

**SGN, a community-based, clade  
oriented database for the Solanaceae**

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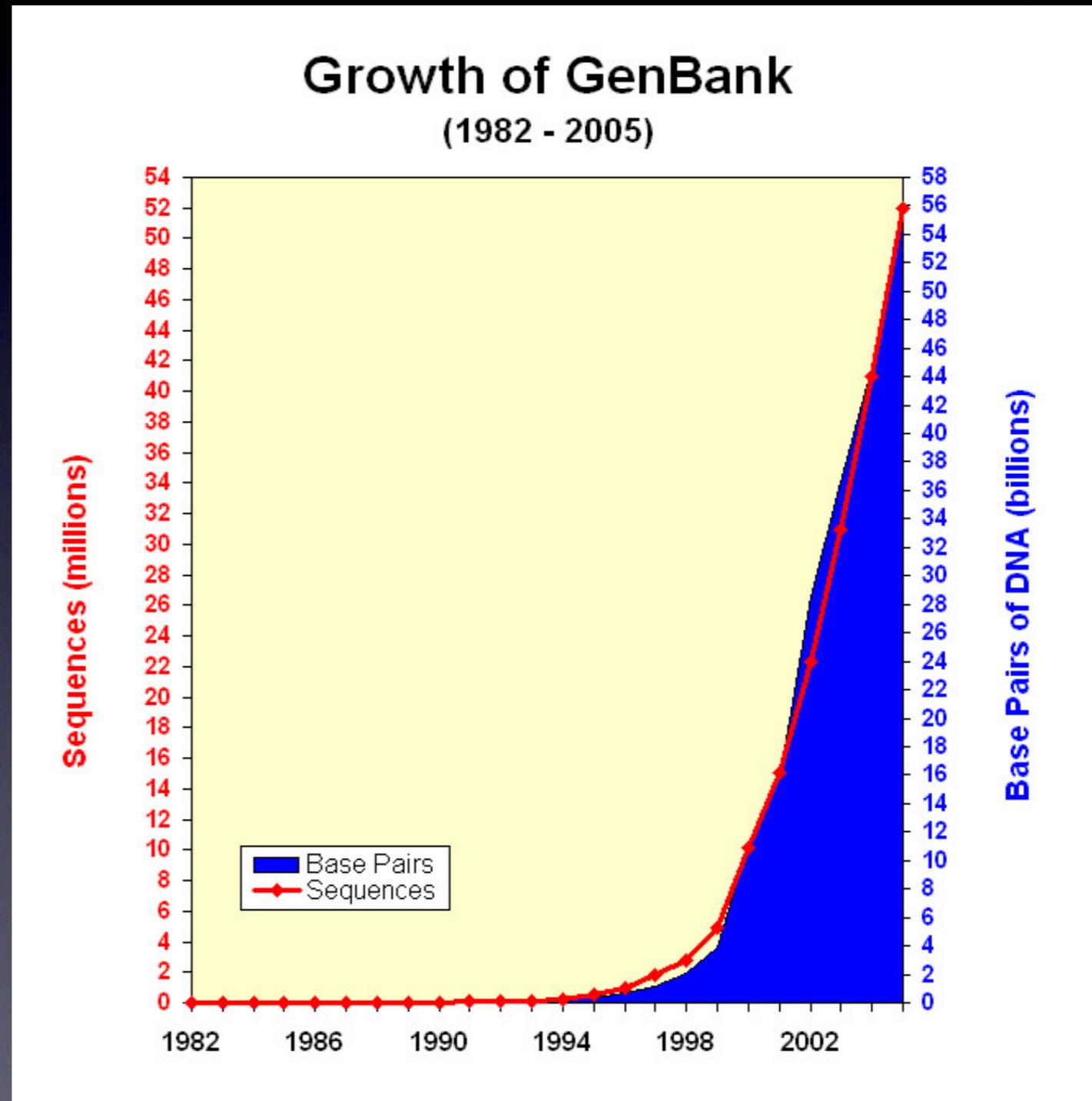
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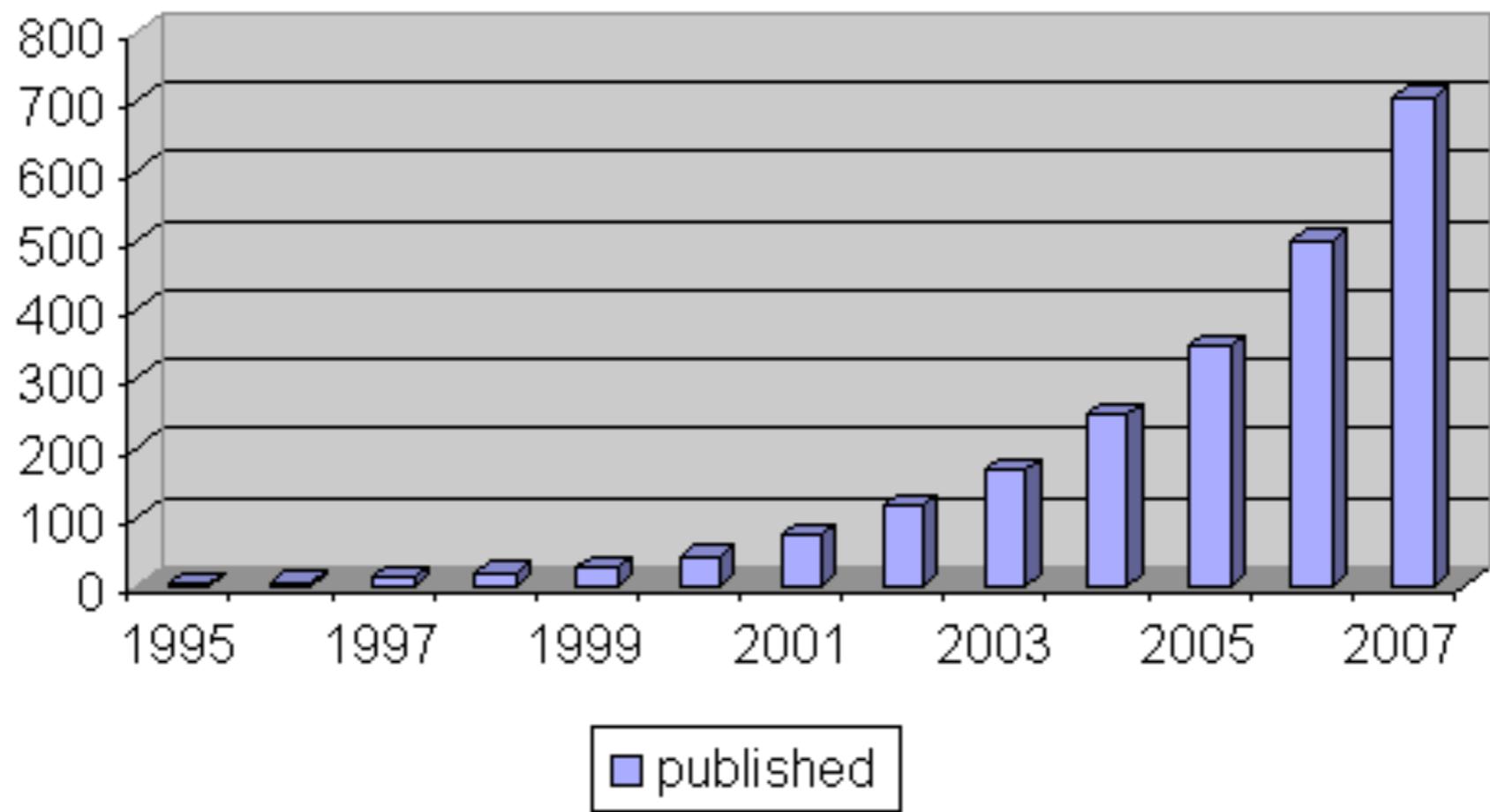
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# The Genomic Era

- Rapid growth of sequence, SNP, expression data



## Completely Sequenced Genomes © January 2008



# The (post-) genomic era

- Massive amounts of sequence data
- Biology has become an information-based science
- Data infrastructure, access, querying and visualization
- Curation & Annotation

# Solanaceae as a model for phenotypic diversity

*Similar genomes can lead to many profoundly  
outcomes*



Tomato



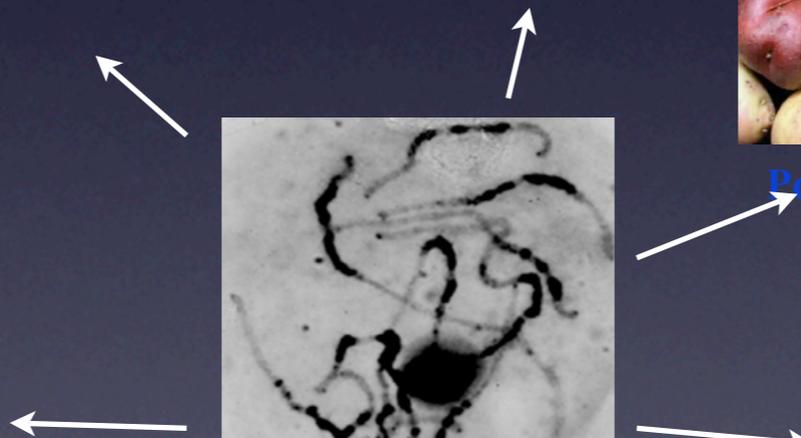
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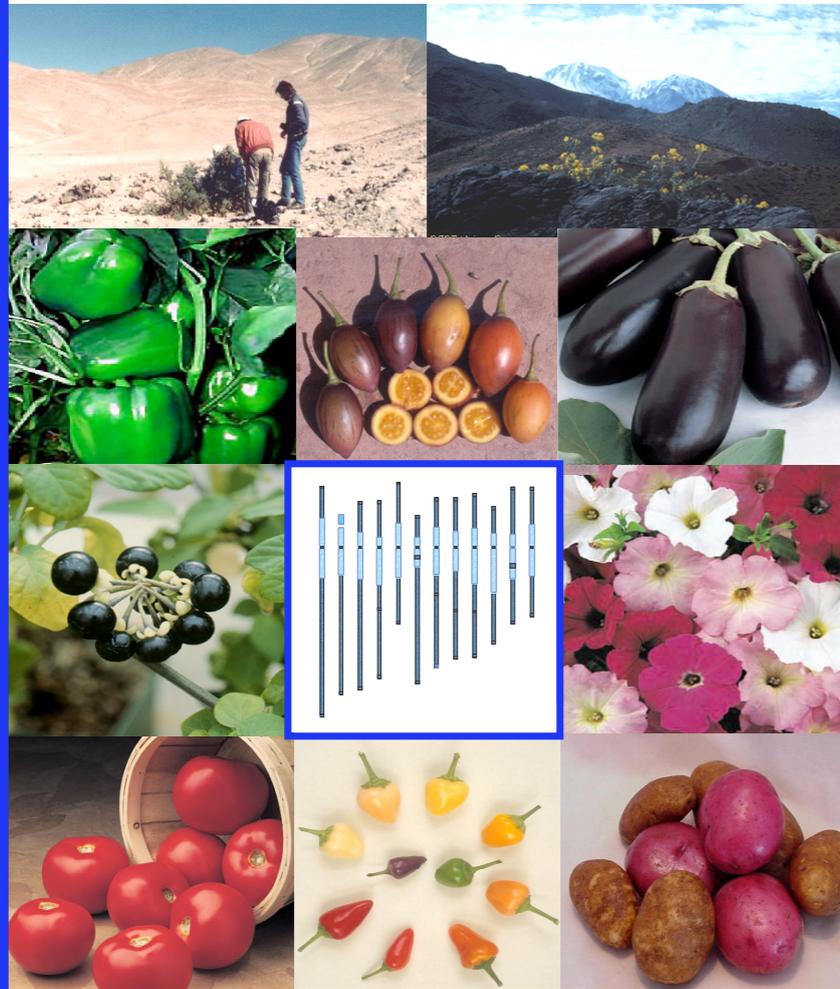
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Pachytene  
chromosomes



The International Solanaceae Genome Project (SOL):  
Systems Approach to Diversity and Adaptation



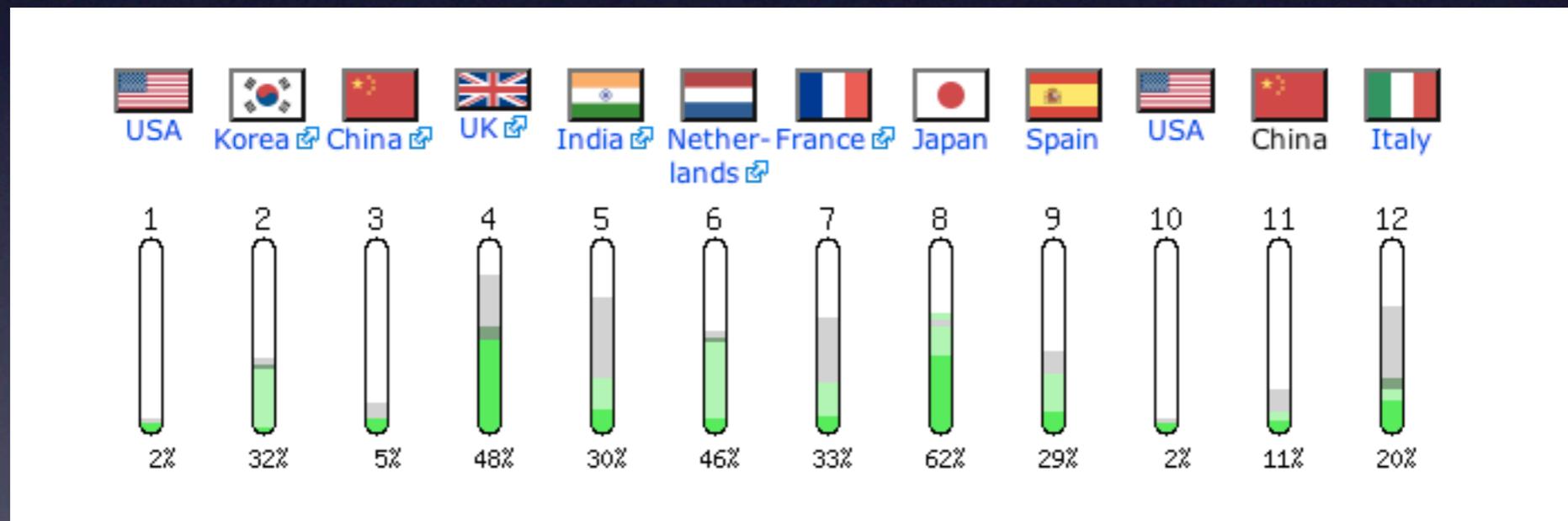
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How a deeper understanding of genetic basis of plant diversity can be harnessed to better meet the needs of society in an environmentally-friendly and sustainable manner?

