

NGS and Bioinformatics for characterisation of unauthorized GMOs

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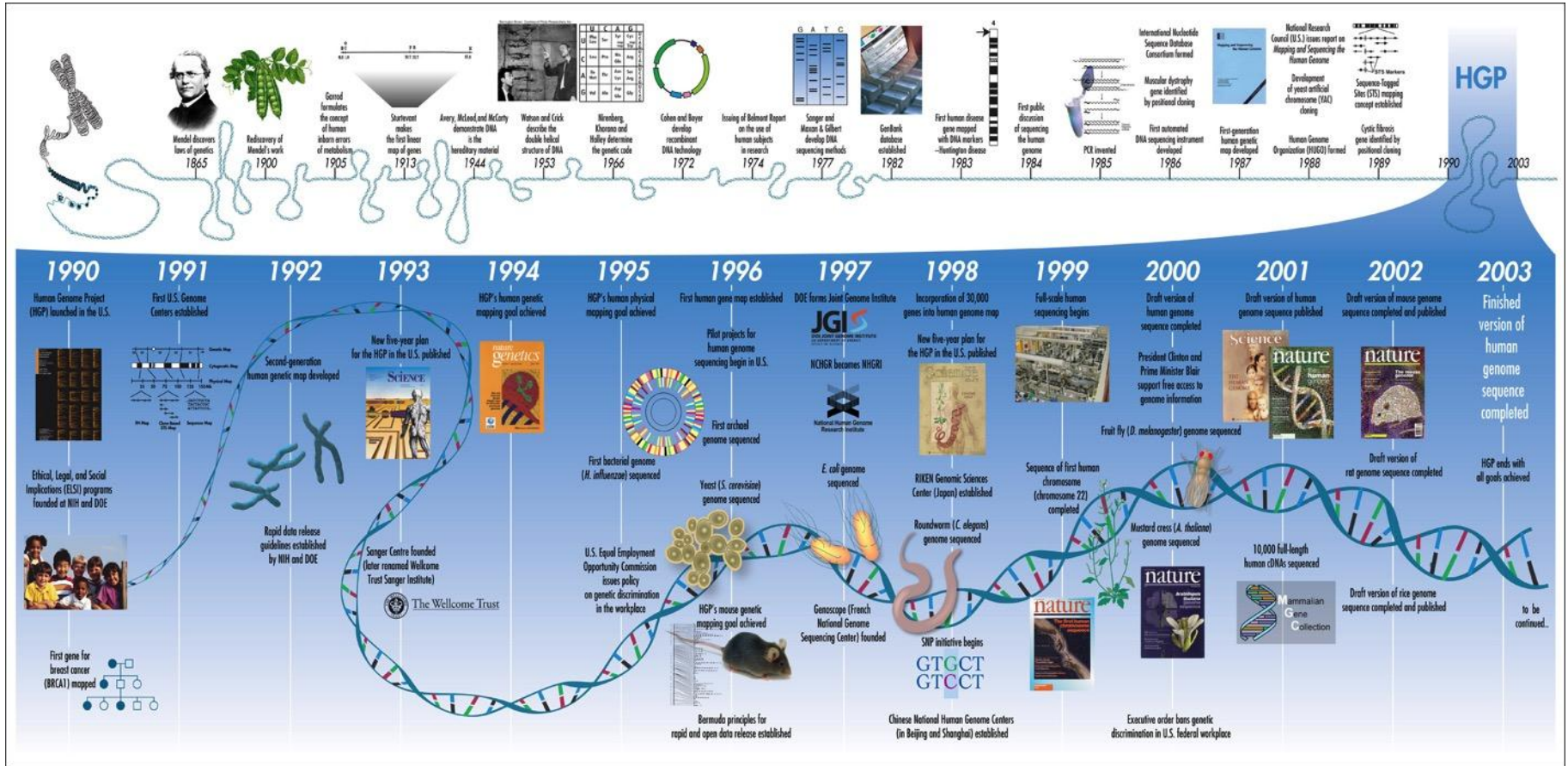
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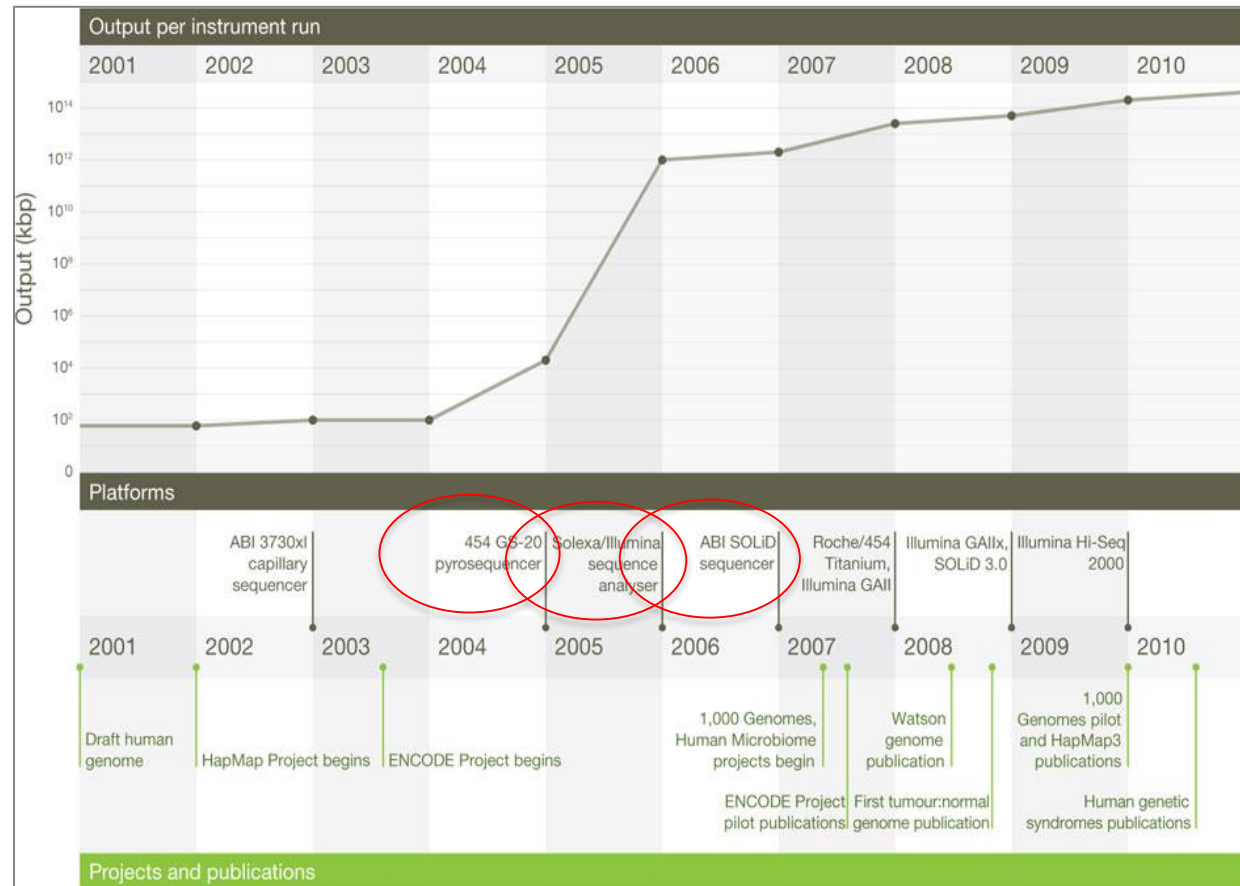


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2004-2006: Advent of new sequencing technologies

Next Generation Sequencing, NGS



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NGS = Next Generation Sequencing

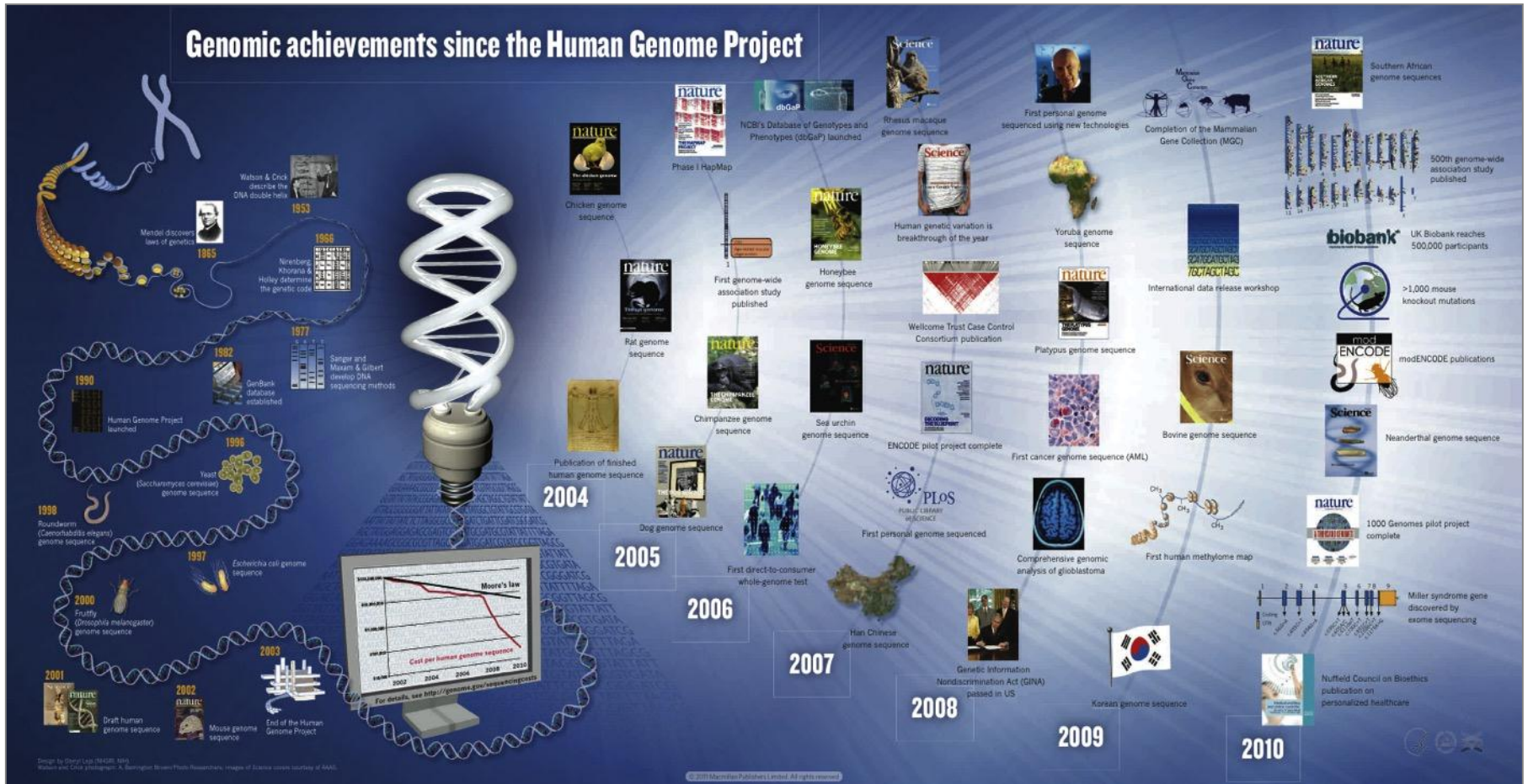
Ability to read DNA:

- in a very fast and cheap manner
- in every field related to DNA, i.e. related to Life Science



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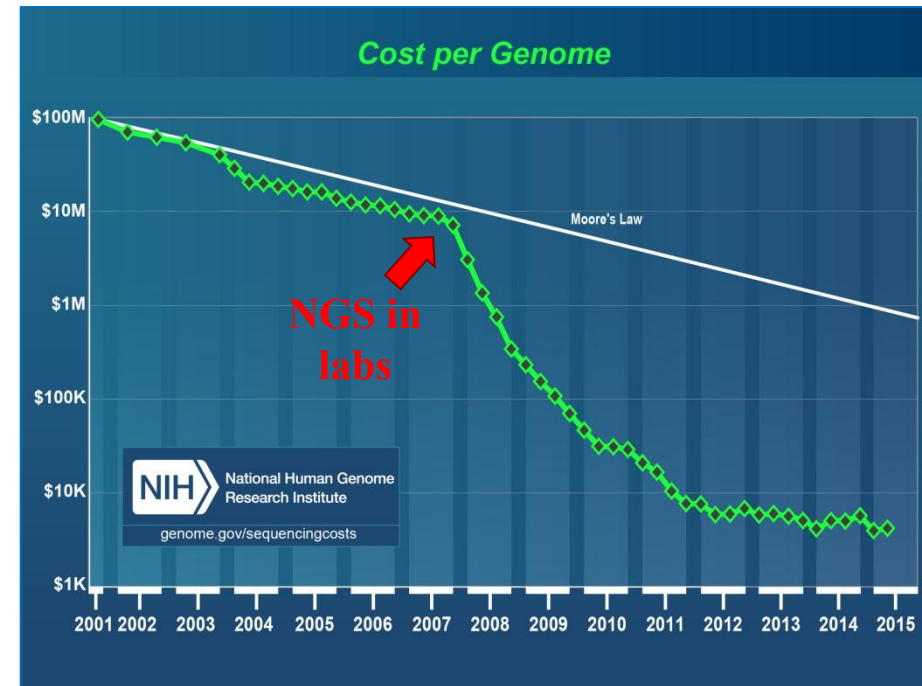
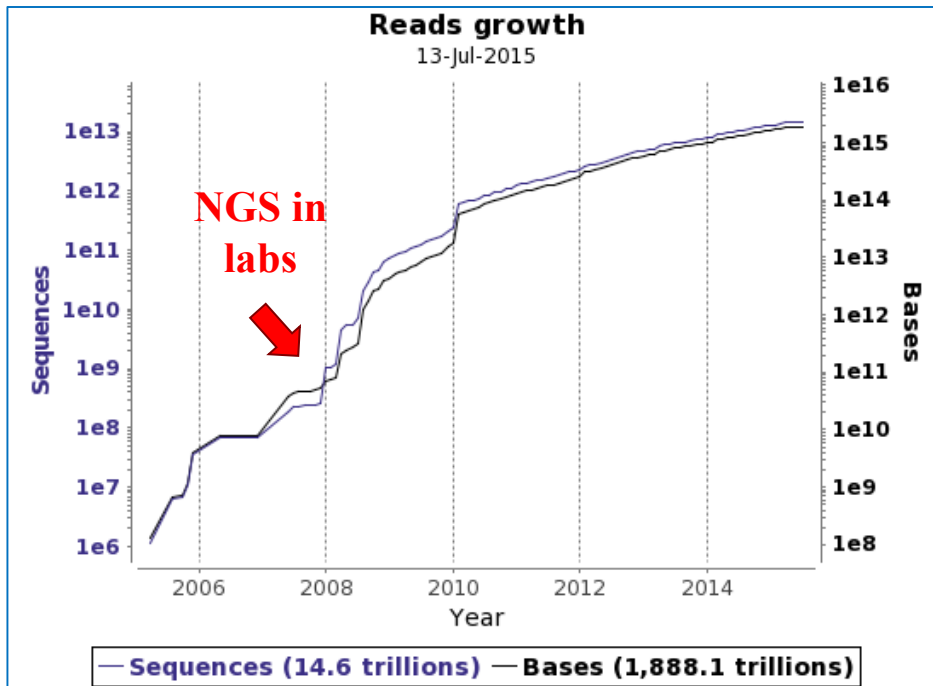
A new starting point



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Advantages



Increased throughput

Reduction of costs

From billions to trillions!

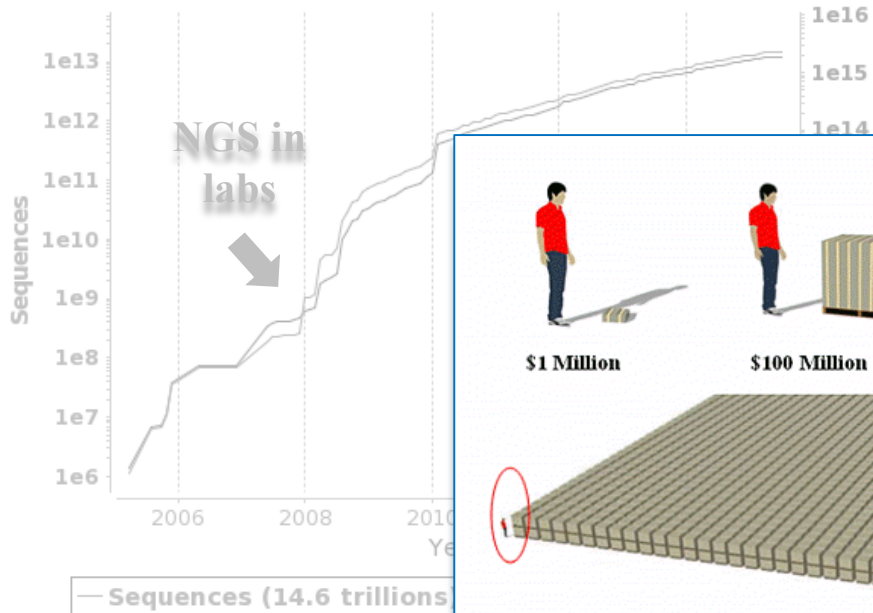


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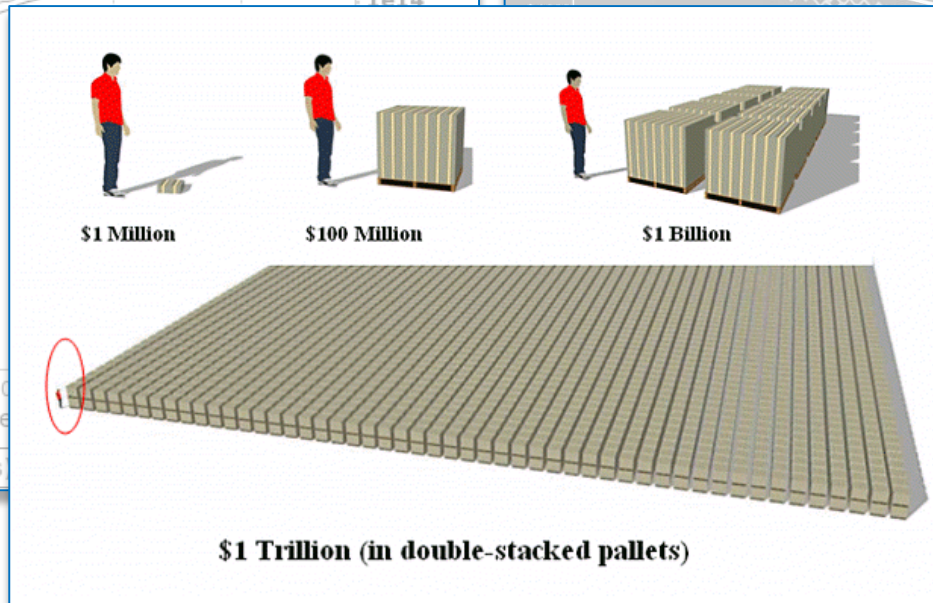
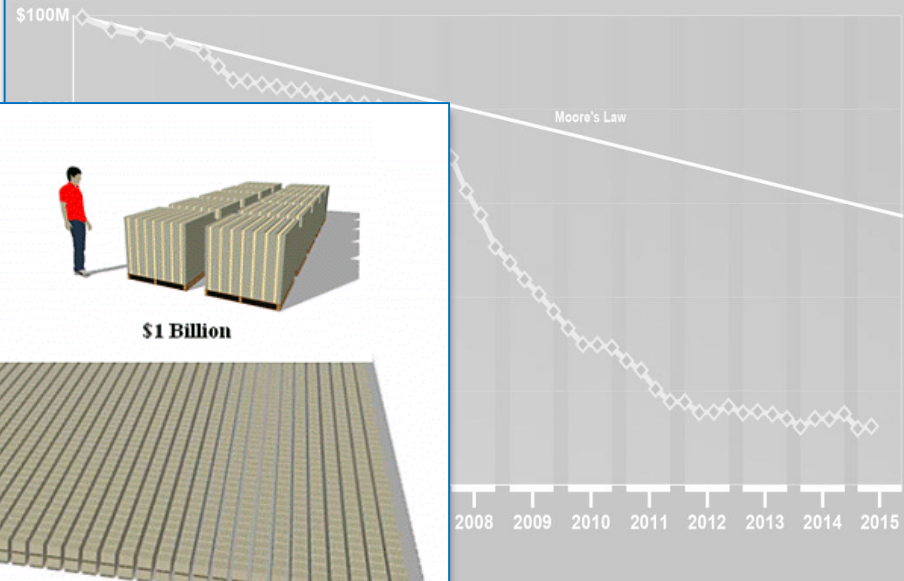
Advantages

