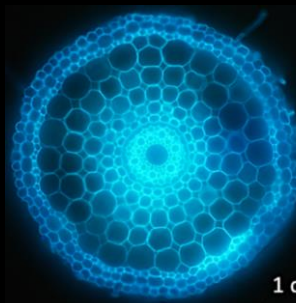




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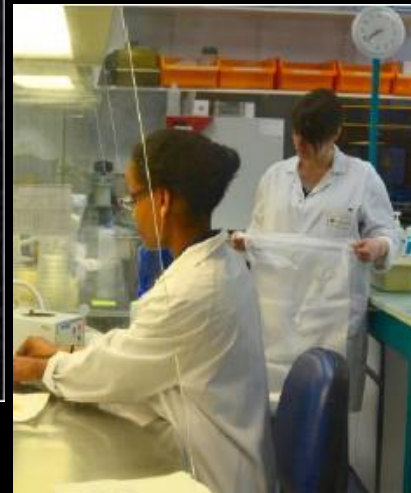
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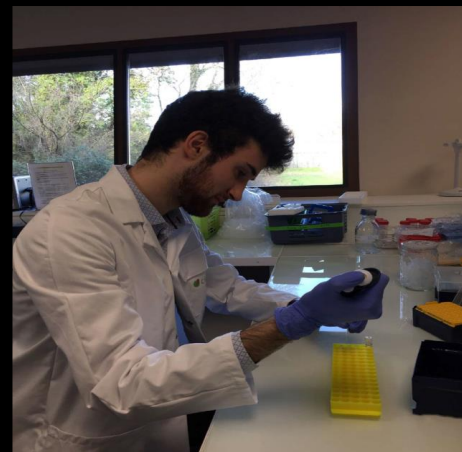


Genetic Improvement and Adaptation of Mediterranean and Tropical Plants

CIRAD Genome Editing platform Overview



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AGAP Research Unit : Genetic Improvement and Adaptation of Mediterranean and tropical plants



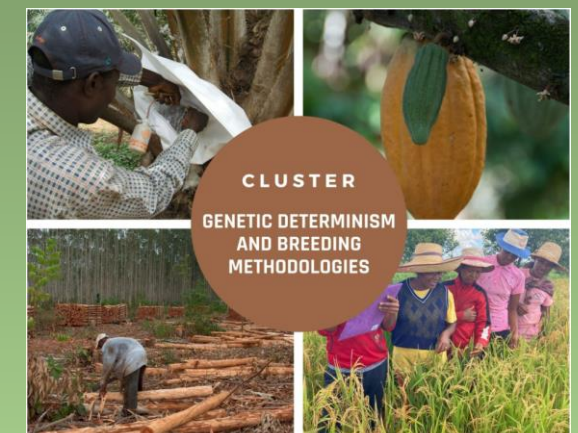
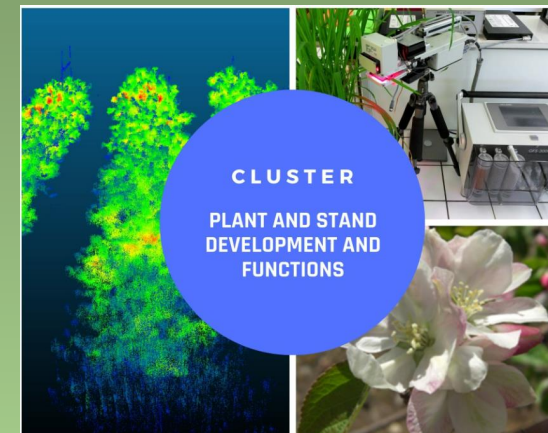
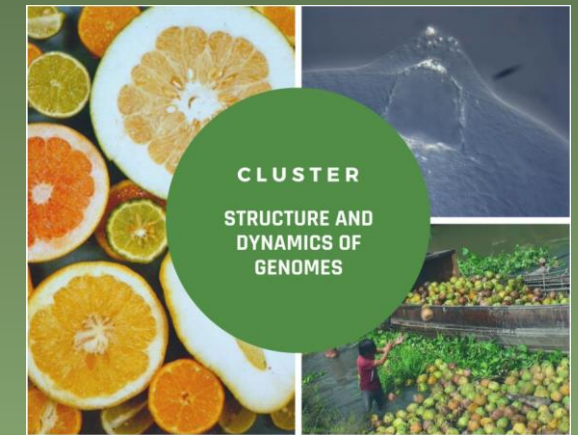
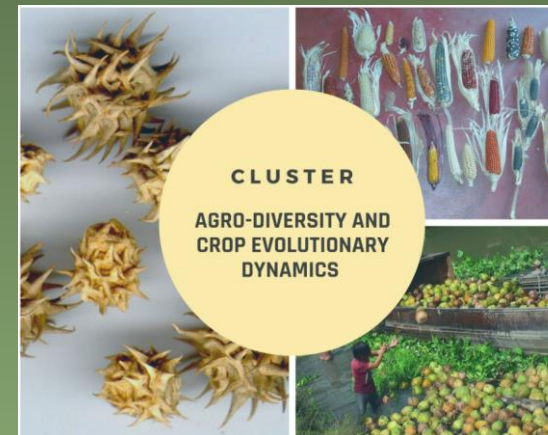
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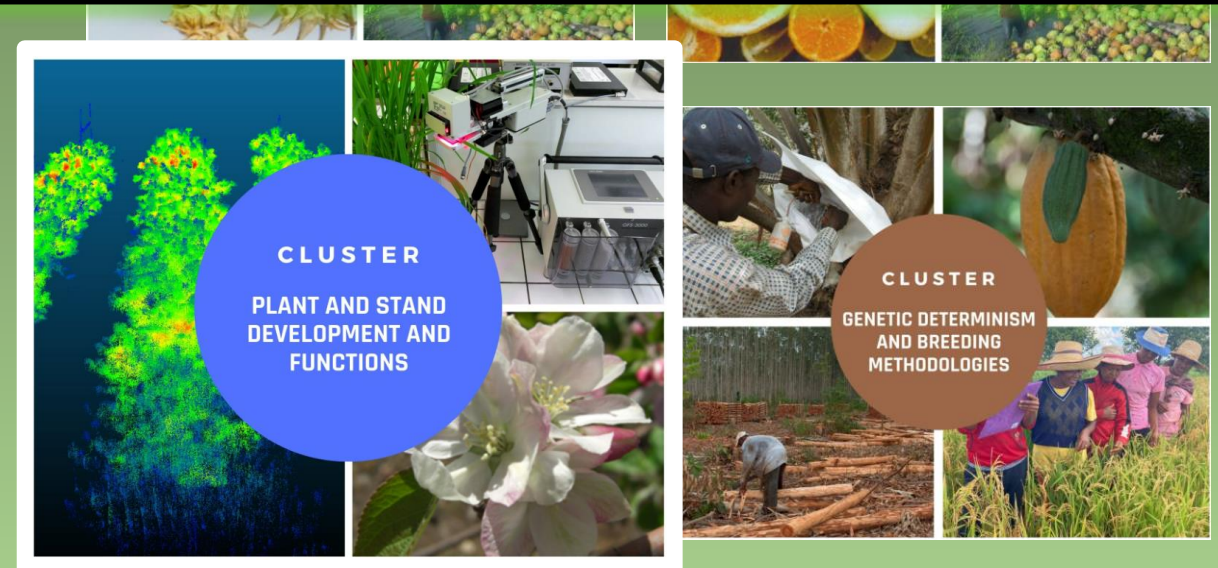
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- *Identify key traits and processes involved in
 - > **development and in adaptation** to the environment
- *Elucidate the key mechanisms involved in the
 - > elaboration of **traits of interest** and
 - > their Genetic and Environmental variation
- ***Compare** mechanisms between species



AFEG and InCell platform expertise and links



AFEG Platform

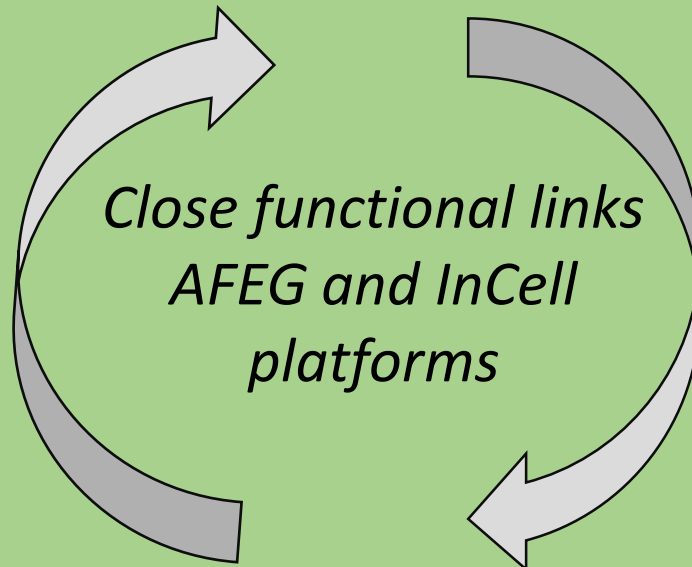
Classical molecular biology platform / Genome Editing Expertise

Provides plant scientists with the environment and tools to conduct studies to elucidate gene function.

*Expertise fields : Tropical and Mediterranean species ,
Genome Editing tools*

Resp. Anne-Cécile Meunier

- Vector cloning
- Bacteriology
- Molecular characterization of produced plants
- DNA /RNA /Protein working tools and methods



InCell

InCell Platform In Vitro Culture Platform

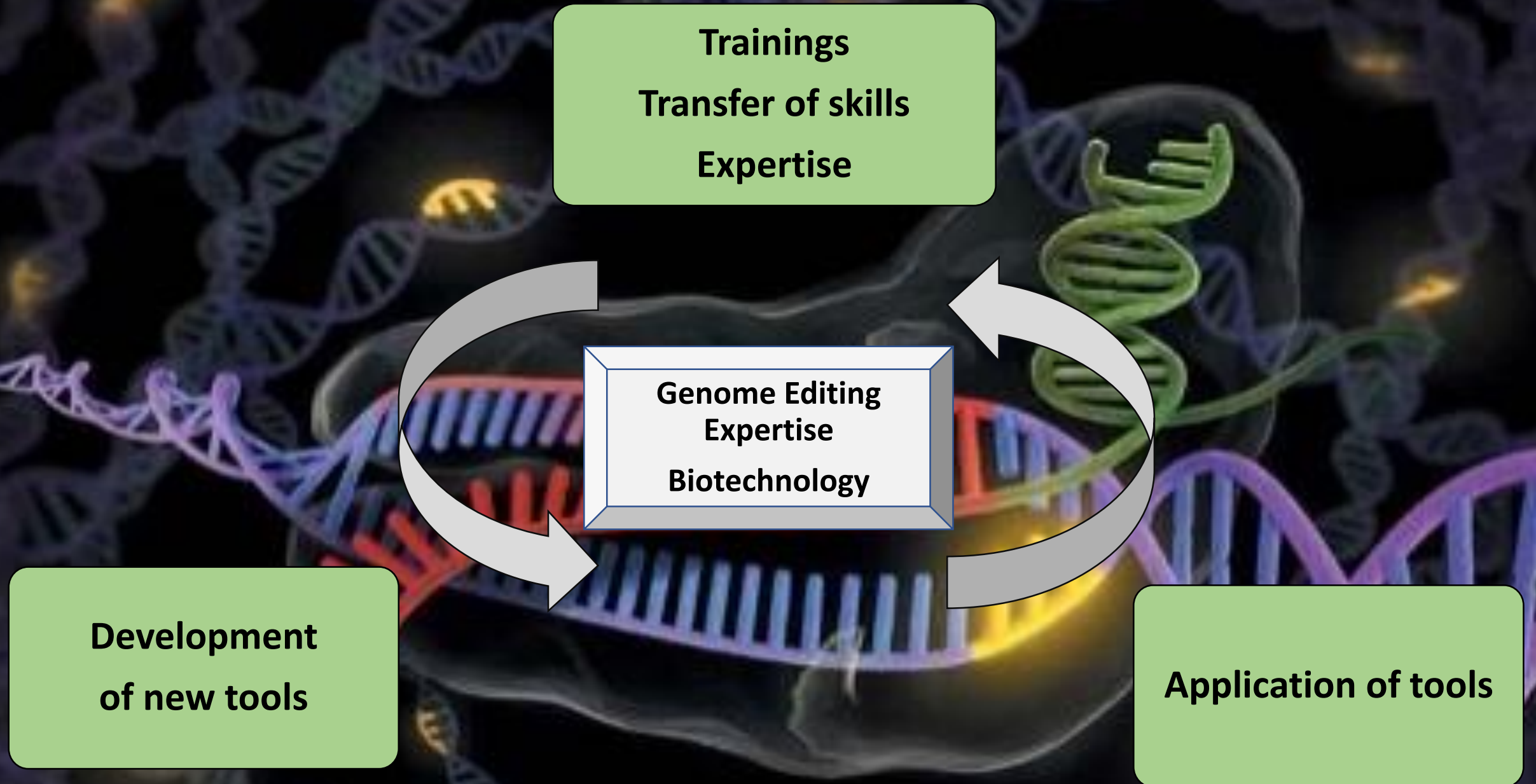
Masters of different cell engineering approaches applied to the improvement of tropical and Mediterranean species.