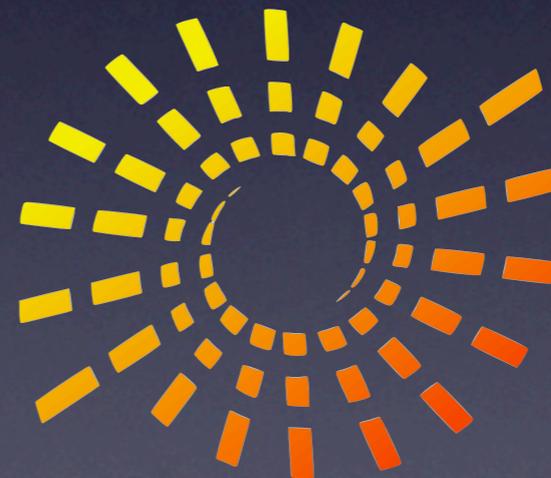
SOL whitepaper, 2004

# SOL Project

- Cornerstone: Sequencing of tomato genome as a reference genome for the clade



# Plant Databases



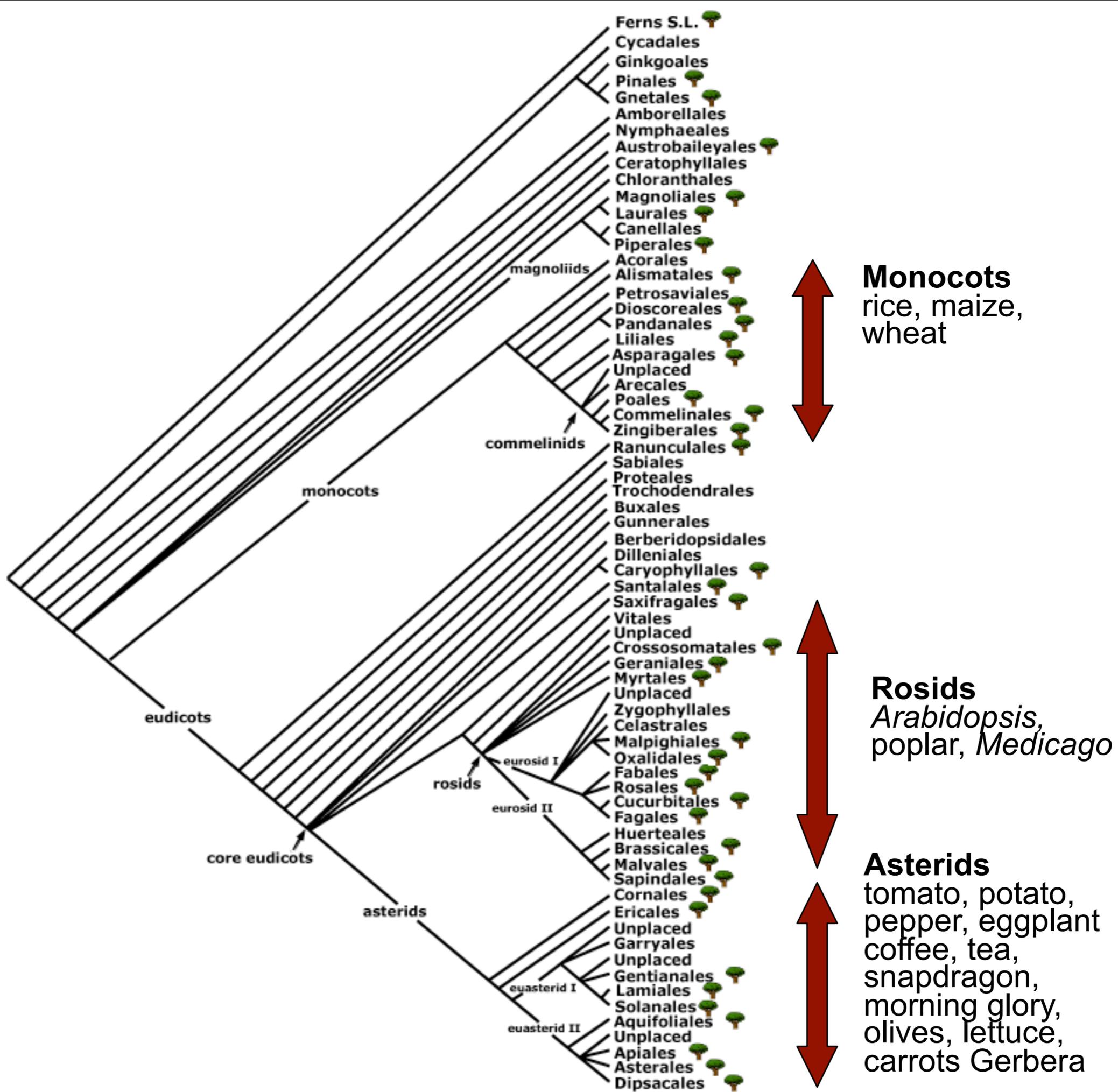
SGN

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# Model Organism Databases (MOD)

- “vertically” integrate all the information for that species
- Create a new database for every sequenced species
- Limitations of the MODs: Comparative queries difficult, expensive to scale to many organisms



# Clade Oriented Database (COD)

- The model developed at SGN
- Relate each plant of a clade to as many other plants in the clade as possible
- Relate to important model systems outside the clade (Arabidopsis, rice)
- “horizontal” integration of data from species in the clade in the same database
- Advantages: facilitates comparative queries, more scalable and affordable

# Outline

- Why Solanaceae? - Unique Solanaceae Tools
- From phenotypes to genotypes
- Biochemical Pathways
- Tomato Genome Sequencing Project
- Solanaceae Gene Families
- Locus community annotation
- Future directions

# Why Solanaceae?

- What makes Solanaceae so interesting?
  - Unique biology
  - Unique tools
- How can we accommodate the Solanaceae specific tools in a database?

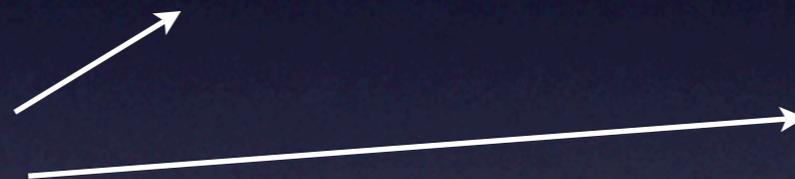
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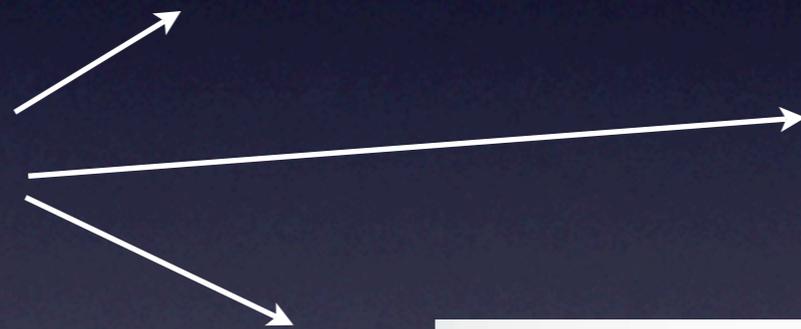
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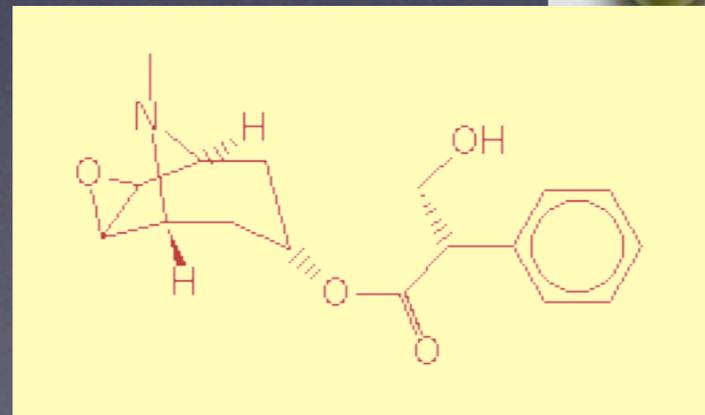
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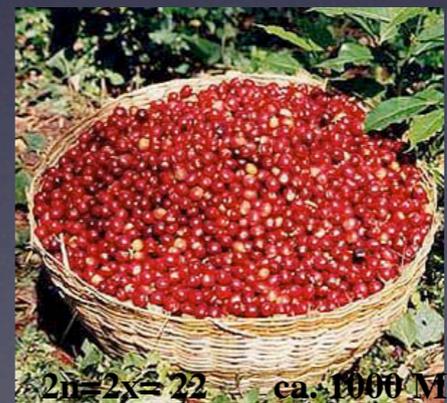
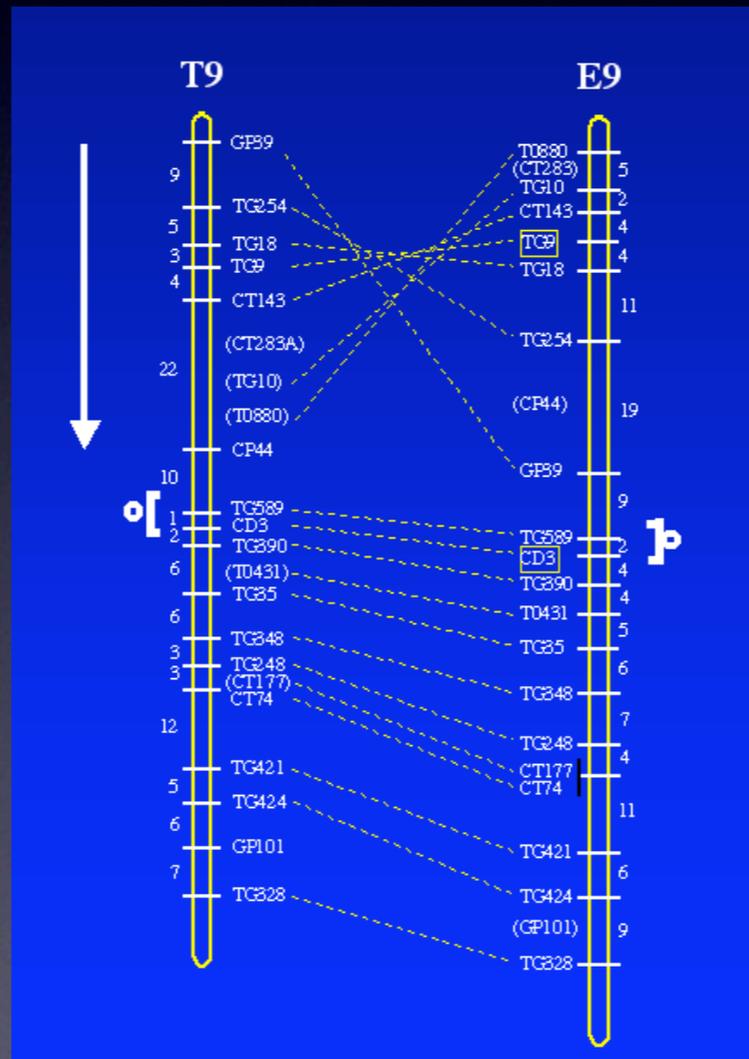
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# Solanaceae toolbox

- Solanaceae community
- Make unique Solanaceae tools and infrastructure available to researchers
- Allow researchers expand the content of the toolbox

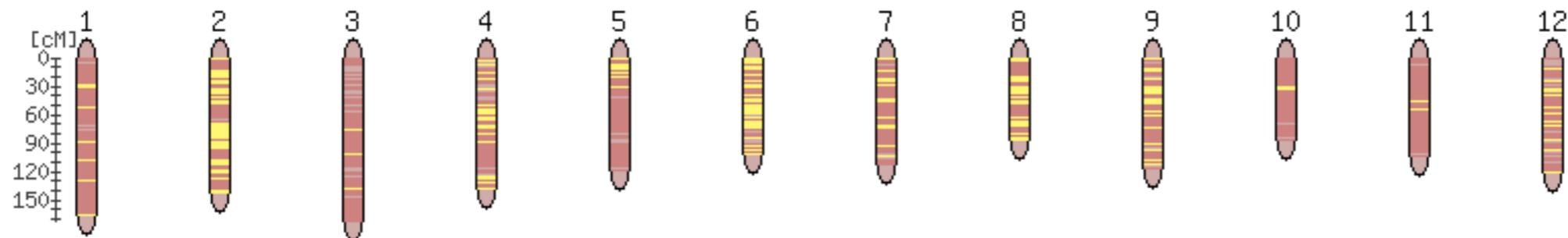
# Solanaceae genomes are tied together by comparative genetic maps







## Tomato-EXPEN 2000

*S. lycopersicum* LA925 x *S. pennellii* LA716 type F2.2000

Note: Positions of fully sequenced BACs are shown in yellow

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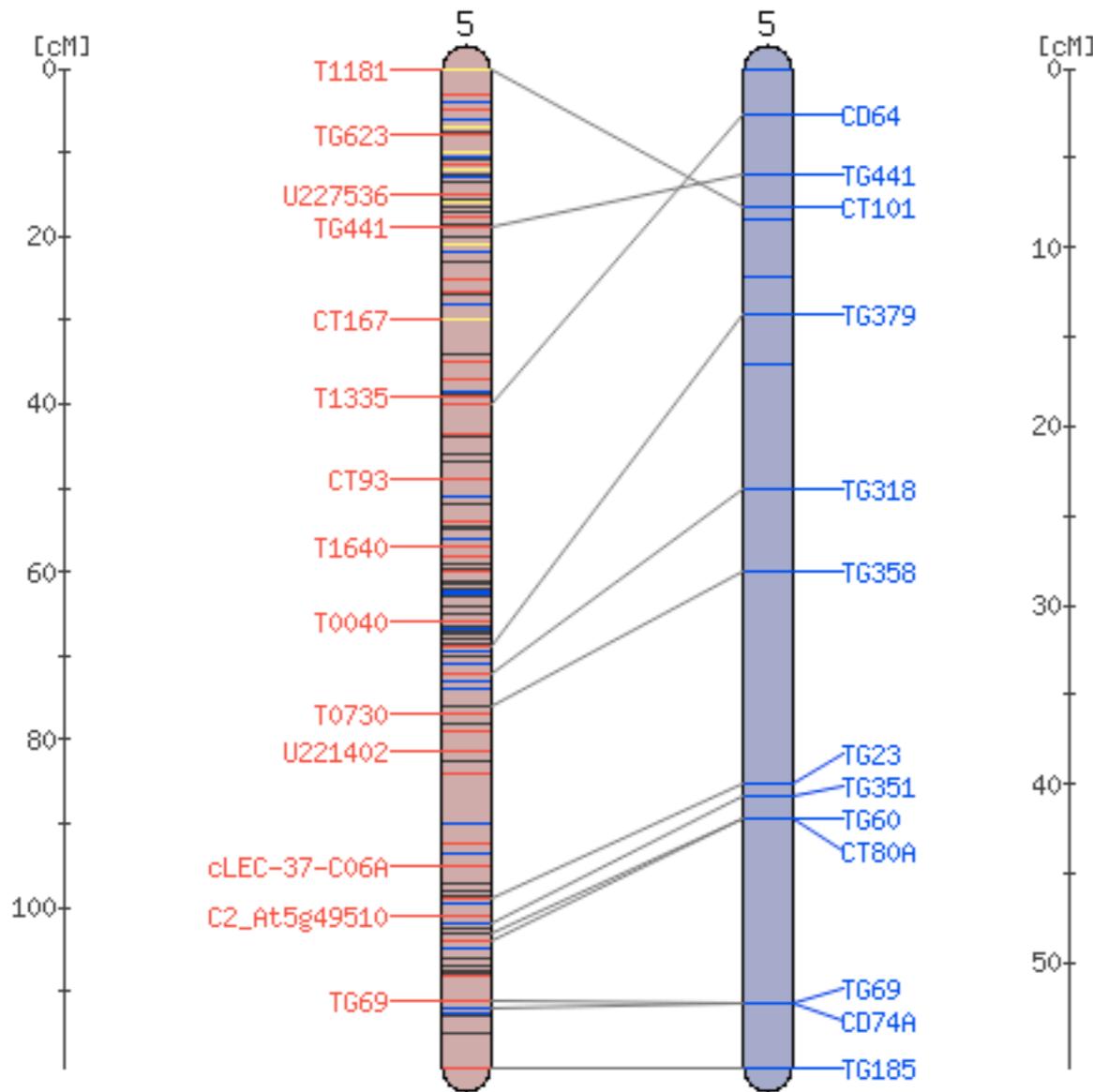
## Abstract

- 15 Solanaceae maps currently in database
- SGN comparative mapviewer
- Tomato F2-2000 Map with over 2500 markers
- 800 COSII markers - special markers designed to conserved genes
- ideal to construct comparative maps

Fulton T, van der Hoeven R, Eannetta N, Tanksley S (2002). Identification, Analysis and Utilization of a Conserved Ortholog Set (COS) Markers for Comparative Genomics in Higher Plants. *The Plant Cell* (in press)