Reads growth

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Cost per Genome



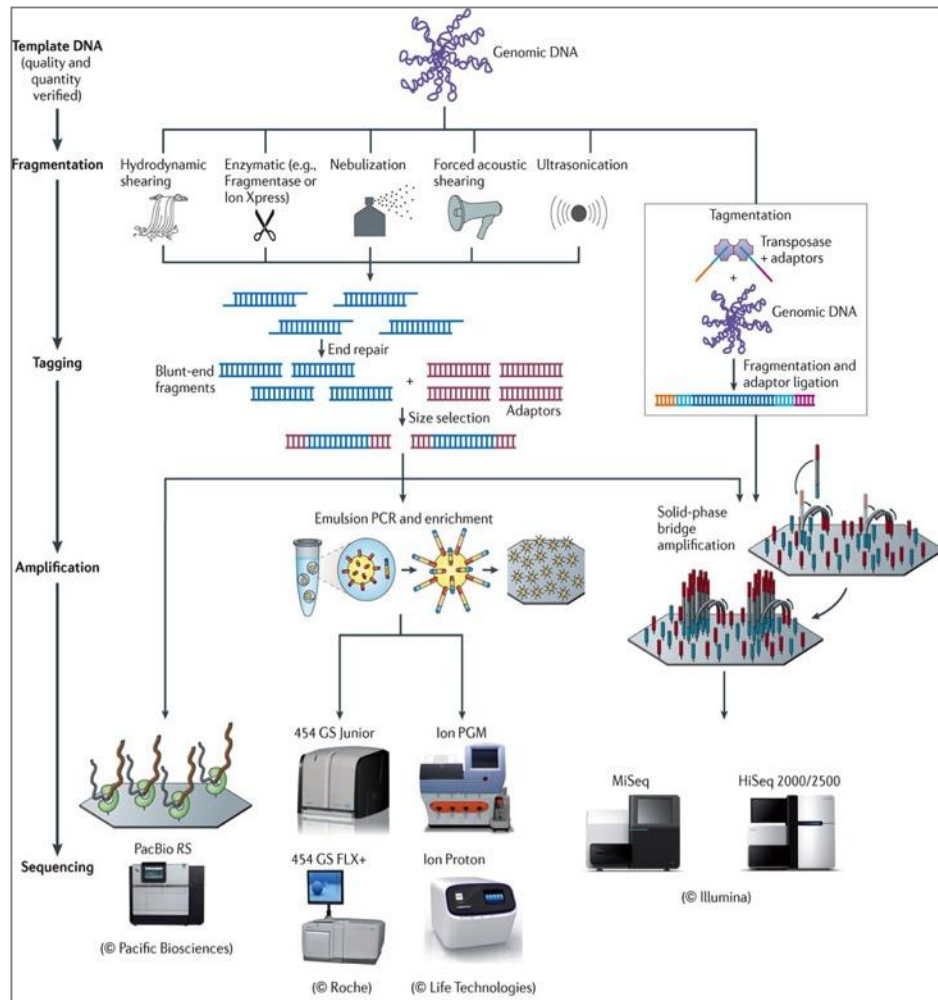
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Massive parallel sequencing

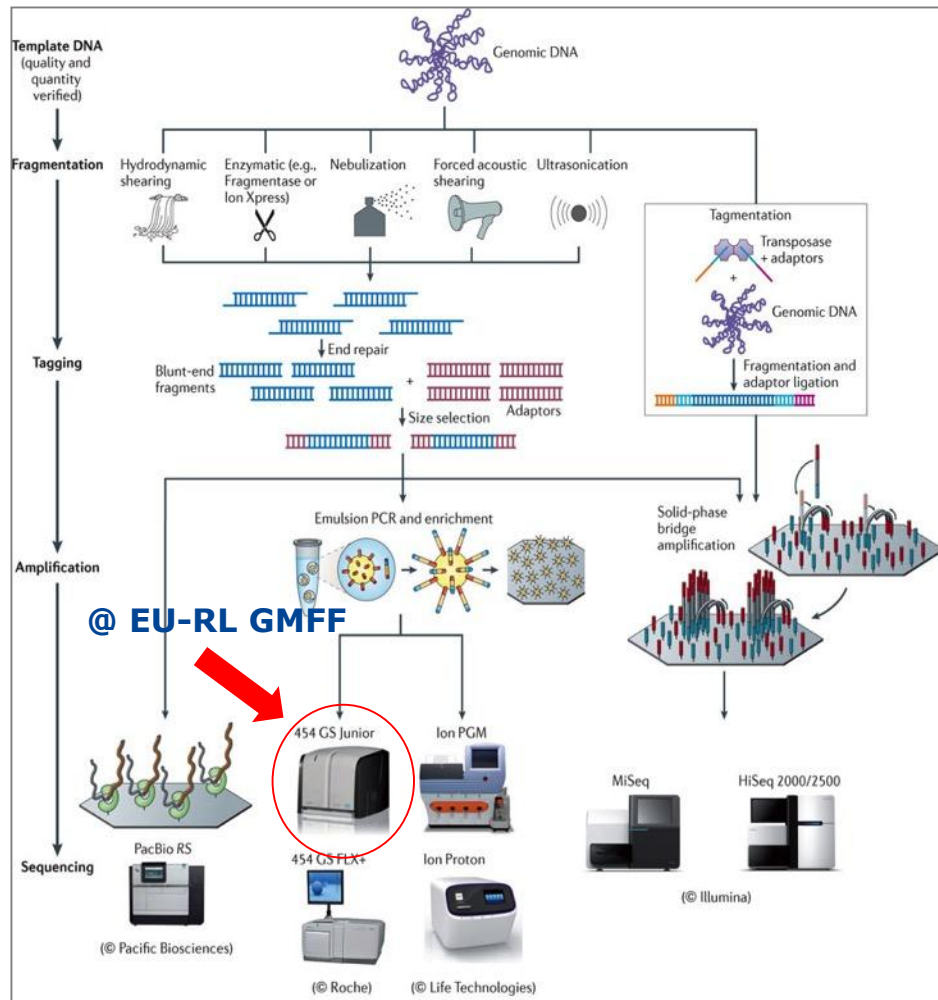


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NGS @ EURL-GMFF

EURL-GMFF in 2013 acquired the Roche GS Junior, a NGS sequencer.

The New
GS Junior



System Performance	
Throughput	35 million high-quality, filtered bases per run*
Run Time	10 hours sequencing 2 hours data processing
Avg. Read Length	400 bases*
Accuracy	Q20 read length of 400 bases (99% accuracy at 400 bases)
Reads per Run	100,000 shotgun, 70,000 amplicon
Sample Input	gDNA, amplicons, cDNA, or BACs depending on the application
Physical Dimensions	40 cm wide x 60 cm deep x 40 cm high (the size of a laser printer) Weight = 55 lbs.
Computing	Linux-based OS on HP desktop computer included. All software is point-and-click.
<i>*Typical results. Average read length and number of reads depend on specific sample and genomic characteristics</i>	

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NGS applications in the GMO field



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Characterization of GM events by insert knowledge adapted re-sequencing approaches

SUBJECT AREAS:
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ENGINEERING IN PLANTS
DNA RECOMBINATION
PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
NEXT-GENERATION
SEQUENCING

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Next-Generation Sequencing as a Tool for Detailed Molecular Characterisation of Genomic Insertions and Flanking Regions in Genetically Modified Plants: a Pilot Study Using a Rice Event Unauthorised in the EU

Daniela Wahler · Leif Schauser · Joachim Bendiek · Lutz Grohmann

Anal Bioanal Chem (2014) 406:6485–6497
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REVIEW

GMO quantification: valuable experience and insights for the future

Mojca Milavec · David Dobnik · Litao Yang · Dabing Zhang · Kristina Gruden · Jana Žel

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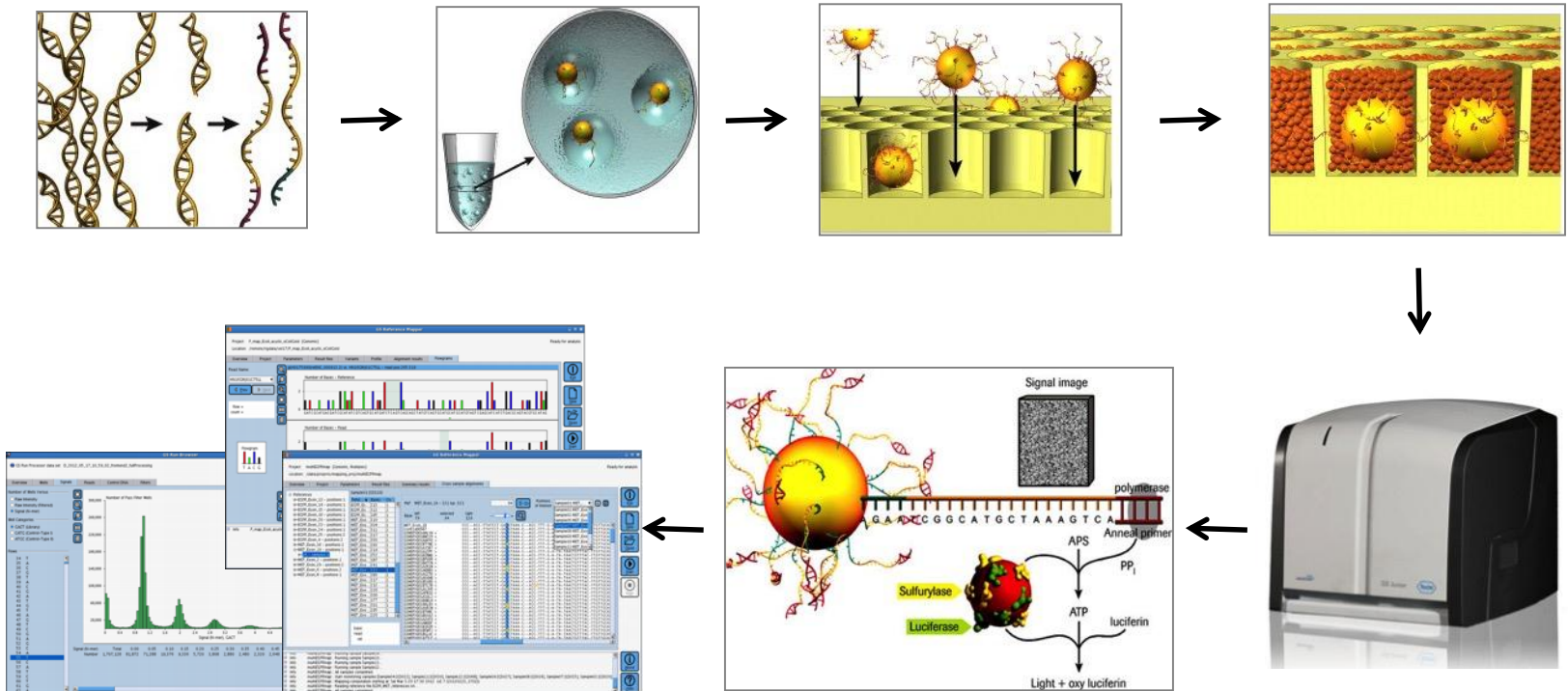
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Detecting authorized and unauthorized genetically modified organisms containing *vip3A* by real-time PCR and next-generation sequencing

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A workflow with new actors

Sample preparation



Data Analysis

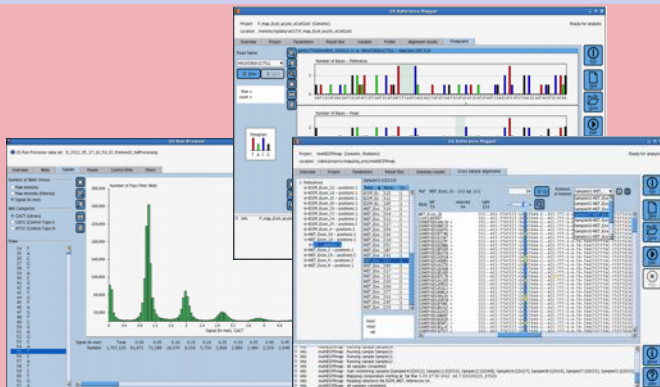
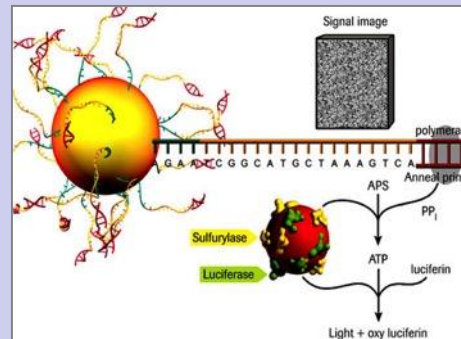
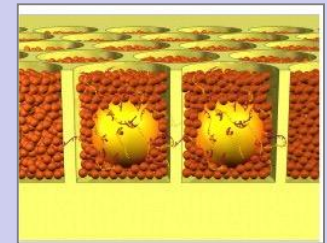
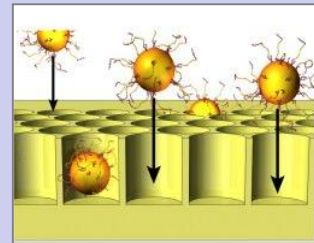
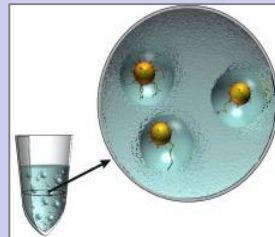
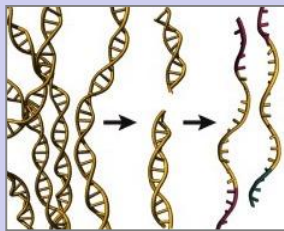
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Dealing with NGS data



Dealing with NGS data

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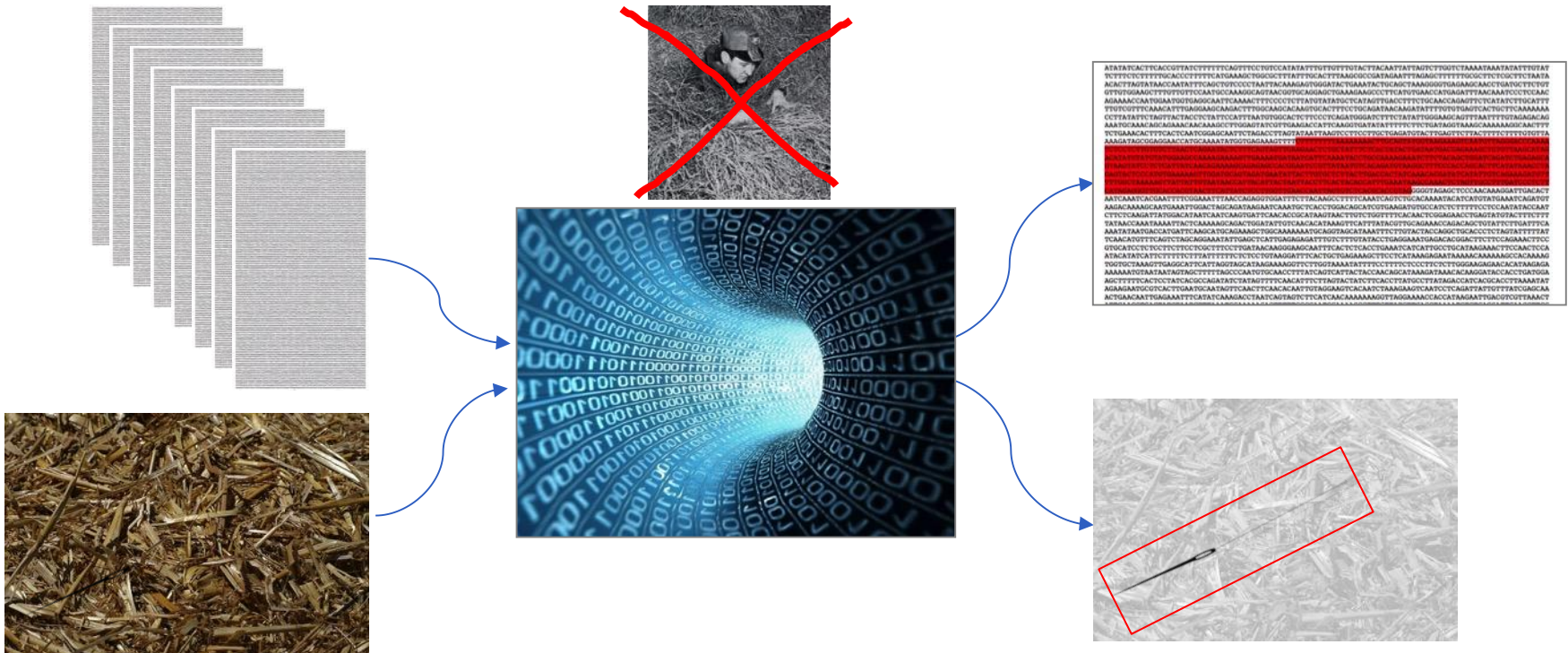