- Plant genetic transformation
- Culture In Vitro (Multiplication, cryoconservation, somatic hybridization)

Resp. Aurore Vernet



Scientific missions of the AFEG staff:



ACTUAL PROJECTS INVOLVING AFEG/INCELL STAFF:

Sometimes only an expertise or training participation

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Trainings
Transfer of skills
Expertise



UPLB Philipinnes
AFEG platform
Training and expertise

FEXTE project : Technical assistance to strengthen R&D for more climate-resilient agriculture in the Philippines



AFEG platform
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NORCE Consortium
(Norwegian Research center)

DARWIN : Development of new generation of innovative and reliable DNA-based analytical detection methods for NGT detection in food

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of new tools

Application of tools

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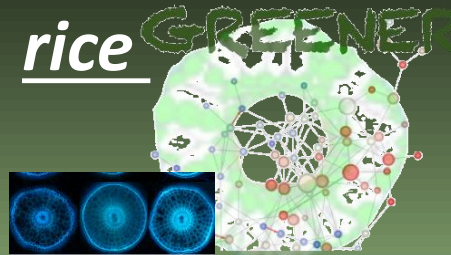
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AFEG collab with DARS research team
(Development and Adaptation of Rice and Sorghum)

Identifying major genes and networks involved in root tissue development and drought tolerance.

French National project (ANR)



UESC, Embrapa, UFV Brazil

AFEG collab with SEAPAG research team
(Citrus evolution, polyploidie and breeding)

Genome Editing Optimisation
for **citrus**

CAPES-COFECUB



French National project
(PLANT ALLIANCE)

EDENNES Project

AFEG collab with DAAV research team
(Diversity, Adaptation and Breeding of Grapevine)

Precise edition of the **grapevine**
Development of innovative processing methods for transformation, regeneration



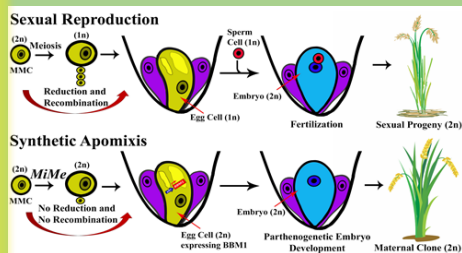
French National project (PEPR)

DIVEDIT Project



Promoting AgrobioDiversity through genome EDITing

rice AFEG collab with GIV research team
(Genetic and Variety Innovation)



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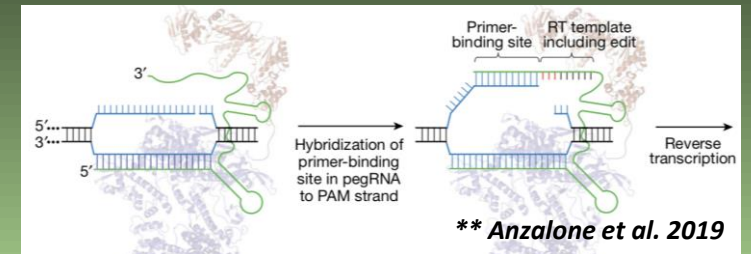
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TOOLS FOR INNOVATION



Toward highly Predictable Editing of the plant genome leXicon.

Prime Editing optimisation

Rice (as a model)

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Summary of PLANTS that AFEG/InCell platform are working with in Genome Editing Project :

RICE (DARS team, GIV collab)
GRAPEVINE (DAAV collab)
CITRUS (SEAPAG collab)

Other teams are interested in Genome Editing project in AGAP unit but have no project or work without AFEG/InCell Staff:

BANANA (GABA research team. Banana Genetics and Breeding)
RUBBER TREE (GSP research team. Genome and Selection of Perennials)
CACAO (GSP research team. Genome and Selection of Perennials)
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COFFEE (Coffee Adapt (DIADE CIRAD Unit))
PALM OIL (F2F (DIADE CIRAD Unit))

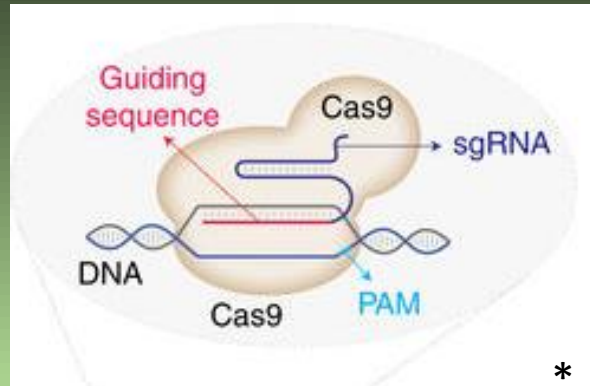
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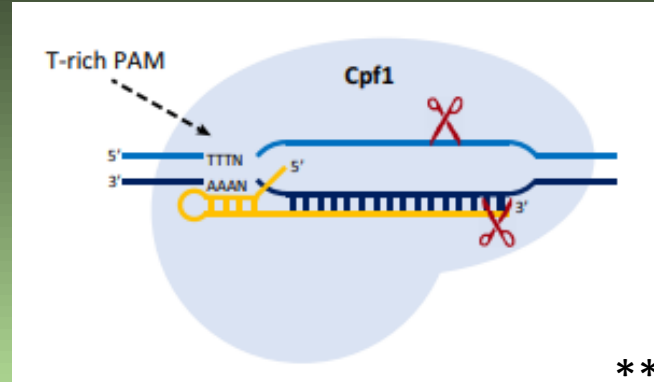
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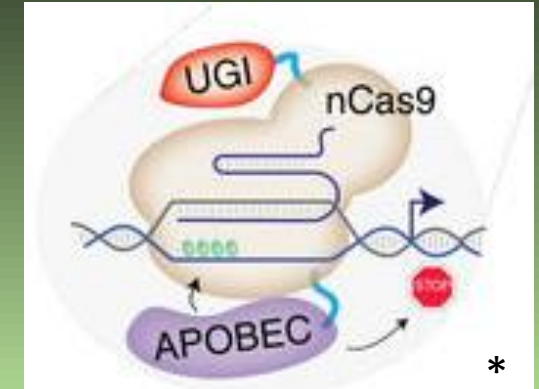
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CRISPR/Cpf1

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Base Editing

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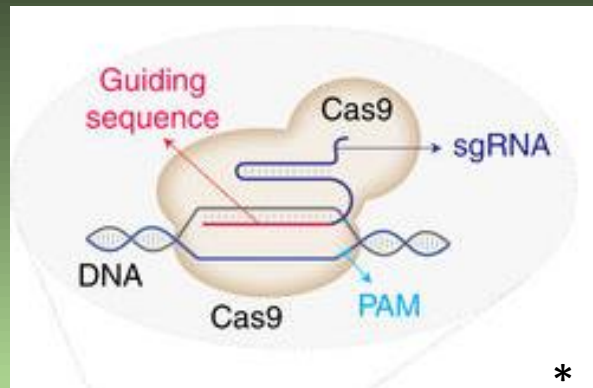
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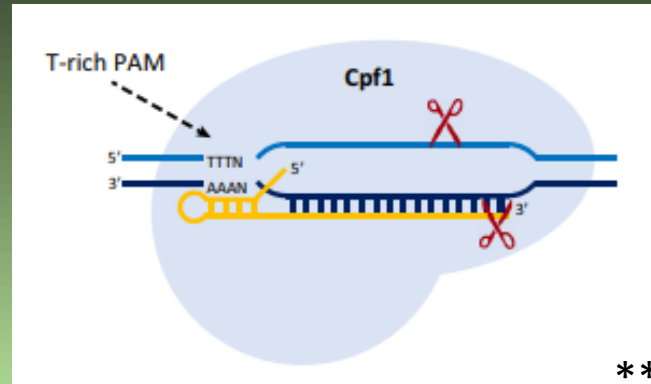
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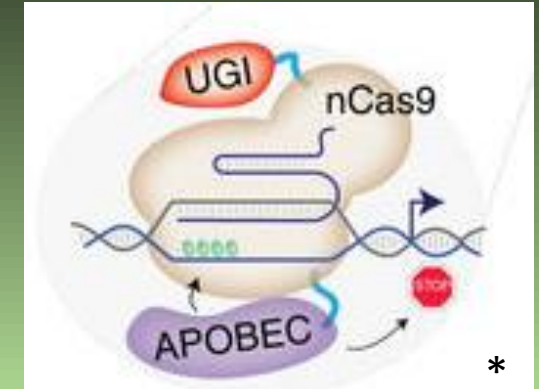
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Gene KnockOut

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CRISPR/CAS9
advantages:

➤ **Very Effective**

Assessment of the roles of SPO11-2 and SPO11-4 in meiosis in rice using CRISPR/Cas9 mutagenesis

Fayos et al, 2020

Table 1. Summary of sequence analysis at sites targeted by CRISPR/Cas9 mutagenesis in primary transformants

sgRNA	Number of edited plants	Number of unedited plants	Mutation frequency	Edited plants with a single nucleotide change	Single nucleotide change frequency
SPO11-1_ATG	9	3	75%	7	78%
SPO11-1_CDS	3	0	100%	0	0%
SPO11-2_ATG	15	4	79%	7	47%
SPO11-2_CDS	18	2	90%	10	56%
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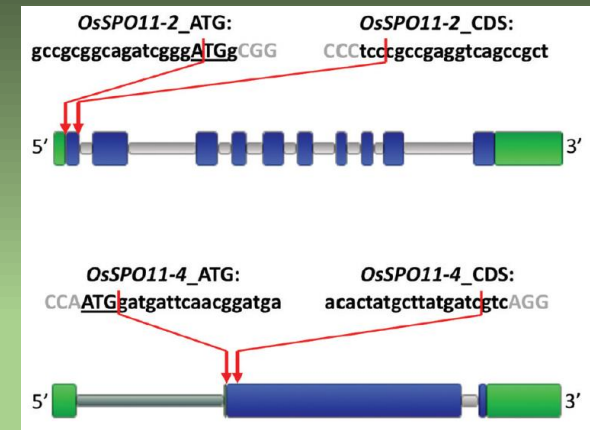
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SPO11-2_ATG

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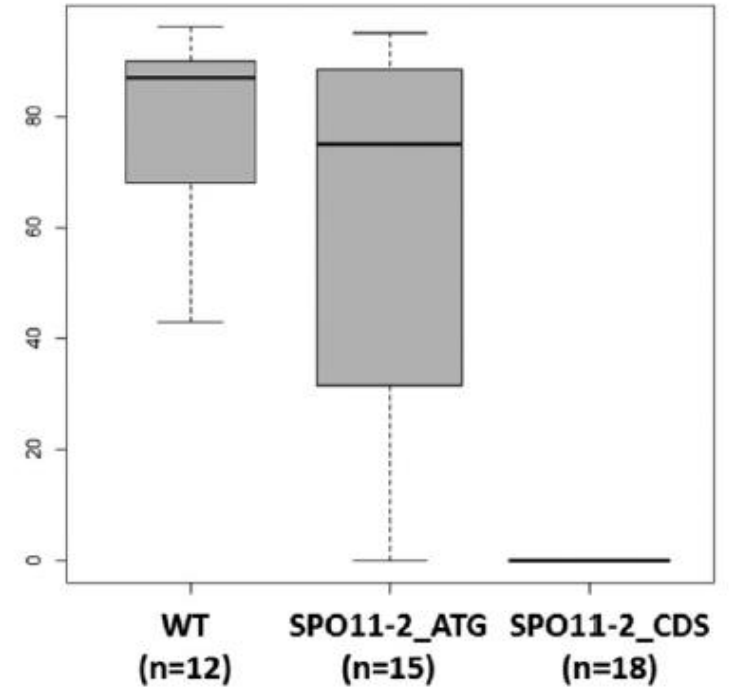
advantages:

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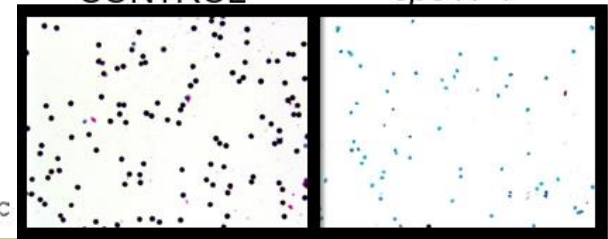
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Pollen viability

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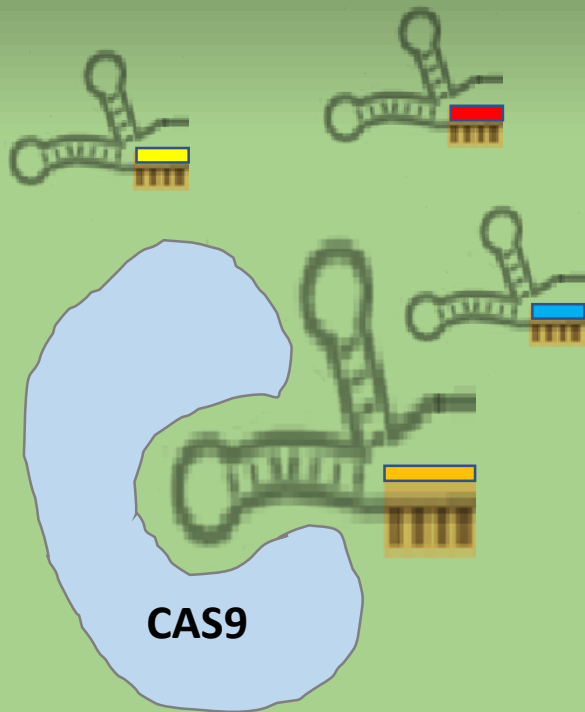