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Solanaceae have high level of macro (and micro) sytheny

COSII markers developed specifically for comparative mapping

Marker color by LOD score: F(LOD3) | CF(LOD>=3) | I(LOD2) | I(LOD<2) | uncalculated

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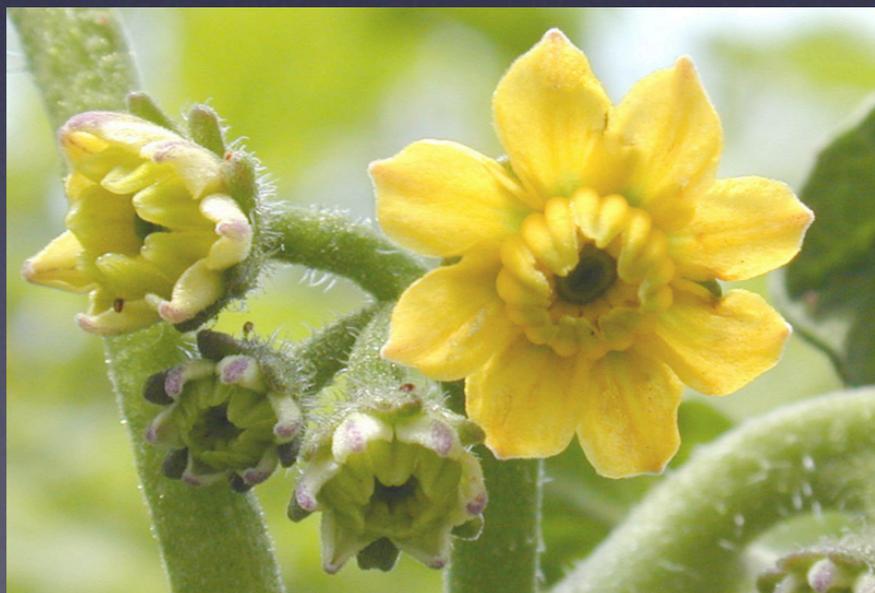
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# Mutant Populations

- 2500 tomato EMS-mutant lines
- 800 tomato fast neutron mutant lines
- 250 eggplant EMS-mutant lines
- 3800 TGRC (stock center) single mutant lines





## SGN individual: LA3375

### Individual details

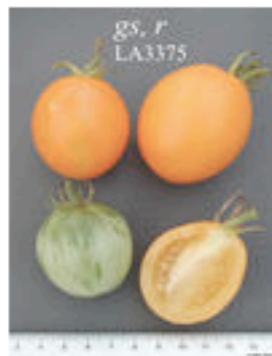
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Individual Name: **LA3375**  
 Individual Description:  
 Population: **TGRC monogenic mutant population**  
 Organism: **Tomato**  
 Uploaded by: **[Roger Chetelat](#)**

**Associated loci:** [yellow flesh / phytoene synthase](#) [green stripe](#) [\[Associate locus\]](#)

[LA3375](#) [is](#) a TGRC accession

### Images



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### Mapping data

None

### Known alleles

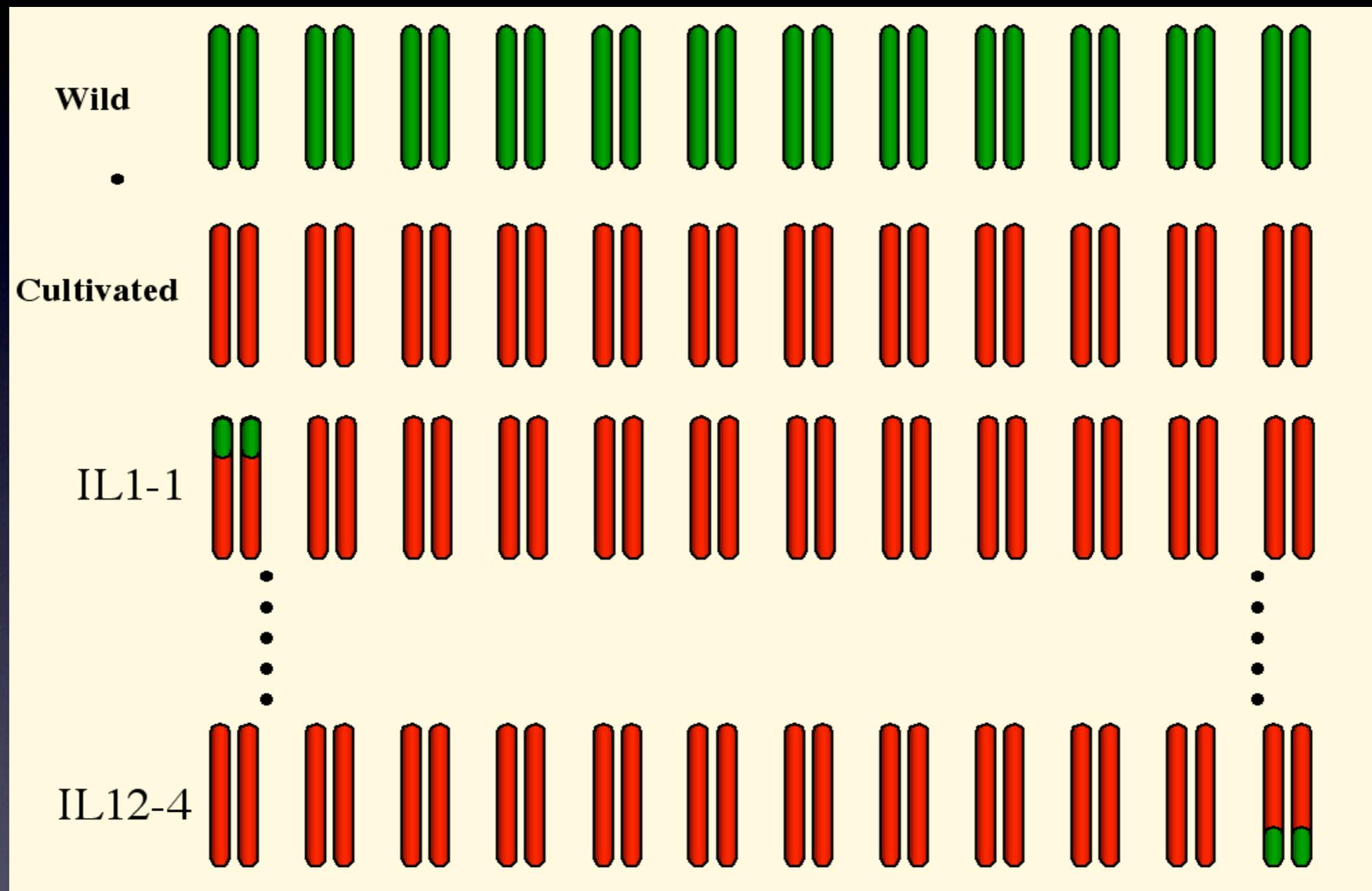
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# Phenotypic descriptors

## Standard Tools for biological databases

- **Plant Ontology (PO)**
  - ✓ describes plant structure
- **Solanaceae Phenotype Ontology (SP)**
  - ✓ describes plant phenotypes
- **Gene Ontology (GO)**
  - ✓ describes biological processes, cellular location, and molecular function

# Zamir Introgression Lines

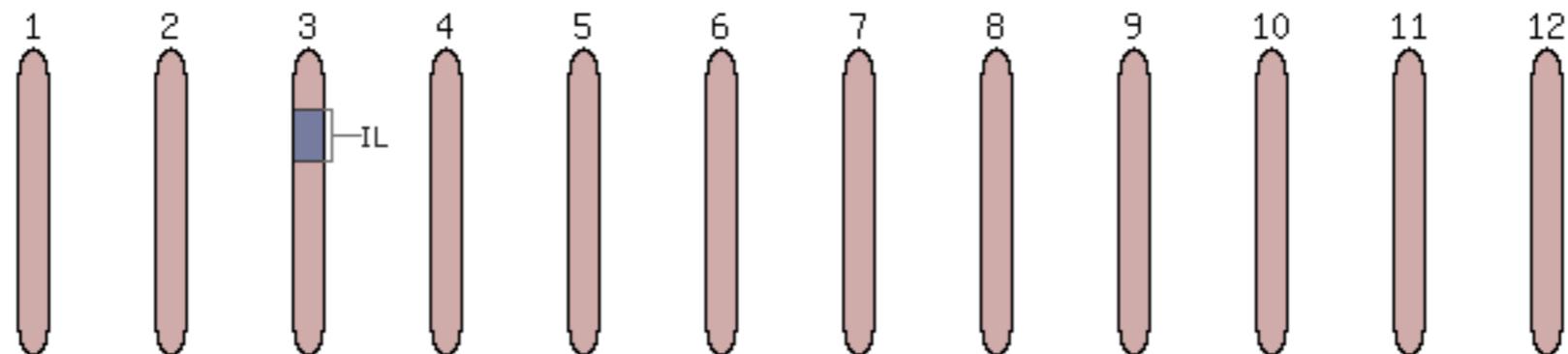


- used in many phenotypic projects
- provide direct link to a section of the genome

**SGN individual: IL3-2****Individual details**[\[New\]](#) [\[Edit\]](#) [\[Delete\]](#)

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Population: **M82 x S.pennellii IL population**  
Organism: **Tomato**  
Uploaded by: **Dani Zamir**

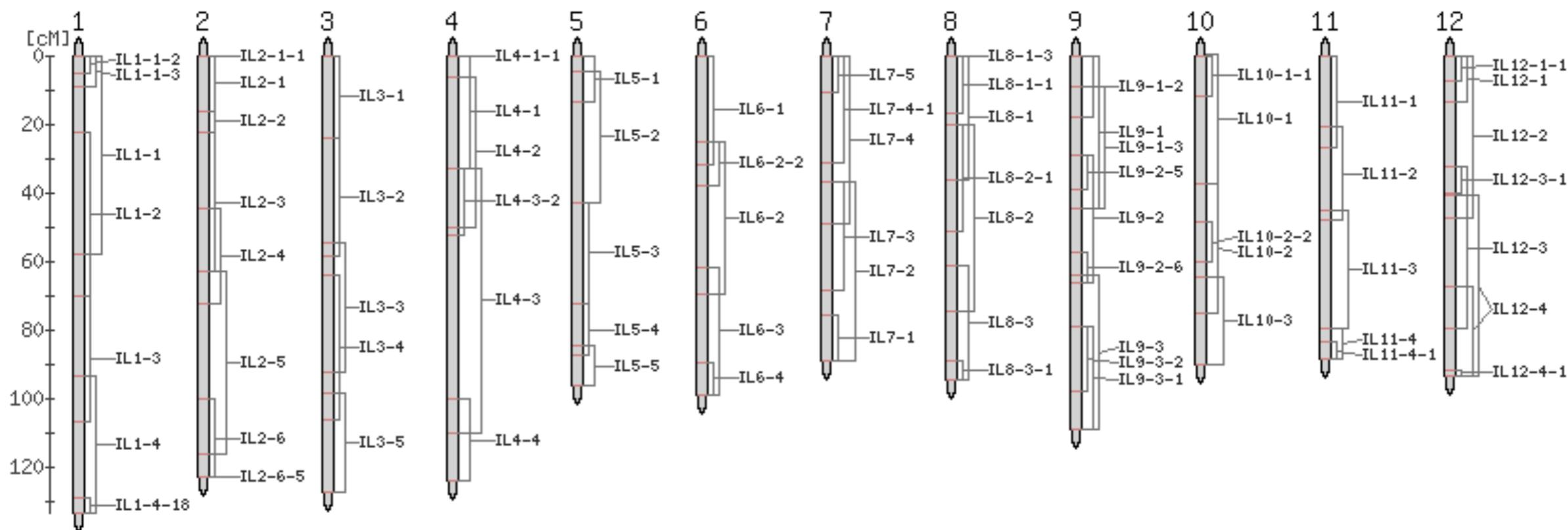
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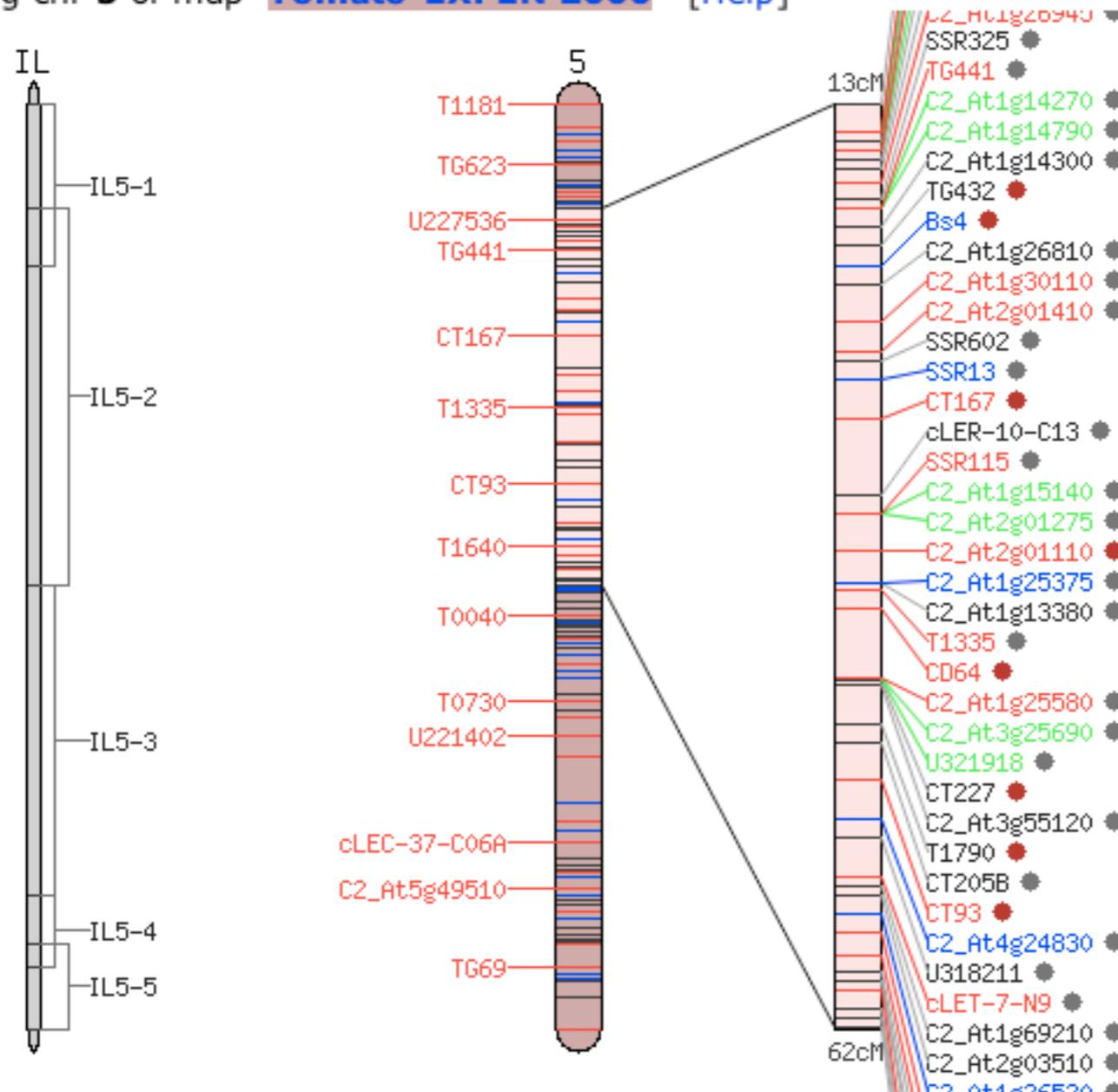
### Tomato IL map