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Adequate infrastructure is needed



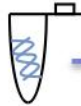
Infrastructure @ EU-RL GMFF

Sample

DNA

NGS

Sequences (Data)



Transfer via link



LAB AREA



Data storage area

Connection
10Gb/s

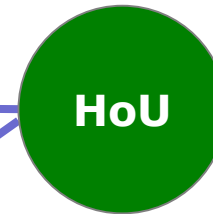


Intensive computing area



Connection 1Gb/s

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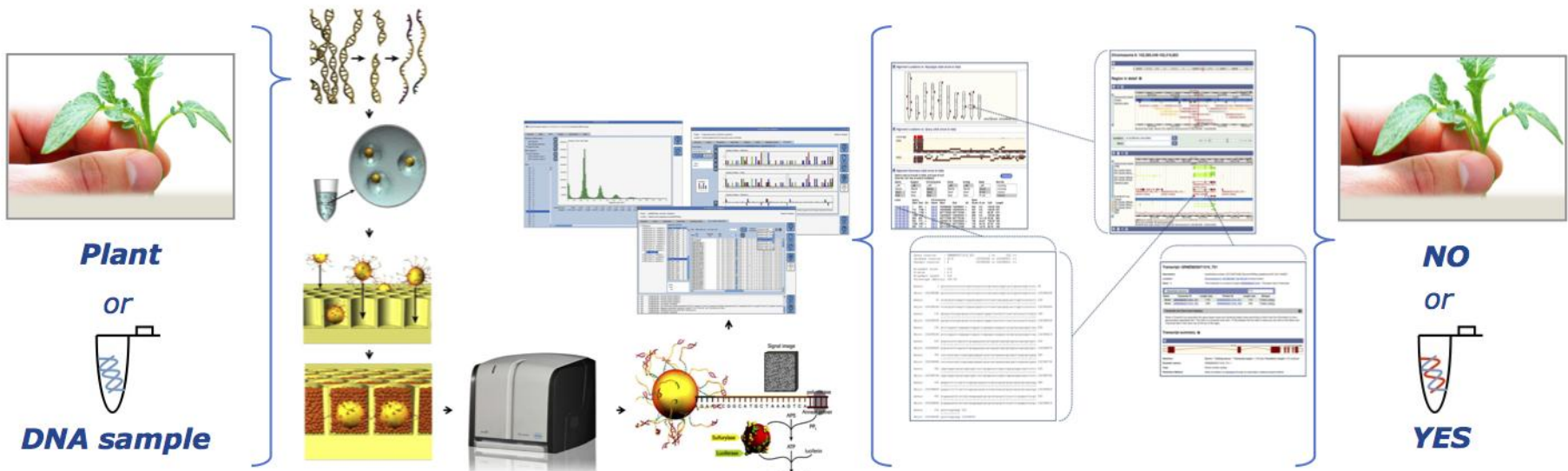


**My personal
Bermuda triangle!**



New information about GMO's

Question: *GMO ?* → *NGS SEQUENCING* → *DATA ANALYSIS* → Answer



NO



YES

Question: *Authorised ?*

GM-papaya from Thailand



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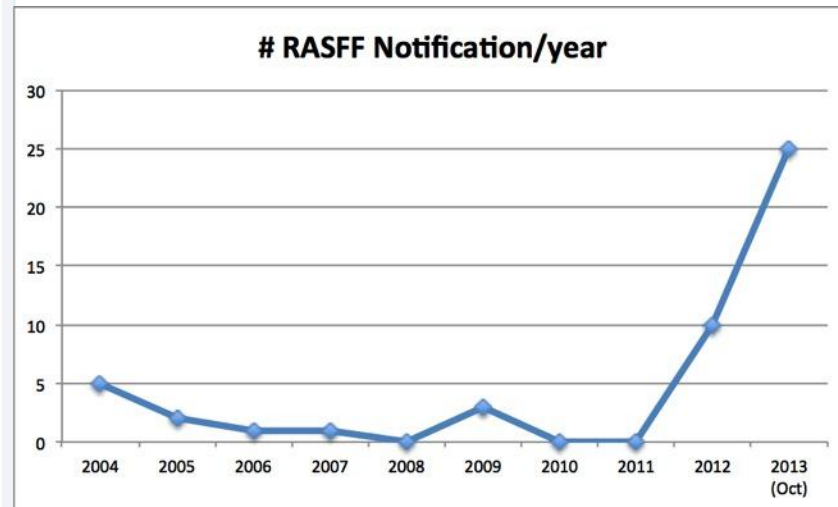
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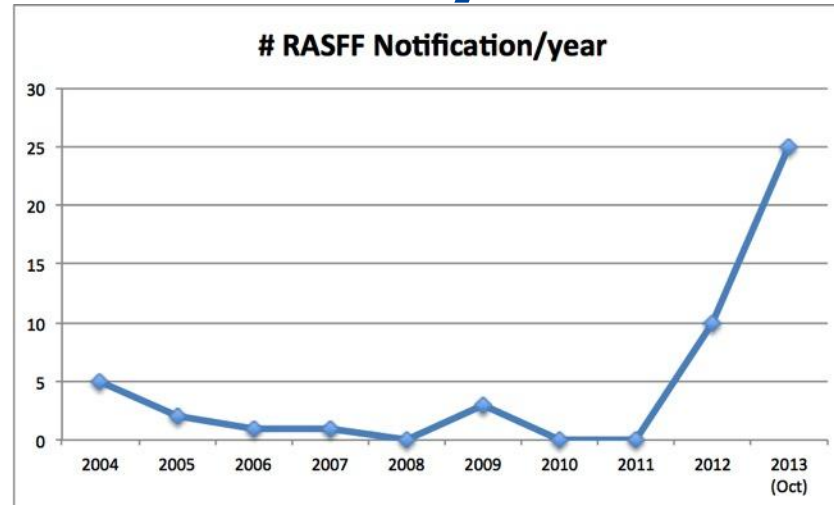
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Why focusing on GM-papaya?

- GM papaya is not authorized in EU
- Most of detection methods are specific for GM papaya from USA
- Little information about other GM papayas
- Doubts that Thai-papaya is identical to USA papaya

A tricky case



Samples (fresh fruit) positive to:

- **p35S**
- **NptII**
- **tNOS**

BUT

**negative to known GM-papaya
detection methods**

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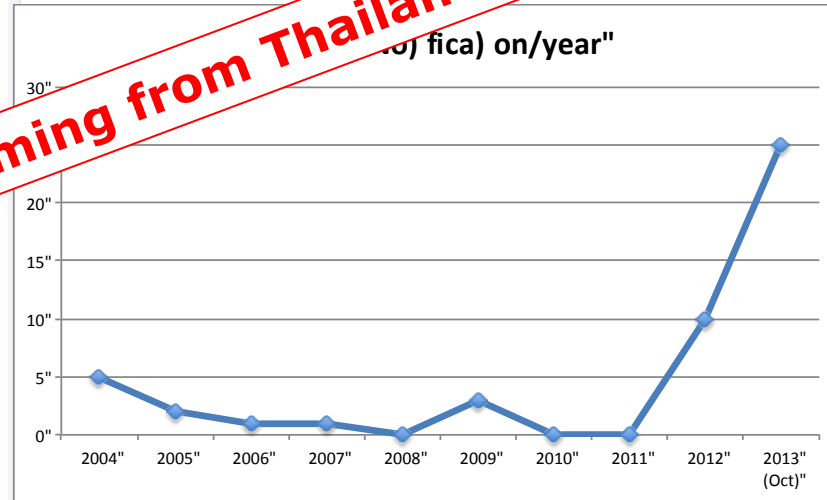
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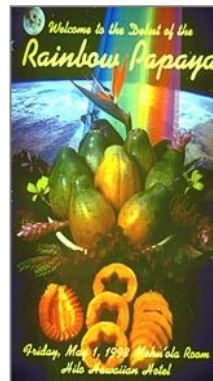
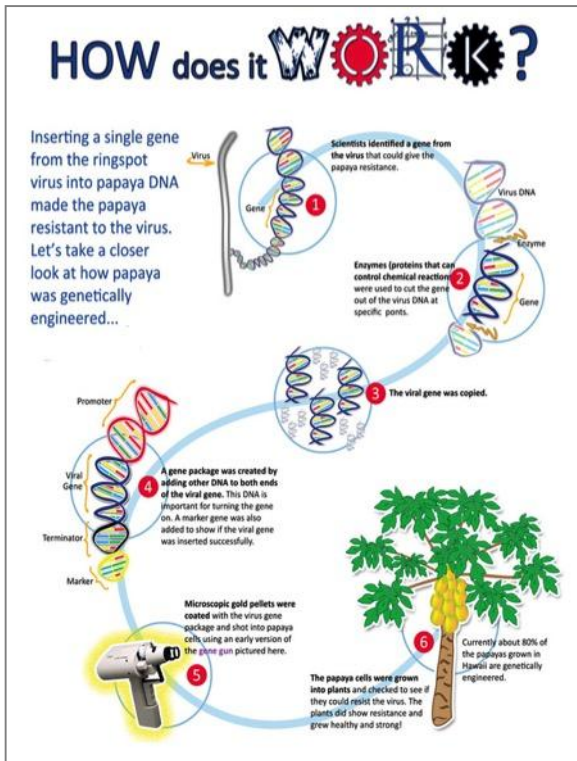
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Which GM-papaya is coming from Thailand?



Dennis Gonsalves et al. work



Hawaiian papaya: Solo type
↓ cultivars
Kapoho, Sunrise, Sunset, Waimanalo, Kamiya



particle
bombardment

Line-55 (1991)

↓ *Homozygous F0*

SunUp (1992)

↓ x *Kapoho*

Rainbow (1995)

↓ x *Kamiya*

Laie Gold (2002)



1998:
seed distribution

Not only USA

Global papaya production

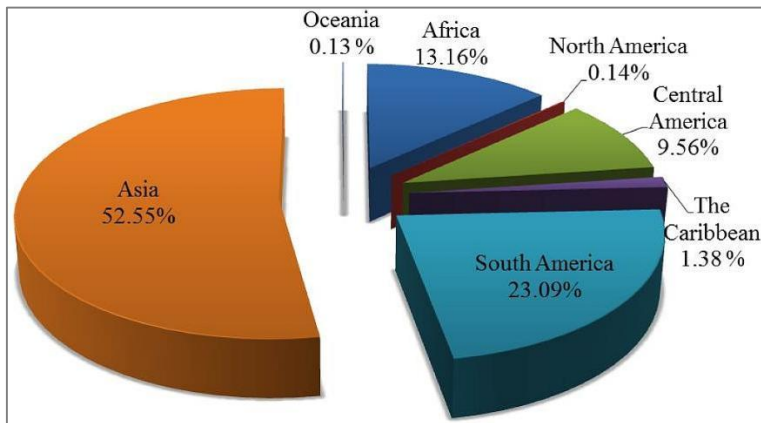


Table 2. Countries involved in developing transgenic papaya technology.

Gonsalves-associated	ACIAR group	ISAAA-led group	Independent
US (Cornell/Hawaii)	Australia	Indonesia	China
Brazil	Philippines	Malaysia	Japan
Jamaica	Malaysia	Philippines	Mexico
Thailand		Thailand	US (Florida)
Venezuela		Vietnam	US (Virgin Islands)
			US (Hawaii)

Table 3. Academic research institutions involved in papaya transgenic technology.

Grouping/ country	Academic/research institution
<i>Gonsalves group</i>	
United States	Cornell University and University of Hawaii
Brazil	EMBRAPA
Jamaica	University of West Indies, Biotech Centre
Thailand	Department of Agriculture
Venezuela	University of Los Andes
<i>ACIAR group</i>	
Australia	University of Queensland
Philippines	Institute of Plant Breeding, Crop Science Cluster, College of Agriculture (CA) University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)
Malaysia	Malaysia Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)
<i>ISAAA group</i>	
Indonesia	Indonesian Research Institute for Agricultural Biotechnology and Genetic Resources (IABIOGRI), Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (AARD)
Malaysia	MARDI
Philippines	Institute of Plant Breeding CA UPLB
Thailand	National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC) Kasetsart University
Vietnam	Institute of Biotechnology (IBT), National Centre for Natural Science and Technology
<i>Independent groups</i>	
China	Huazhong Agricultural University (Hubei) Zhongshan University South China Agricultural University (Guangzhou)
Japan	Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (Okinawa) National Agricultural Research Center for Hokkaido Region (Sapporo) Department of Agro-bioscience, Faculty of Agriculture, Iwate University
Mexico	CINVESTAD, Irapuato
USA	University of Florida University of Hawaii University of Virgin Islands

GM papayas

N	Year	Name	Country	Commercialized	Completed trial	Still in trial	Sequence available?
1	1998	SunUp	USA	yes			yes
2	1998	Rainbow	USA	yes			yes
3	2002	Laie Gold	USA	yes			yes
4	2004	X17-2	USA	no			no
5	2006	Huanong 1	China	yes	na	na	no
6	1999	several lines	Brazil	no			no
7	2005	several lines	Jamaica	no	yes		no
8	2004	several lines	Taiwan	no	yes		no
9	2005	several lines	Thailand	no	yes		no
10	2004	several lines	the Philippines	no		yes	no
11	2002	several lines	Malaysia	no		yes	no
12	2002	several lines	Vietnam	no		yes	no
13	2004	several lines	Venezuela	no		yes	no
14	2002	several lines	Indonesia	no		yes	no
15	2002	several lines	Australia	no		yes	no

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GM Papaya from USA



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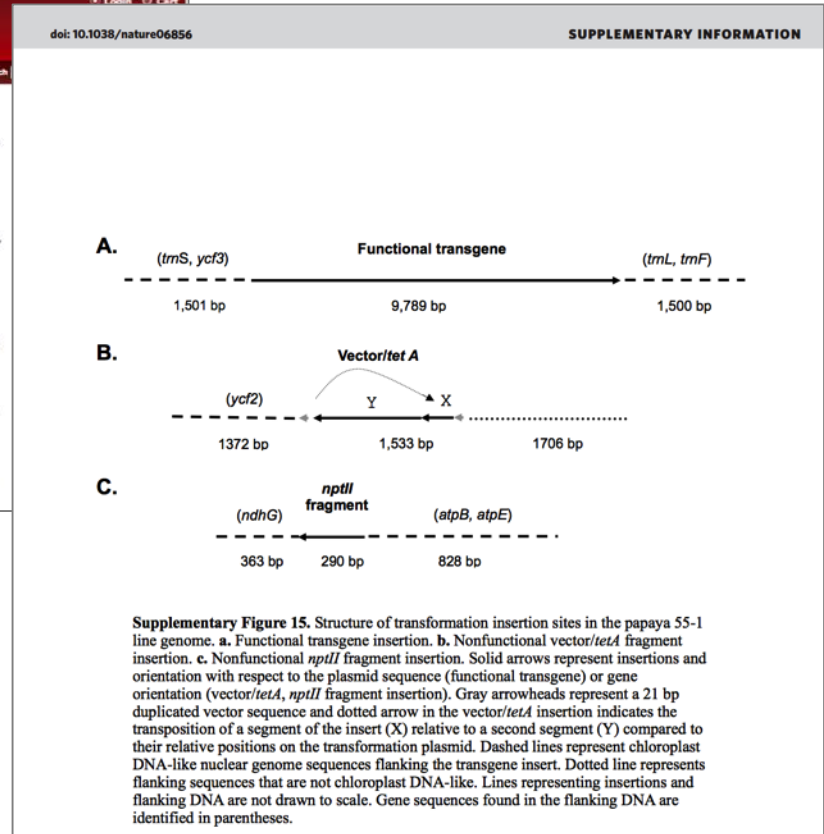
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The draft genome of the transgenic tropical fruit tree papaya (*Carica papaya* Linnaeus)

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No GMO sequence is clearly indicated, just a figure in Supplementary Materials.