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CRISPR/CAS9

advantages:

- Multiplexing possibilities (sequence deletion, multi-locus targetting)



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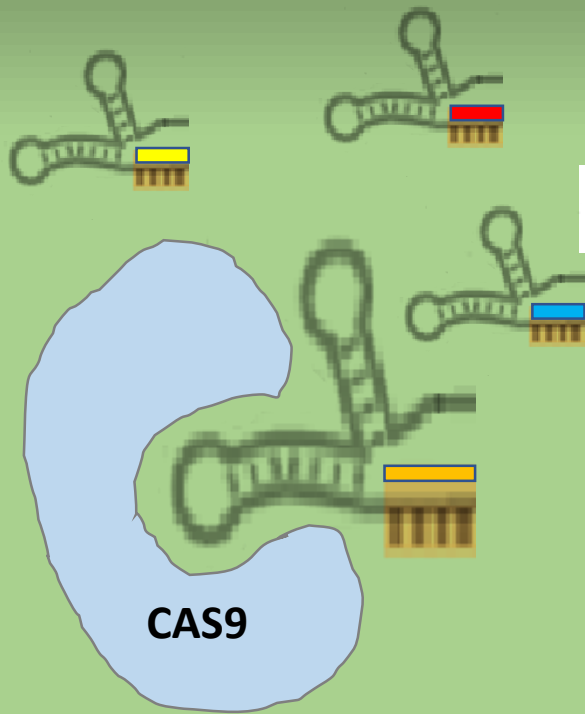
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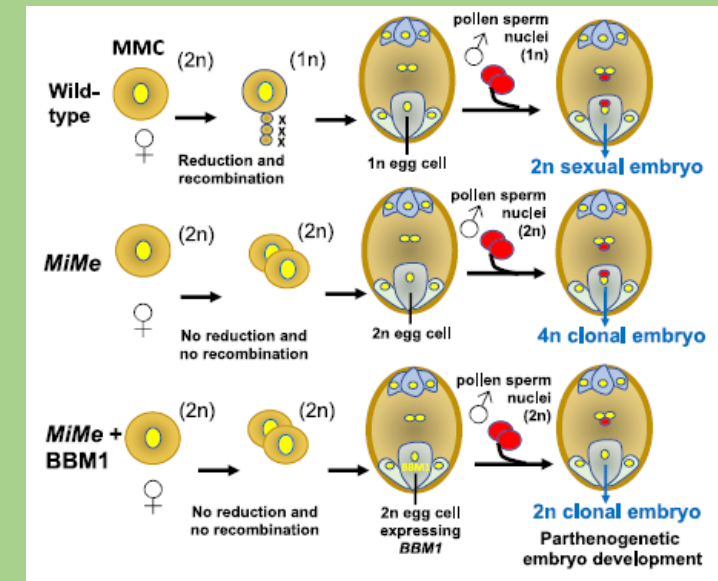
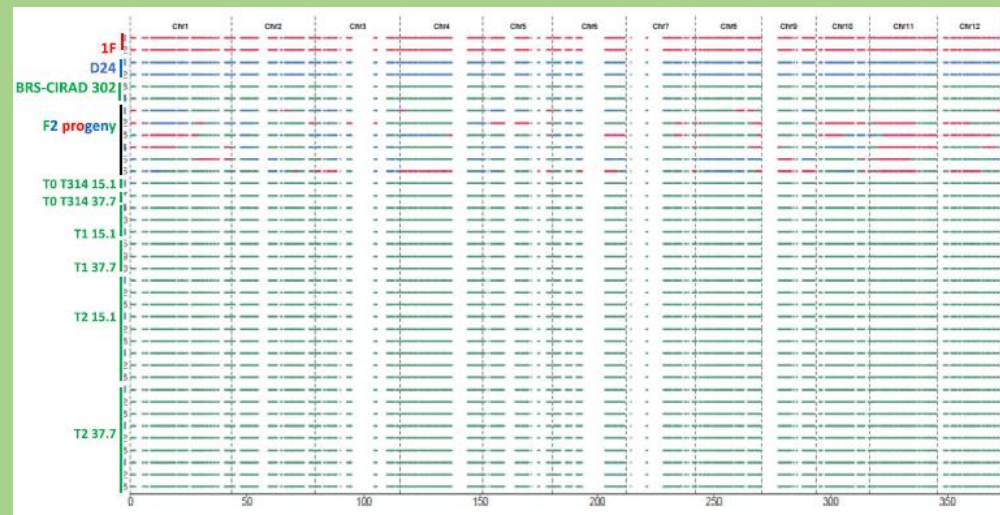
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High-frequency synthetic apomixis in hybrid rice

Vernet et al, 2022



In this study : Multiplexing of 4 guides + surexpression of a gene :
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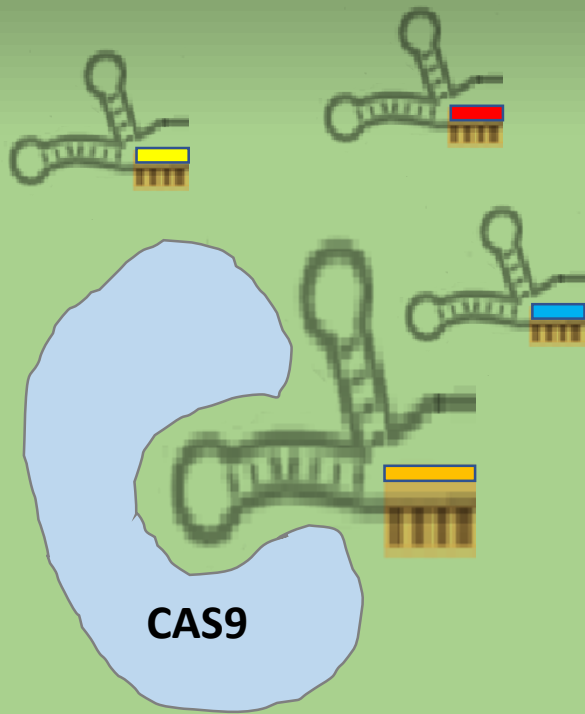


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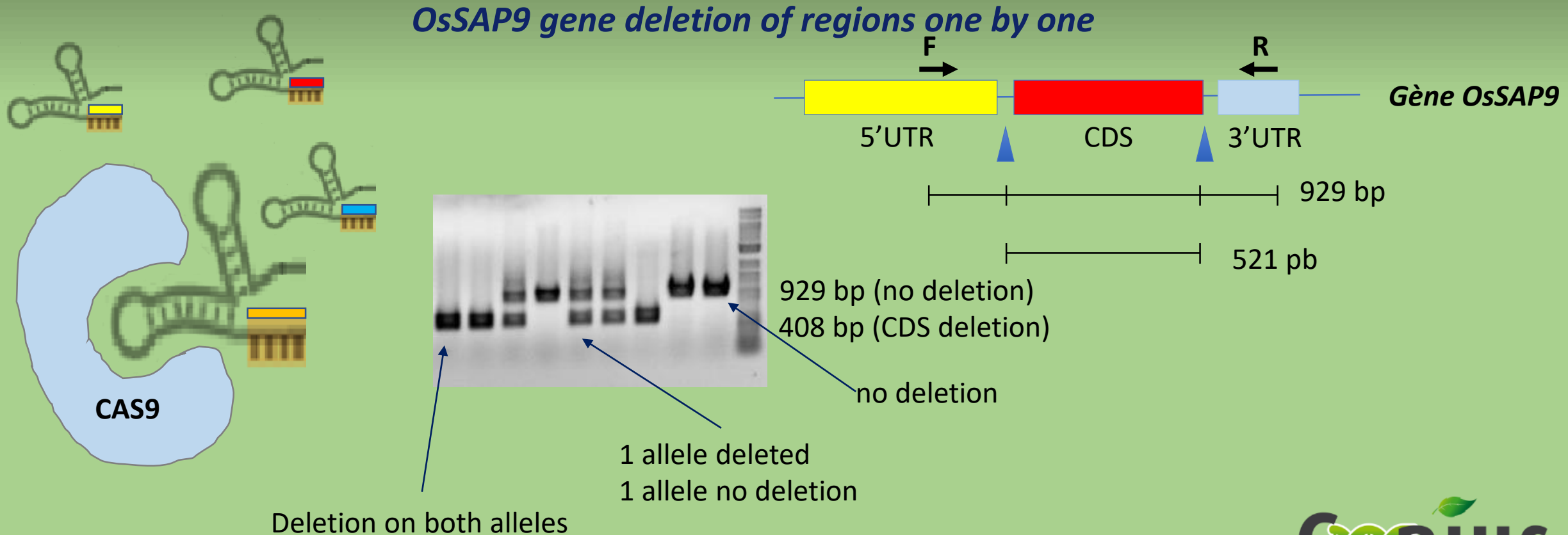
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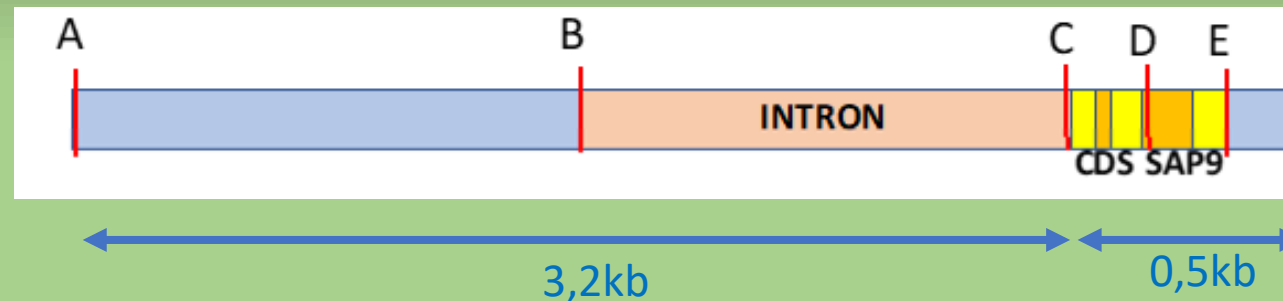
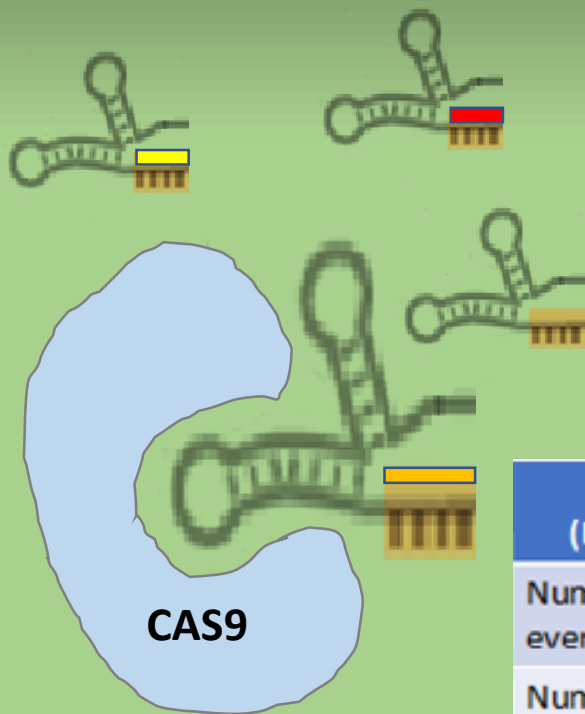


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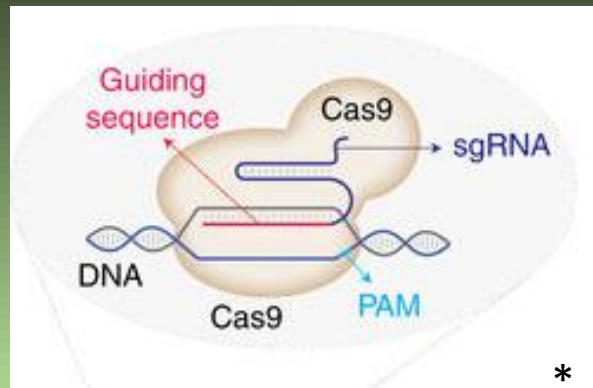
OsSAP9 gene deletion of regions one by one



Target region (Multiplex Construct)	DE (T117)	CE (T135)	AB (T186)	BE (T125)	AC (T116)	AE (T175)
Number of independent events with successful PCR	41	24	69	96	39	45
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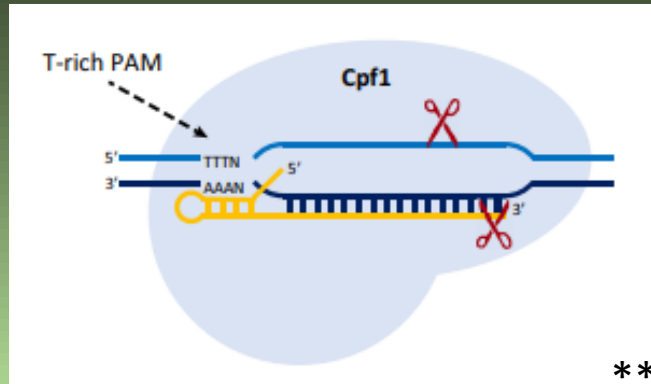
- Gets harder when region size increase

