

# CG020 Genomika

## Přednáška 12

Nástroje systémové biologie  
Modelové organismy, PCR a zásady navrhování primerů

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# Osnova

- Nástroje **systemové biologie**
  - Analýza **genové ontologie**
  - **Modelování molekulárních regulačních sítí**
- Modelové organismy
  - *Mus musculus*
  - *Arabidopsis thaliana*
- Vybrané **metody molekulární biologie**
  - Příprava transgenních organismů
  - PCR
  - Design a příprava primerů (Dr. Hana Konečná)



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# Results of -omics Studies vs Biologically Relevant Conclusions

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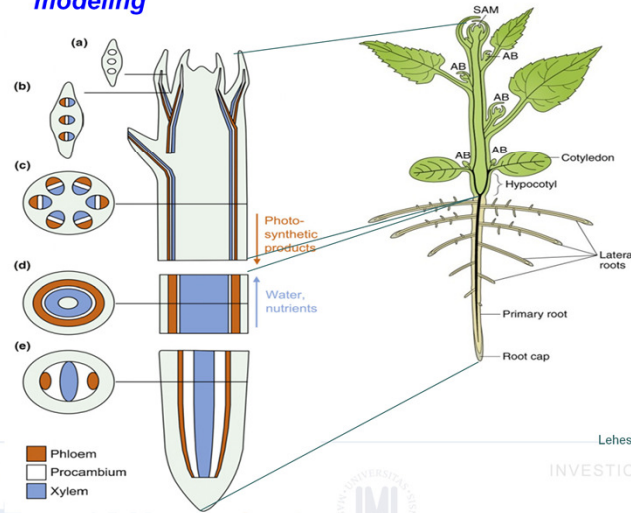
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- **Vascular tissue** as a developmental model for **GO analysis** and **MRN modeling**



Lehesranta et al., *Trends in Plant Sci* (2010)



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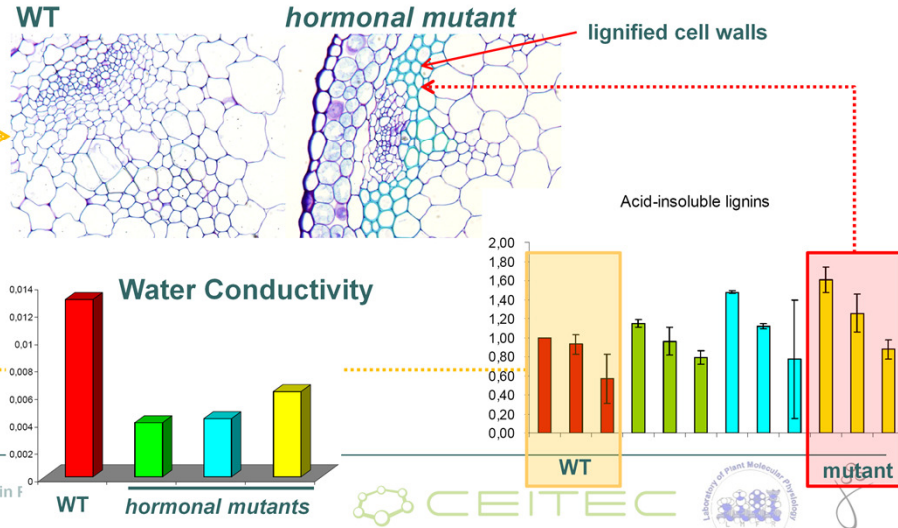


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# Hormonal Control Over Vascular Tissue Development

- Plant **Hormones Regulate Lignin Deposition** in Plant Cell Walls and **Xylem Water Conductivity**



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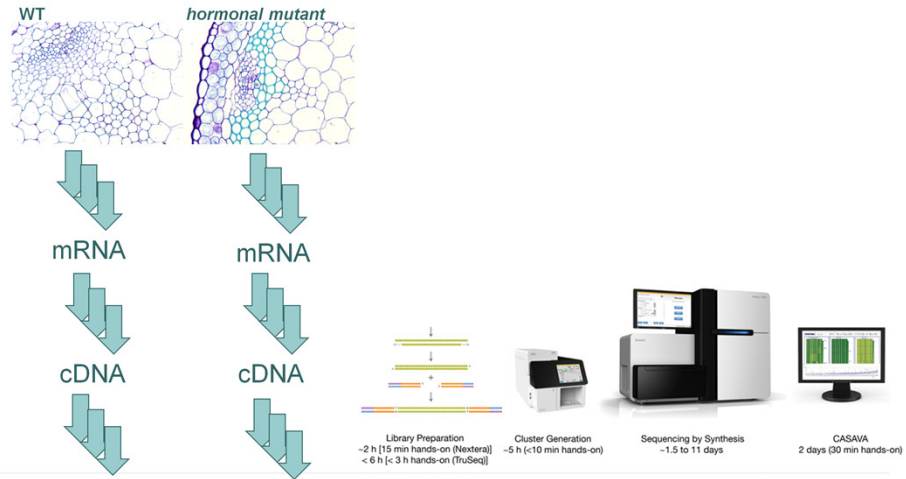
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# Hormonal Control Over Vascular Tissue Development