#### *Solanum lycopersicum* Zamir Introgression Lines (IL) based on ExPEN1992





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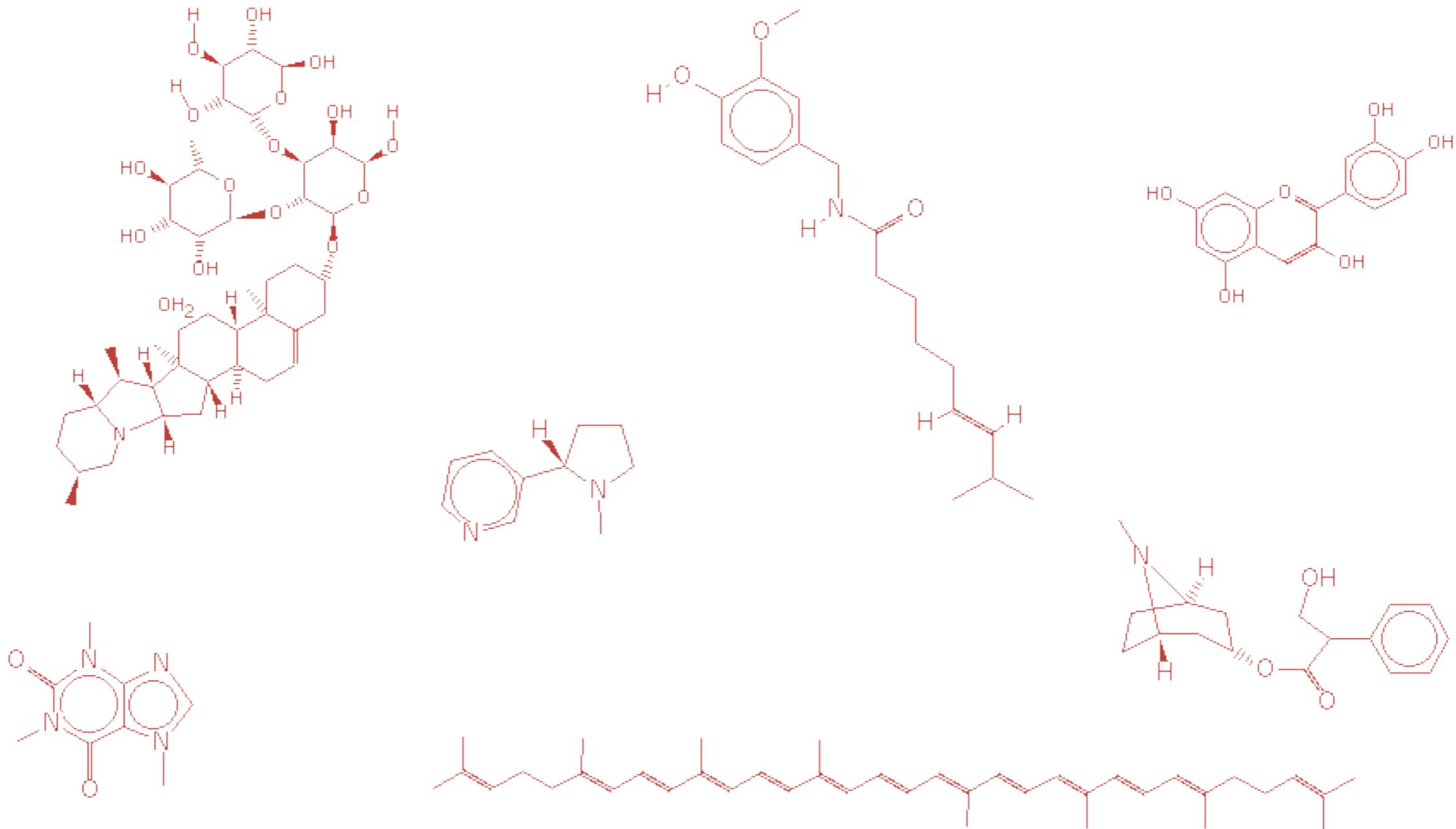
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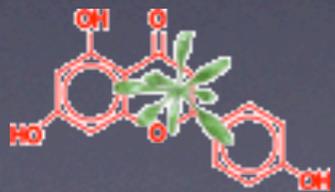
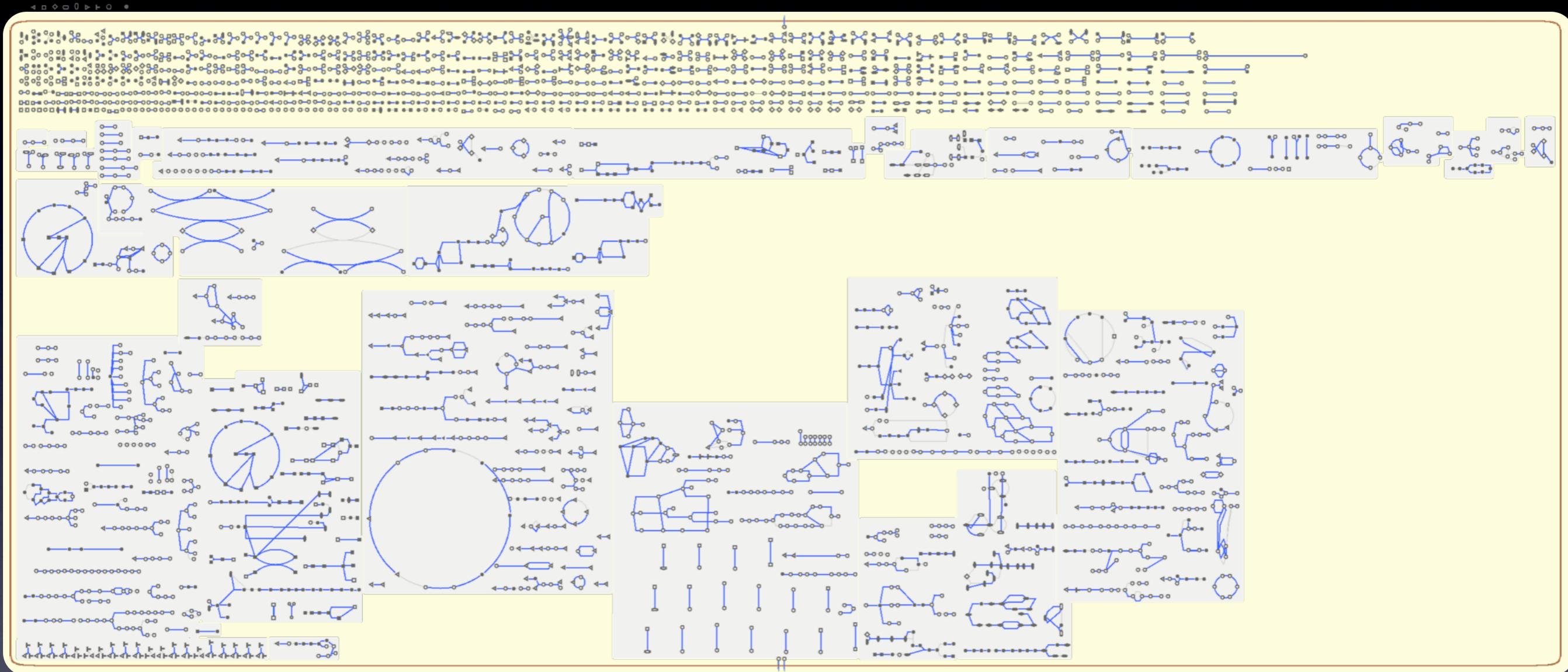
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# Solanaceae produce diverse metabolites



# Pathway Genome DBs



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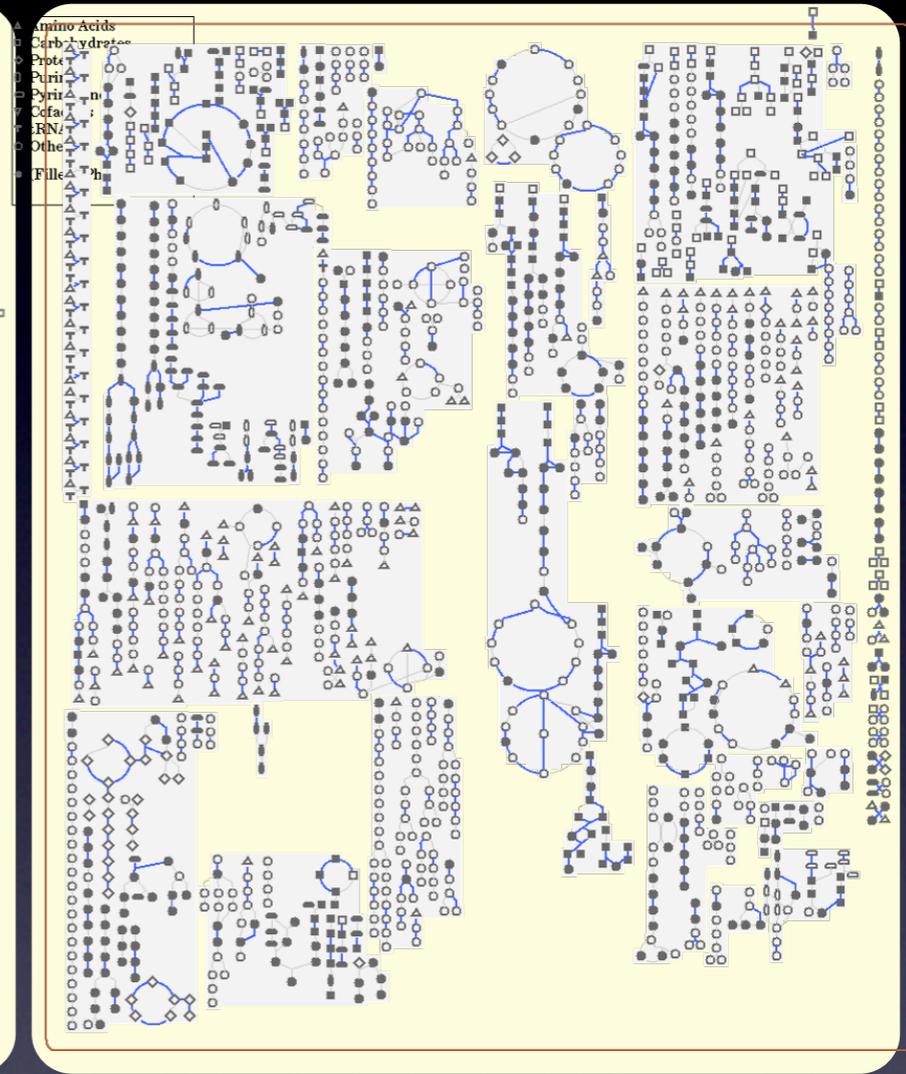
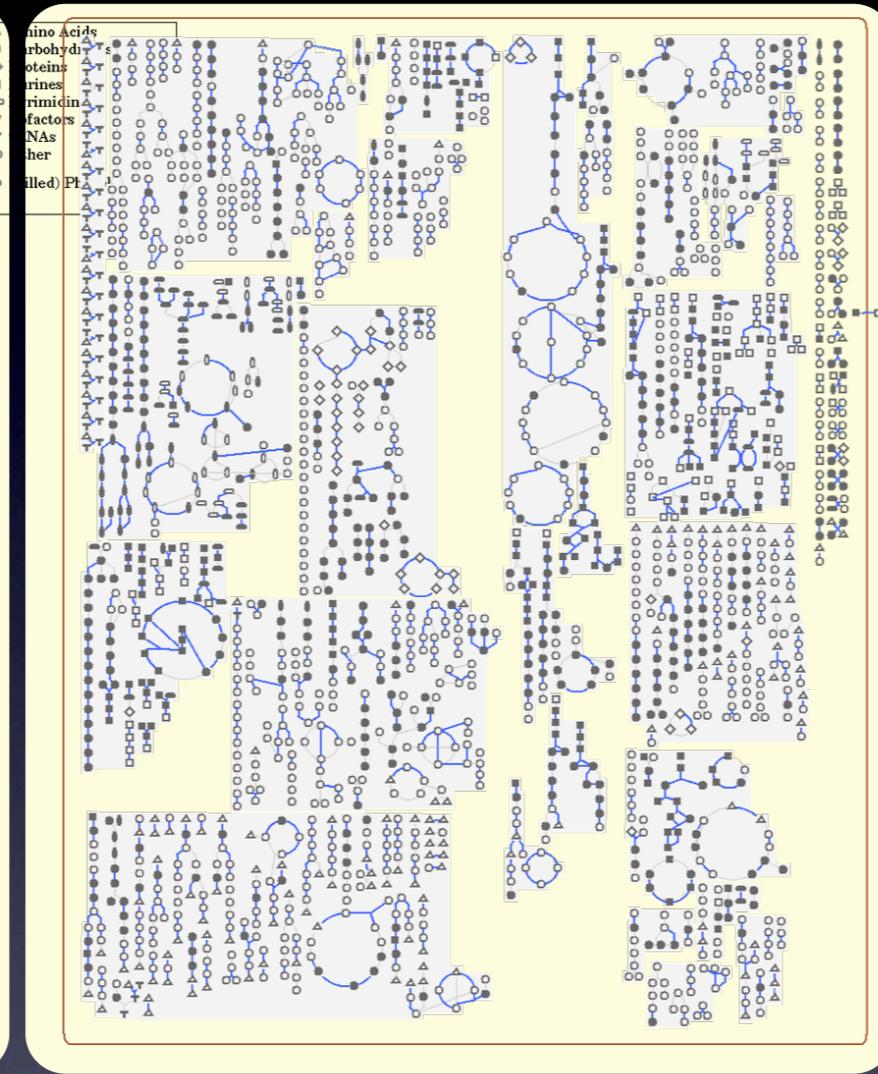
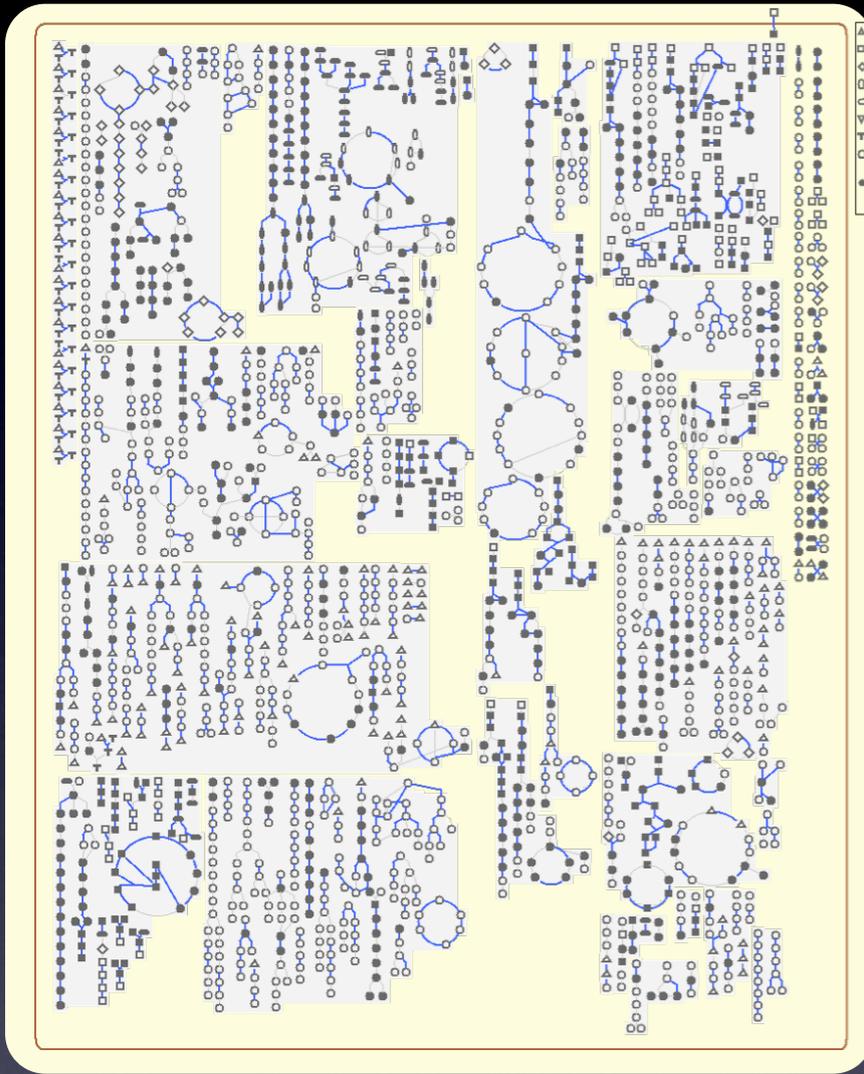
283 pathways