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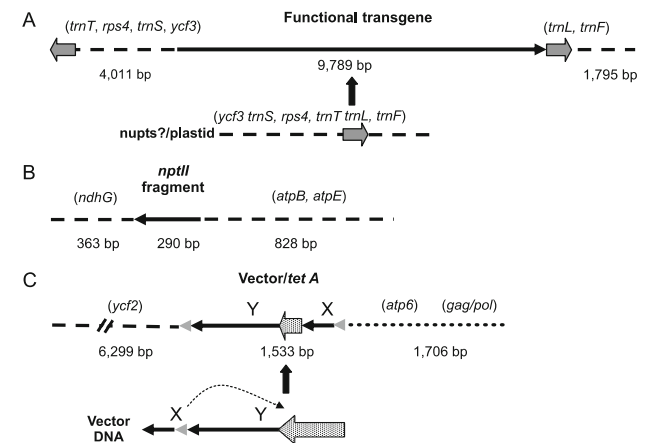
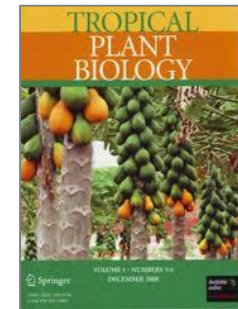


Fig. 6 Structure of transformation insertion sites in the papaya 55-1 line genome. **a** Functional transgene insert. **b** Nonfunctional *npII* fragment insert. **c** Nonfunctional *tetA* fragment insert. *Solid arrows* represent insertions and orientation with respect to the plasmid sequence (functional transgene) or gene orientation (*vector/tetA*, *npII* fragment insertion). *Dashed lines* represent plastid DNA-like nuclear genome sequences flanking the transgene insert. Gene sequences found in the flanking DNA are identified in parentheses. *Dotted line* represents flanking sequences that are not plastid DNA-like. *Block arrow* in **a** indicates a 523 bp sequence of flanking genomic DNA encoding part of the *trnL* gene duplicated in the left and right insertion borders. Direction of the *block arrows* indicate orientation of the duplicated *nupt* DNA region as well as the flanking *nupt* gene sequences with respect to their relative positions in the homologous region of plastid DNA (pDNA). *Gray arrowheads* in **c** represent a 21 bp vector sequence that is duplicated and transposed in the same orientation along with adjoining transformation vector sequences (X) to a position flanking a second, adjacent segment (Y). The inserted vector DNA contains a truncated *tetA* gene (*shaded block arrow*). Lines representing insertions and flanking DNA are not drawn to scale

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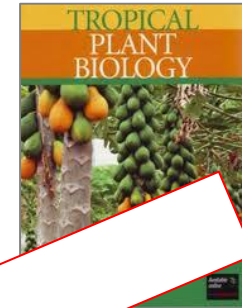
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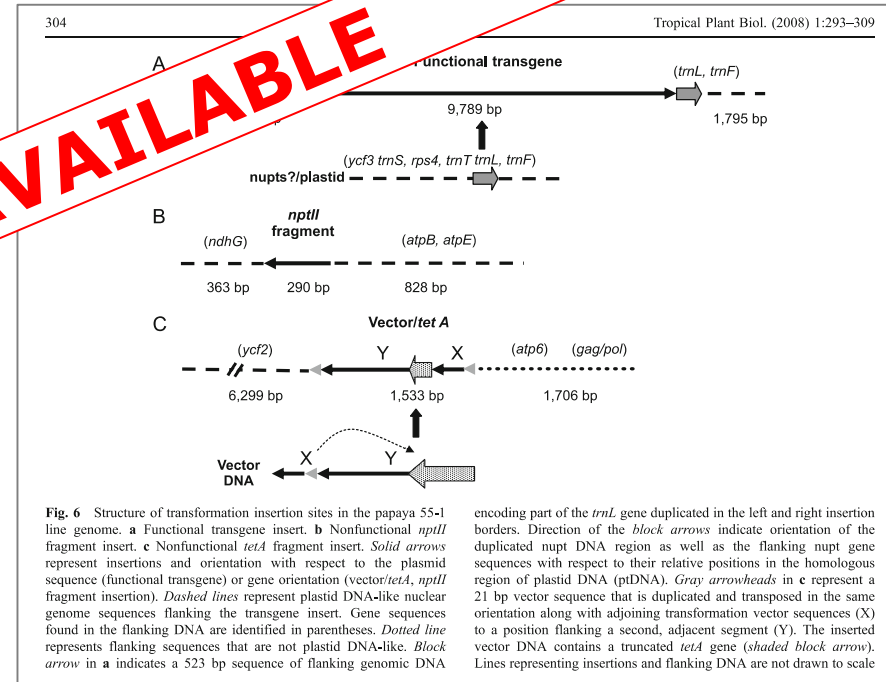
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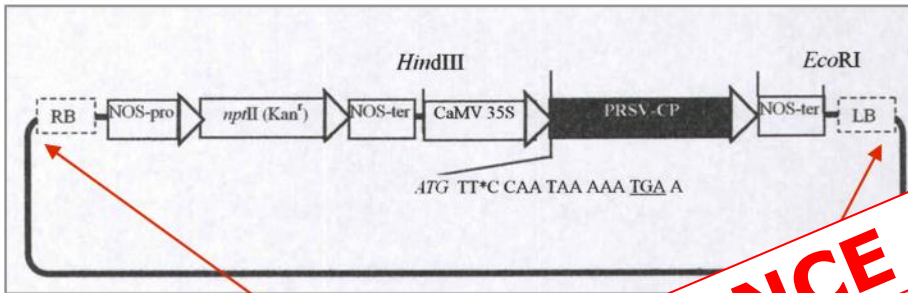




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GM Papaya X17-12 USA

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Papaya ringspot virus – Resistant Papaya



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Appendix II Comparison Between Expected Sequence And Observed Sequence Of X17-2 T-DNA

A 4935 bp PCR fragment containing all but approximately 36 bp of the T-DNA insert from a R₀ generation plant of the X17-2 line was sequenced, and the expected and observed sequences were compared.

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2510..3344
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/note="CaMV 35S"
3352..4360
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X17-2 expected GGTATTATTATGCAGTGGAGATGATTAACCTGAAGCGGGAAACGACAATCTGATCAT 60
X17-2 observed GGTATTATTATGCAGTGGAGATGATTAACCTGAAGCGGGAAACGACAATCTGATCAT

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X17-2 observed GAGCGGAGAATTAGGGAGTCACTGTTATGACCCCGCGATGACCGGGACAGCCGTTT

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Characterization of the Exogenous Insert and Development of Event-specific PCR Detection Methods for Genetically Modified Huanong No. 1 Papaya

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Table 3. Description of the Exogenous Insert of Huanong No. 1 and Its Flanking Regions

section	position no. of the nucleotide on the 7333 bp sequence	length (bp)	description of genetic elements	homology to Genbank no. (position of corresponding bp)
A	1–681	681	papaya genomic sequence	
B	682–773	92	sequence of the truncated <i>NptII</i> gene	AF485783 (3125–3216)
C	774–816	43	transgenic vector sequence	AF485783 (3217–3259)
D	817–1123	307	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> nopaline synthase (NOS) promoter	AF485783 (3260–3566)
E	1124–1135	12	transgenic vector sequence	
F	1136–1930	795	neomycin phosphotransferase II (<i>NeoR</i>) gene	AF485783 (3567–4361)
G	1931–2319	389	transgenic vector sequence	
H	2320–2575	256	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> octopine synthase (<i>Oct</i>) gene	AF485783 (4362–4617)
I	2576–3271	696	transgenic vector sequence	AF485783 (4278–4973)
J	3272–4006	835	transgenic vector sequence	AF485783 (4974–5808)
K	4007–4024	18	transgenic vector sequence	AF485783 (5809–5826)
L	4025–5726	1702	neomycin phosphotransferase II (<i>NeoR</i>) gene	F0490192 (438–2039)
M	5727–5748	22	transgenic vector sequence	F1490192 (2040–2061)
N	5749–6001	253	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> nopaline synthase (NOS) gene	F1490192 (2062–2314)
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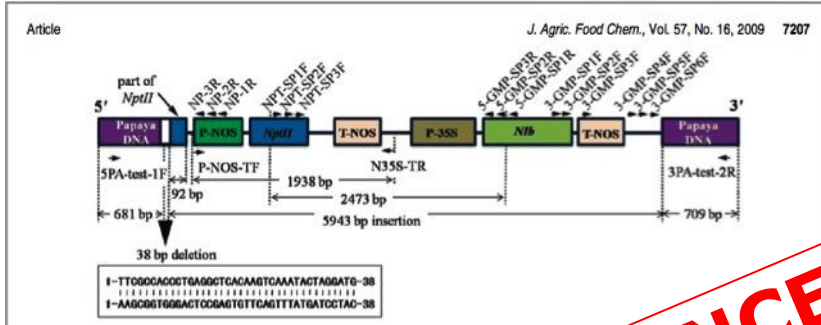


Figure 1. Schematic characterization of the exogenous insert in GM Huanong No. 1 papaya. GM Huanong No. 1 papaya. The positions of conventional PCR and TAIL-PCR transcription process that resulted in a 38 bp deletion.

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Table 1. Oligonucleotide Primers and Probes Used in This Study

PCR system	primer name	sequence (5'–3')	target	amplicon (bp)	ref
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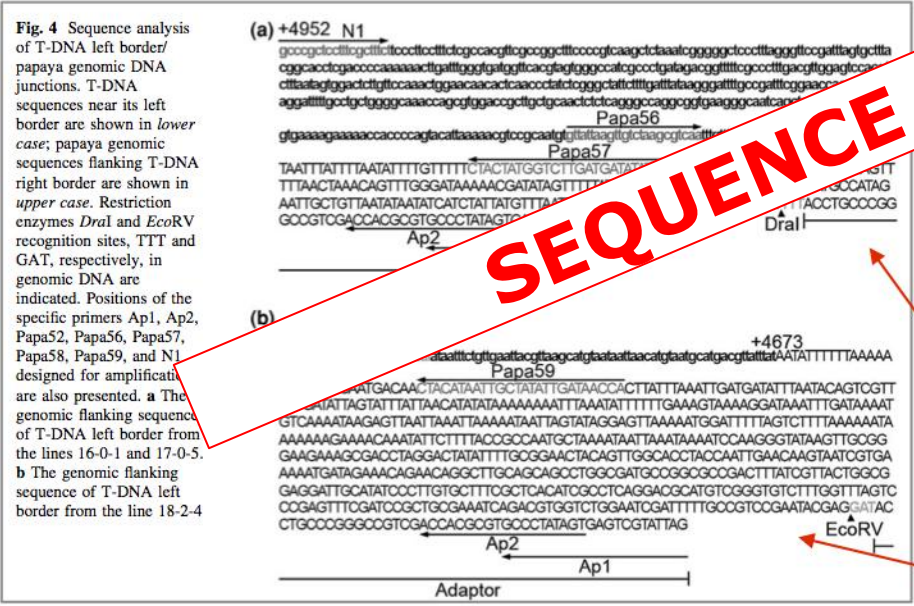
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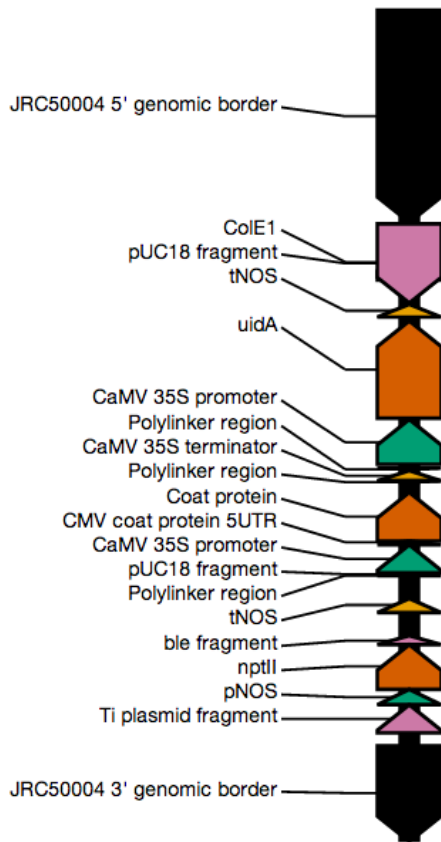
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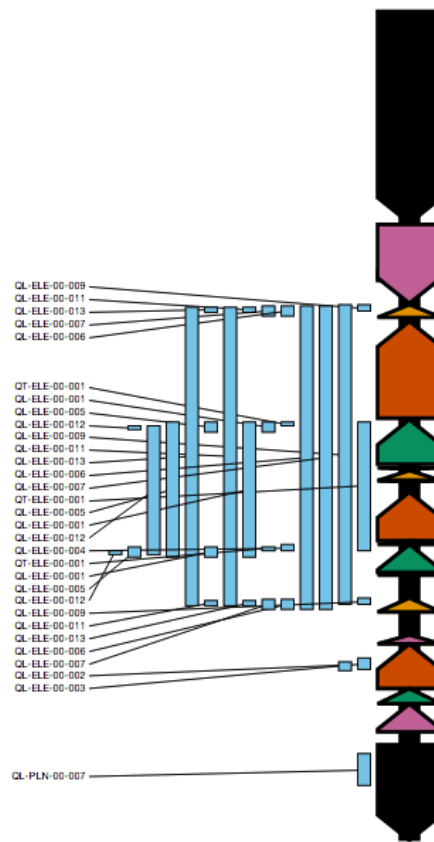
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Why the sequence is important?

GMO elements



GMO methods



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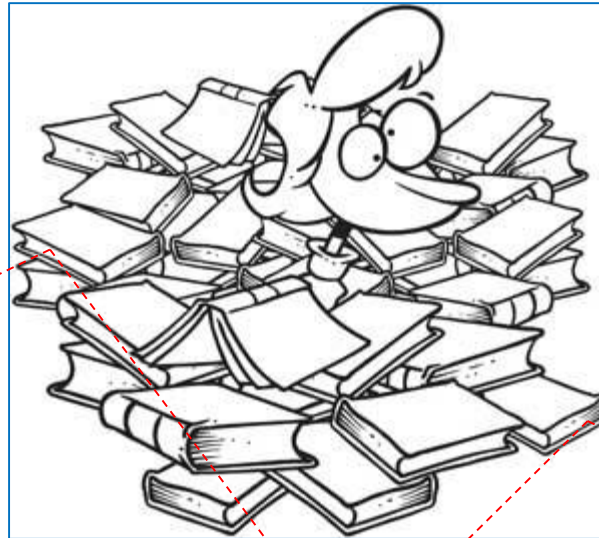
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Legend:

- 0 No amplification predicted
- 1 Amplification predicted, imperfect annealing
- 2 Amplification predicted, perfect annealing

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CP-Transgenic and non-Transgenic Approaches for the Control of Papaya Ringspot: Current Situation and Challenges

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Literature review

Table 3 Summary of the characteristics of transgenic papaya developed by various research groups.

Country	Cultivar	Construct	Transformation	Transgene copy number	Transgene expression	Resistance testing		Reference
						Greenhouse	Field	
TRANSLATABLE cp								
Australia	Local variety	<i>uidA</i> leader + CaMV 35S pro+ PRSVBridgeman Downs (Queensland) <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start with stop codon in the middle of sequence	Biolistics	1- 4 reported on truncations & rearrangements of the <i>cp</i> (no correlation copy number & level of R but to level of degraded RNA in northern)	CP not detected in ELISA and low levels of <i>cp</i> detection in northern	Truncated 1 copy 0% R 4 copies 100% R 3 copies 100% R 3 copies 15% R	Truncated 1 copy 0% R 4 copies 100% R 3 copies 80% R (15% in greenhouse)	Lines <i>et al.</i> 2002
Brazil	Sunrise solo & Sunset solo	CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV Bahia <i>cp</i> from Q/S start CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV Bahia <i>cp</i> from E/S start	Biolistics	nt	Low to high levels CP protein detected in ELISA	R ₁ 46% R to PRSV Cruz das Amas R ₁ 0% R to PRSV Bahia, HA & TH	na	Souza Junior <i>et al.</i> 2005
Florida	cv. F65 (ancestor of F65)	<i>uidA</i> leader + CaMV 35S pro+ PRSV H1K <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start	<i>Agrobacterium</i>	1-> 2	<i>cp</i> not detected in northern analysis	5- 13%	nt	Davis and Ying 2004
Hawaii	Sunset solo	CMV leader + 16 aa CMV <i>cp</i> + PRSV HA 5-1 <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start	Biolistics	1- 2 (correlation between R and sequence similarity with <i>cp</i> transgene, copy number, plant age)	Low to high levels CP protein & transcript detected in ELISA & northern analysis	55-1: R ₀ NS; R ₁ NS (Rainbow) & R ₃ NS for 12 mo 63-1: R ₁ 40-52% resistance against Hawaiian isolates, but 26-39% resistance against BR, JA & TH isolates	55-1: R ₁ (Rainbow) & R ₃ NS for 12 mo 63-1: R ₀ resistant in field for 12 mo	Fitch <i>et al.</i> 1992; Tennant <i>et al.</i> 1994; Ferreira <i>et al.</i> 2002; Tennant <i>et al.</i> 2005; Souza <i>et al.</i> 2005
Jamaica	Sunrise Solo	CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV Caymanas <i>cp</i> from Q/S start	Biolistics	1-3	<i>cp</i> RNA detected in northern analysis	R ₀ 29-40% R	R ₀ 50-89%	Cai <i>et al.</i> 1999; Tennant <i>et al.</i> 2002, 2005
Taiwan	Tainung No. 2	<i>uidA</i> leader + CaMV 35S pro+ PRSV YK <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start	<i>Agrobacterium</i>	1-2 (R plants had 2 copies; highly R had one copy)	<i>cp</i> transcript detected in Northern (a relationship between R and the detection of CP & <i>cp</i> transcript)	4 categories of reactions: delay & then symptoms (40%), mild mottling (70-80%), immunity, susceptible	70-80% R (no correlation between R and sequence similarity with <i>cp</i> transgene)	Bau <i>et al.</i> 2003; Tripathi <i>et al.</i> 2004
Thailand	Khak Dum	CaMV 35S + <i>uidA</i> leader+ PRSV Ratchaburi province <i>cp</i>	Biolistics	Multiple insertions with rearrangements & deletions	CP detected in western analysis in 2 of 8 lines	All lines susceptible except for one line (G2)	nt	Kertbundit <i>et al.</i> 2007; Ruanjan <i>et al.</i> 2007 Fermin <i>et al.</i> 2004
Venezuela	Tailandia roja (Thailand red)	CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV EV & VE from Q/S start	<i>Agrobacterium</i>	1	CP not detected in ELISA and low levels of <i>cp</i> detection in northern analysis.	All R ₀ plants with LA or EV <i>cp</i> R to PRSV LA and EV R ₁ EV <i>cp</i> 7% R, 50-73% R & 60-60% R to PRSV EV, LA and HA R ₁ EV+LA <i>cp</i> 0% R, 31% R & 38% R to PRSV EV, LA and HA R ₂ EV <i>cp</i> 22-32% R	nt	

Table 3 (Cont.)

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UNTRANSLATABLE cp								
Brazil	Sunrise solo & Sunset solo	CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV Bahia <i>cp</i> from Q/S start	Biolistics	nt	nt	R ₁ 100% R to PRSV Bahia & PRSV HA, 72% R PRSV TH	na	Souza Junior <i>et al.</i> 2005
Florida	cv. F65 (ancestor of F65)	<i>uidA</i> leader + CaMV 35S pro+ PRSV H1K <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start in antisense	<i>Agrobacterium</i>	1-2	<i>cp</i> not detected in northern analysis	12- 15%	Nt	Davis and Ying 2004
		<i>uidA</i> leader + CaMV 35S pro+ PRSV H1K <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start with frame shift mutation			<i>cp</i> not detected in northern analysis	4- 42%	71- 90%	
		<i>uidA</i> leader + CaMV 35S pro+ PRSV H1K <i>cp</i> gene from Q/S start with 3 in frame stop			<i>cp</i> not detected in northern analysis	8-34%	12-90%	
Hawaii	Sunset solo	CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV Caymanas untranslatable <i>cp</i>	Biolistics	1-3	<i>cp</i> RNA detected in Northern analysis	3 categories of reactions: 28 lines HA resistant (100%); 22 lines mixed R (i.e. 49% showed R & S); 33 lines S	nt	Cai <i>et al.</i> 1999; Fermin 2002
Jamaica	Sunrise Solo	CaMV 35S + CMV leader+ PRSV Caymanas untranslatable <i>cp</i>	Biolistics	nt	<i>cp</i> RNA detected in Northern analysis	R ₀ 15-29% R	R ₀ : 10% R or delay in symptom expression; 18-66% delay & mild symptom expression R ₁ : 0% R, 25-100% delay, mild symptom expression	Tennant <i>et al.</i> 2002, 2005

R resistant; S susceptible; nt not tested; na not available

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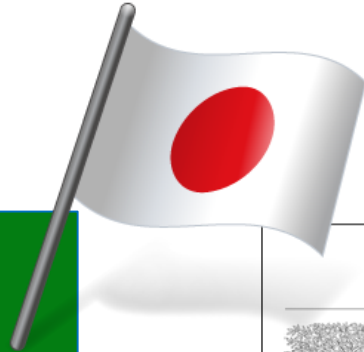
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Table 4
Analysis of the processed papaya products for GM papaya ingredient.