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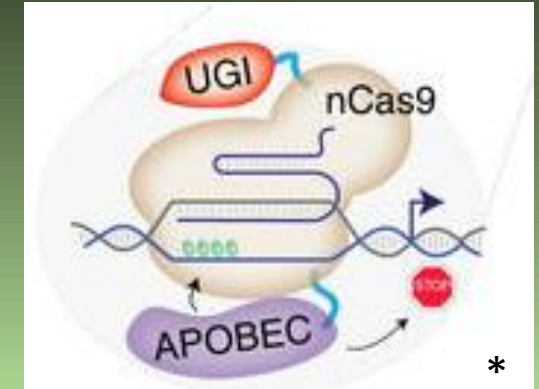


CRISPR/Cas9

Gene KnockOut



CRISPR/Cpf1



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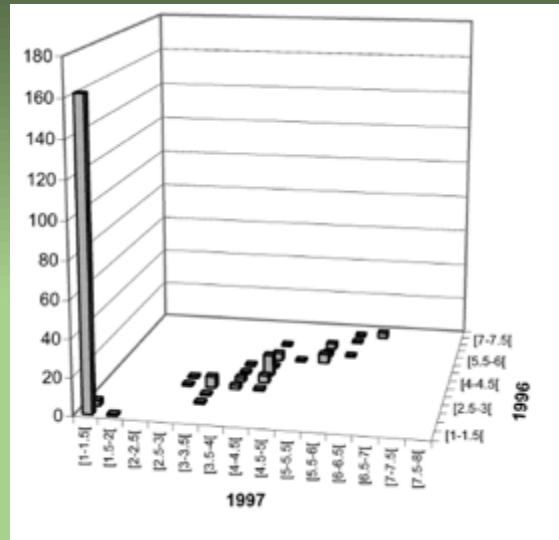
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Brown rust
Puccinia melanocephala



700 progeny of R570 (selfed)
evaluated:



a major resistance gene

Daugrois et al, 1996, TAG;
Grivet et al, 1996, Genetic.
Asnaghi et al 2004, TAG

- *Cultivar R570 bears a major gene (Bru1) that provides resistance to brown rust (1996)*
- *Bru1 confers durable resistance to brown rust and explains resistance in many cultivars worldwide*

*Research of rust resistance genes by CRISPR/Cas
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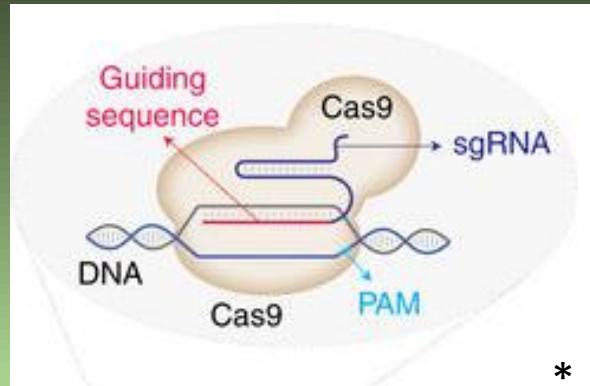
sugar cane

Collab :
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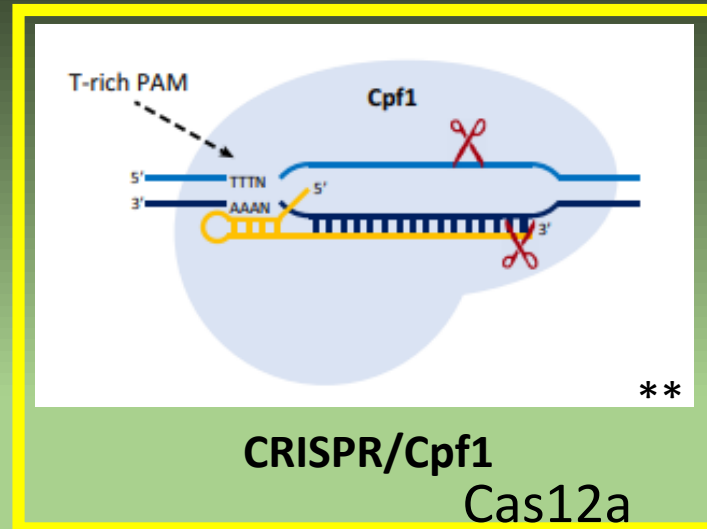


AFEG platform
(CRISPR design and construct only)

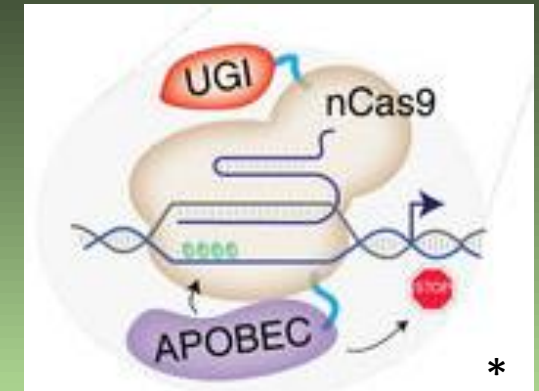
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CRISPR/Cas9 *



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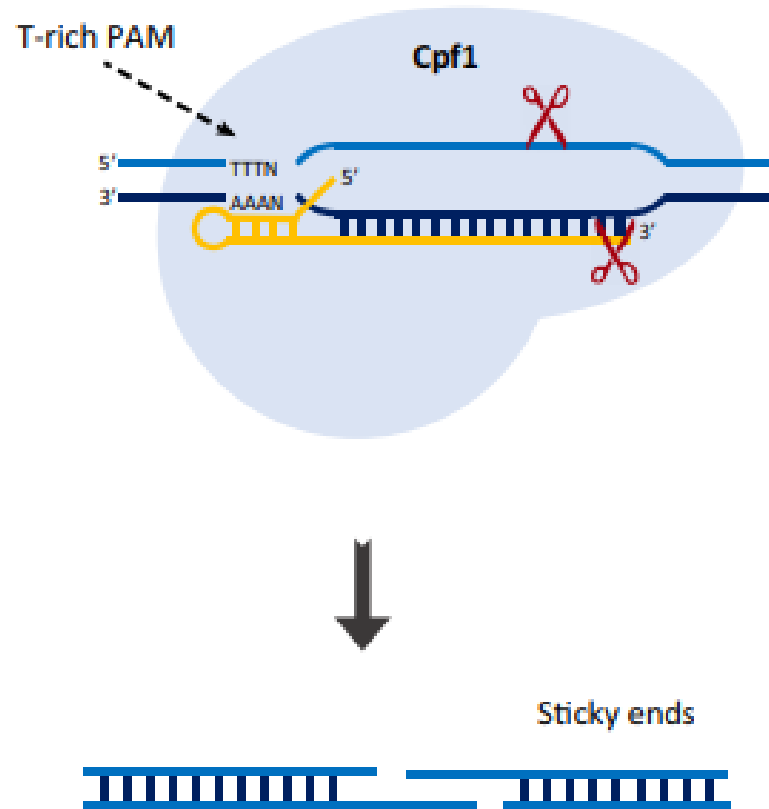
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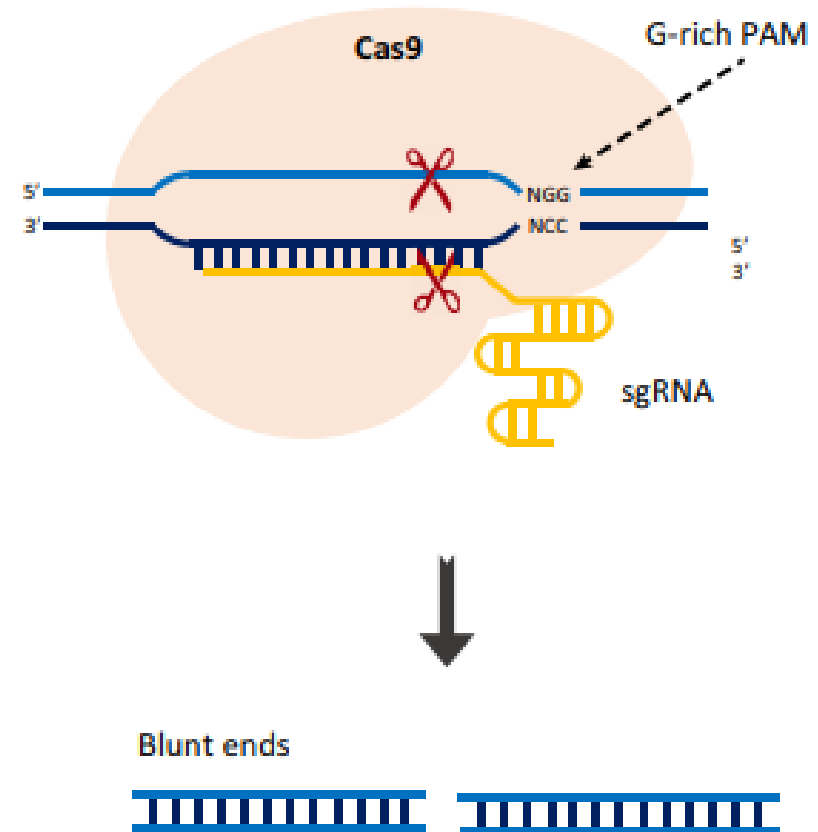
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(A) CRISPR-Cpf1
Cas12a



(B) CRISPR-Cas9



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Cas9: Better cut-off efficiency than Cpf1

Herbert et al, 2020

➡ More mutants

➡ More often on 2 alleles



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Obtained with CAS9

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ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGAGCTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA WT [x4]
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGnAGCTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA +1 [x28] (16A, 5G, 4T, 3C)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAG--CTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA -2 [x4]
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCA-GAGCTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA -1 [x3]
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAA---CTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA -3 [x2] (homo)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGA-----A -19 [x2] (homo)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGAcgaac//ttatcGCTTGGTT +415 [x2] (homo)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGAcgcttggtggtcACATCCAAGAA +2 (-9,+11)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAgcgagGCTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA +2 (-3,+5)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAagaAGCTTGGTTGACATCCAAGAA +2 (-1,+3)
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ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGAG---GGTTGACATCCAAGAA -3
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAgcgga---GGTTGACATCCAAGAA -3 (-7,+4)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAAGAttggttg---CATCCAAGAA -3 (-10,+7)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCgcttc---GTTGACATCCAAGAA -4 (-9,+5)
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GGATATCcaa-----//-----GAACTGCCT -32 (-35+3)
ATATCGAACCGGACCACCTCAat---//---CTCCCATGCGTT -76 (-77+1)
ATATCCAATTTG---//-----TTCTTGCATA -251
    
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A

Obtained with CPF1 (Cas12a)

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GTTGTTCTTTGCATAGTCAGCTCCATCATCACCGAGCACCGCATACACCTTGA WT [x4]
GTTGTTCTTTGCATAGTCAGCTCCATCA---CCGAGCACCGCATACACCTTGA -3 [x10] 2 homo
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GTTGTTCTTTGCATAGTCAGCTCCAT-----GAGCACCGCATACACCTTGA -7 [x2]
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GTTGTTCTTTGCA-----CACCGAGCACCGCATACACCTTGA -16
GTTGTTCTTTGCATAGTCAGCTCCA-----TACACCTTGA -18
GTTGTTCTTTGCA-----ATACACCTTGA -26
    
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B

Herbert et al, 2020

Different kind of mutations



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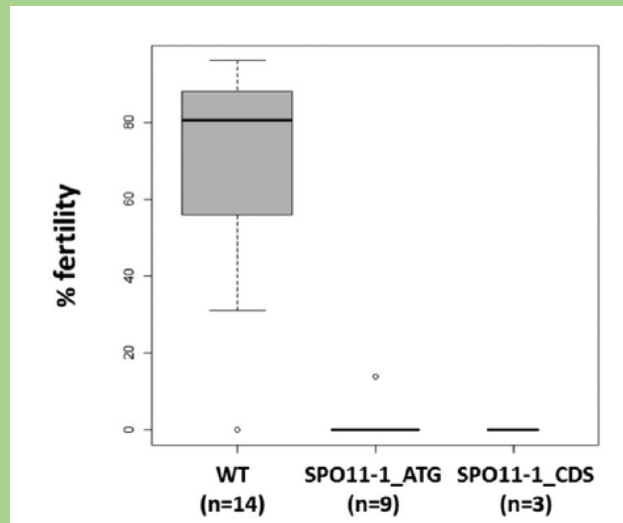
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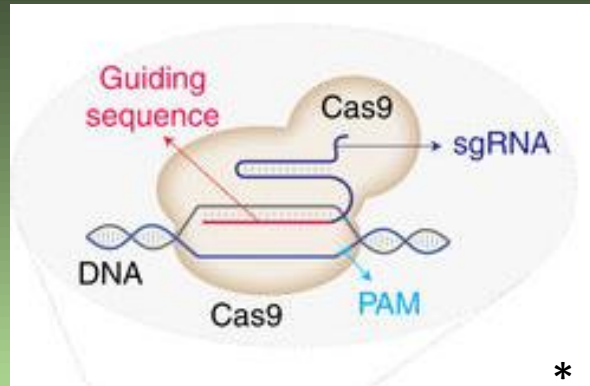
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Gene Knock out for allele engendering sterility (to obtain progeny / nuls segregants...)