- *Transcriptional profiling* via *RNA sequencing*



Sequencing by Illumina and  
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# Results of -omics Studies vs Biologically Relevant Conclusions

- Transcriptional profiling yielded more than **7K differentially regulated genes...**

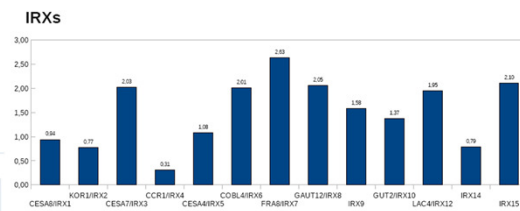
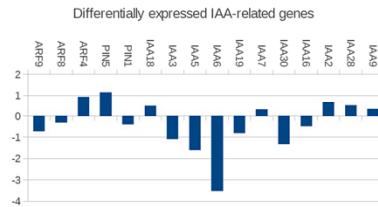
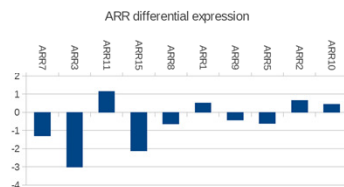
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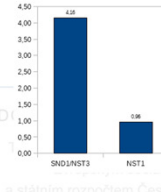
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# Gene Ontology Analysis

- One of the possible approaches is to study *gene ontology*, i.e. previously demonstrated **association** of genes to **biological processes**



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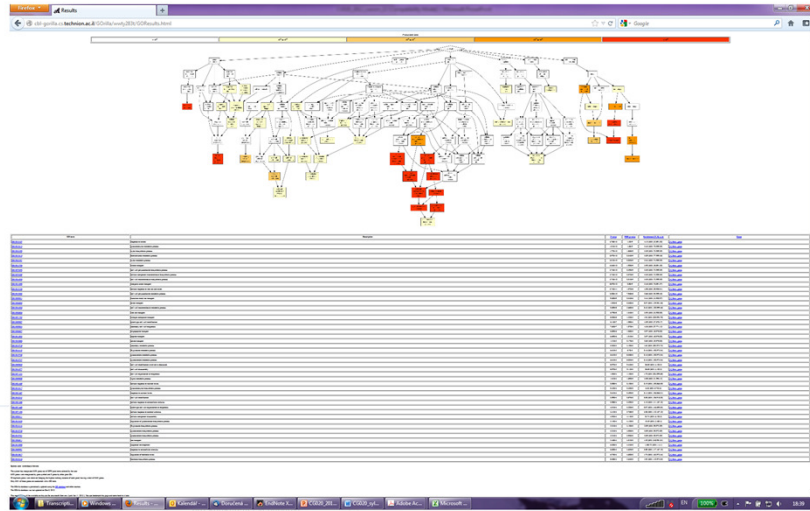
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The screenshot shows the GOrilla web application interface. At the top, it displays the GOrilla logo and the title "Gene Ontology enrichment analysis and visualization tool". Below the logo, there is a brief description of the tool and a list of steps for using it. The interface is divided into several sections, including "Step 1: Choose organism", "Step 2: Choose ranking mode", "Step 3: Paste a ranked list of gene symbols names", and "Step 4: Choose an ontology". The "Step 3" section contains a text input field and a "Search Enriched GO terms" button. The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar and system tray.

One of such recent and very useful tools is Gorilla software, freely available at <http://cbl-gorilla.cs.technion.ac.il/>.