1901 loci

1908 compounds

# SolCyc

<http://solcyc.sgn.cornel.edu>



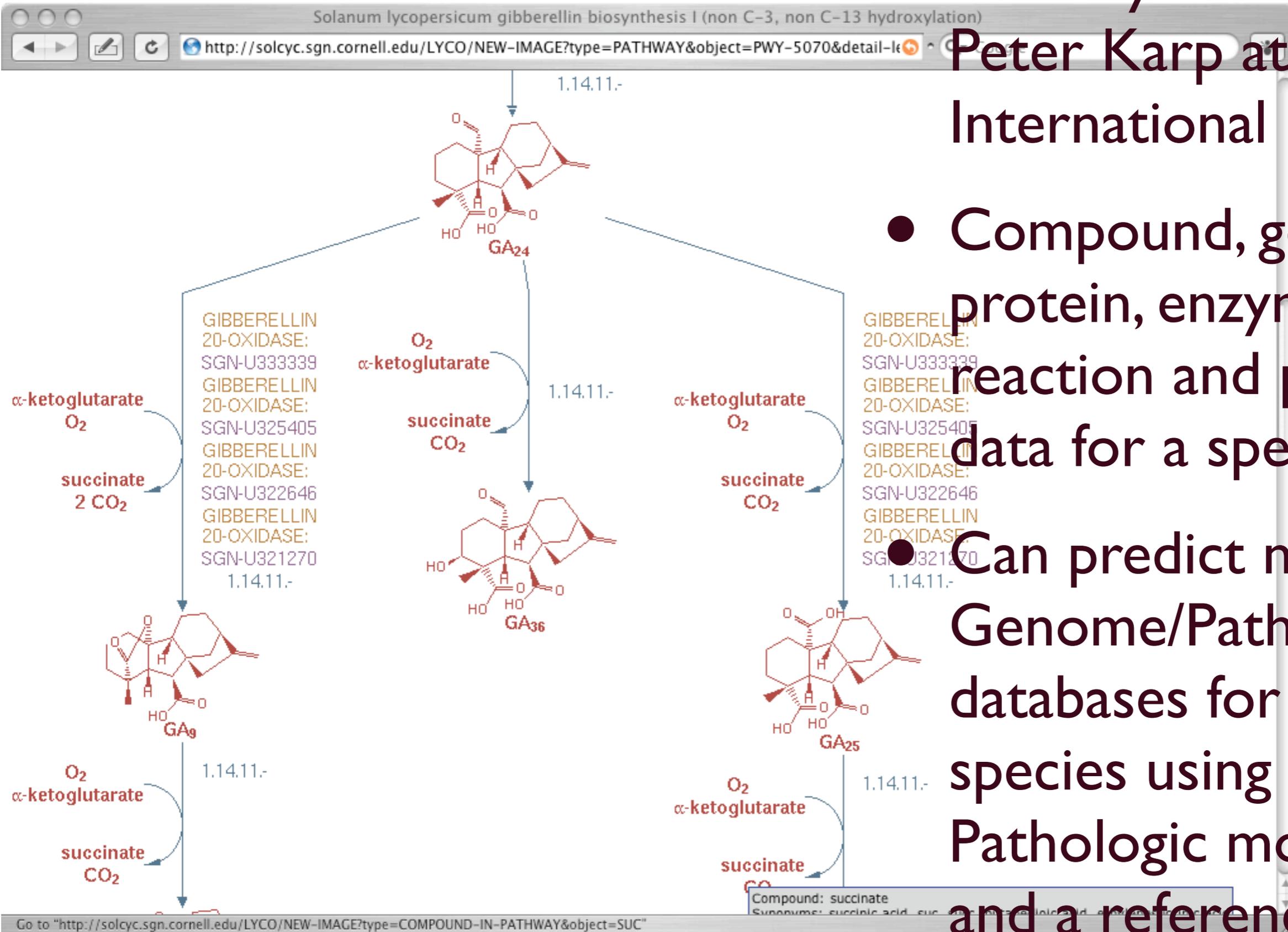
Tomato

Potato

Pepper

+ Eggplant, Petunia, Coffee

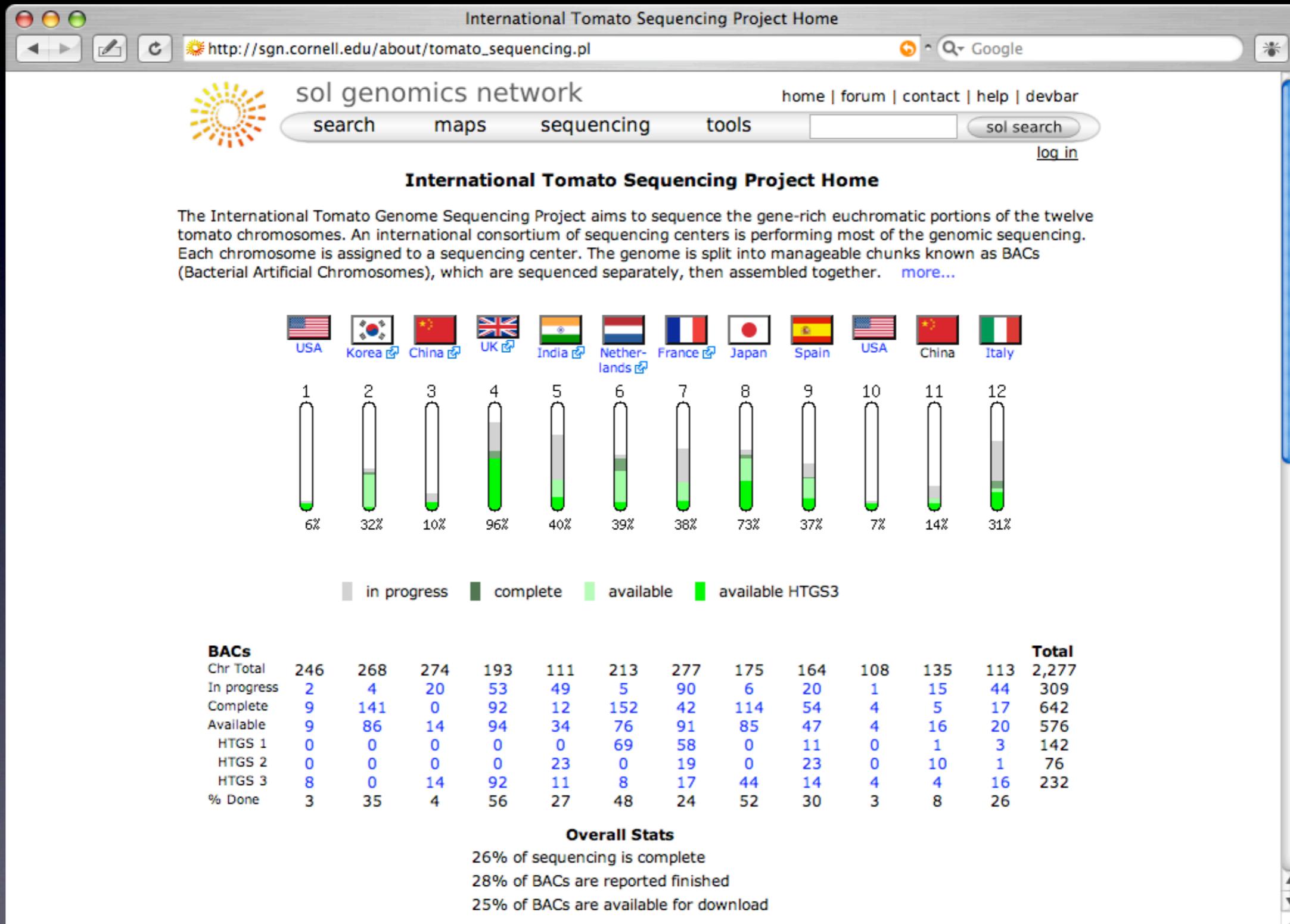
- Pathway Tools by Peter Karp at SRI International
- Compound, gene, protein, enzyme, reaction and pathway data for a species
- Can predict new Genome/Pathway databases for a species using the Pathologic module and a reference database (MetaCyc)



# MetaCyc

- Genome Pathway Database of all known pathways
- Focus on microorganisms and plants
- SRI & SGN grant to annotate pathways
- SGN Focus on plants (mostly Asterid) pathways

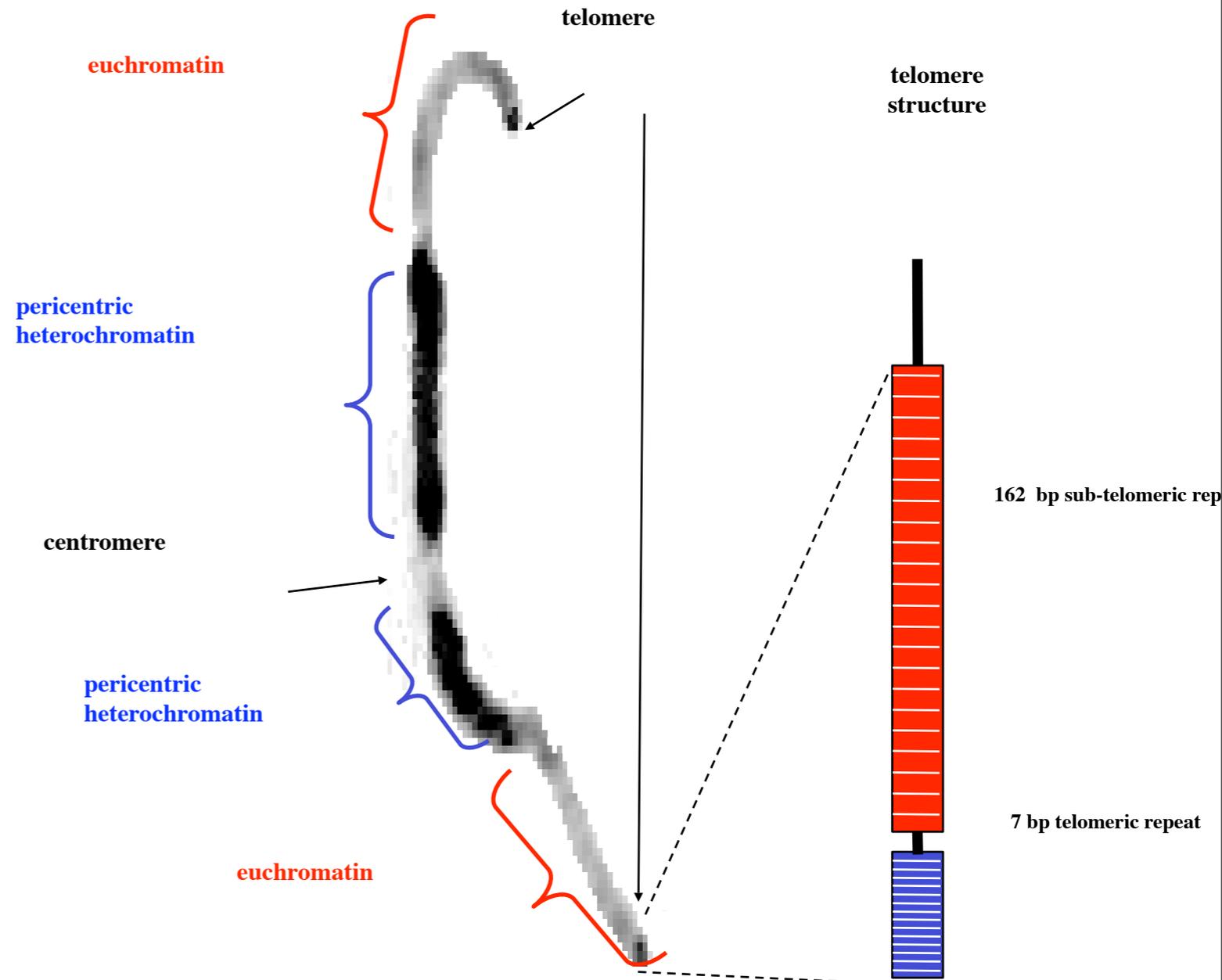
# Tomato Genome Sequencing



# SGN is a central informatics hub for tomato sequencing

- BAC registry: Status of every BAC in the sequence pipeline
- International partners upload BAC sequences, chromatograms and assembly information
- SGN runs quality checks, annotation pipelines, and publishes data for download and browsing