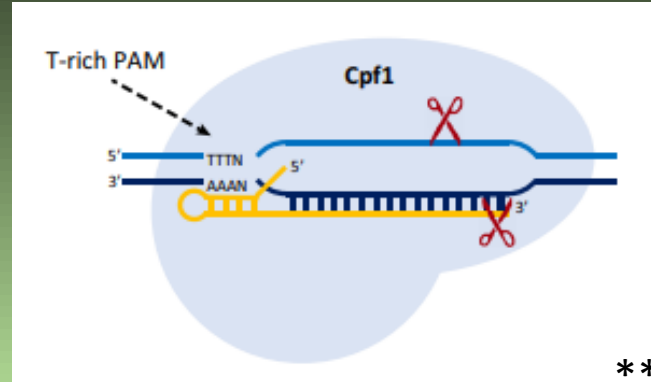
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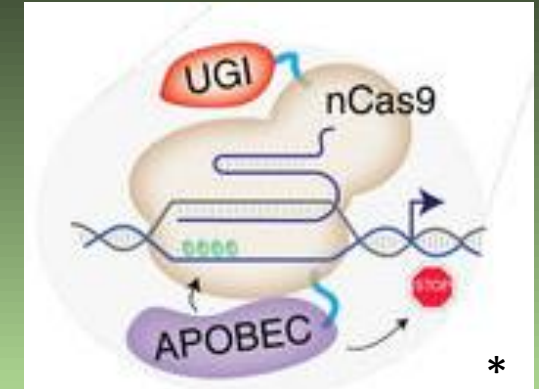
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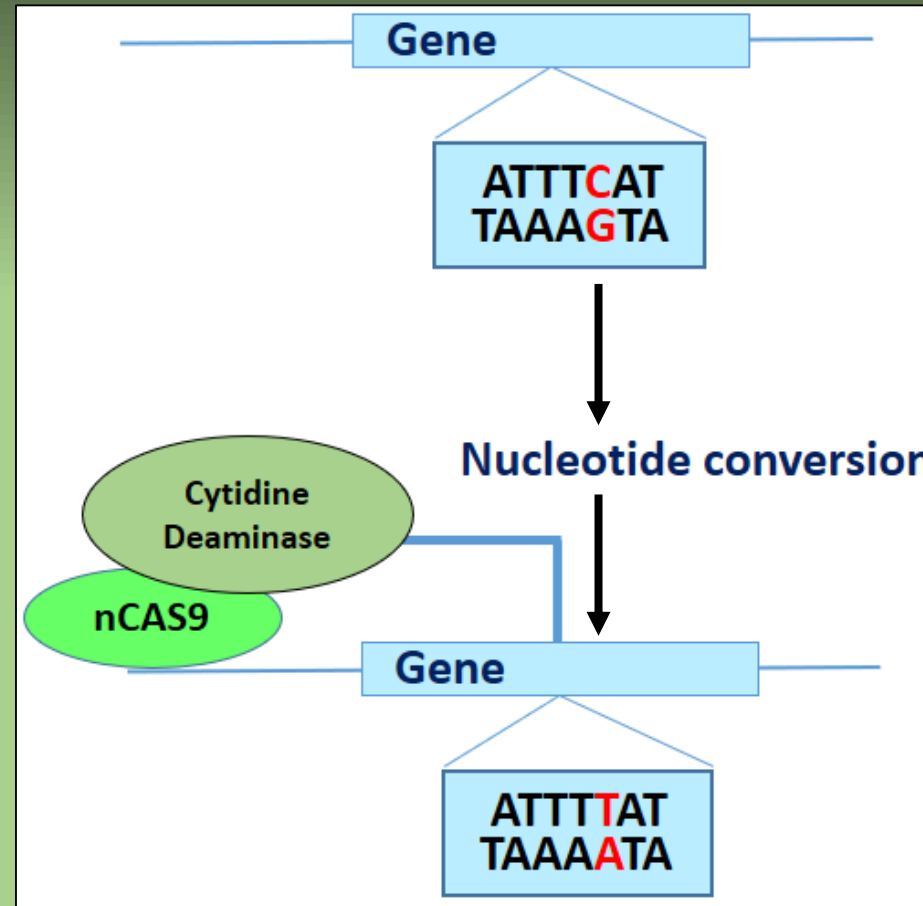
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Nucleotide substitution
(no frame shift)



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CAO1 mutant plant



B

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AAGCTCACAAATCAGGTATTGTACTTTCAGGAGACAGG Wild-Type [x66]
AAGCTCACAAATAGGTATTGTACTTTCAGGAGACAGG C>T [x18]
AAGCTCACAAATGAGGTATTGTACTTTCAGGAGACAGG C>G [x2]
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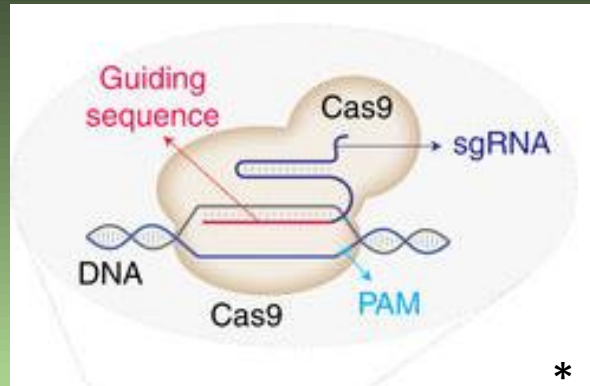
The crRNA for BECAS9 was designed to introduce a stop in a CAO (*Chlorophyll A Oxygenase*) reporter gene

36,4% of correct edited plant (6Ho + 10He over 44)

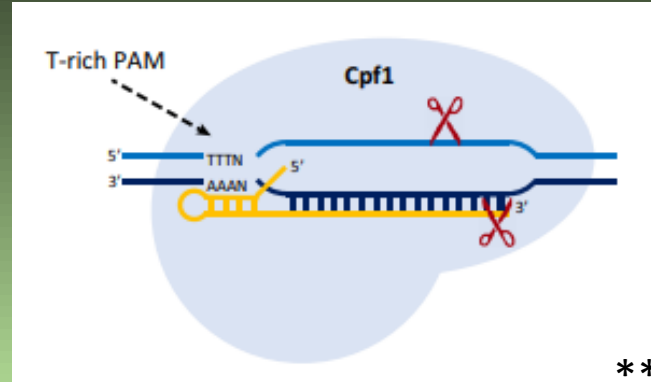
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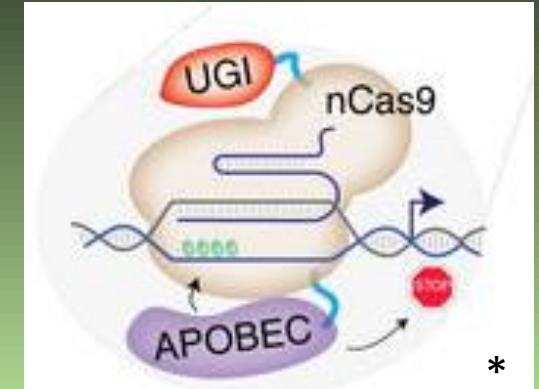
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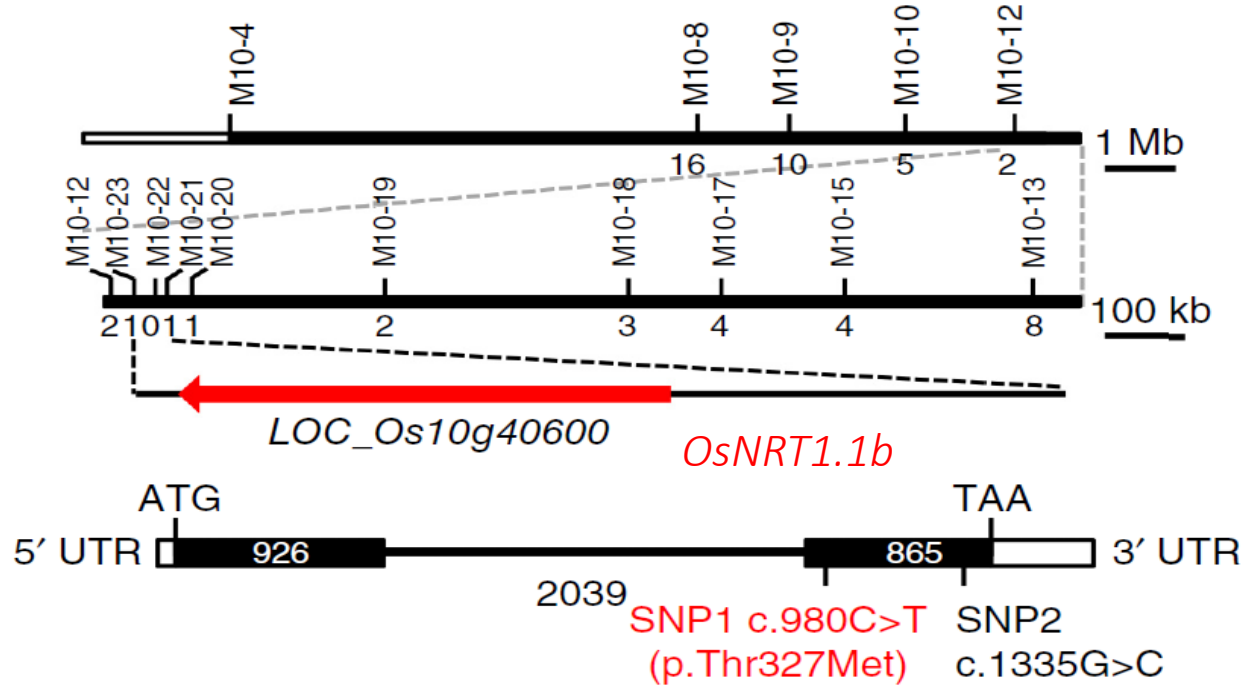
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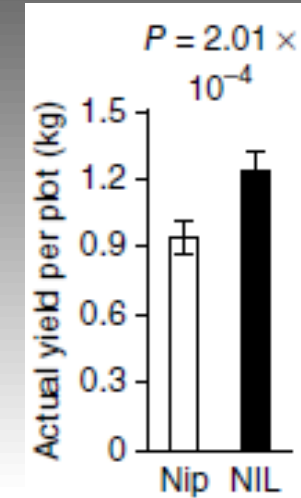
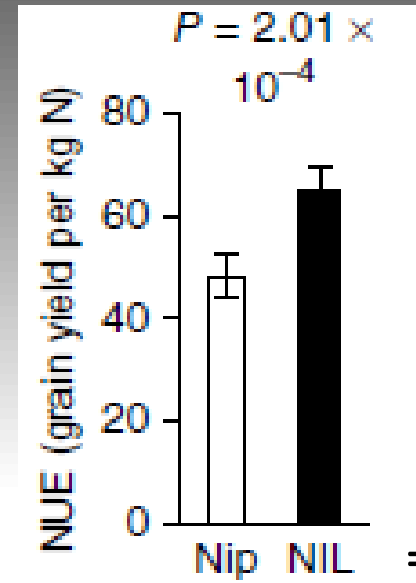


Hu et al., 2015

Oryza sativa (rice)

2 subspecies: indica and japonica

Indica better NUE than japonica



= Nip + *NRT1.1b*-indica
japonica

➤ *Nipponbare* cultivar

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Thesis Léo Herbert / Dr Christophe Périn

(Agropolis Foundation Project "GeneRice" 2017-2019):

- Precise targeting with Base Editor of the cytosine responsible for the worst NUE in a japonica fund GROWN in Madagascar: Chhomrong DamThen
- Phenotyping in the field (Colombia CIAT) under conditions of high and low nitrogen concentration
 - >Measurement of various agronomic parameters