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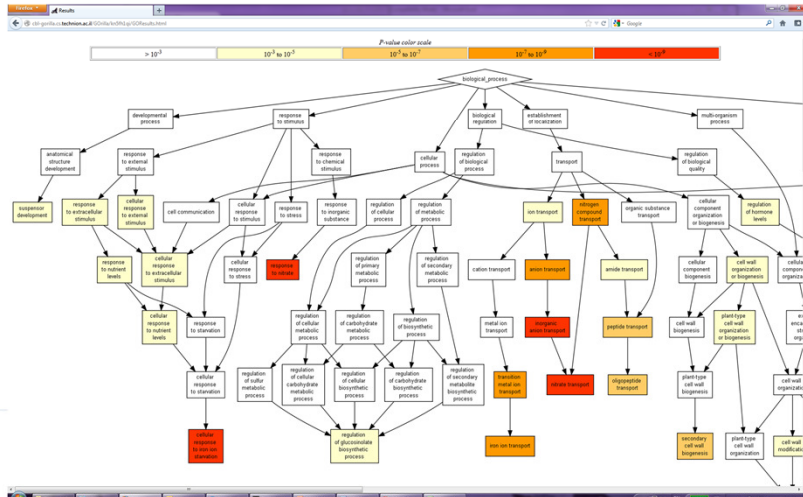
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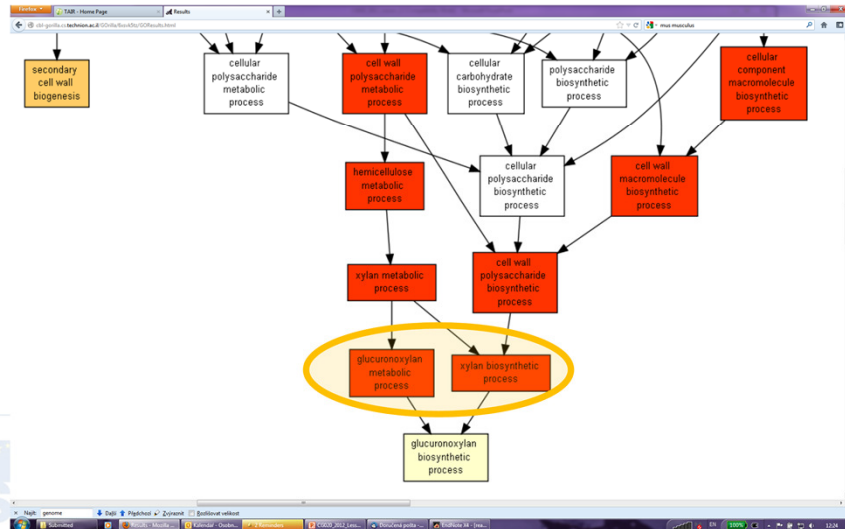
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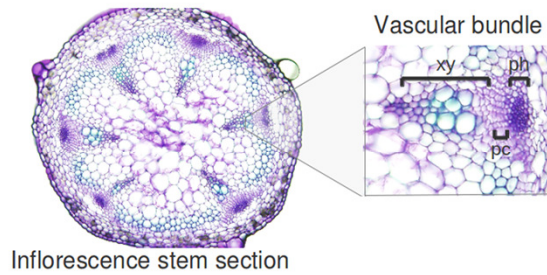


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# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

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Benitez and Hejatko, *submitted*



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# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

- **Literature search** for published data and creating small database

Interaction	Evidence	References
A-ARRs $\rightarrow$ CK signaling	Double and higher order type-A ARR mutants show increased sensitivity to CK.	[27]
	Spatial patterns of A-type ARR gene expression and CK response are consistent with partially redundant function of these genes in CK signaling.	[27]
	A-type ARRs decreases B-type ARR6-LUC.	[13]
	Note: In certain contexts, however, some A-ARRs appear to have effects antagonistic to other A-ARRs.	[27]
AHP6 $\rightarrow$ AHP	ahp6 partially recovers the mutant phenotype of the CK receptor WOL.	[9]
	Using an in vitro phosphotransfer system, it was shown that, unlike the AHPs, native AHP6 was unable to accept a phosphoryl group. Nevertheless, AHP6 is able to inhibit phosphotransfer from other AHPs to ARRs.	[9]

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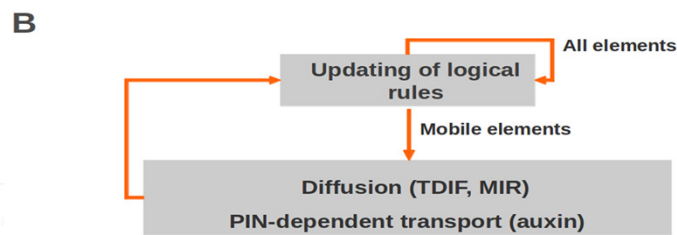
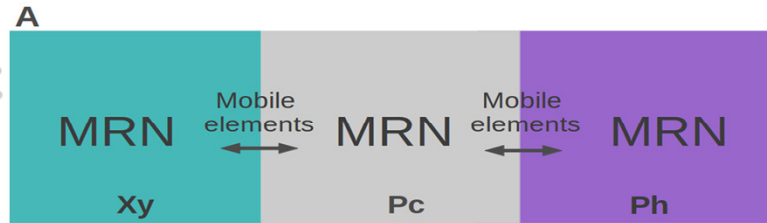
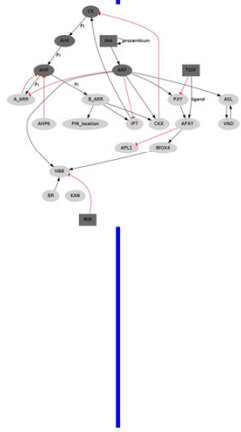
- Formulating *logical rules* defining the *model dynamics*

Network node	Dynamical rule
CK	2 If ipt=1 and ckx=0 1 If ipt=1 and ckx=1 0 else
CKX	1 If barr>0 or arf=2 0 else
AHKs	ahk=ck
AHPs	2 If ahk=2 and ahp6=0 and aarr=0 1 If ahk=2 and (ahp6+aarr<2) 1 If ahk=1 and ahp6<1 0 else
B-Type ARRs	1 If ahp>0 0 else
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- Specifying *mobile elements* and their model behaviour