Product	Lot.	Real-time PCR Ct value (mean; n = 2)					Unapproved GM papaya PRSV-YK (Construct-specific)
		Endogenous <i>Chy</i>	55-1 (Event-specific)	55-1 (Construct-specific)	P35S (Cis-element-specific)	T-nos (Cis-element-specific)	
Canned	A	25.90	-	-	-	-	-
	B	30.16	-	-	-	-	-
	C	24.48	-	-	-	-	-
Pickled	A	27.68	-	-	37.63	36.54	36.47
	B	21.19	-	-	33.40	33.22	33.24
	C	21.70	-	-	-	-	-
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dried fruit (sulfured)	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-
	E	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dried fruit (Unulfured)	F	24.43	-	-	-	-	-
	G	23.50	-	-	-	-	-
	H	23.20	-	-	-	-	-
	I	23.70	-	-	-	-	-
	J	22.10	-	-	-	-	-
	K	25.50	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Papaya-leaf tea	A	22.90	33.13	33.05	24.03	24.69	26.03
	B	23.98	-	-	32.90	32.37	31.60
	C	28.60	-	-	-	-	-
Jam	A	27.20	39.72	39.61	33.57	31.72	30.32
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	C	32.98	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	B	23.99	-	-	-	-	-
	C	23.01	-	-	-	-	-
Juice	A	24.43	-	-	-	-	-
	B	34.95	-	-	-	-	-
	C	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D	43.14	-	-	-	-	-
	E	34.40	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen dessert	A	21.30	-	-	-	-	-
	B	21.60	-	-	-	-	-

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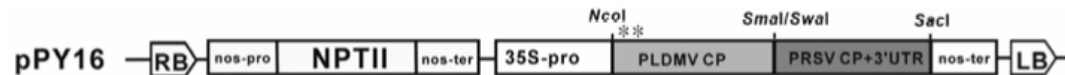
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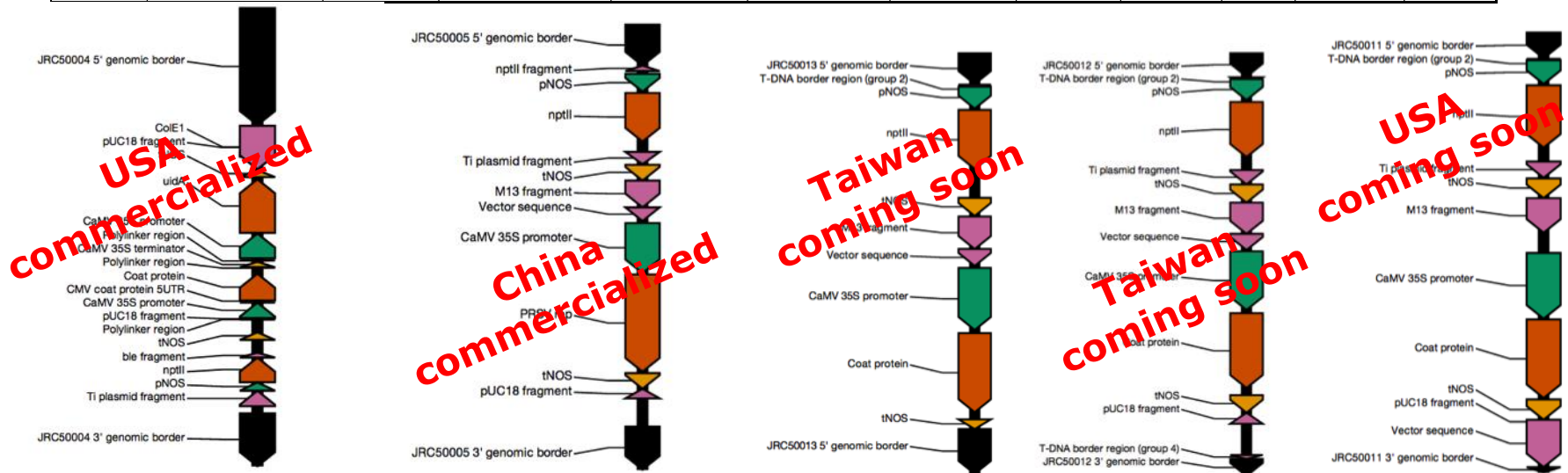


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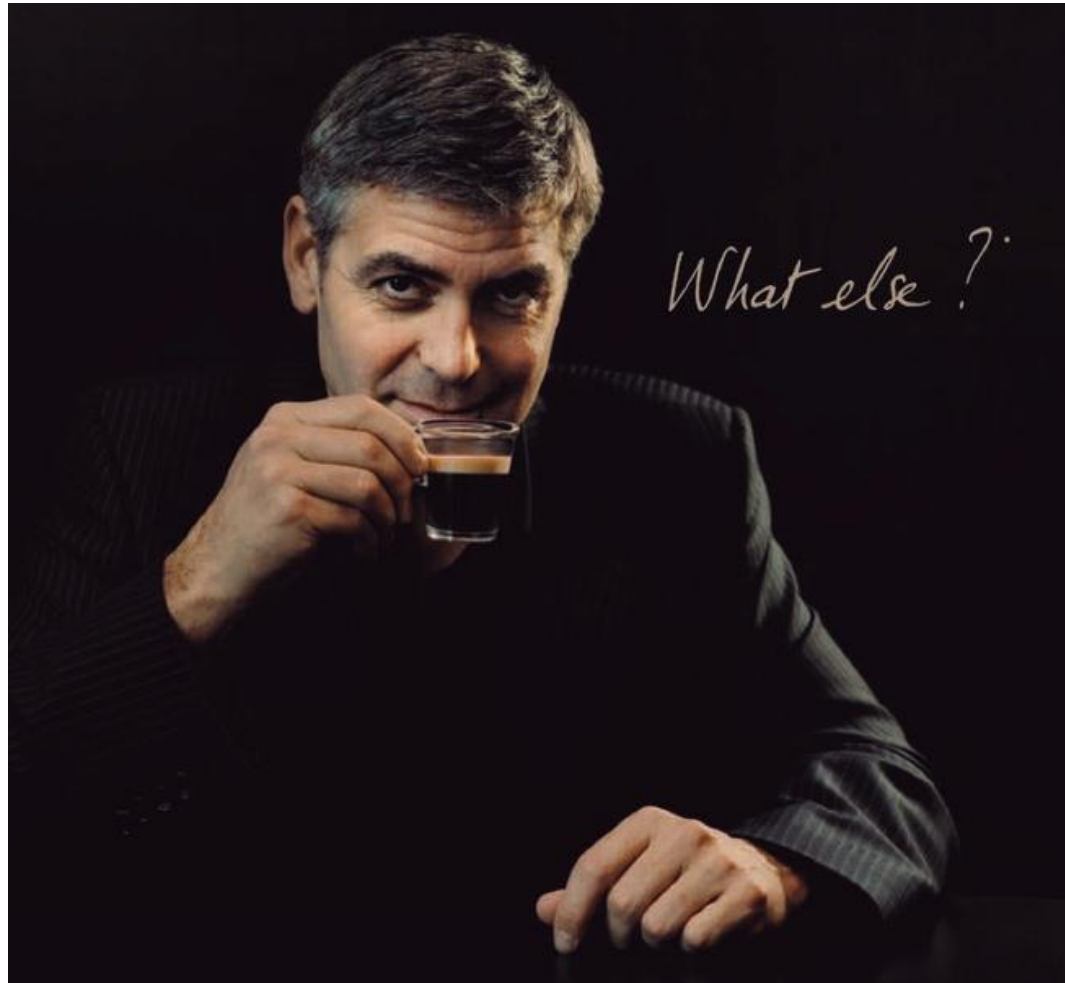
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- Field trials

GM-papaya state of art

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Bangladesh	Azad <i>et al.</i> , 2013	NO	Shahi and Ranchi	none	only <i>npftII</i> and GUS	Agrobacterium	na	NO	NO	NO	NO
Brazil	Souza Junior <i>et al.</i> , 2005	YES	Sunrise, Sunset	PRSV BR (Bahia)	<i>cp</i>	Biolistics	>1	YES	YES	NO	Only <i>cp</i> genes
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Indonesia	Mendoza <i>et al.</i> , 2008	NO	Bangkok and Burung	PRSV (Bangor)	<i>cp</i>	Biolistics	na	na	na	NO	NO
Jamaica	Tennant <i>et al.</i> , 2005	YES	Sunrise	PRSV JA (Caimanas)	<i>cp</i>	Biolistics	1-3	YES	YES	NO	Only <i>cp</i> genes
Malaysia	Mendoza <i>et al.</i> , 2008	NO	Eksotika	PRSV	<i>N/b</i> and more than 1 <i>cp</i>	Agrobacterium	na	na	na	NO	NO
Philippines	Retuta <i>et al.</i> , 2012	NO	Solo	PRSV Philippines	<i>N/b</i> and more than 1 <i>cp</i>	Agrobacterium	na	na	na	NO	NO
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Thailand -2	Kerbundit <i>et al.</i> , 2007	NO	Khak Dum	PRSV Thai	<i>cp</i>	Biolistics	>1	YES	NO	NO	NO
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US (Hawaii) -1	Fitch <i>et al.</i> , 1992	YES	Sunset	PRSV HA	<i>cp</i>	Biolistics	3	YES	YES	YES	YES
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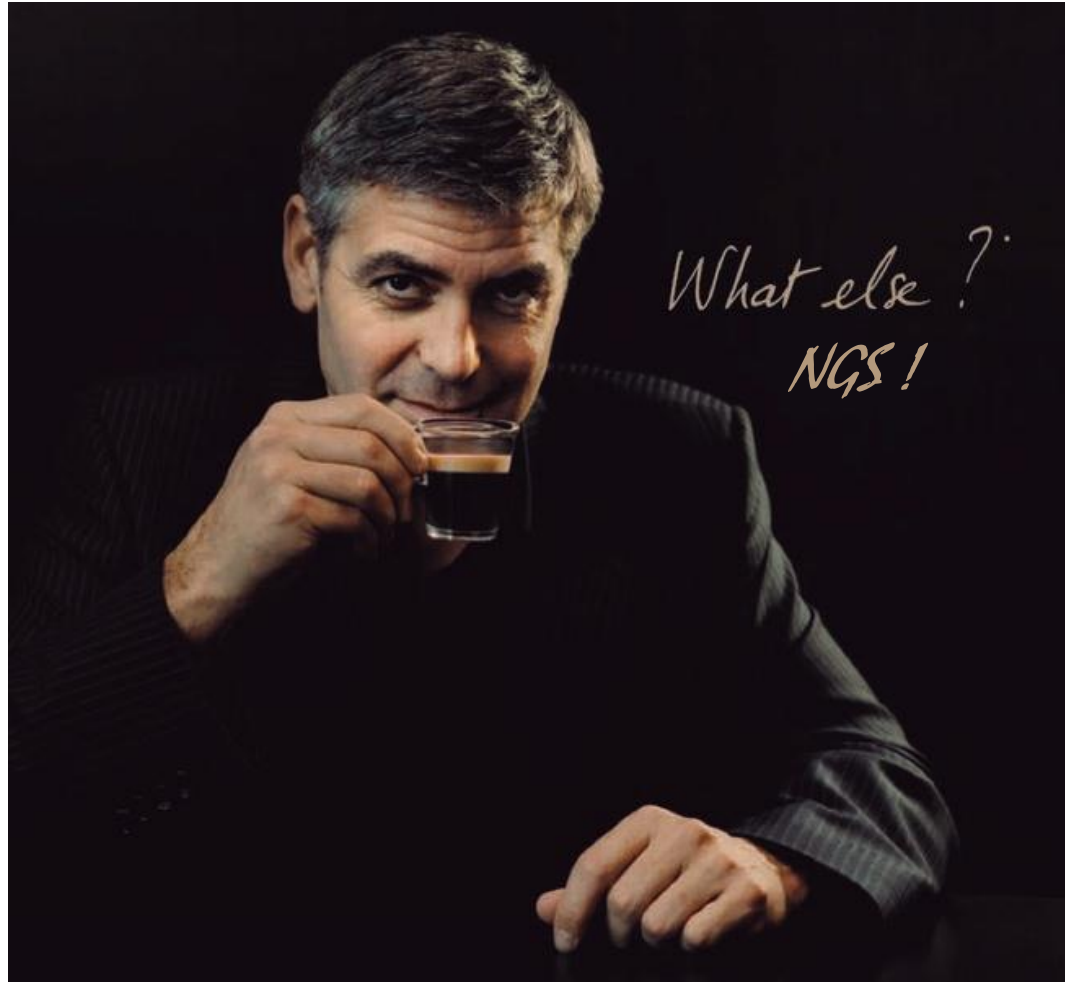
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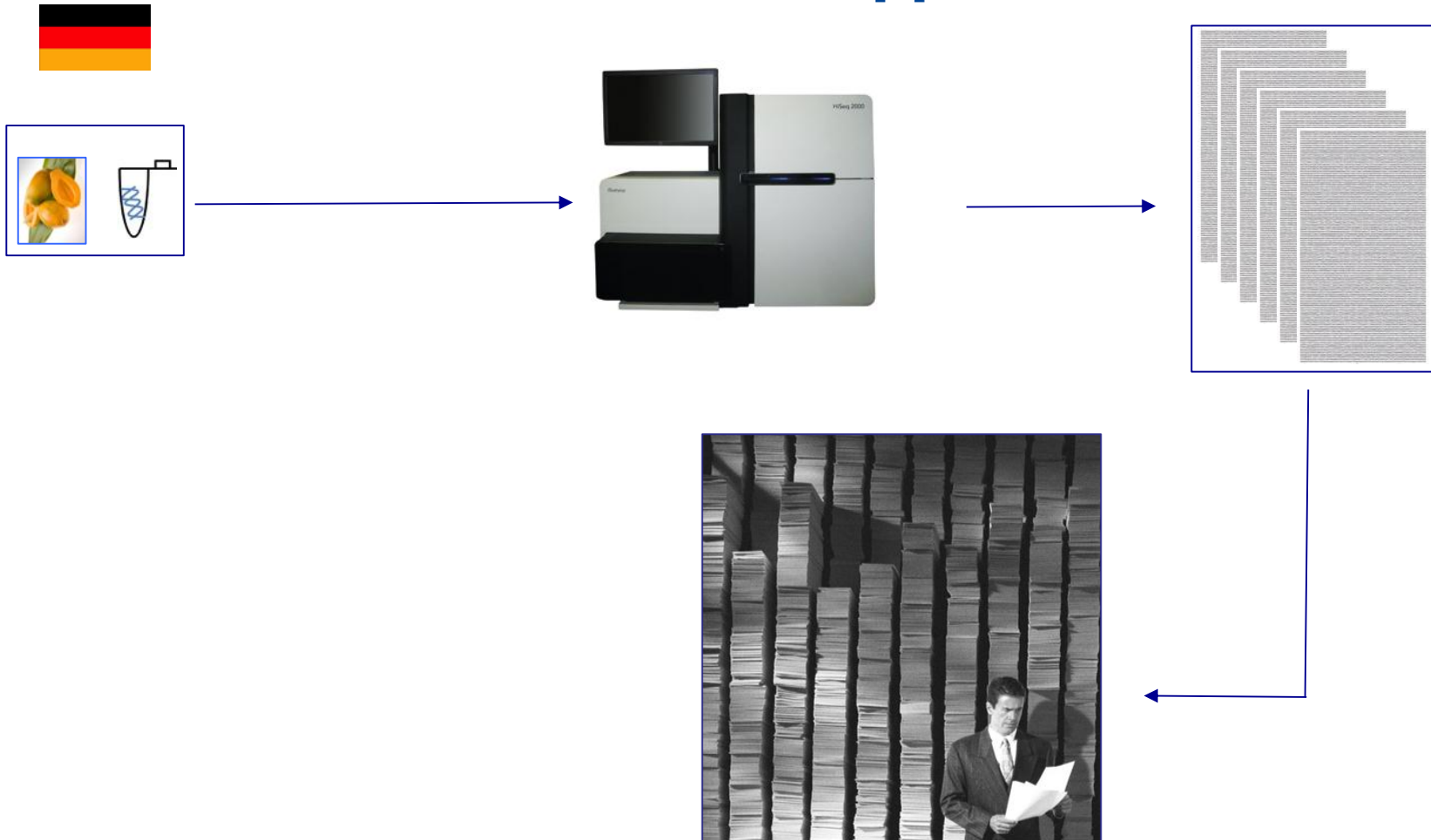
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WHY ?