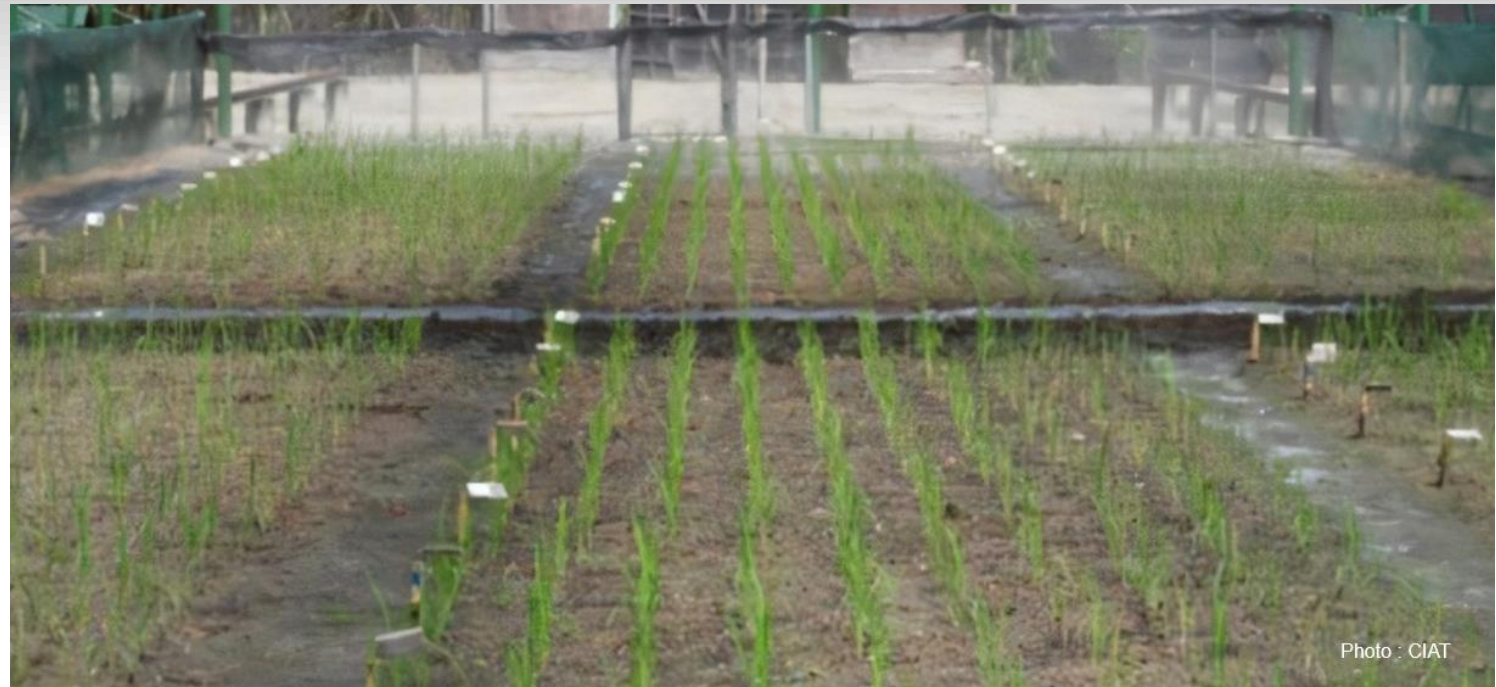
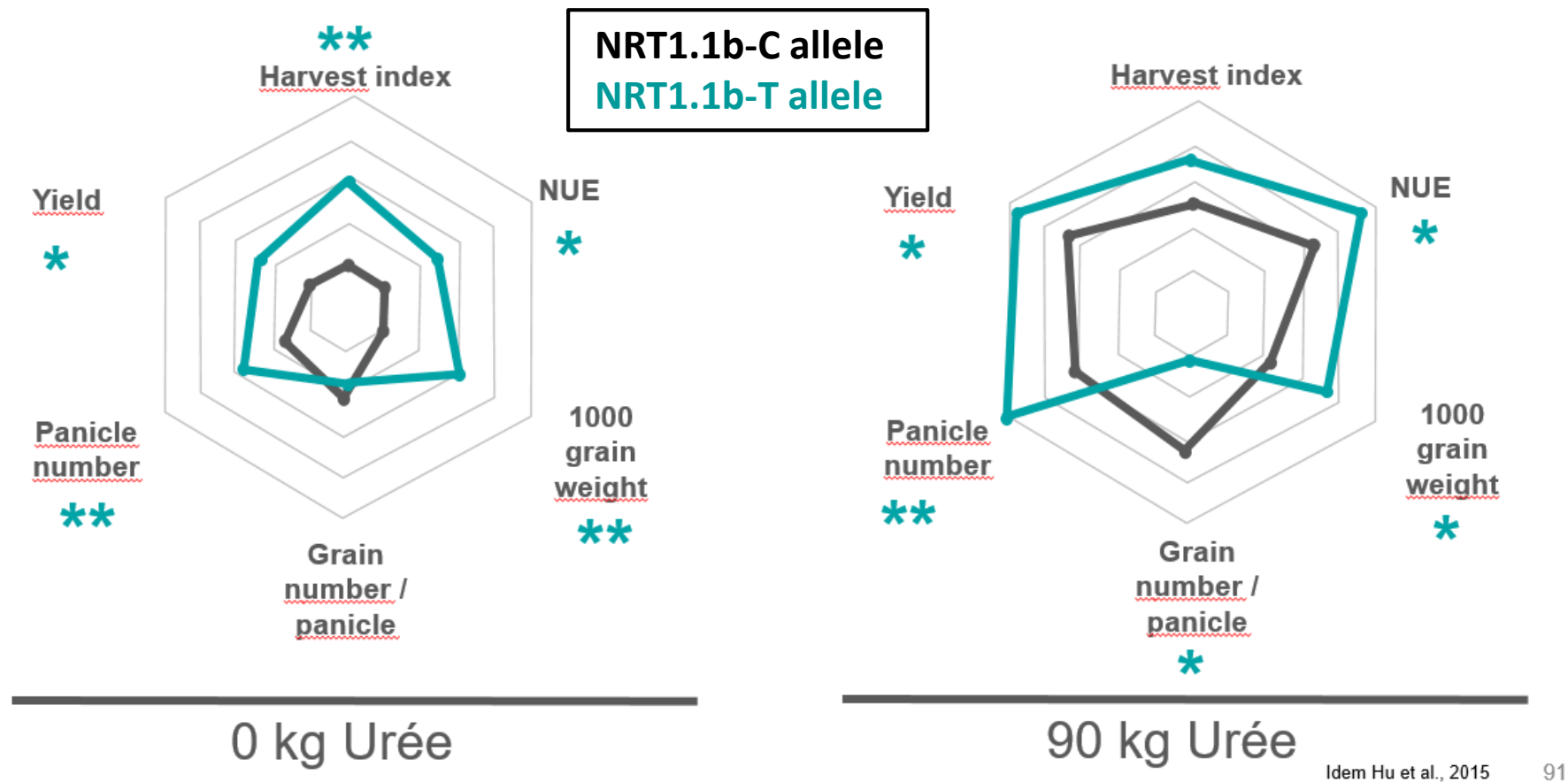


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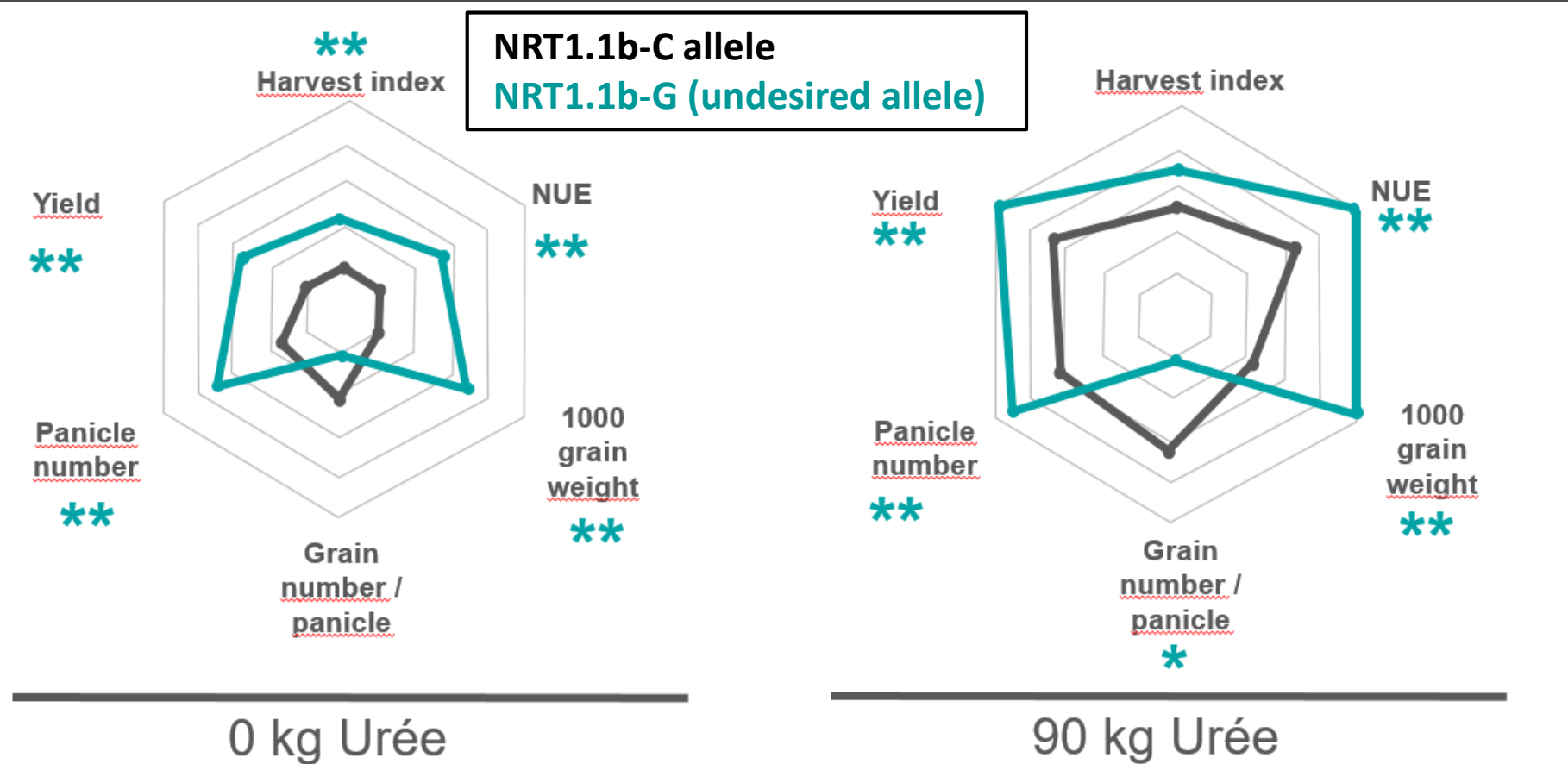
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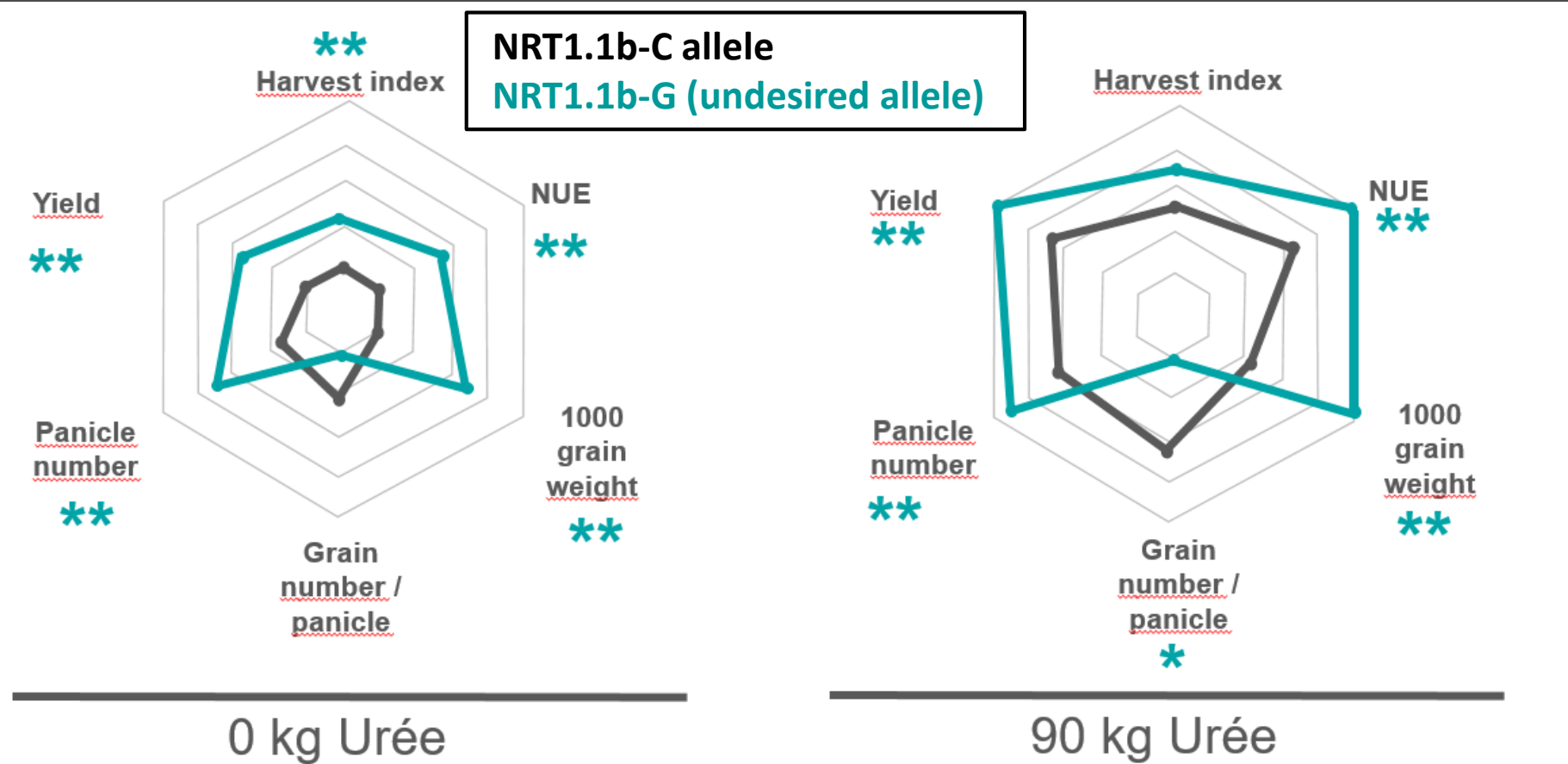
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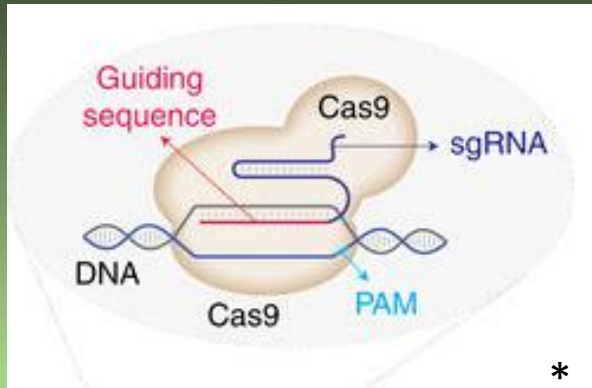
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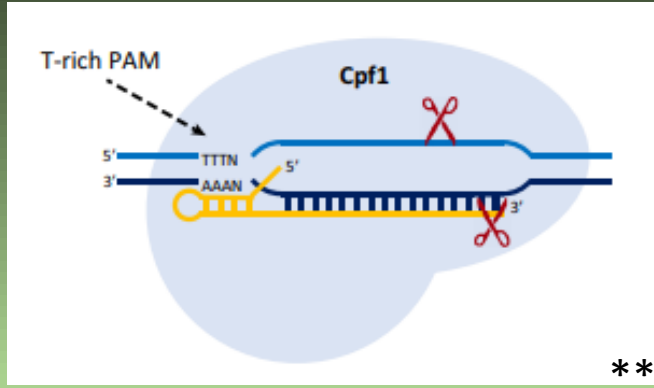


