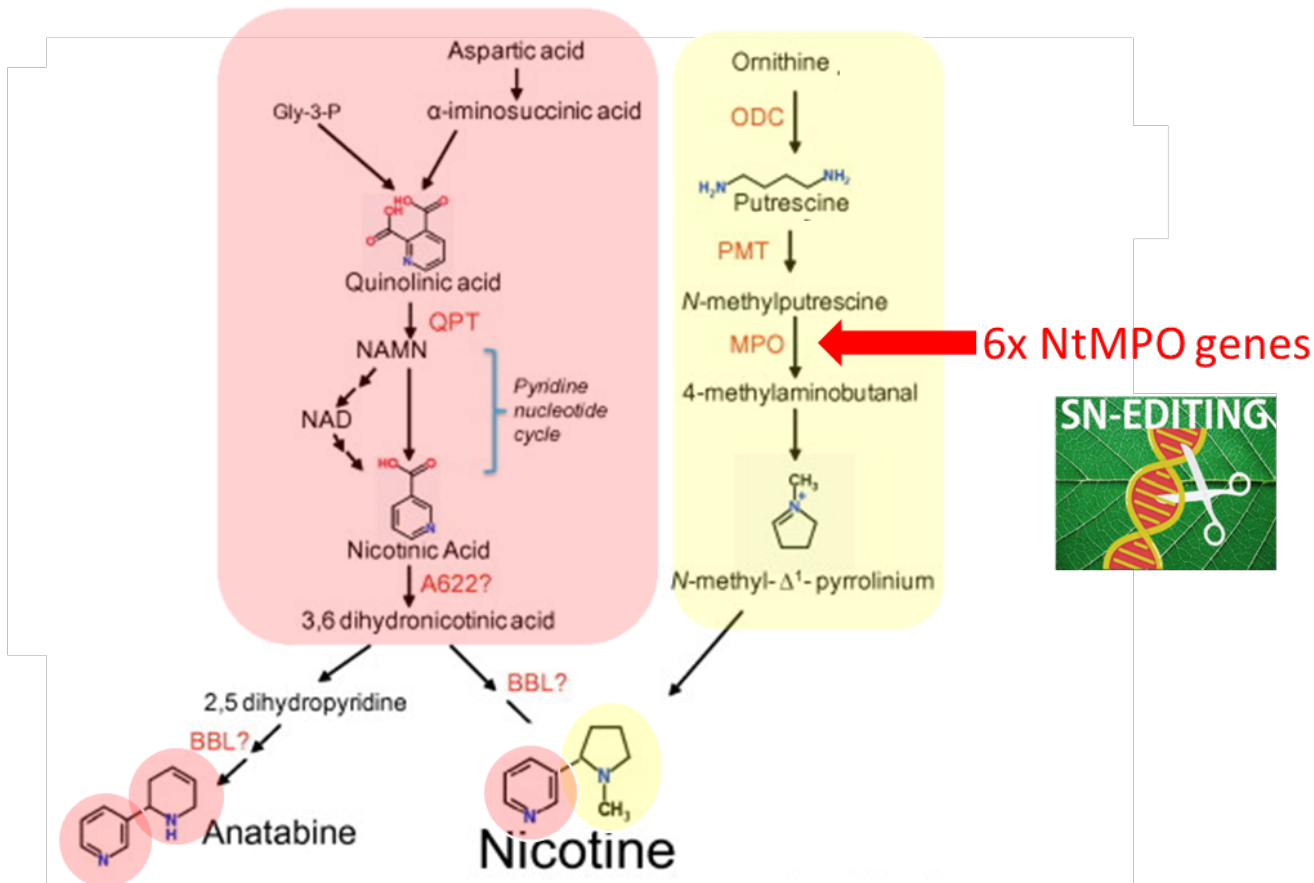
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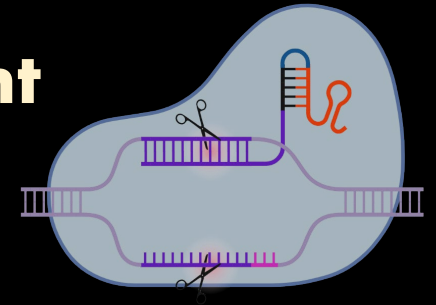
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Anatabine ameliorates intestinal inflammation and reduces the production of pro-inflammatory factors in a dextran sulfate sodium mouse model of colitis