Signaling and Hormonal Regulation

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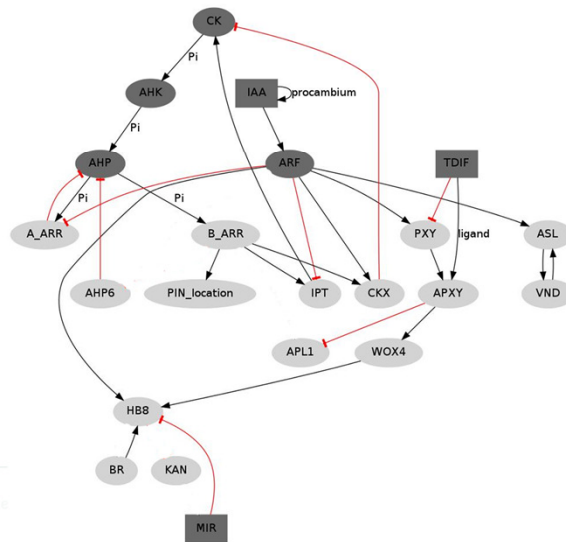
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# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

- Preparing the *first version* of the model and its *testing*



The proposed model considers data that we identified and evaluated through an extensive search (up to January 2012). It takes into account molecular interactions, hormonal and expression patterns, and cell-to-cell communication processes that have been reported to affect vascular patterning in the bundles of Arabidopsis. The model components and interactions are graphically presented in the figure above. In the network model, nodes stand for molecular elements regulating one another's activities. Most of the nodes can take only 1 or 0 values (light gray nodes in the figure), corresponding to "present" or "not present," respectively. Since the formation of gradients of hormones and diffusible elements may have important consequences in pattern formation, mobile elements TDIF and MIR, as well as members of the CK and IAA signaling systems, can take 0, 1 or 2 values (dark gray nodes in the figure above) Benitez and Hejatko, submitted.



# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

## □ Specifying of missing interactions via *informed predictions*

Interaction	Evidence	References
CK → PIN7 radial localization	Predicted interaction (could be direct or indirect)	
	Informed by the following data:	
	During the specification of root vascular cells in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> , CK regulates the radial localization of PIN7.	[18]
	Expression of PIN7:GFP and PIN7::GUS is upregulated by CK with no significant influence of ethylene.	[18,20]
	In the root, CK signaling is required for the CK regulation of PIN1, PIN3, and PIN7. Their expression is altered in <i>wol</i> , <i>cre1</i> , <i>ahk3</i> and <i>ahp6</i> mutants.	[19]
CK → APL	Predicted interaction (could be direct or indirect)	
	Consistent with the fact that APL overexpression prevents or delays xylem cell differentiation, as does CKs.	[21]
	Partially supported by microarray data and phloem-specific expression patterns of CK response factors.	(TAIR, ExpressionSet:1005823559, [22])

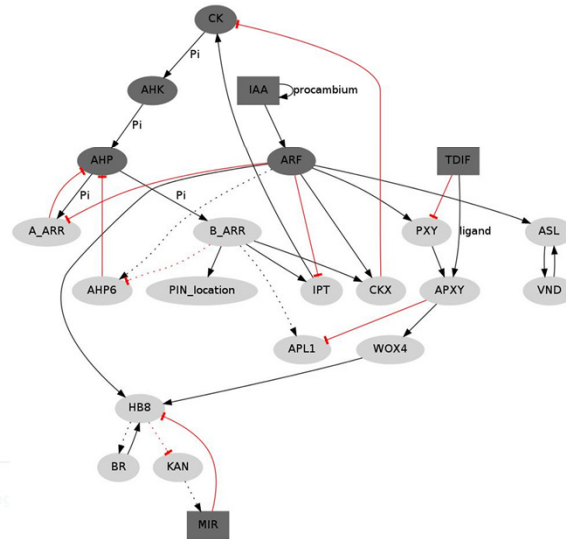
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# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

- Preparing the *next version* of the model and its *testing*



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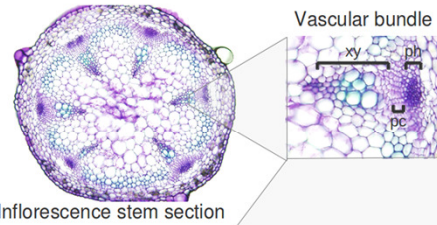
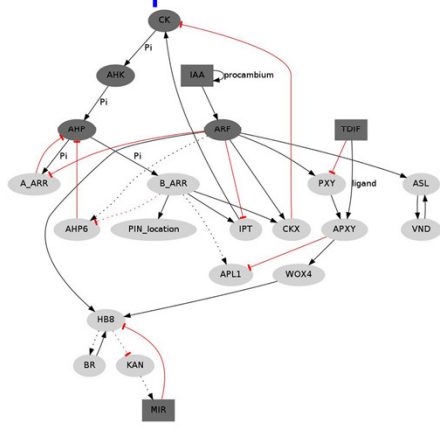
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In comparison to the model shown on slide 21, the final version of the model contains the predicted interactions (dashed lines).