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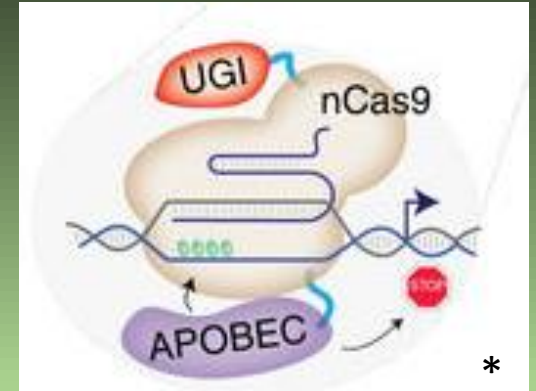
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Multiplexing


Under MTA signature for research use only

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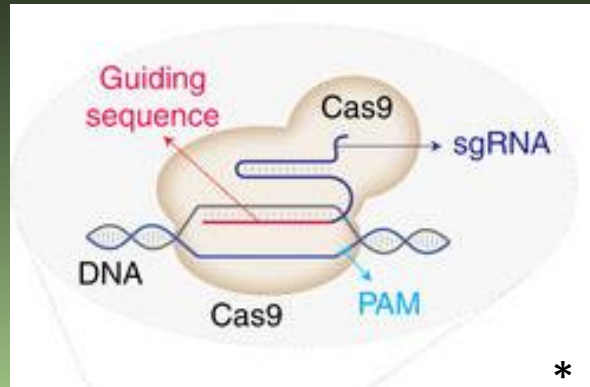
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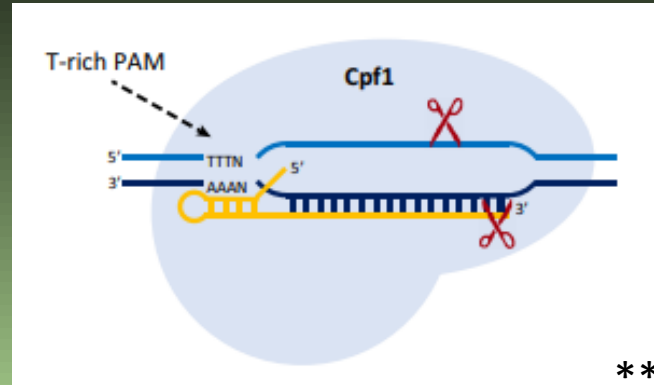
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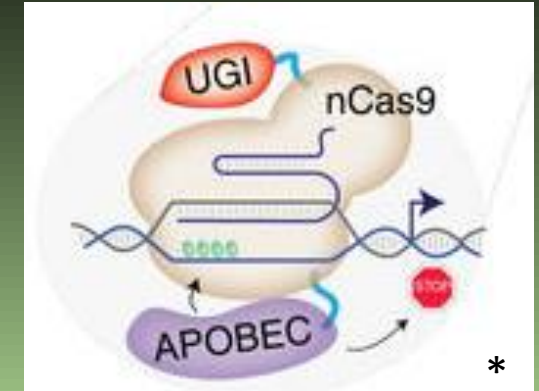
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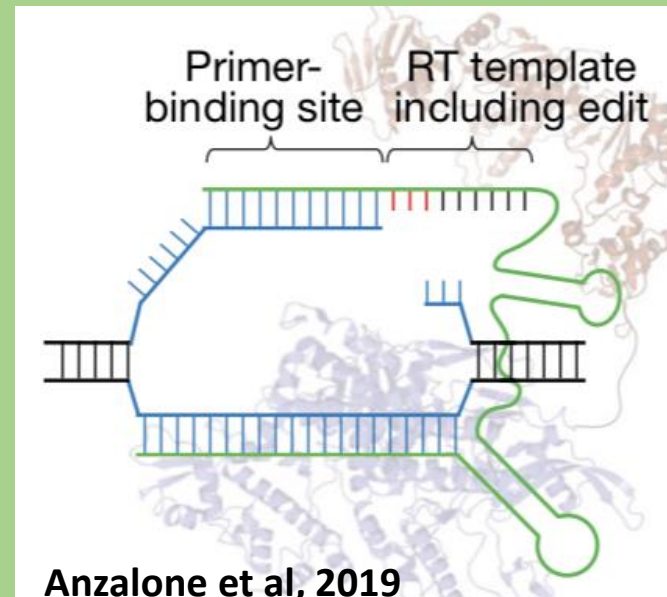


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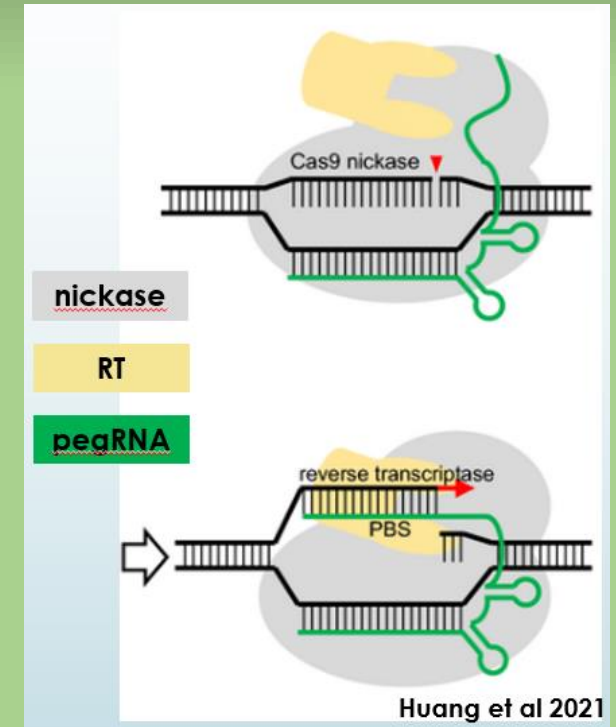
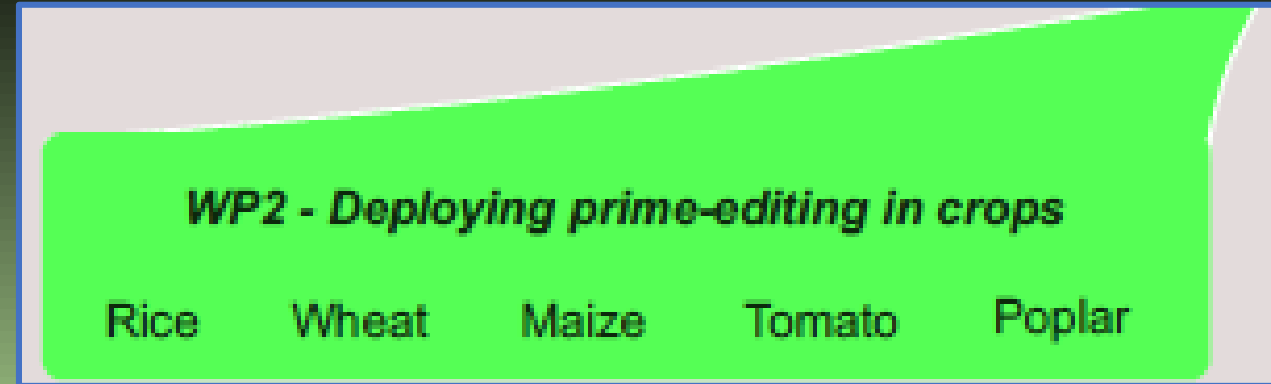
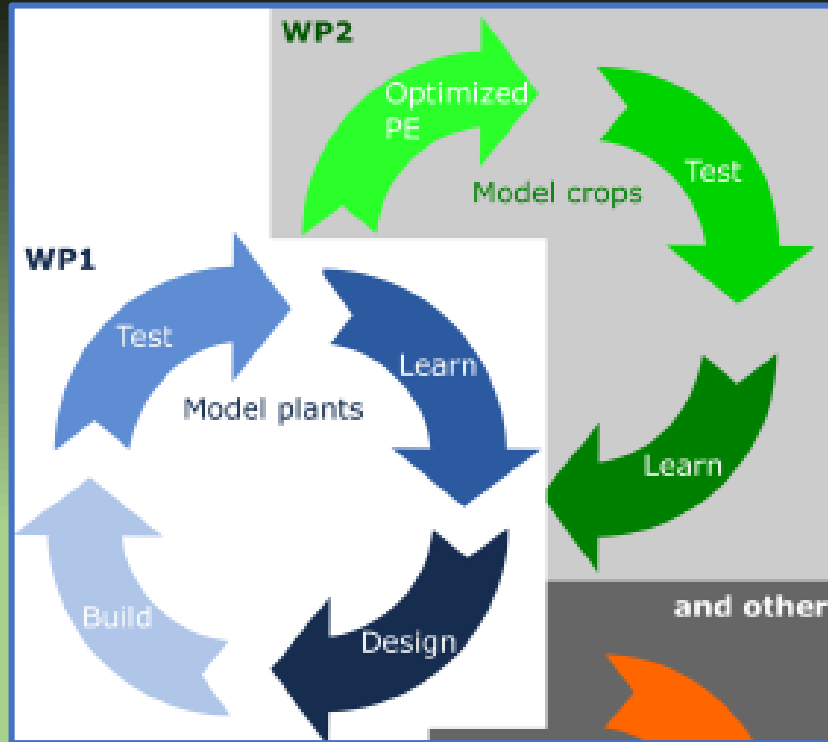
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Prime Editing
Optimisation



Anzalone et al, 2019

TYPEX PROJECT



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R&D for prime editing in high-throughput model species

Physcomitrium

Marchantia

Arabidopsis

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CIRAD Genome Editing platform overview