850MB Genome  
240MB euchromatin  
estimated >85% of  
genes

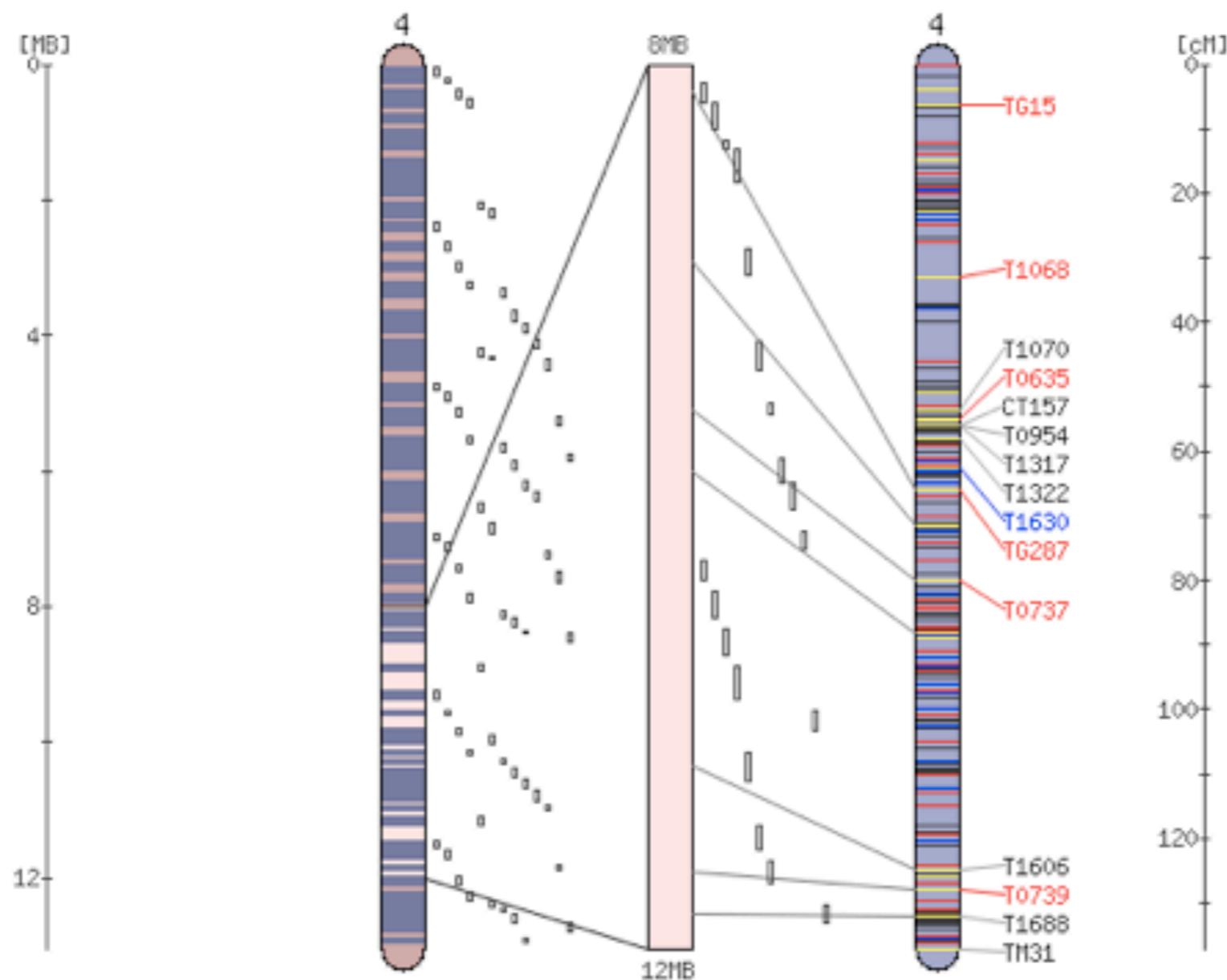




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“BAC by BAC”  
sequencing

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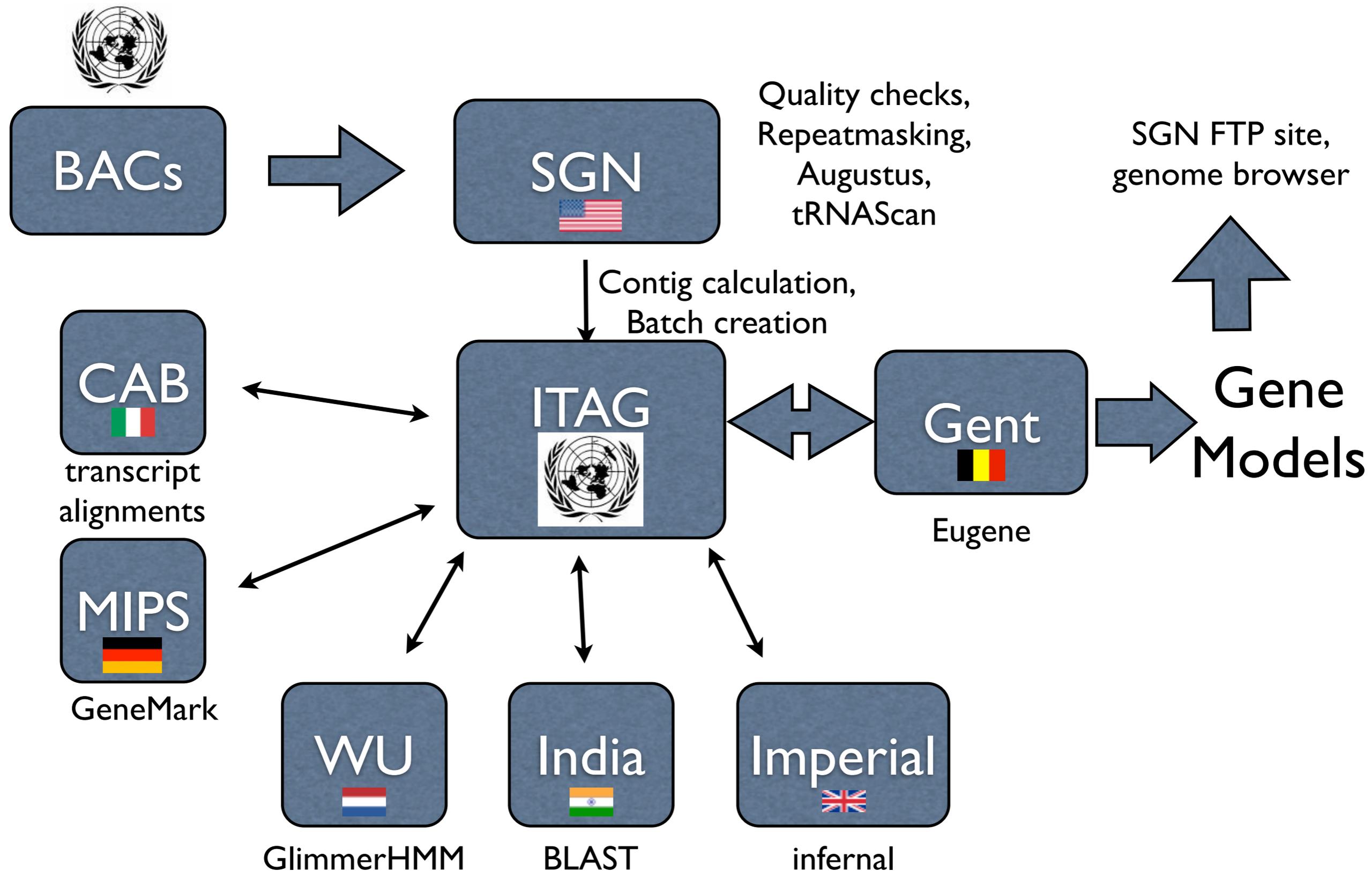



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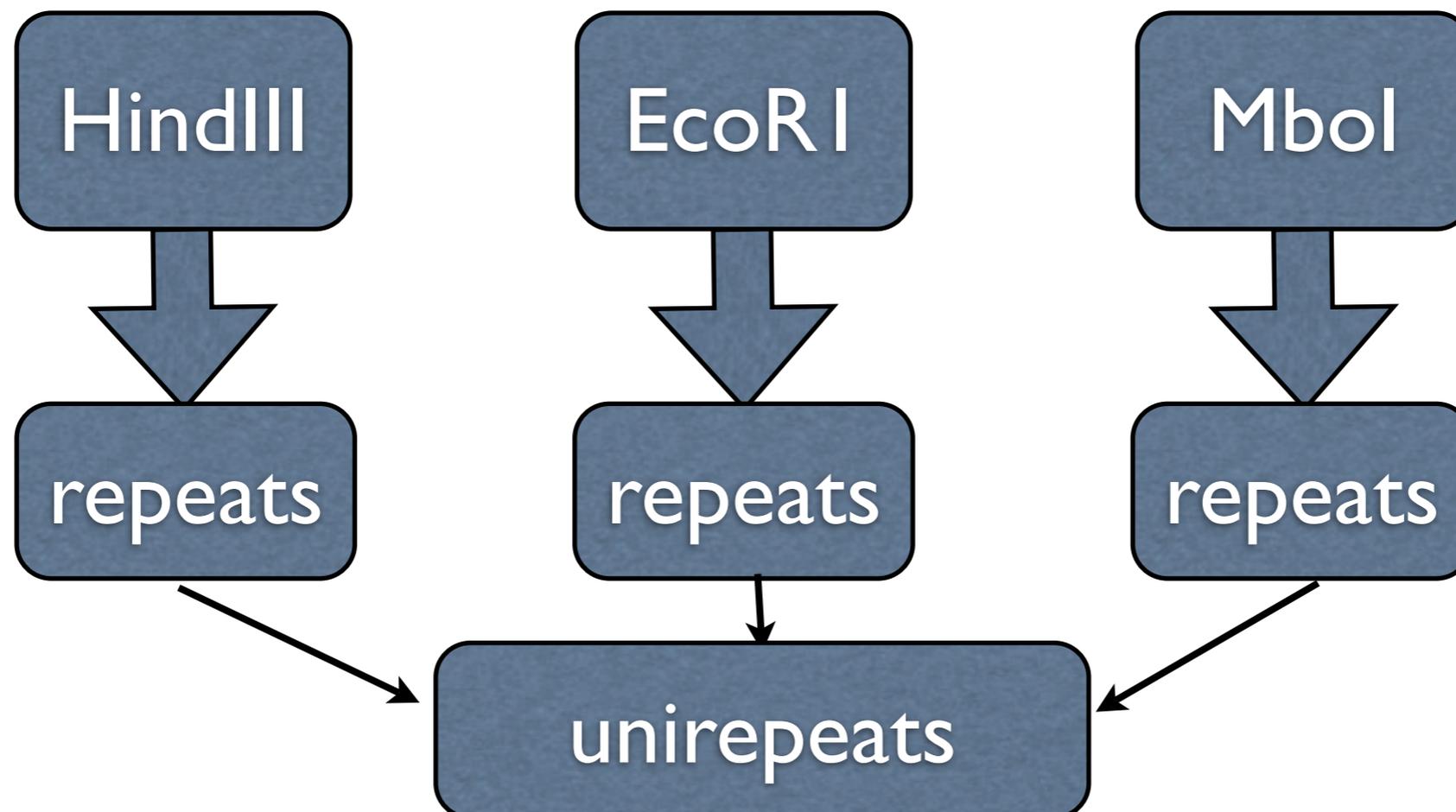
- International Tomato Annotation Group
- High quality automated annotation of the tomato genome
- distributed annotation pipeline among members (USA, GB, Italy, Germany, India, Belgium, etc.)

# Structural Annotation Pipeline

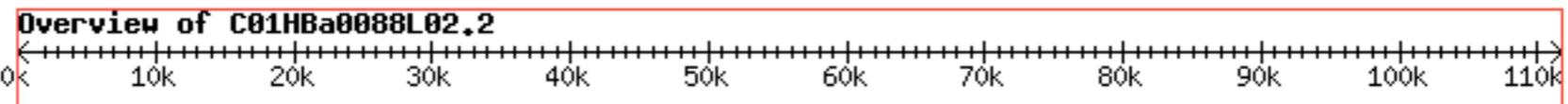


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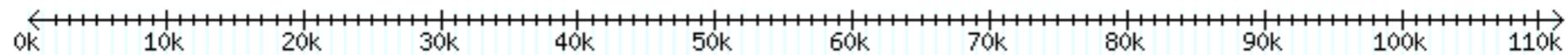
- Generated a de-novo repeat dataset using RepeatScout
- Using 340,000 BAC end sequences from 3 BAC libraries



Overview



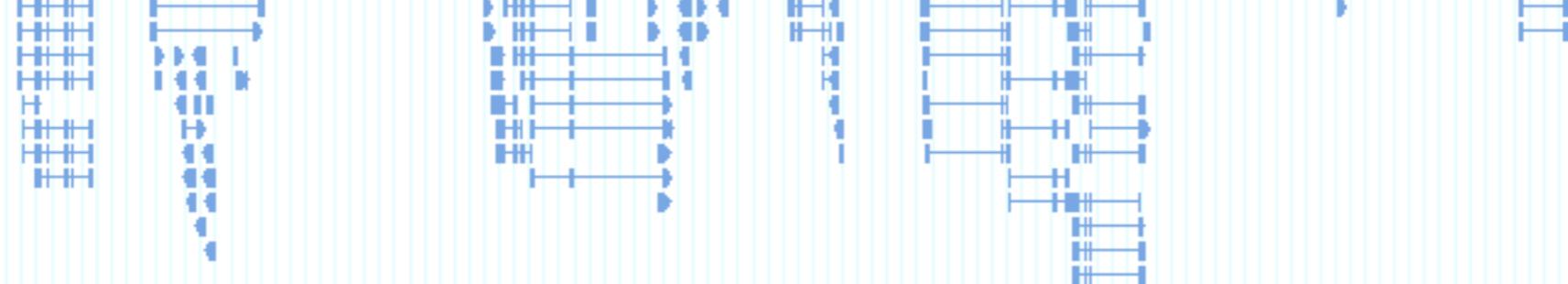
Details



GenomeThreader vs SGN tomato and potato ESTs predicted gene locations



GenomeThreader vs SGN tomato and potato ESTs supporting alignments



SGN markers

T1893 T1306 TG159-F

FGENESH (Tomato) predictions



RepeatMasker repeat alignments



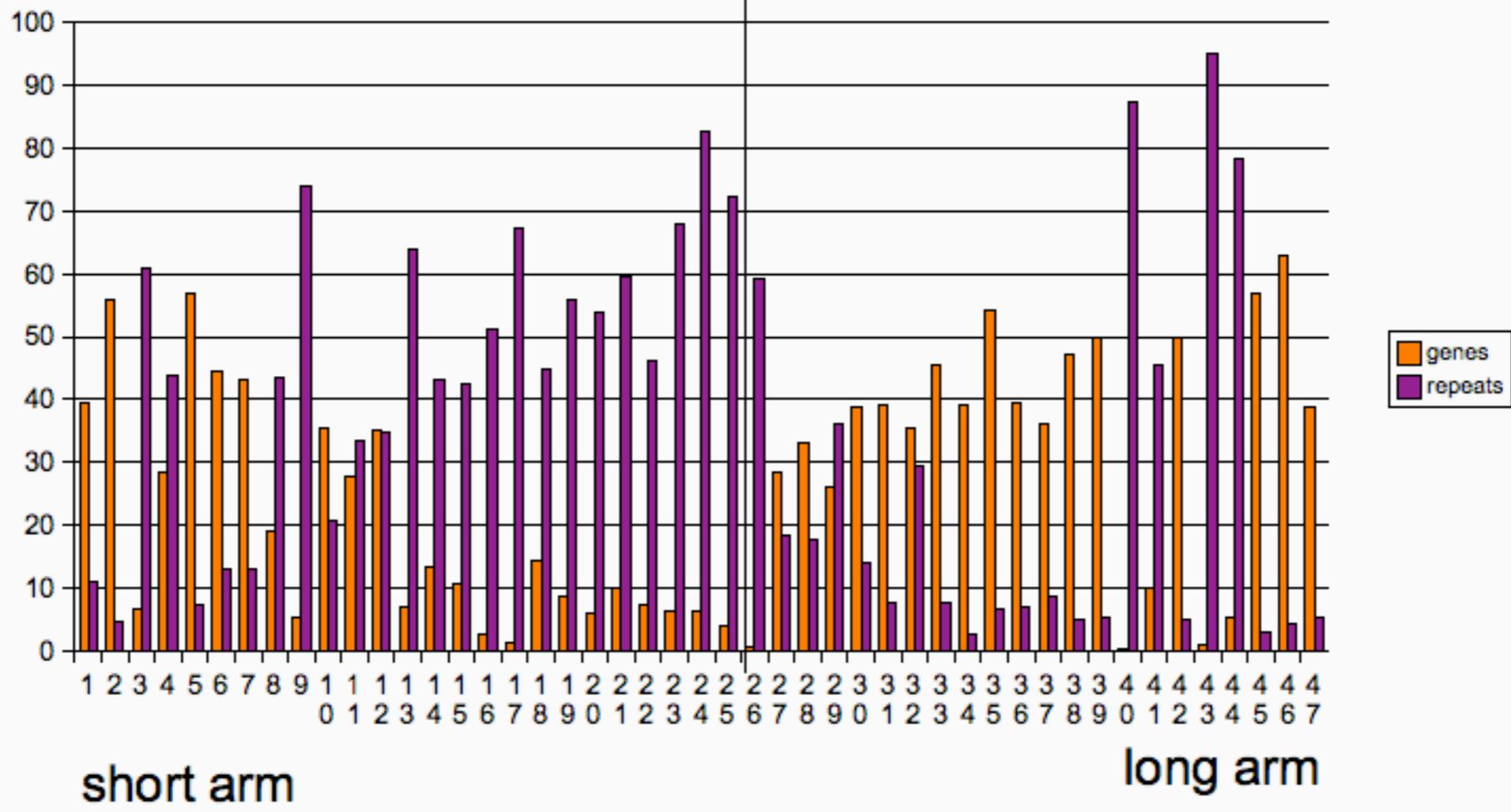
tRNAscan-SE predicted tRNAs

Tomato BAC Ends

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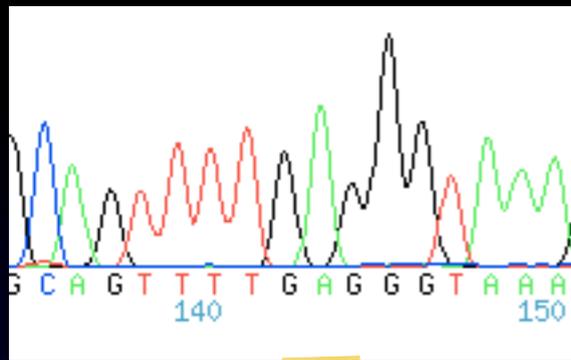
# Chromosome 4