Main problems

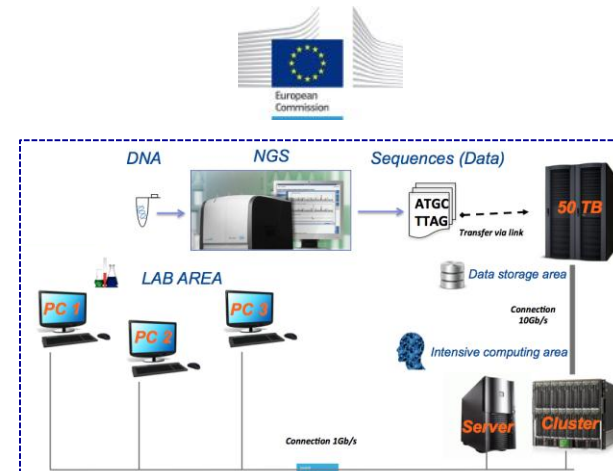
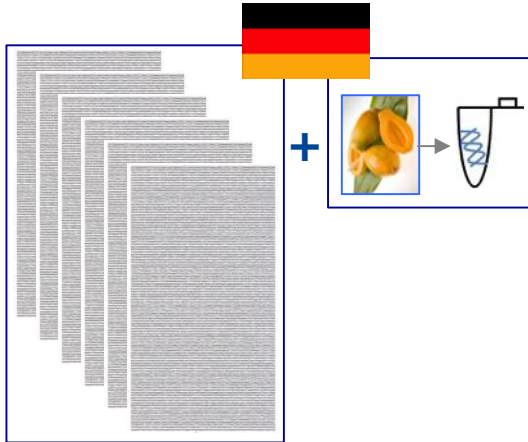
- Papaya genome is highly repeated
- Low coverage sequencing
- No genomic reference (particle bombardment)
- Multiple GM-cassette insertion site

Anyway, interesting results were found:

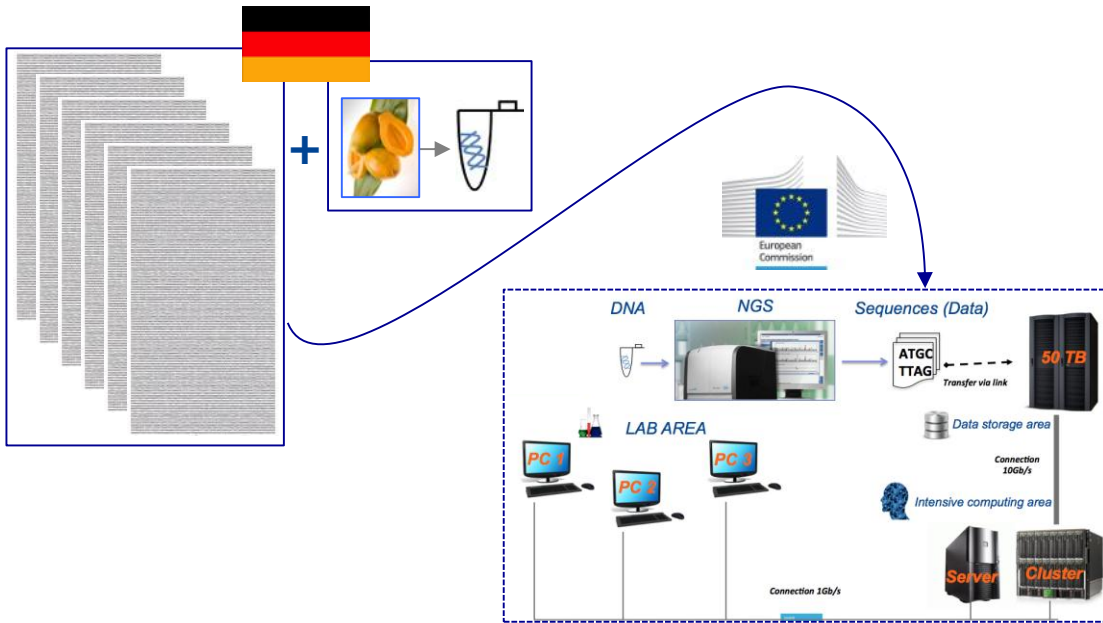
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T-NOS Coat protein

Importance of adequate infrastructure



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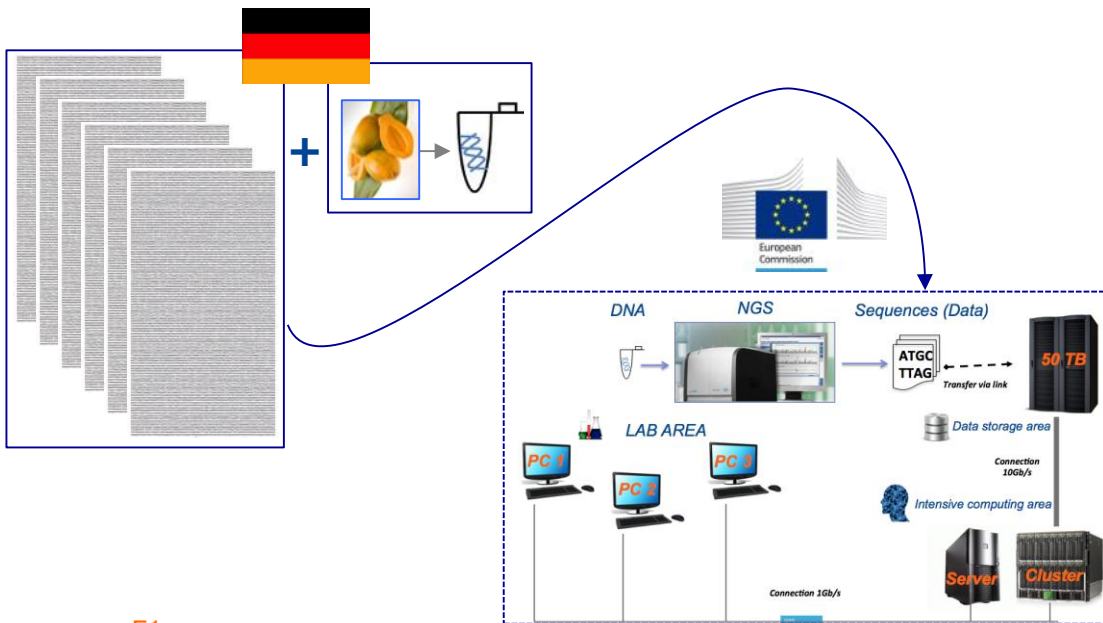
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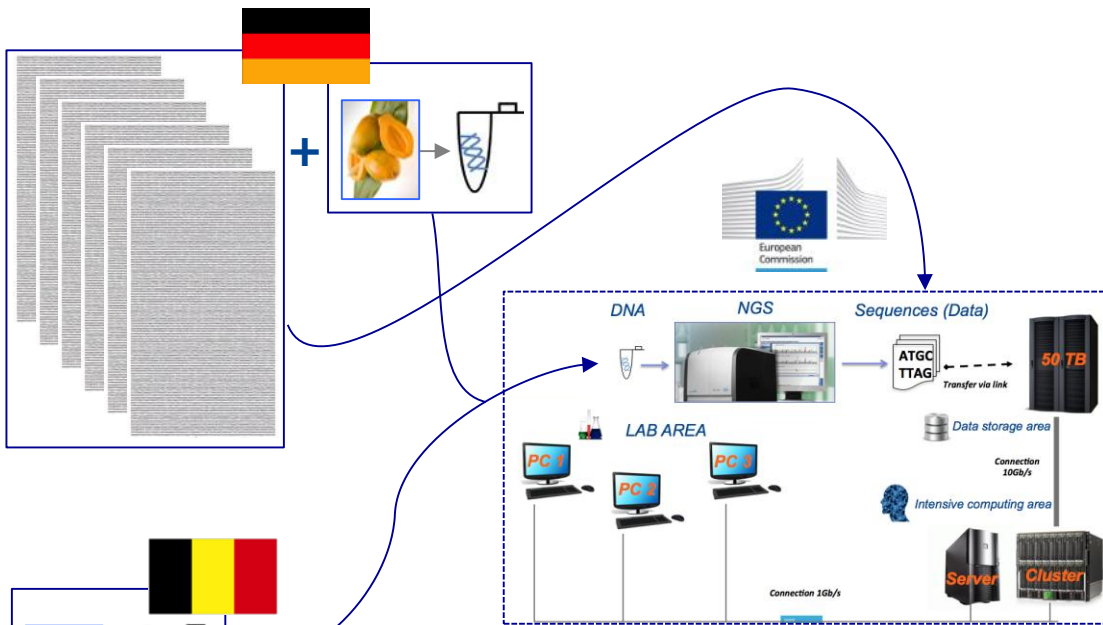


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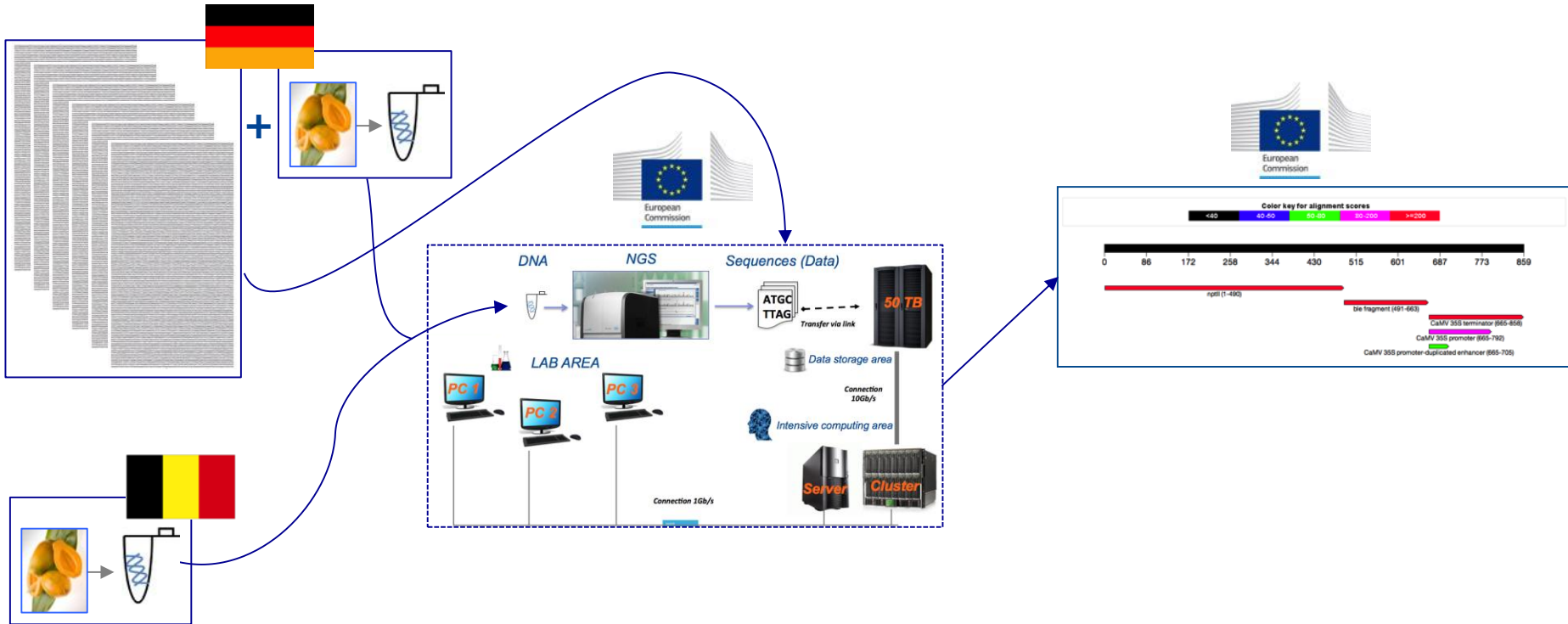


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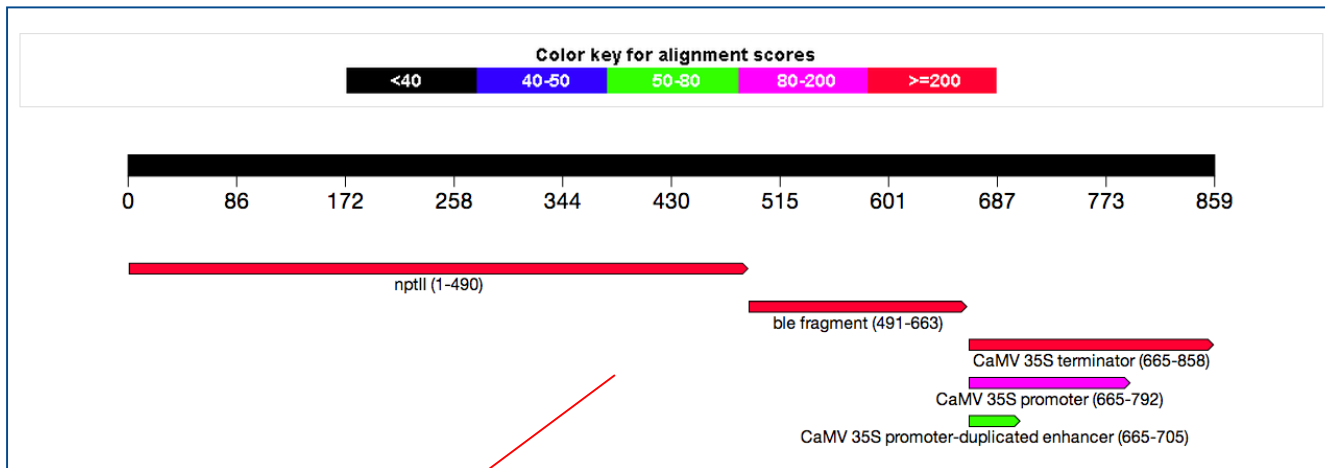


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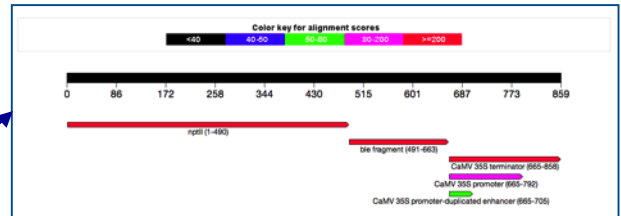
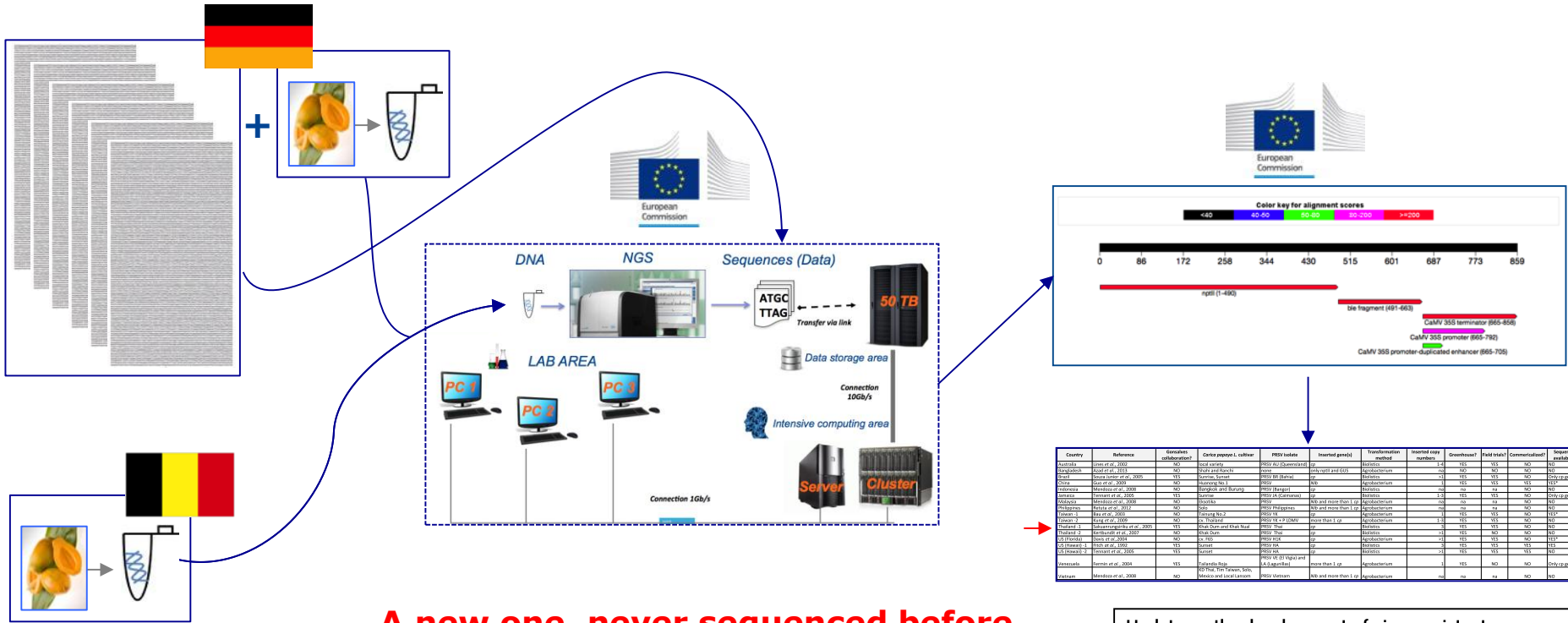