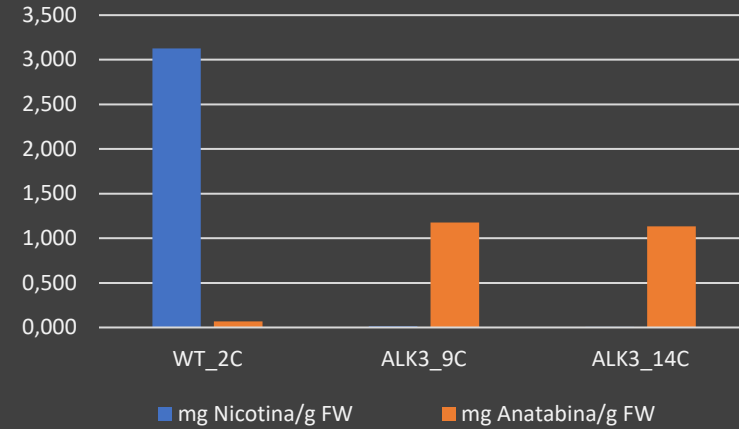


Complex gene editing for biofactory improvement



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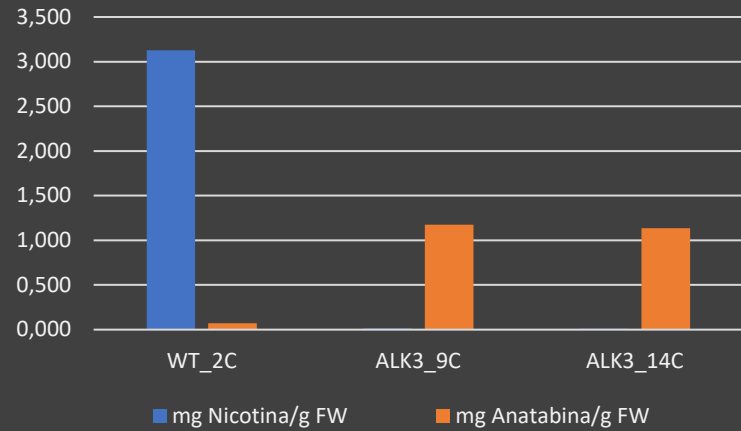
Anatabine/nicotine content



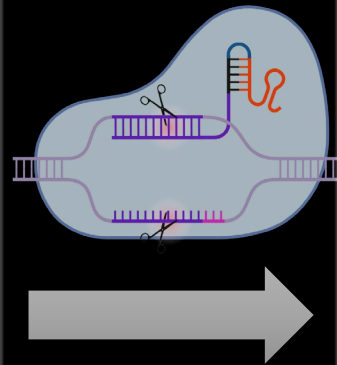
6 KO genes

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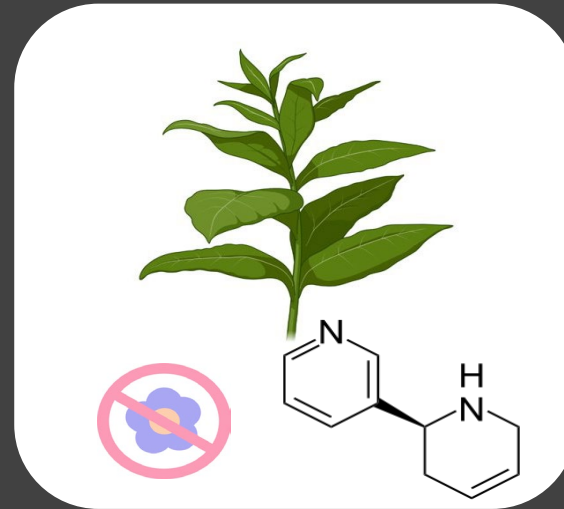
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6 KO genes



Trait pyramiding
Transgene-free
CRISPR/Cas
gene editing



8/ 14 KO genes





Field trials CRISPR tobacco
Extremadura 2021

"Sexy Plants" as living pheromone biodispensers?.