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□ **Good model** should be able to **simulate reality**



Inflorescence stem section

Xylem (xy)	Procambium (pc)	Phloem (ph)
VND ASL	WOX4	APL

Benitez and Hejatko, *submitted*

Signaling and Hormonal Regulation of Plant Development



# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

□ Formulating **equations** describing the **relationships** in the model

logical rule function      state in the time  $t$

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state in the time  $t+1$

Amount of TDIF or MIR165 in cell  $i$

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state in the time  $t+1$       constant corresponding to a degradation term

proportion of movable element

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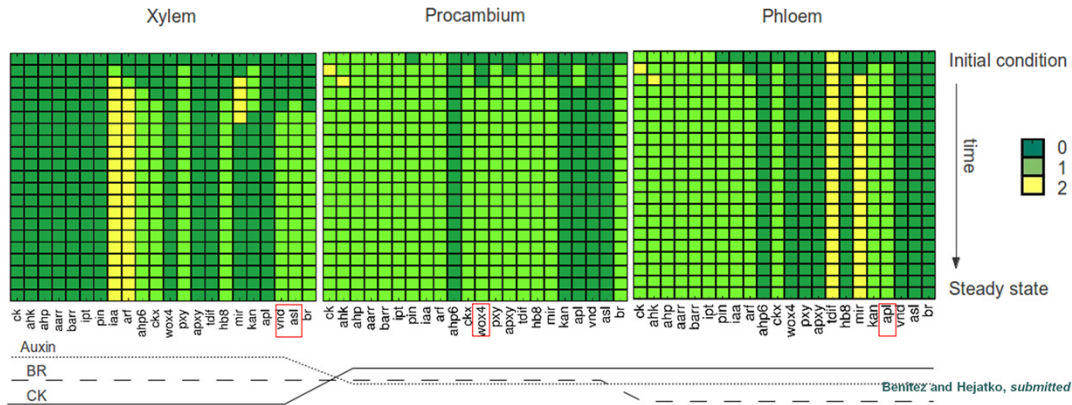


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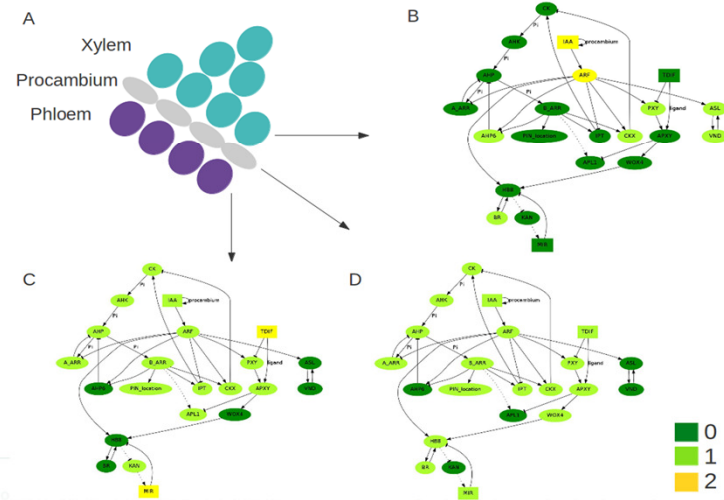
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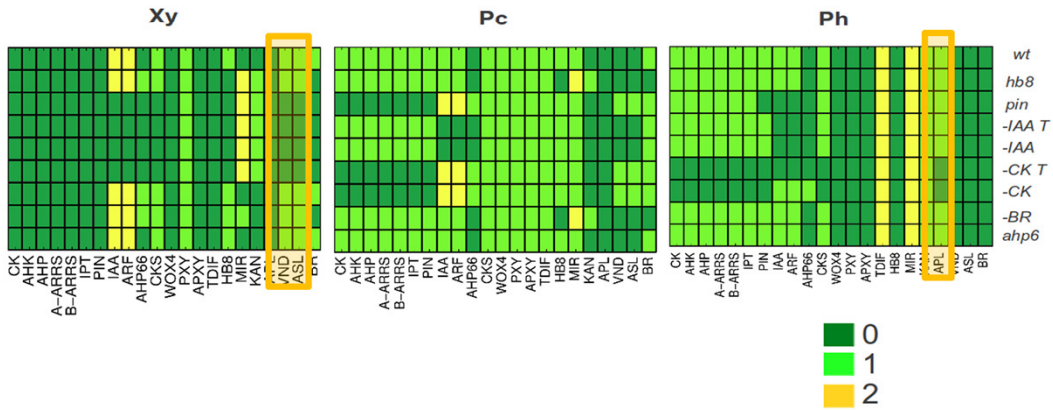
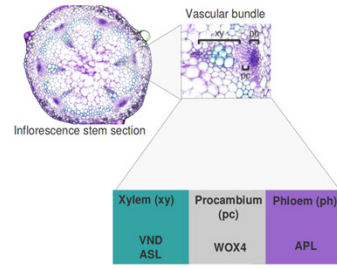
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# Molecular Regulatory Networks Modeling