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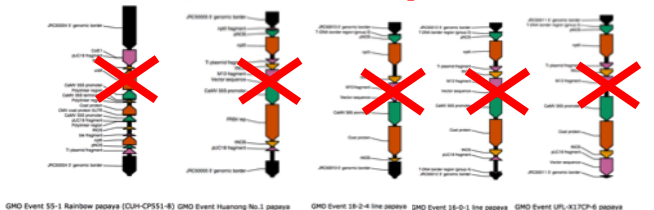
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Country	Reference	Gene/Protein	Color papaya L. cultivar	PRSV isolate	Inserted gene(s)	Transformation method	Inserted copy number	Growthroot	Field trial	Commercialized	Response and/or type
Canada	Liou et al., 2005	35S	Red variety	BBY-Ac10069/MS8	35S	Agrobacterium	1-4	YES	YES	NO	NO
USA/Mexico	Liou et al., 2005	35S	Red and Yellow	BBY-Ac10069/MS8	CaMV 35S and GDS	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	NO	NO
Spain	Liou et al., 2005	35S	Golden Wonder	BBY-Ac10069/MS8	35S	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	NO	NO
China	Guo et al., 2008	35S	Huochang No.1	BBY-1309	35S	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	YES	YES
Indonesia	Mansueti et al., 2009	35S	Brinjolan and Kelung	BBY-1309	35S	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	NO	NO
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Mexico	Mansueti et al., 2009	35S	Brinjolan	BBY-1309	35S	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	Reyes et al., 2012	35S	BBP	BBY-1309	35S	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	NO	NO
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Thailand 3	Komatsu et al., 2007	35S	Ma-Ngum	BBY-14-01	cp	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	NO	NO
US/Hawaii 1	Liou et al., 2005	35S	Golden Wonder	BBY-14-01	cp	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	YES	YES
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USA/California 5	Liou et al., 2005	35S	Golden Wonder	BBY-14-01	cp	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA/California 6	Liou et al., 2005	35S	Golden Wonder	BBY-14-01	cp	Agrobacterium	1	YES	YES	YES	YES
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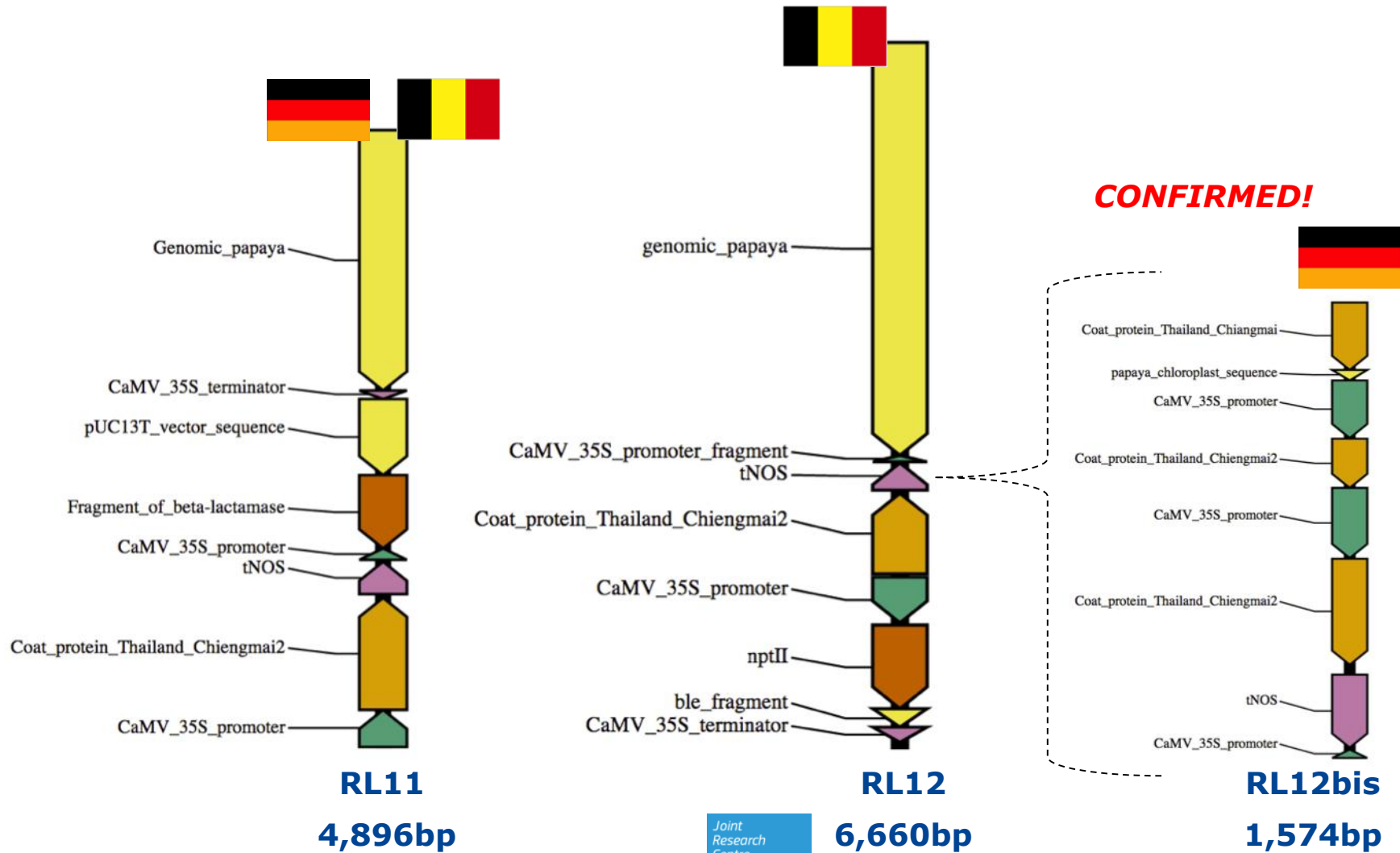
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Communication to the Editor

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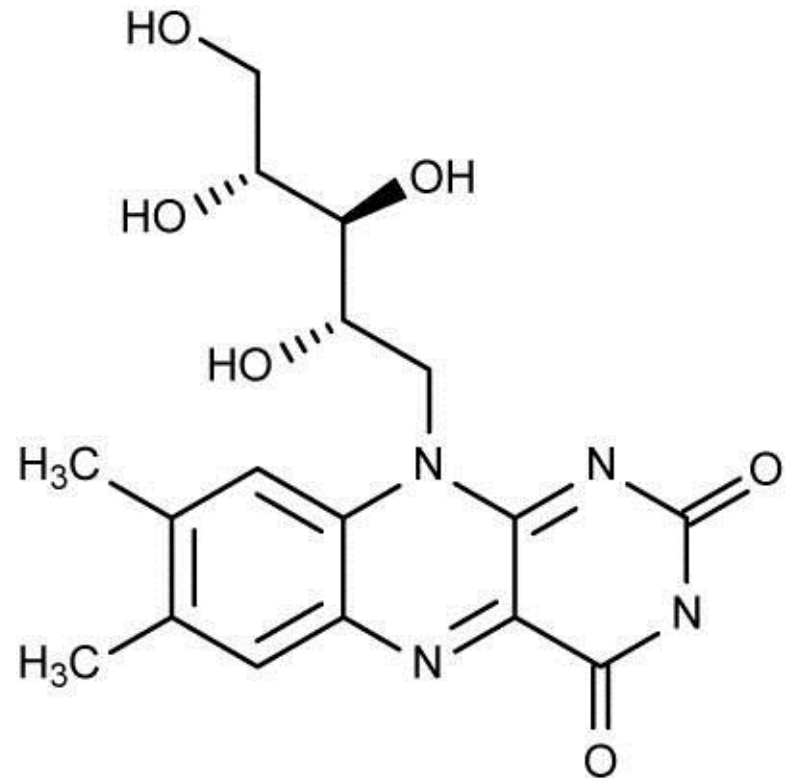


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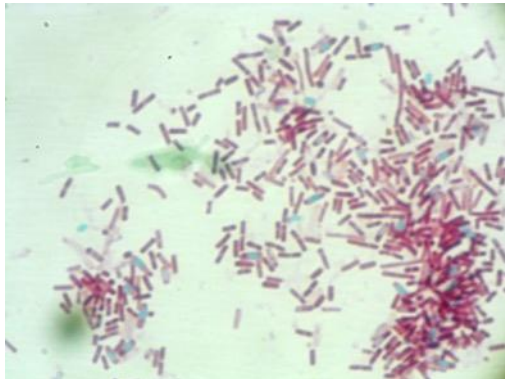
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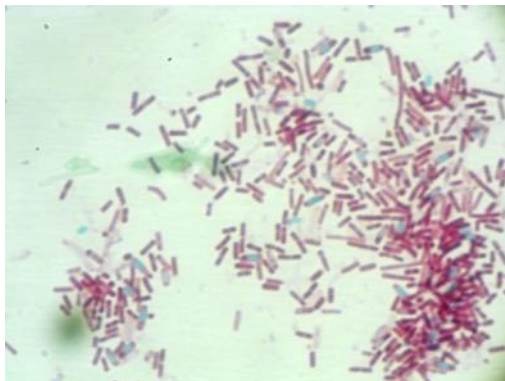
**What was
found in
Germany ?**



Vitamin B2 – product “riboflavin feed powder 80%” from Hegno, Shanghai, China



Vitamin B2 – product “riboflavin feed powder 80%” from Hegno, Shanghai, China



What is that?



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蒲曼婷 女士

尊敬的蒲女士：

您好！关于 2014 年 10 月 24 号函件中涉及的问题，我可回复如下：

1. 您的理解是正确的，2012 年 12 月 18 日之前使用的菌种没有经过 EMS 突变处理，但是通过控制发酵时间和参数，以避免发酵过程中的孢子产生。
2. 2012 年 12 月 18 日之后，没有使用过除 *Bacillus subtilis* RP29::pUC19 之外的菌种，同时生产过程中不存在两种菌种同时存在的可能性。

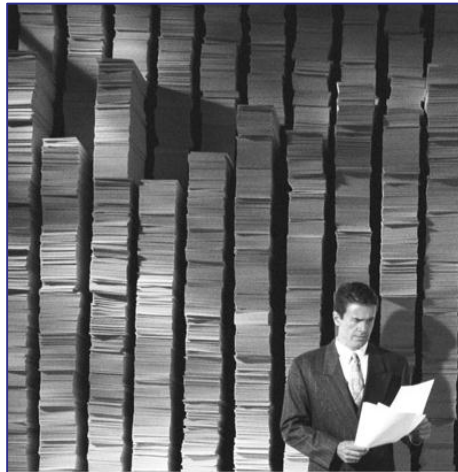
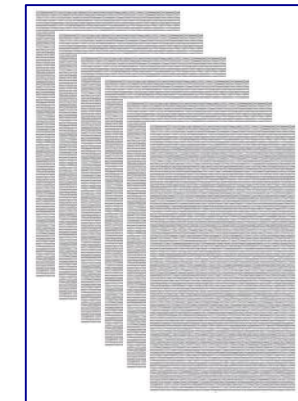
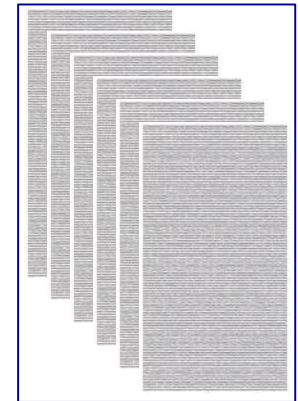
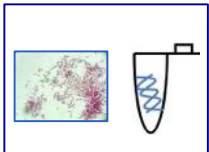
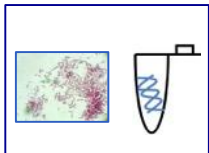
在更换至 RP29::pUC19 菌种之前，已经通过碱液煮沸、清洗、高温湿热灭菌等处理手段去除了前菌种的残留。

4. 我们目前正在根据信函中的要求收集相关信息；我们会在收集到相关信息后立即提供。
5. 红霉素选择性标记的基因位于染色体外 pMX45 质粒，包括一个来自枯草芽孢杆菌的解除管制的 *rib* 操纵子
6. 在 9 月 30 日电话会议中，你们提到从最终产品中分离出核黄素生产菌株，在培养基中培养后，残留菌株可能形成孢子。根据这一现象，在 10 月 7 日上海海嘉诺回复大使馆的信函里我们推测了为什么最终产品中的残留菌株有能力产生孢子的可能原因：由于最终成品中残留的生产菌在生产过程中经过如巴氏灭菌、高温干燥等剧烈条件的处理，当这些受胁迫的生产菌根据电话会议中提到的实验被分离出来进行培养时，可能诱发某些残留在成品中的生产菌株在培养过程中产生孢子。
对于两种菌种混合可能性，请参考第 2 点的说明。
7. 我们没有关于使用一种特异性检测方法（PCR）明确地鉴定生产菌种的信息。
8. 没有注册过该生产菌种，并且我们没有标准物质
9. 我们没有注册过该菌种，并且对于所述菌种我们没有专属性分子 PCR（聚合酶链式反应）检测方法。