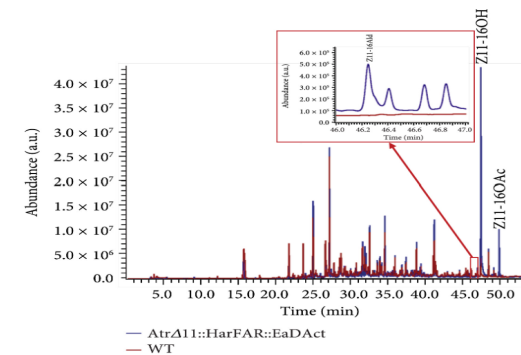
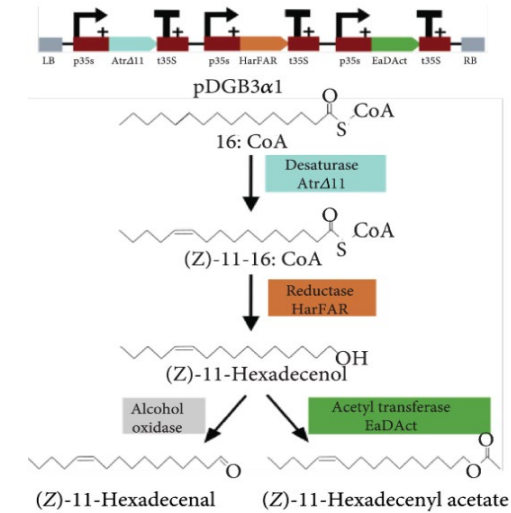


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Production of Volatile Moth Sex Pheromones in Transgenic *Nicotiana benthamiana* Plants

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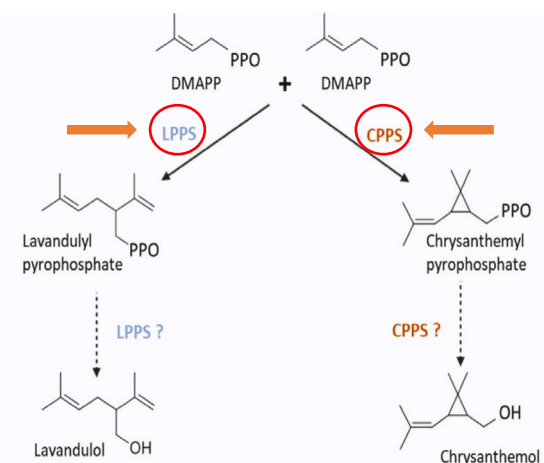
"Sexy Plants" emitting irregular monoterpeneoids.



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Assessment of tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*) and *N. benthamiana* as biofactories of irregular monoterpeneoids for sustainable crop protection

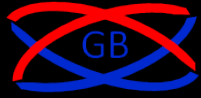
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Plant	μg lavandulol g^{-1} FW day^{-1}	μg lavandulyl acetate g^{-1} FW day^{-1}
Nt LPPS-AAT4_4_4	0.06	0.11
Nt LPPS-AAT4_4_5	0.12	0.39
Nt LPPS-AAT4_4_6	0.11	0.34
Mean \pm sd	0.1 \pm 0.03	0.28 \pm 0.15
Nt LPPS-AAT4_8_1	0.09	0.86
Nt LPPS-AAT4_8_4	0.09	0.56
Nt LPPS-AAT4_8_6	0.04	0.47
Mean \pm sd	0.07 \pm 0.03	0.63 \pm 0.20