□ Simulation of *mutants*







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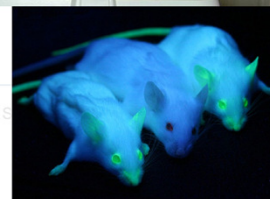
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## *Mus musculus*

myš domácí, house mouse

- malé nároky na chovnou plochu
- relativně velké množství mláďat (3-14, v průměru 6-8)
- velikost genomu se blíží velikosti genomu člověka (cca 3000 Mbp), podobně jako počet genů (cca 24K)
- 20 chromozomů (19+1)
- vhodná pro široké spektrum fyziologických experimentů (anatomicky i fyziologicky podobná člověku)
- možno poměrně snadno získávat K.O. mutanty i transgenní linie



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More info about mouse at

<http://www.informatics.jax.org/greenbook/index.shtml>.

# Mus musculus

myš domácí, house mouse

- Genom známý od roku 2002 (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/genome/assembly/grc/mouse/>)

The screenshot displays the 'Genome Reference Consortium Mouse' website. The main heading is 'Mouse Genome Overview', with a sub-heading 'Information concerning the continuing improvement of the mouse genome.' Below this is an ideogram of the mouse genome, showing chromosomes 1 through 19, X, and Y. Red arrows point to specific regions on chromosomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. A legend indicates that red arrows represent 'Regions containing alternate-loci' and red dots represent 'Regions containing fix patches'. The text explains that the GRC is working to provide the best possible reference assembly by generating multiple representations (alternate loci) for complex regions and releasing regional fixes (patches). It also mentions that the next assembly update (patch release 2) will be a minor update (only patches) and will happen in March 2013. The website includes a navigation menu with links for 'GRC Home', 'Data', 'Help', 'Report an Issue', 'Contact Us', 'Credits', and 'Curators Only'. There are also links for 'Mouse Overview', 'Mouse Issues Under Review', 'Mouse Assembly Data', and 'Report a Problem'. A 'GRC Blog' section on the right lists recent news items, such as 'The GRC and the 10th International Zebrafish Genetics and Development Meeting (June 20-24, 2012 - Madison, Wisconsin)' and 'Hidden assembly problems exposed'. A 'Recently Resolved Mouse Issues' section lists 'Mouse (MG-4136)' and 'Mouse (MG-4212)'. The 'References' section lists 'Whole Genome Papers' and 'The Mouse Genome WGS Assembly'. The website is hosted on a Windows operating system, as indicated by the taskbar at the bottom. The European Union flag and the text 'EVROPSKÁ UNIE' are visible in the bottom left corner. The text 'VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ' and 'spolufinancována sociálním fondem Evropské unie v České republice' is visible in the bottom right corner.

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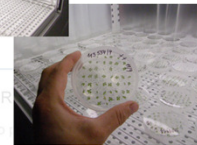
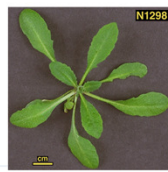
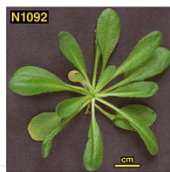
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# *Arabidopsis thaliana*

huseníček polní, mouse-ear cress

- malé nároky na kultivační plochu
- velké množství semen (20.000/rostlinu a více)
- malý a kompaktní genom, (125 MBp, cca 25.000 genů, prům. velikost 3 kb)
- 5 chromozomů
- vhodná pro široké spektrum fyziologických experimentů
- velká přirozená variabilita (cca 750 ekotypů (Nottingham Arabidopsis Seed Stock Centre))



Columbia 0

Landsberg 0

Wassilewskija 0

<http://seeds.nottingham.ac.uk/>



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# Arabidopsis thaliana

huseníček polní, mouse-ear cress

- Genom známý od roku 2000 (<http://www.arabidopsis.org/>)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Arabidopsis Information Resource (TAIR). The page features a navigation menu with options like Home, Help, Contact, About Us, and Login/Register. Below the navigation, there are sections for 'The Arabidopsis Information Resource', 'Breaking News', and 'New Set of Confirmed T-DNA Lines Available'. A prominent banner in the center encourages users to 'Click here to try our new online submission form' and submit molecular function data. The website is displayed in a browser window with a Windows taskbar at the bottom showing various open applications and system icons.