approx position of heterochromatin



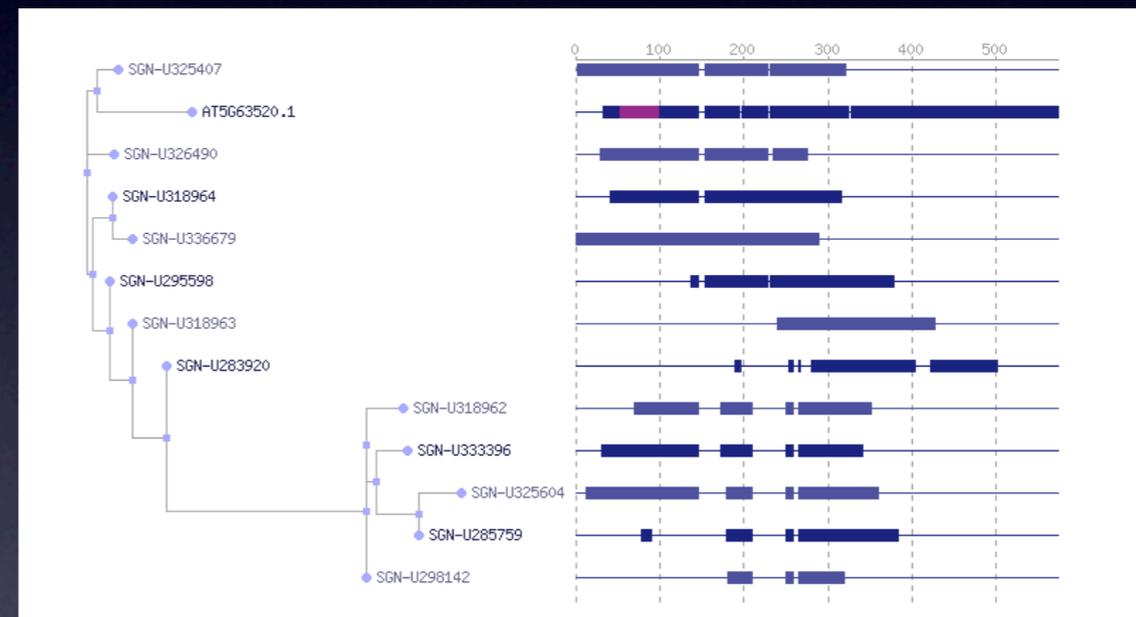
# COD approach to Sequence

Tomato, Potato, Pepper, Eggplant,  
Tobacco, Coffee, Snapdragon ESTs  
(900,000 sequences)

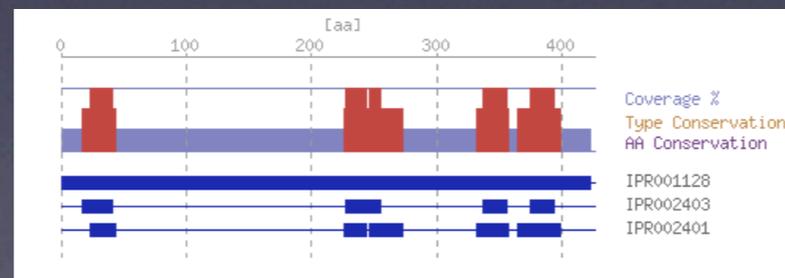


Unigenes

Annotation,  
Domains,  
Protein  
Prediction,  
SNPs



Gene families



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## Coffee and tomato share common gene repertoires as revealed by deep sequencing of seed and cherry transcripts

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**Abstract** An EST database has been generated for coffee based on sequences from approximately 47,000 cDNA clones derived from five different stages/tissues, with a special focus on developing seeds. When computationally assembled, these sequences correspond to 13,175 unigenes, which were analyzed with respect to functional annotation, expression profile and evolution. Compared with *Arabidopsis*, the coffee unigenes encode a higher proportion of proteins related to protein modification/turnover and metabolism—an observation that may explain the high diversity of metabolites found in coffee and related species. Several gene families were found to be either expanded or unique to coffee when compared with *Arabidopsis*. A high proportion of these families encode proteins assigned to functions related to disease resistance. Such families may have expanded and evolved rapidly under the intense pathogen pressure experienced by a tropical, perennial species like coffee.

**Keywords** *Coffea canephora* · Rubiaceae · Solanaceae · Seed development · Comparative genomics

### Introduction

Coffee is an important international commodity, ranking among the five most valuable agricultural exports from developing countries (Food and Agriculture Organization, <http://apps.fao.org>). Moreover, production and processing of coffee employs more than 25 million people worldwide (O'Brien and Kinnaird 2003). Despite its economic importance, coffee has received little attention with respect to molecular genetics and genomics research. As of December 2004, only 1,570 nucleotide and 115 protein sequences from coffee had been deposited in GenBank with the majority of those sequences derived from leaf ESTs. Many of the

# Gene Families

- Calculated using MCL with I-value of 1.1, 2 and 5
- Alignments (MUSCLE)
- Trees generated (modeltest)
  
- Determination of orthologs and paralogs
- Gene family expansion and contraction in evolution
- Determination of sites under selection

# Gene Family Stats

i-value	families	total members
1.1	5169	66814
2	10,519	61751
5	11,851	55995



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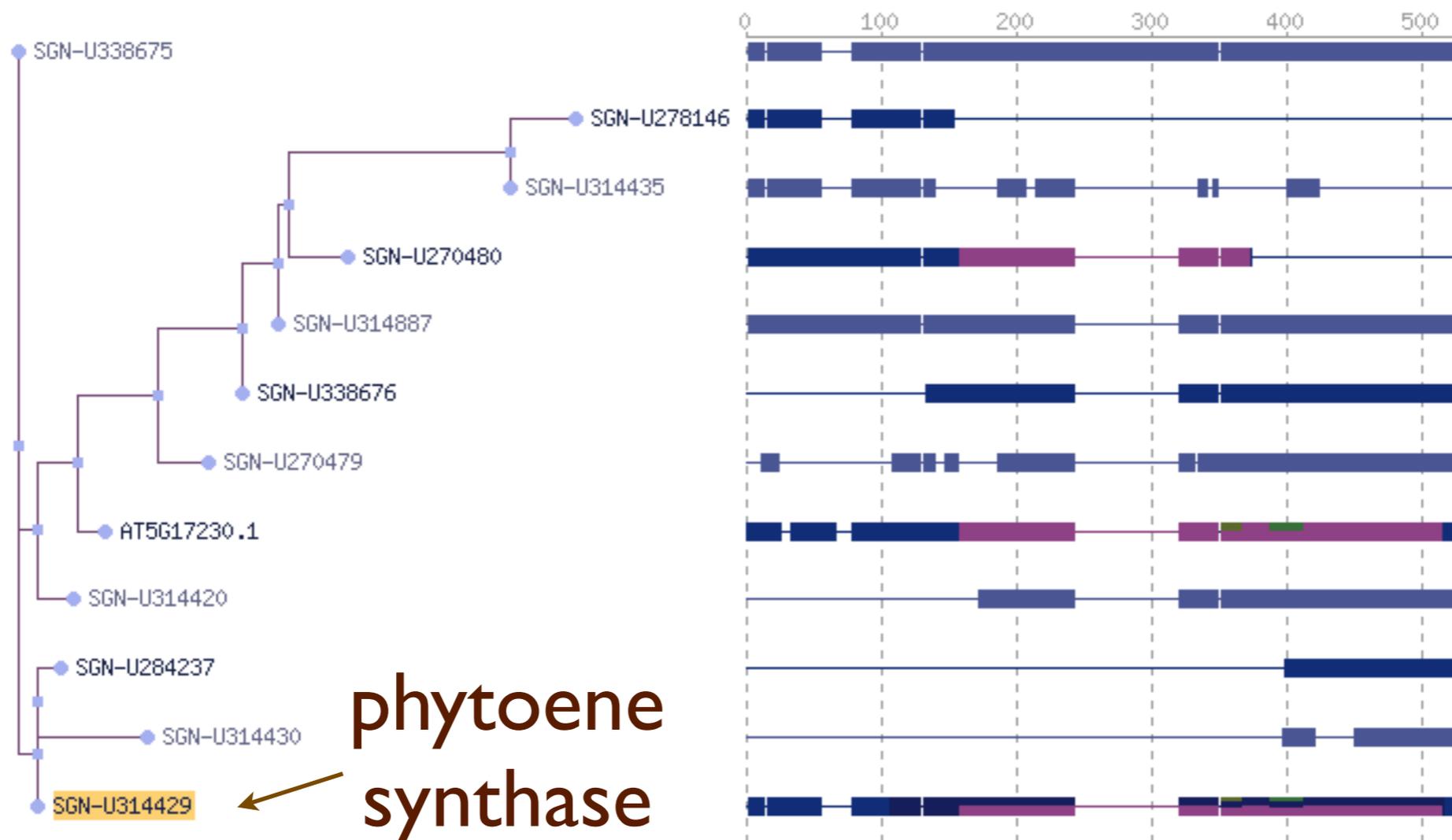
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# Analyses

- Identified unique and expanded gene families in *Coffea robusta*, incl. putative disease resistance genes (Lin et al).
- Secretom Project: Mapped signal peptides to Arabidopsis families, deduced events in signal peptide evolution (in prep).
- Calculated orthologs from all trees: 3375 orthologous relationships
- Identified 114 Solanaceae families not found in Arabidopsis

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## Locus: AT1G07780

Date last modified 2007-04-17

TAIR Accession Locus:2026509

Representative Gene Model [AT1G07780.3](#)

Other names: AT1G07780.1, F24B9.11, F24B9\_11, PAI1, PHOSPHORIBOSYLANTHRANILATE ISOMERASE 1, TRP6

Description [?](#) Encodes phosphoribosylanthranilate isomerase which catalyzes the third step of the tryptophan biosynthetic pathway. Member of gene family.

Other Gene Models [?](#) [PAI1](#) [AT1G07780.1](#) [AT1G07780.2](#)  
(splice variant)

### Annotations [?](#)

Category	Relationship Type <a href="#">?</a>	Keyword <a href="#">?</a>
GO Biological Process	involved in	tryptophan biosynthetic process
GO Cellular Component	located in	chloroplast
GO Molecular Function	has	phosphoribosylanthranilate isomerase activity

[Annotation Detail](#)

### RNA Data

One-channel Arrays	array element name <a href="#">?</a>	avg. signal intensity (std. error)	avg. signal percentile (std. error)
	<a href="#">259770_S_AT</a>	207.033 (2.504)	70.434 (0.224)
	<a href="#">14251_F_AT</a>	103.258 (3.43)	62.285 (0.563)
	<a href="#">14252_F_AT</a>	75.093 (2.999)	55.706 (0.941)

### Associated Transcripts [?](#)

type	number associated
EST	( 19 )
cDNA	( 3 )

Chromosome 1

Nucleotide Sequence [?](#) [full length CDS](#) [full length genomic](#) [full length cDNA](#)

### Protein Data [?](#)

name	Length(aa)	molecular weight	isoelectric point	domains( # of domains)
<a href="#">AT1G07780.3</a>	275	29634.0	8.6291	<a href="#">Ribulose-phosphate binding barrel:IPR011060(1)</a>

# SGN Locus database

- Pulls phenotype and sequence information together
- “facebook” for loci
- Updated through simple web interfaces by Locus Editors from the research community
- Prevents propagation of false annotations
- Rich datatypes: Mapping, sequence, ontology, literature, mutants, alleles, etc.

# Loci by species

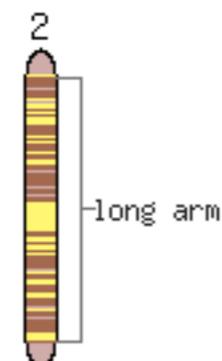
<i>species</i>	<i># of loci</i>
Tomato	1628
Potato	1028
Pepper	373
Coffee	112
Eggplant	48

## Tomato locus name: 'style2.1'

## Locus details

[\[New\]](#) [\[Edit\]](#) [\[Delete\]](#)Locus name **style2.1**Locus symbol **style21**Gene activity **transcription factor**

Description **Style2.1 is the major quantitative trait locus responsible for style length associated with the evolution of self-pollination in cultivated tomatoes. The gene encodes a putative transcription factor that regulates cell elongation in developing styles. The transition from cross-pollination to self-pollination was accompanied by a change in the promoter, not a change in the protein.**

Chromosome **2**Arm **long**

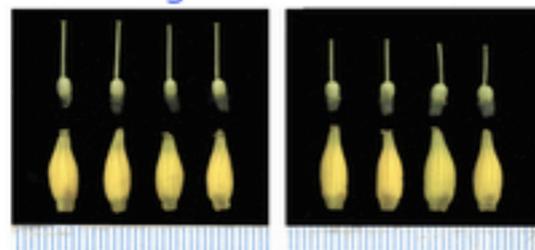
Tomato-EXPEN 2000

Locus synonyms : [\[Add/Remove\]](#)Locus editors: [Bin Cong](#)[\[Request editor privileges\]](#)Created on: 2007-11-09 Last updated on: 2008-01-03 by [Bin Cong](#)

## Notes, figures, and images

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## T1 transgenics



Transformation results with L02 gene. Left: Styles from "short style" genotype T1 plants transformed with the L02 "long style" allele. Right: Styles from non-transformed, "short style" genotype T1 plants derived from same hemizygous T0 individual.

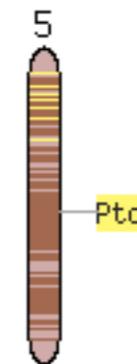


## Tomato locus name: '*Pseudomonas syringae* pv tomato resis.'

### Locus details

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Locus name	<b><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv tomato resis.</b>
Locus symbol	<b>pto</b>
Gene activity	<b>kinase</b>
Description	<b>Interacts with the AvrPto protein of <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>, conferring resistance.</b>
Chromosome	<b>5</b>
Arm	<b>long</b>



Tomato-EXPEN  
2000

**Locus synonyms 2:** Pto Pto-2 [\[Add/Remove\]](#)

*Pseudomonas syringae* pv tomato resis. is a [TGRC gene](#)

Locus editors: [Gregory Martin](#)

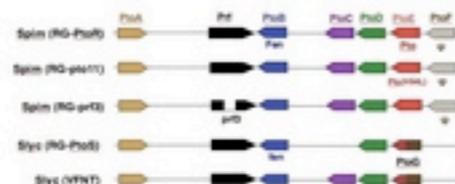
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#### Genome organization of the Pto region in haplotypes and mutants



Genome organization of the Pto region in haplotypes of *Solanum habrochaites* (Shab), *S. pimpinellifolium* (Spim), and *S. lycopersicum* (Slyc). The open reading frame of each gene is shown and its direction of transcription is indicated. Orthologs are shown in the same color. PtoF in *L. pimpinellifolium* is a pseudogene (□), PtoG appears to be a chimera between PtoE and

# Locus Stats

- >3000 loci
- 32 locus editors
- 82 loci annotated
- 226 manual annotations (10294 automatic)
- Users can request editor privileges using a link on the desired locus page
- Log in to add and edit locus information
- Goal: 100 locus editors in 1 year