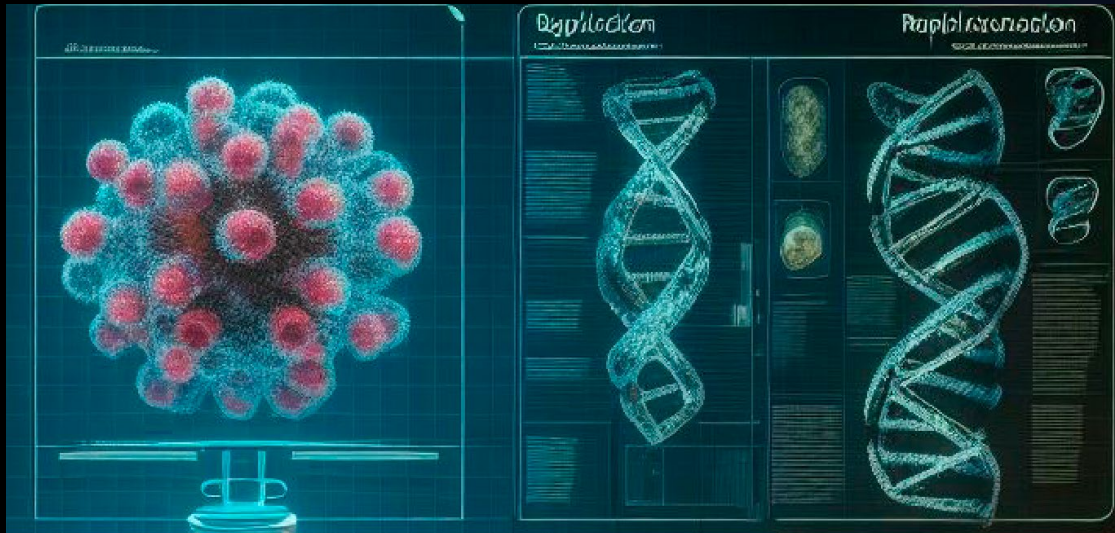


A few hundred (200– 500) plants per hectare would be sufficient to work effectively (mating disruption)



Self-replicative systems

For high-yield recombinant proteins



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High-yield self-replicative systems



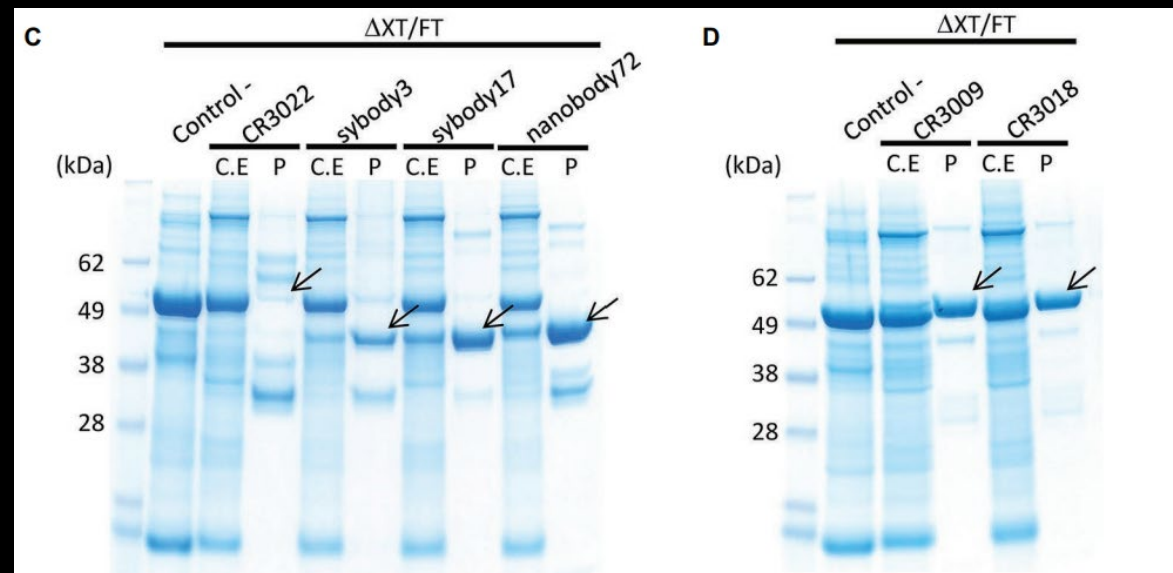
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Pilot Production of SARS-CoV-2 Related Proteins in Plants: A Proof of Concept for Rapid Repurposing of Indoor Farms Into Biomanufacturing Facilities

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- **Antibodies**
- **Human growth factors**
- **Viral antigens**
- **Bacterial antigens**
- **Lectins**
- **etc**



Reprogramming Nicotiana

Newcotiana Fast breeding Plant Biofactory



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Susphire: New products (pheromones) made in plants



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