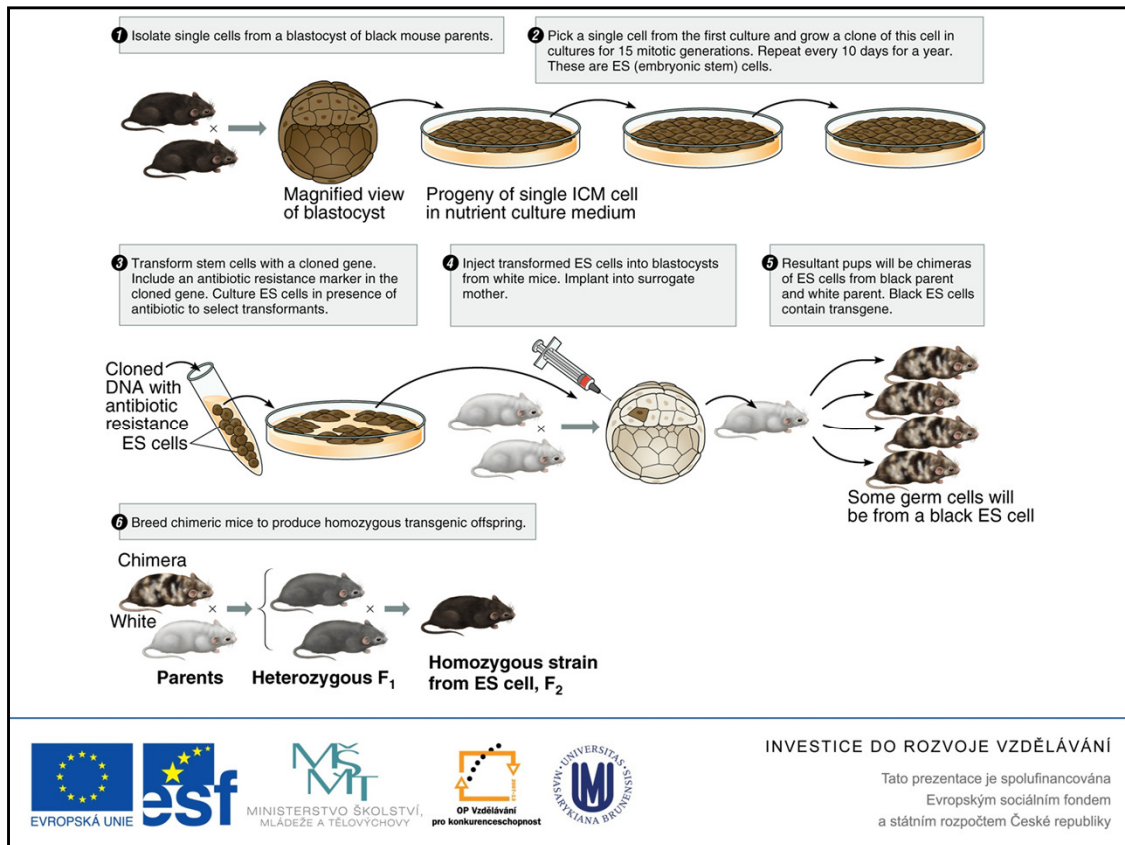
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Individuals ICM cells of the embryo could be isolated and later re-introduced into the new embryo. These ICM cells are called **embryonic stem (ES) cells**. It is a very important technique that allows production of transgenic mice.

The isolated ES cells are transformed via foreign DNA construct and it is injected within the embryo. The transformed cell becomes a part of the embryo and might result into formation of different tissue types, among them the spermatogonia or oogonia. i.e. the tissue that provides progenitor for sperm or egg cells in the resulting chimera. Thus, the progeny of those chimeras will inherit the modified cell with certain probability and these individuals will carry the transgene in every cell of their body. Thus, the transgenic mice will be produced.

This is very important mainly with regard to the knockout mutant (K.O.) production. In the modified ES, the genes might be specifically eliminated via DNA recombination. In that way, function of many of the mouse genes was identified.

E.g. the gene *NODAL* is expressed in the anterior portion of the primitive streak that is equivalent to the Hensen's node. *nodal/nodal* embryos are lethal, they do



not undergo gastrulation and from almost no mesoderm.

## Transformace *Arabidopsis* prostřednictvím *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*



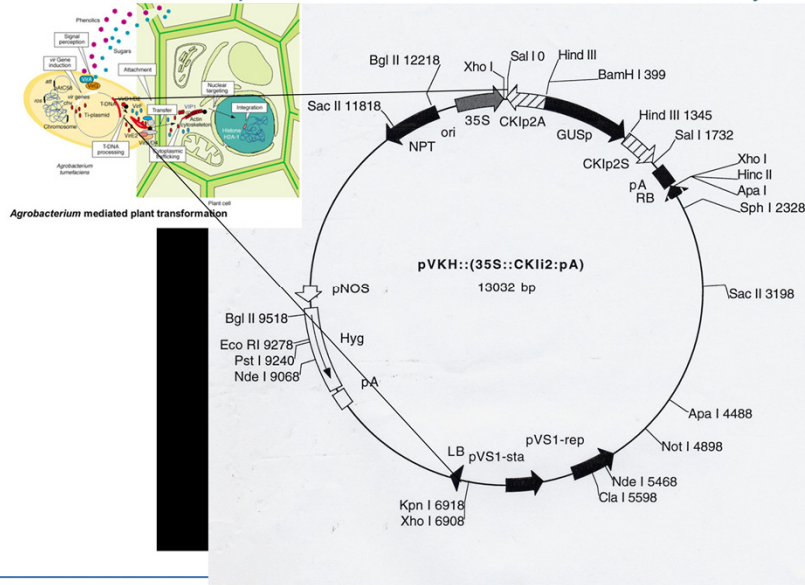
Crown gall of raspberry caused by *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*.