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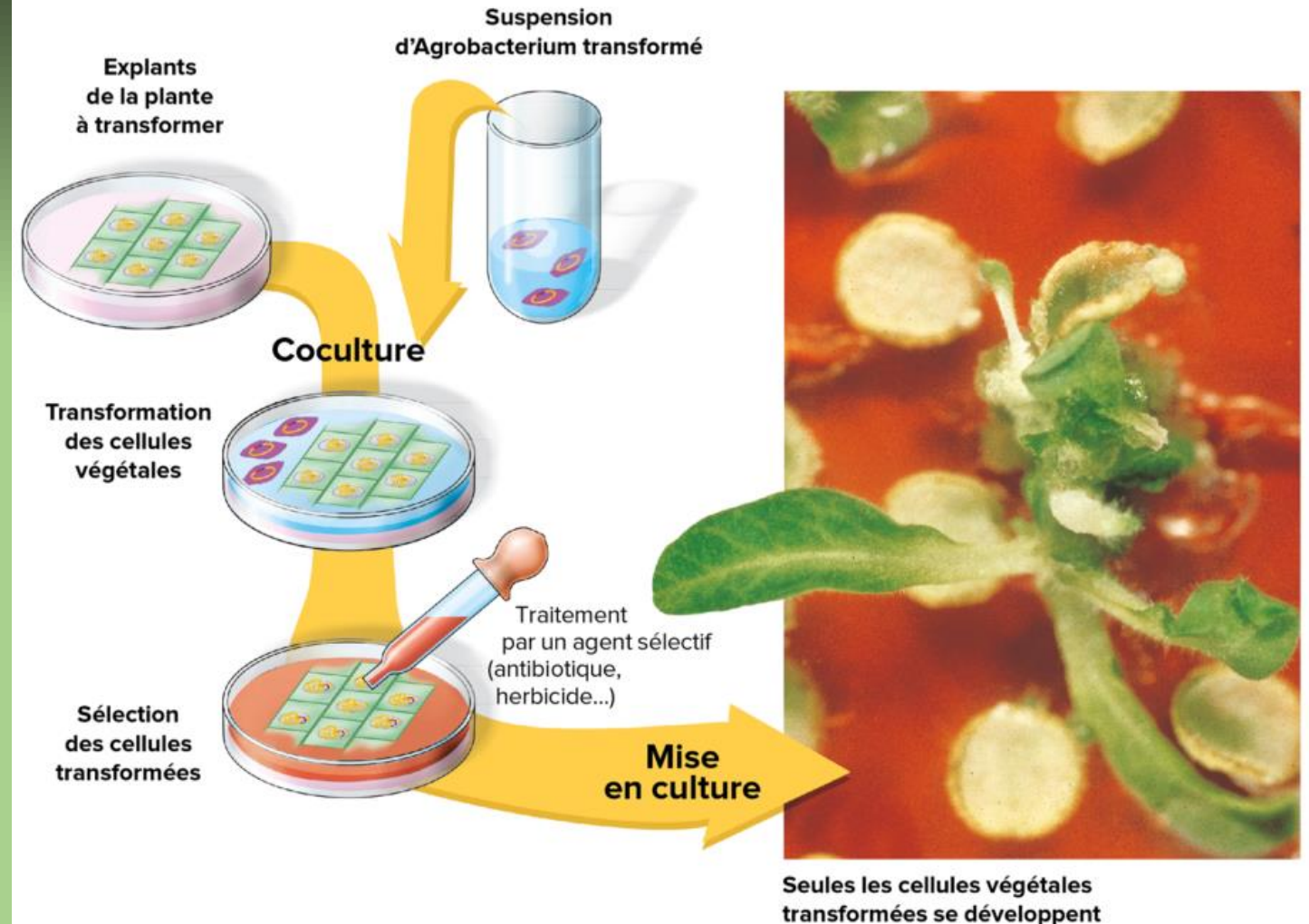
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Biological or indirect transfer
Via *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*



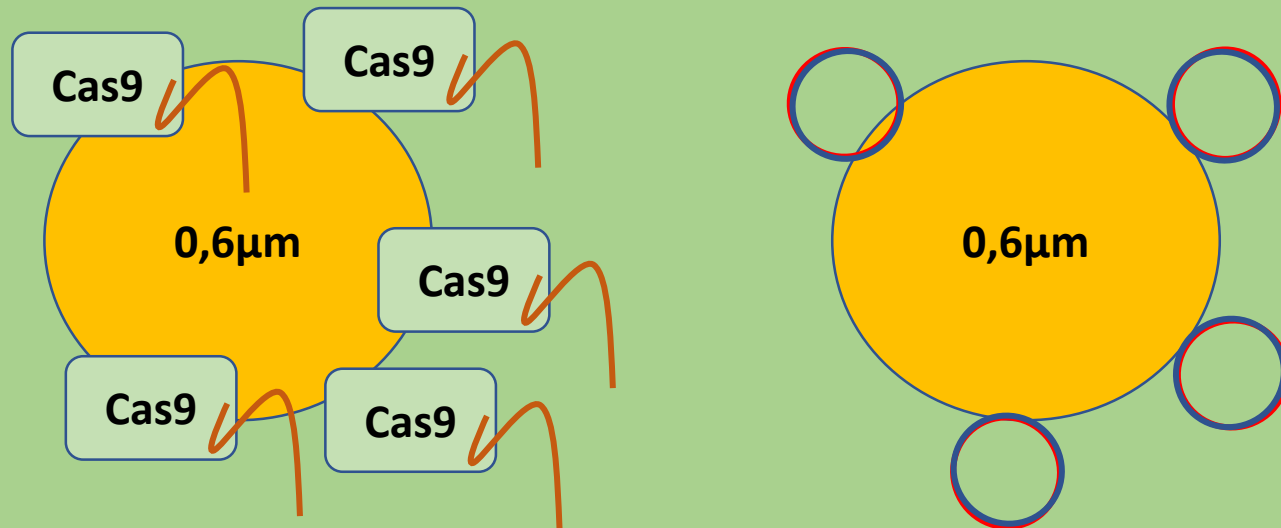
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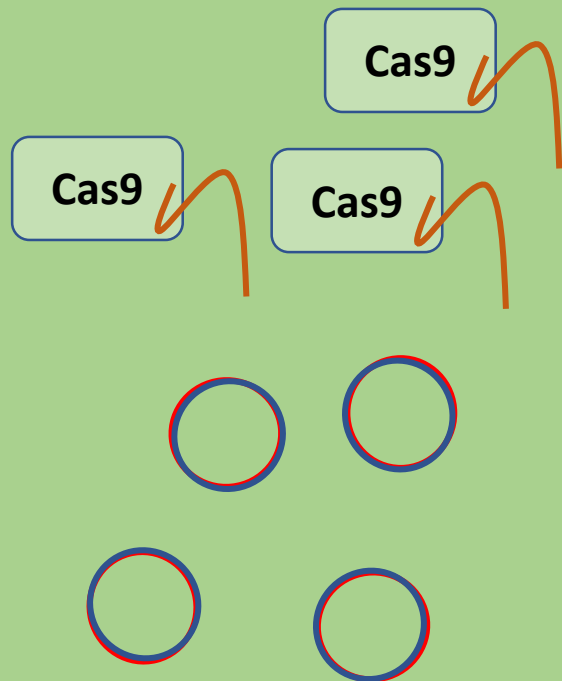
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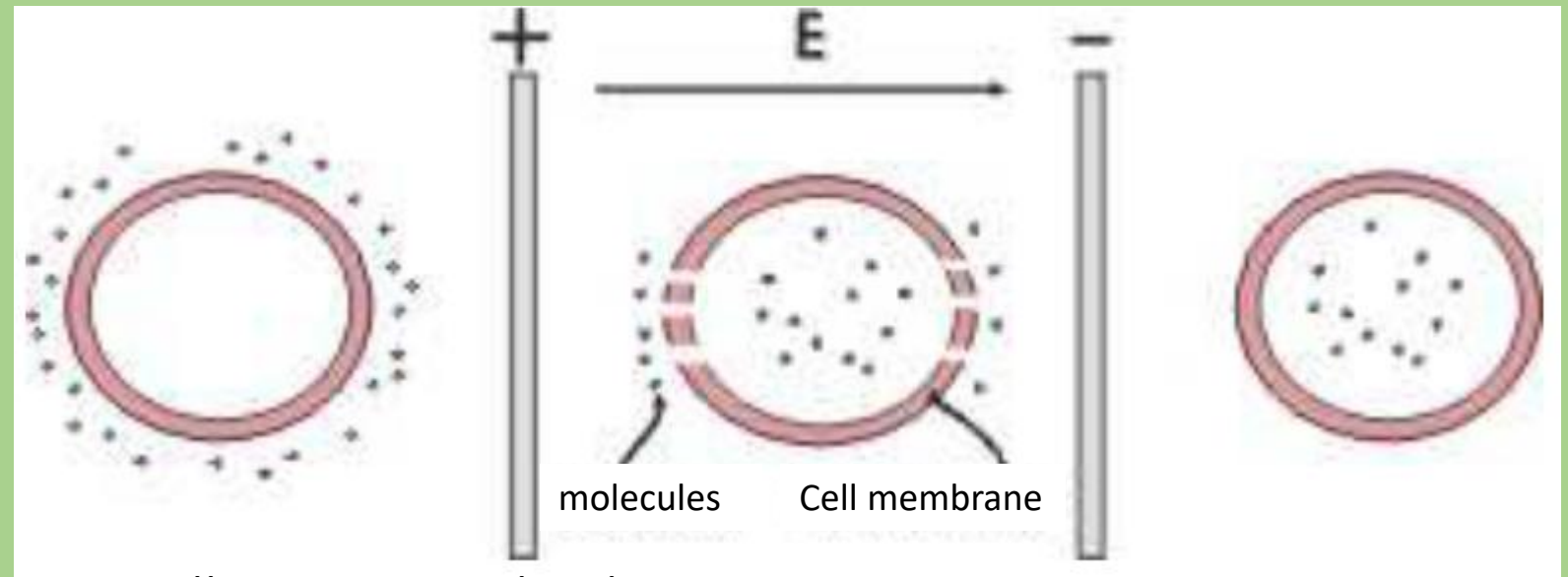
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Direct transfer : Electroporation or Chemical transfer (PEG)

DNA or proteins to be integrated into cells.



Électroporation



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Schema-de-l-electroporation-30_fig7_41903866

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TEAMS USING CIV PLATFORM	Agrobacterium	Biolistic	Protoplast regeneration	Protoplast for assays (no regeneration)
Rice. DARS team* / GIV team*	Routinely used	Routinely used		Routinely used
Sorghum. DARS team *	<i>In progress</i>			Routinely used
Rubber tree. GSP team*	Routinely used			
Grapevine. DAAV team*	<i>In progress ++</i>			Routinely used
Banana. GABA team*	<i>Interested</i>			
Cacao. GSP team*	<i>Interested</i>			
Citrus. SEAPAG team*	<i>In progress</i>		<i>In progress (No Tg)</i>	Routinely used
Apple tree. AFEF team*	<i>In progress</i>			?
<i>Palm Oil. F2F team *</i>			<i>In progress</i>	Routinely used
<i>Coffee. COFFEEADAPT team *</i>	Routinely used			<i>In progress ++</i>

*CIRAD AGAP Unit / *CIRAD DIADE Unit

CIRAD Genome Editing platform overview

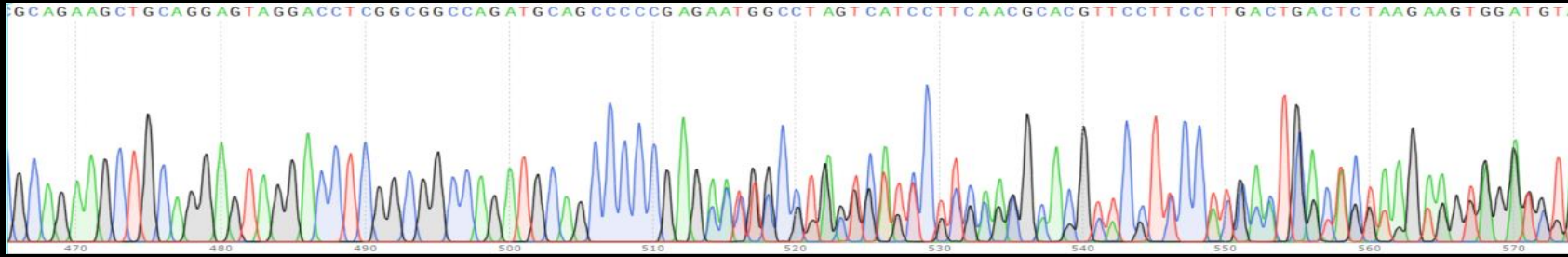


- **AGAP - CIRAD Unit in few words**
- **AFEG and InCell platforms expertise and links**
- **Actual projects involving AFEG/InCell staff**
- **AGAP plant species / teams interested in genome editing / for future collaboration?**

- **Genome Editing Tools available on AFEG platform**
- **GE related technologies / know-how**
 - **Transformation methods / Transgenesis**
 - **Mutation detection and analysis**

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SANGER sequencing and deconvolution analysis

AFEG platform (CIRAD - AGAP)

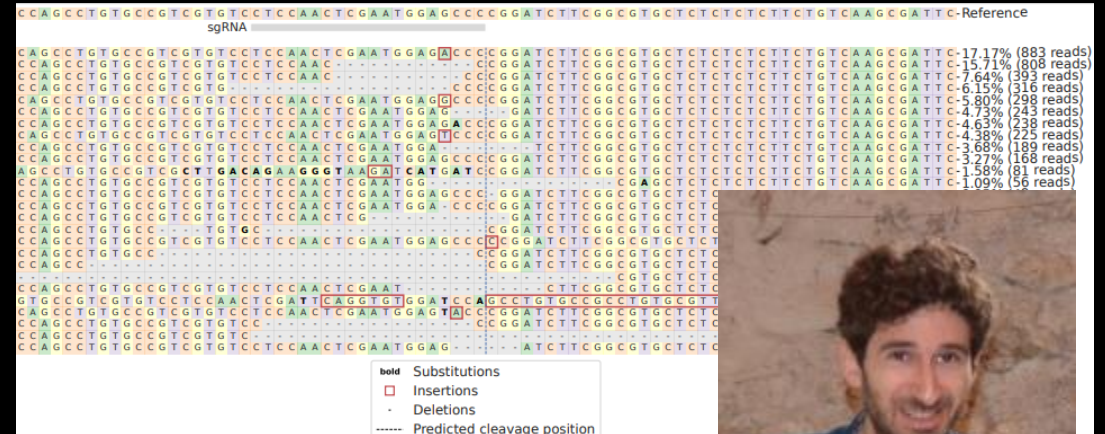
Step 2: PCR to add indices & adapters (kit Nexte)



Illumina MiSeq System, new generation sequencing



Genotyping platform (CIRAD- AGAP)



NGS amplicon deep sequencing and analysis

Bioinformatic platform (CIRAD- AGAP)

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