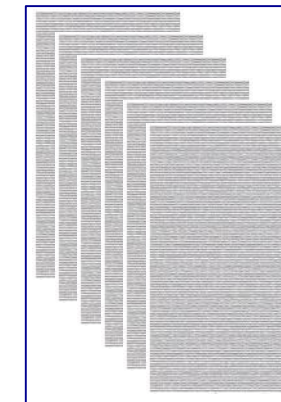
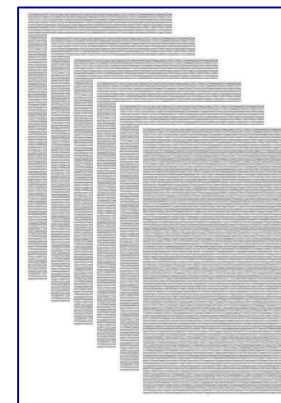
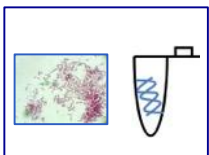
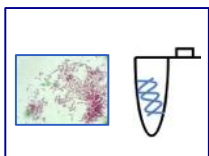
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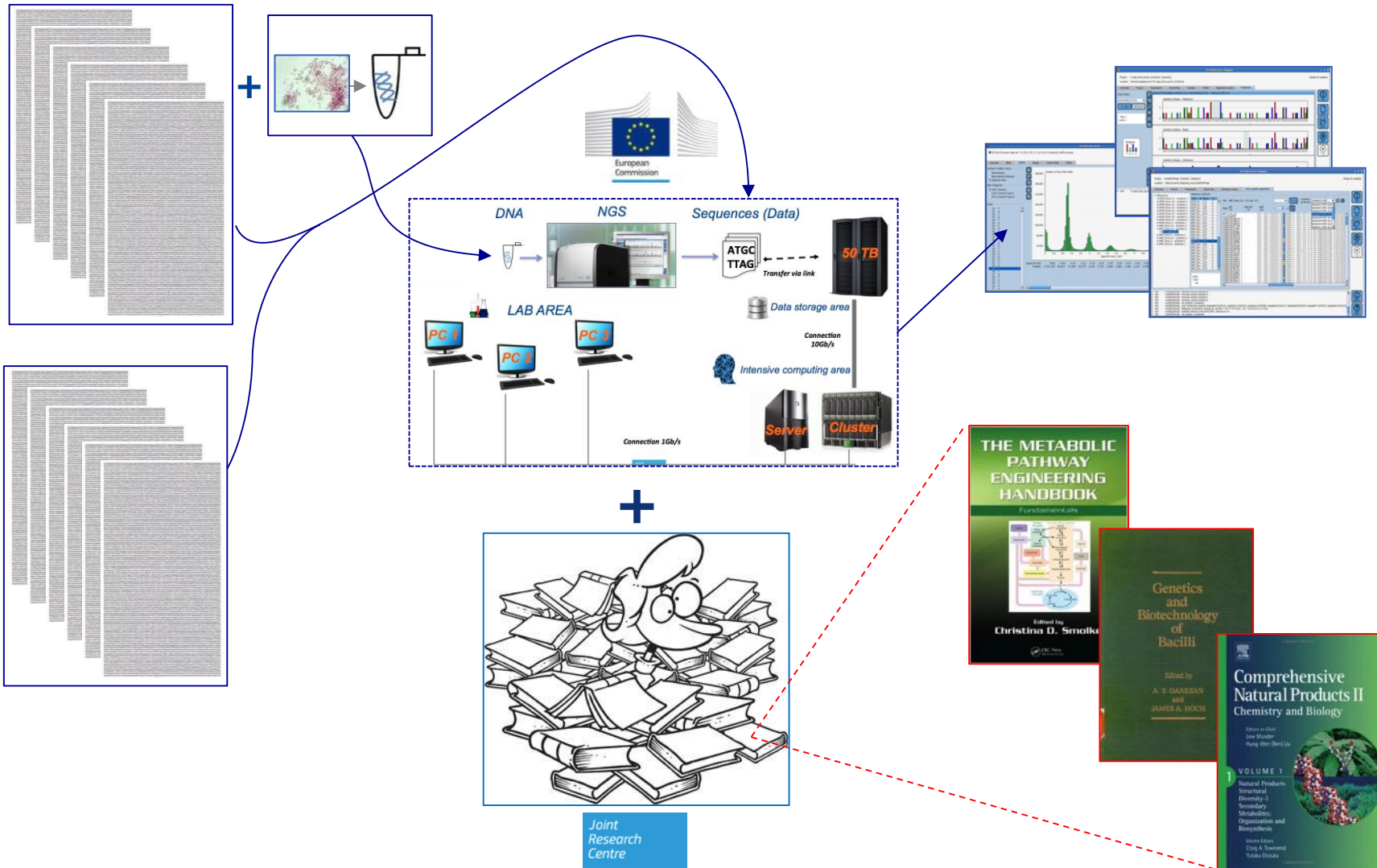
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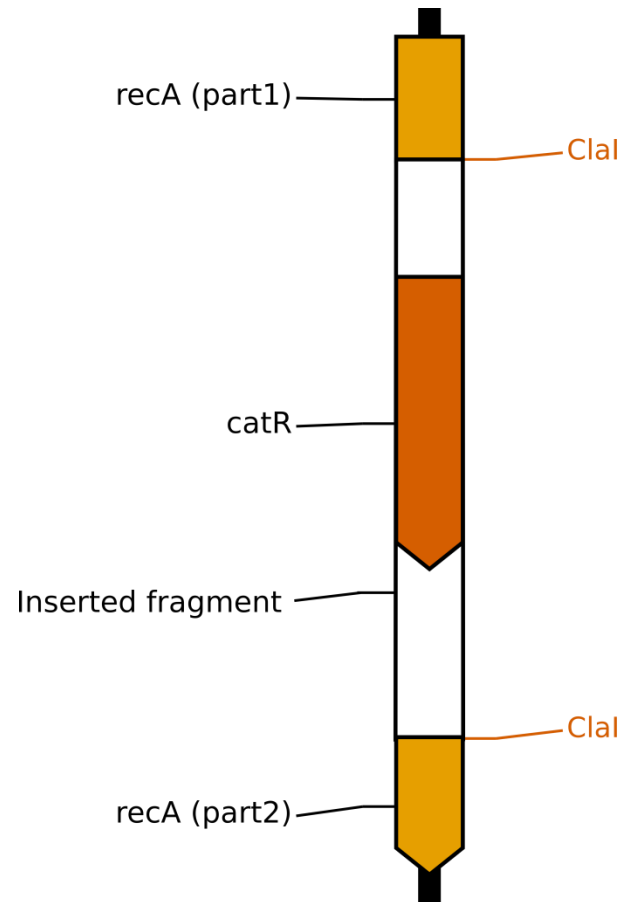
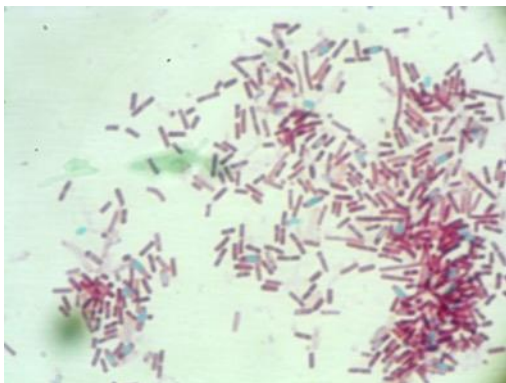
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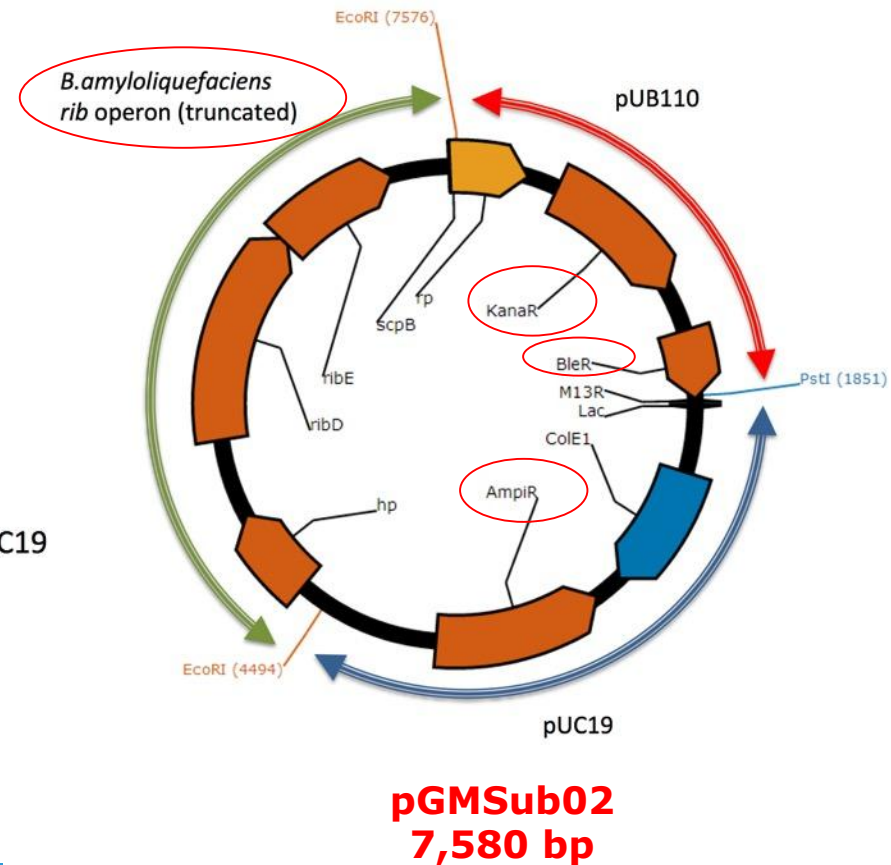
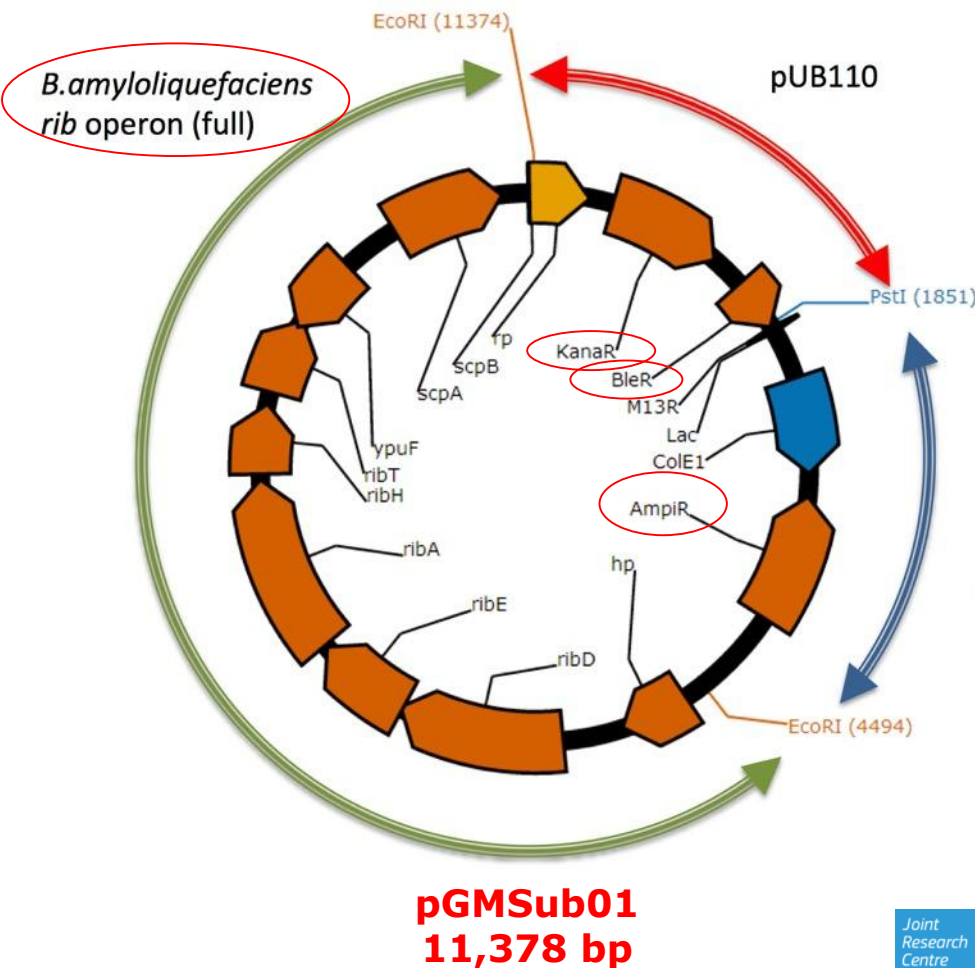
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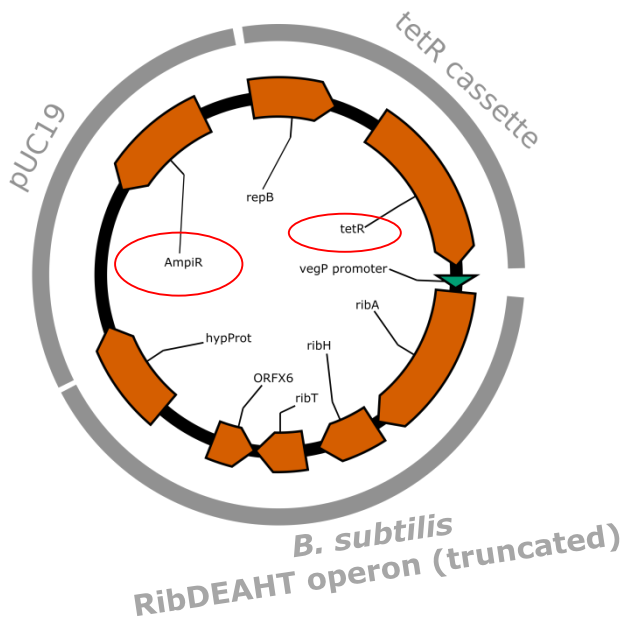
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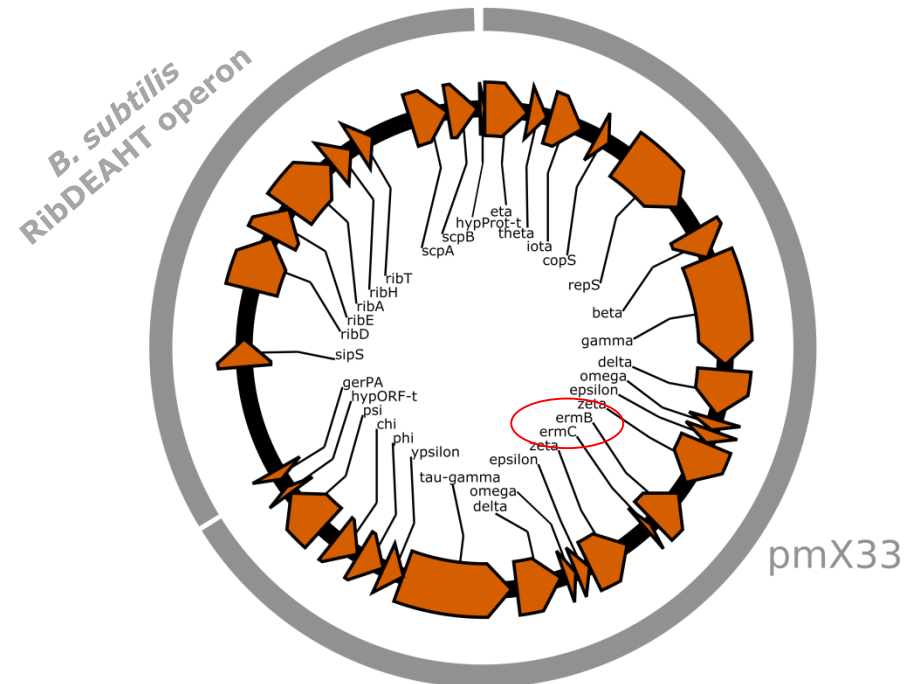
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Feature	Chinese Company	Confirmed in this work
cmR at chromosomal level into recE gene	Claimed	YES
ribC mutation on one rib operon	Claimed	YES
pMX45 with emR	Claimed	YES (pGMSub04)
pMX45 non integrated on chromosome	Claimed	YES
pUC19 with tetR	Claimed	YES (pGMSub03)
rosR at chromosomal level	Claimed	YES (in silico)
azgR at chromosomal level	Claimed	YES (in silico)
5 pUC19 copies with tetR integrated on chromosome	Claimed	NO
No sporulation	Claimed	NO
ampR resistance on 2 plasmids	Not claimed	YES (pGMSub01 and pGMSub02)
<i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> ribDEAHT operon on plasmid	Not claimed	YES (pGMSub01)
<i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> ribDE on plasmid	Not claimed	YES (pGMSub02)
ribDEAHT operon deleted on chromosome	Not claimed	YES
kanR resistance on plasmids	Not claimed	YES
bleR resistance on plasmids	Not claimed	YES

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Genome Sequence of EU-Unauthorized Genetically Modified *Bacillus subtilis* Strain 2014-3557 Overproducing Riboflavin, Isolated from a Vitamin B2 80% Feed Additive

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This paper announces the genome sequence and annotation of the genetically modified (GM) *Bacillus subtilis* strain 2014-3557 overproducing riboflavin (vitamin B2). This GM-strain is unauthorized in the European Union. Nevertheless, it has been isolated from a lot of vitamin B2 (riboflavin) 80% feed grade imported to Europe from China.

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Plasmid name	Size (bp)	Resistance genes	RibDEAHT operon	RibDEAHT origin	Similarity to known plasmids or vectors	Found in sample	Present in Barbau-Piednoir 2015?
pGMBSub01	11,378	ampR, kanR, bleR	Full	<i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i>	pUC19, pUB110	LGL, JRC, BVL	Yes, split in 5 contigs
pGMBSub02	7,580	ampR, kanR, bleR	Truncated	<i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i>	pUC19, pUB110	LGL, JRC, BVL	Yes, split in 5 contigs
pGMBSub03	8,544	ampR, tetR	Truncated	<i>B. subtilis</i>	pUC19, pLS1	LGL	Yes, split in 2 contigs
pGMBSub04	29,760	ermR	Full	<i>B. subtilis</i>	pSM19035	LGL	Yes, split in 5 contigs

The *B. subtilis* and *B. amyloliquefaciens*


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Abstract 


FIELD: biotechnology, microbiology, vitamins. ^ SUBSTANCE: method relates to a method for preparing riboflavin by culturing the microorganism *Bacillus subtilis* as a producer in the nutrient medium containing rib-operon from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*, or microorganism able for utilization of glycerophosphate as a single carbon source, or eliciting the resistance against inhibition of growth by glyoxylate, and extraction of riboflavin prepared. Invention uses the following strains as producers of riboflavin: *B. subtilis* GM51/pMX45, *B. subtilis* GM41/pMX45, *B. subtilis* GM44/pMX45. Invention provides preparing riboflavin of the high degree of effectiveness. ^ EFFECT: improved preparing method. ^ 5 cl, 4 ex

Claims 

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Applicants 

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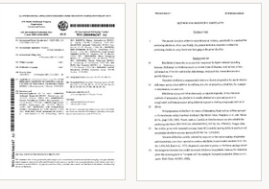
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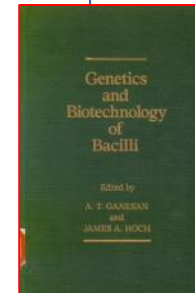
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CLONING OF GENETIC MATERIAL IN BACILLI

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The mechanism of genetic transformation in *Bacilli* (Dubnau, 1976; Canosi et al., 1978) accounts for the peculiarities of DNA cloning in *Bacillus subtilis*. At present, there is no doubt that the efficiency of cloning in *Bacilli* depends on the DNA structure of the DNA vector molecule. Canosi et al. (1978) demonstrated the significance of the structure of plasmid DNA for successful transformation in *Bacilli*. These cells are transformed with oligomeric but

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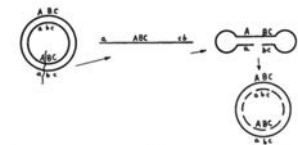


Figure 8. A model on *B. subtilis* transformation with plasmids containing inverted repeats.

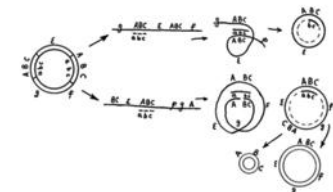
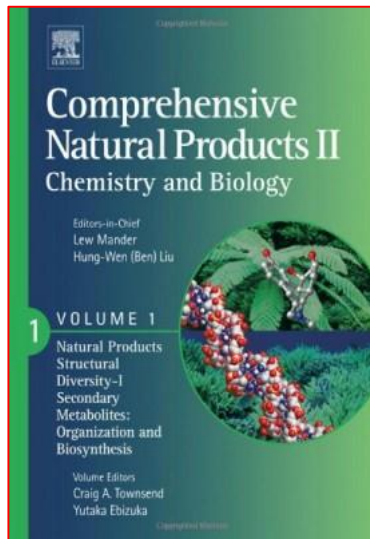


Figure 9. A model describing *B. subtilis* transformation with plasmids containing direct DNA repeats.

Hypothesis



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pMX45 was selected for its ability to grow with 1 g/l glycerophosphate as sole carbon source in the presence of 1 g/l glyoxylate. Under small scale fed-batch fermentation conditions the strain accumulated 21 g/l riboflavin during 70 h. It is presumed that riboflavin-producing companies from China employ *B. subtilis* production strains with a genetic make up similar to that of GM41 **pMX45**.

Precise copy number dosing of the deregulated *rib* operon in a *B. subtilis* host strain for optimal riboflavin production was recently emphasized by a research group from the Tianjin University, Tianjin, China.⁵⁸ Seven to eight copies gave best results. Chromosomal integration via double crossover proved superior over single crossover, presumably because of stability reasons.⁵⁹



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Conclusions

- 1. Through NGS it is possible to acquire new information about GMOs**
- 2. Development of *ad hoc* NGS-based strategies for GMO characterization, even unauthorized**
- 3. NGS as starting point for the development of new detection methods**
- 4. NGS needs Bioinformatics!**



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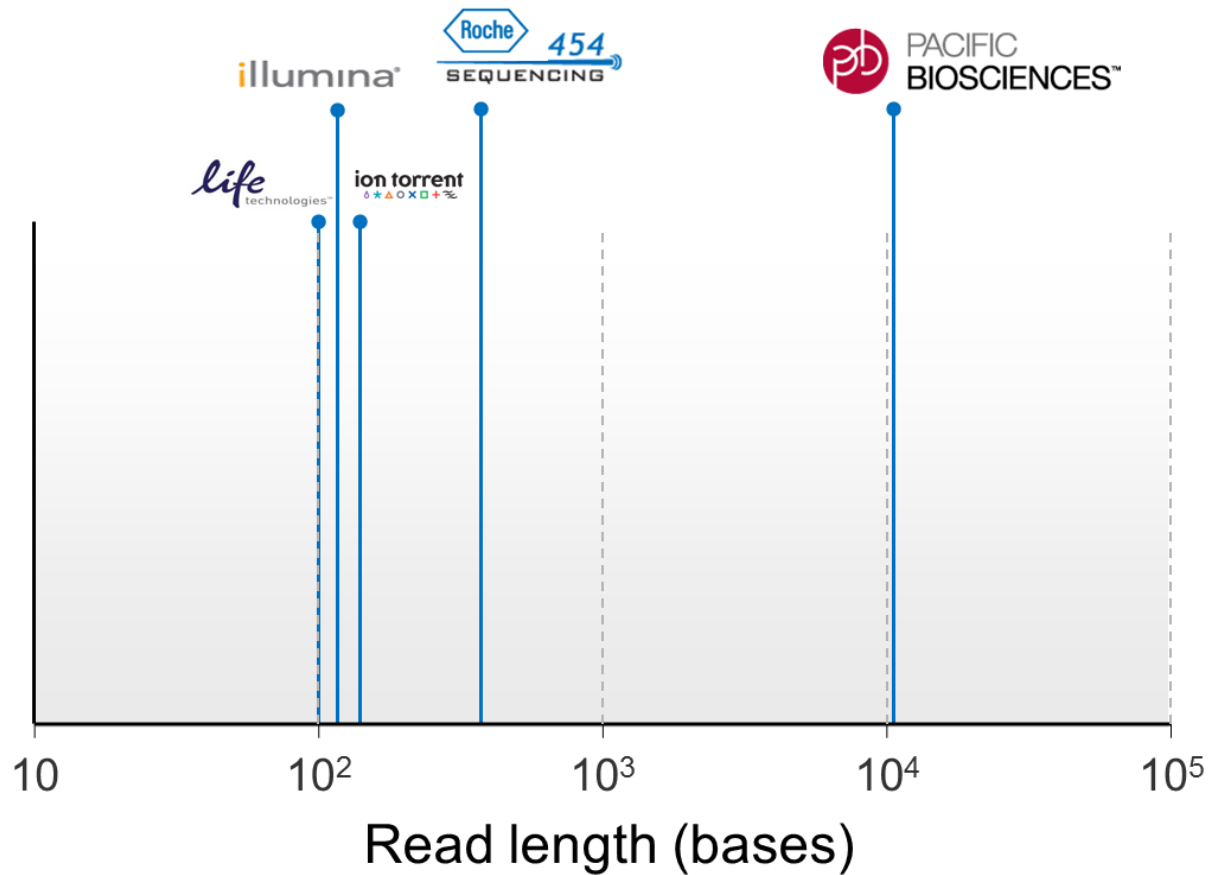


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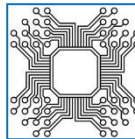
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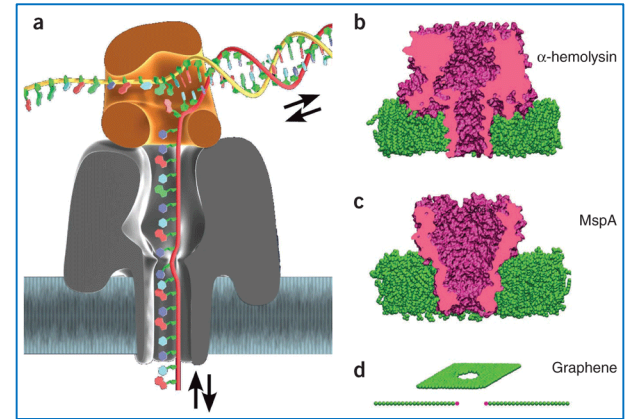


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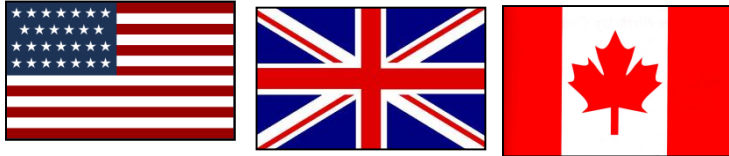
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