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## Transformace *Arabidopsis* prostřednictvím *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* přenos bakteriální DNA do rostlinné buňky



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## Transformace kokultivací listových disků



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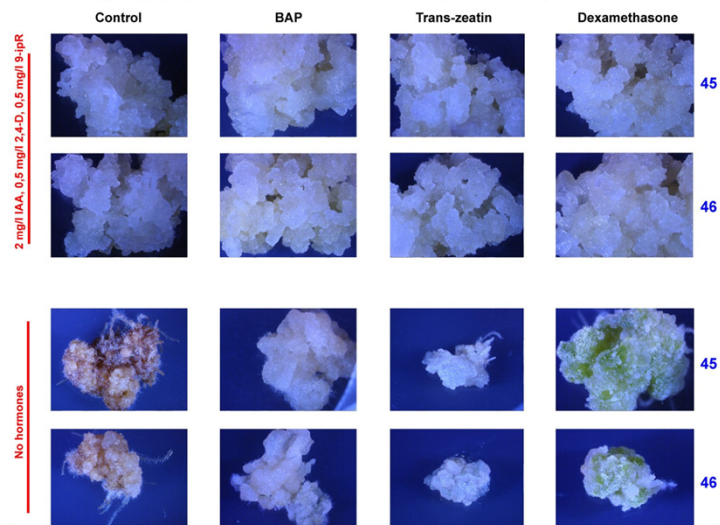
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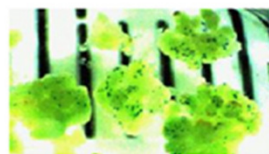
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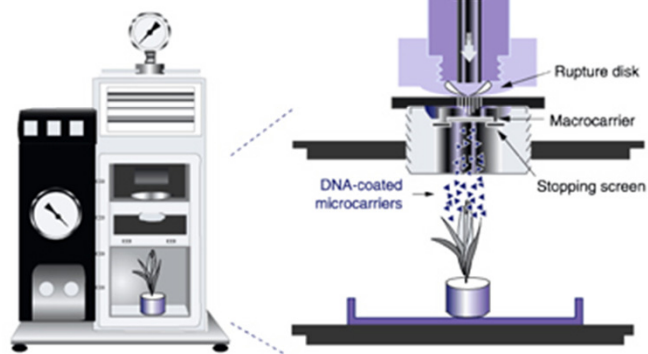
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## Transformace „nastřelováním“ DNA



### *Biolistic delivery of DNA*



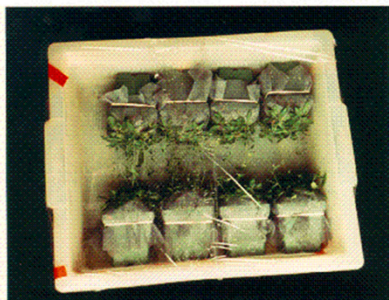
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## Transformace květenství



When plants have primary bolts 5-15 cm they are ready to infiltrate. Clipping of primary bolts is not necessary.



After infiltration, pots are placed on their sides to allow for drainage and are covered with plastic wrap. Plants are returned, in this state, to the growth chamber for 24 hours. After 24 hours, they are turned upright into a fresh flat.



Plants are allowed to grow to maturity. They are staked to avoid seed loss and facilitate plant harvesting.  
NOTE: Leaves degenerate within 2 weeks of infiltration. This is normal and does not affect seed set.



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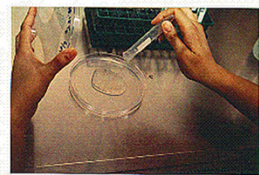
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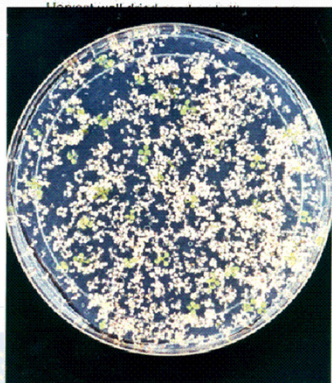
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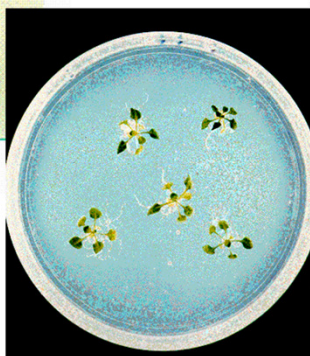
Sterilize seed in bleach solution.



Sterilize seed in 4% bleach solution for 10 min.



<http://www.bch.msu.edu/pamgreen/green.htm>  
medium (a 40mg/l kanamycin plate is shown)



Plant transformed seedlings in soil.



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