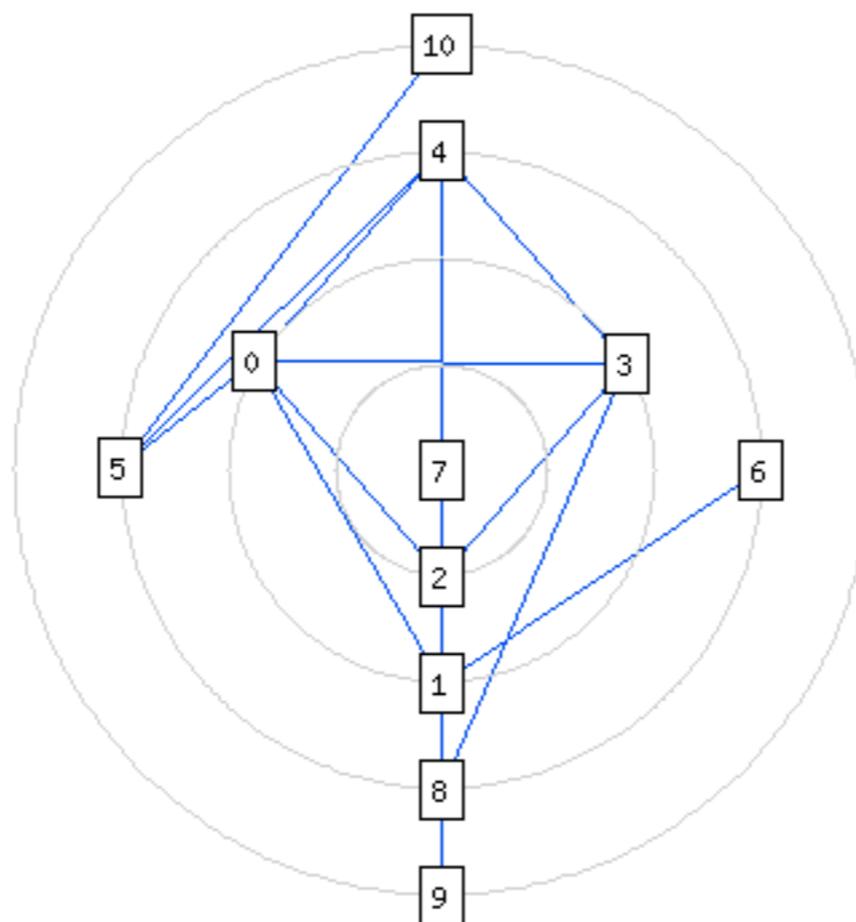
**To annotate your  
Solanaceae genes!**

# Annotation of Networks

- Loci act as networks
- Locus-locus associations in the database
- Developed an ontology to describe locus-locus relationships
- Query tools and viewers



### SGN Network Browser

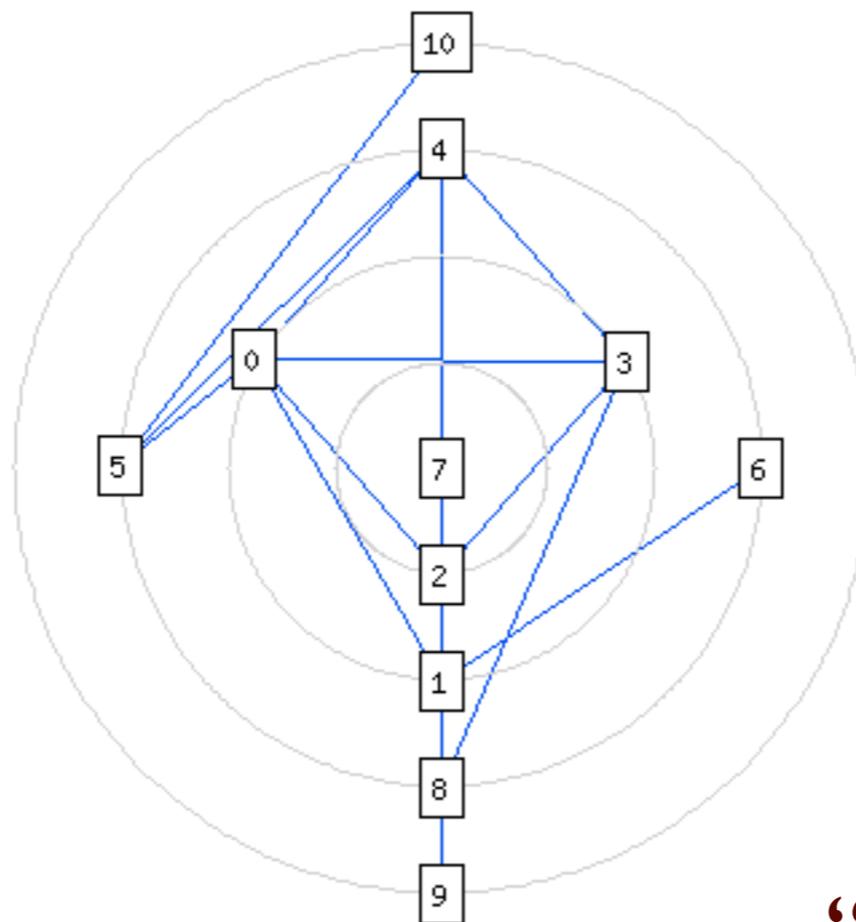


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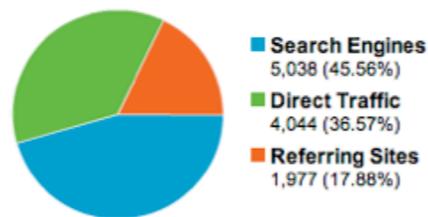
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# Future directions (short-mid term)

- Tomato genome chromosome 1 & 10
- MetaCyc pathway annotation
- Secretom Project
- Expand and improve SGN site, open community annotation for all interested communities

# Future directions (Related Genomes)



- Potato (Intl. consortium),
- tobacco (PMI)
- *Mimulus guttatus*  
(Phrymaceae)



# Future directions

## SOL-100

(Sequence 100 Solanaceae genomes!)



454 sequencer

- New sequencing technologies will increase throughput to enable sequencing of 100s of genomes at low cost
- Need for bioinformatics will rise tremendously

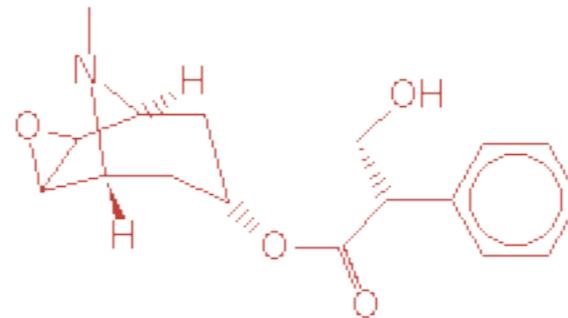
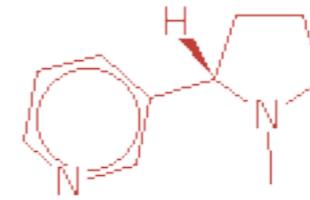
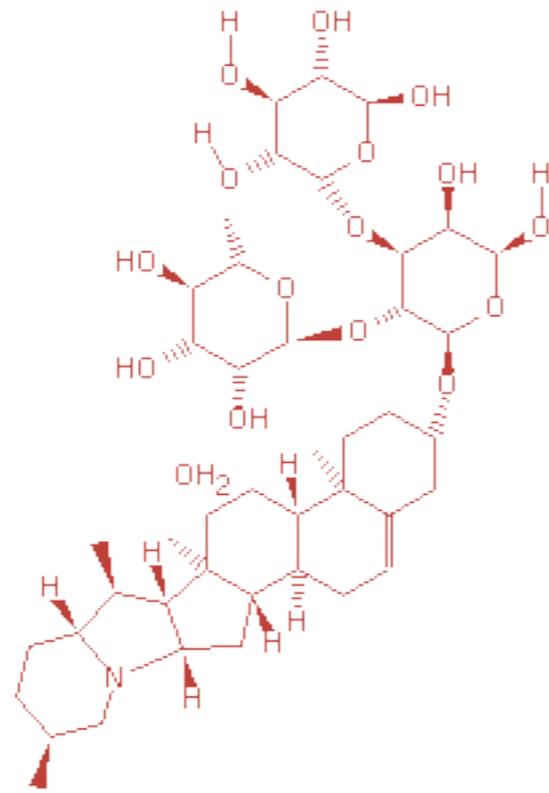
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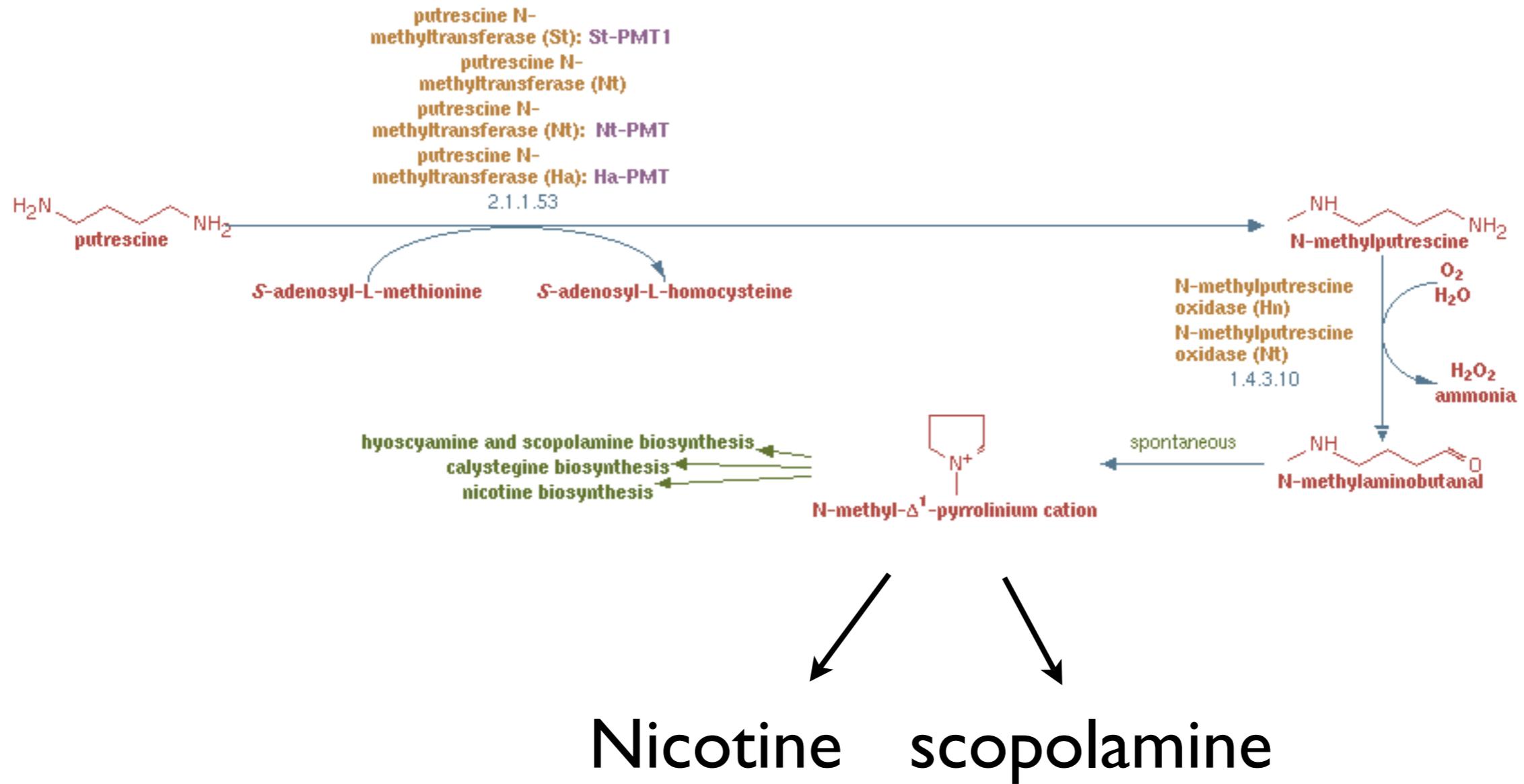
- Plants don't exist in isolation
- Integrate Solanaceae pathogens or link to resources such as Pseudomonas database

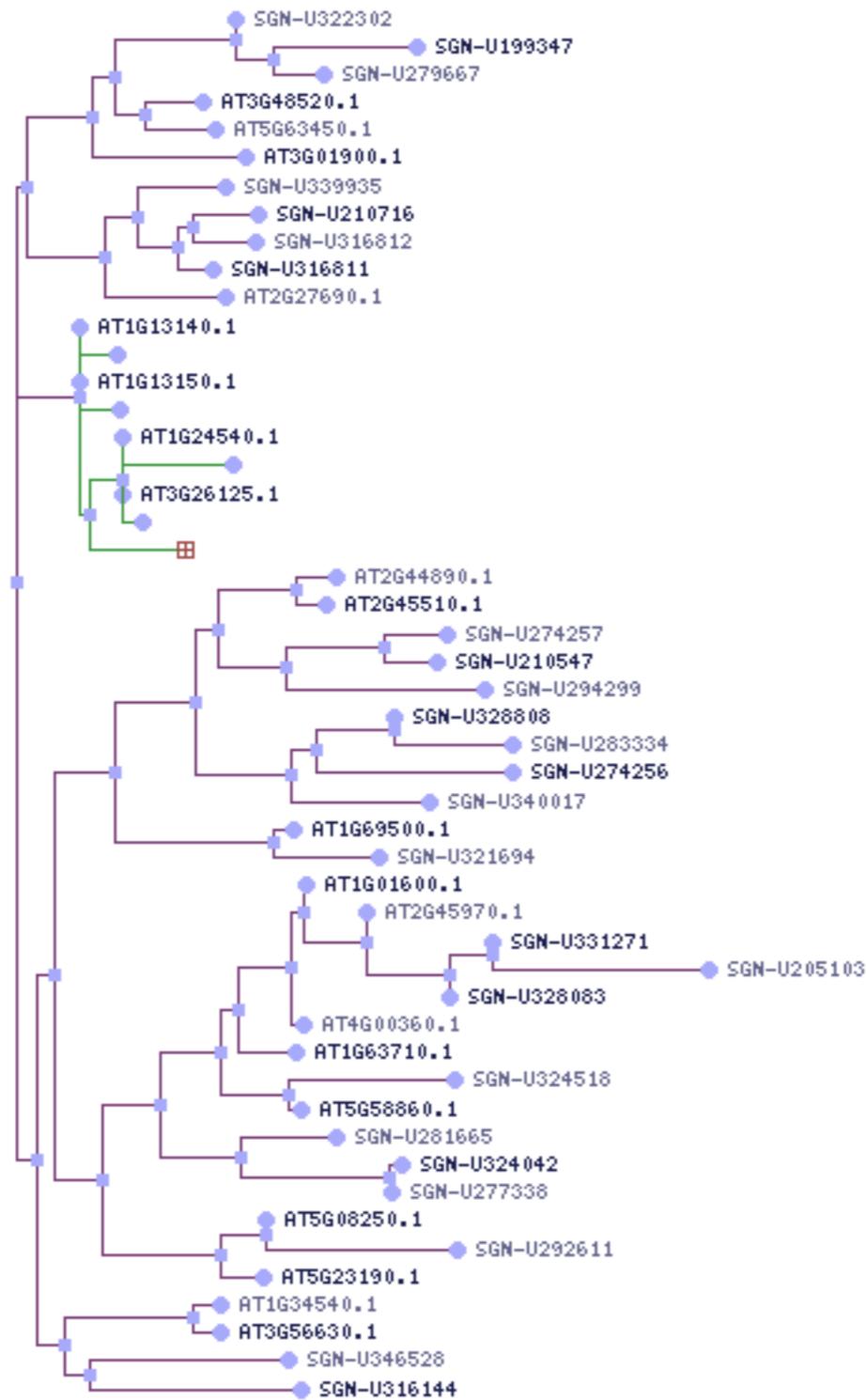
# Future directions

- Finished tomato genome sequence & SGN annotation data & SolCyc data
- Evolution of secondary metabolites in the Solanaceae
- Opportunities for collaboration

# Future directions







# Summary

- SGN has innovated in several areas
- Clade-oriented approach
- Community annotation

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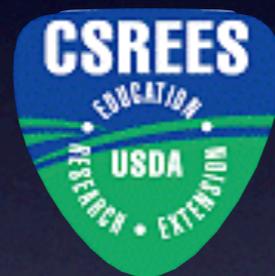
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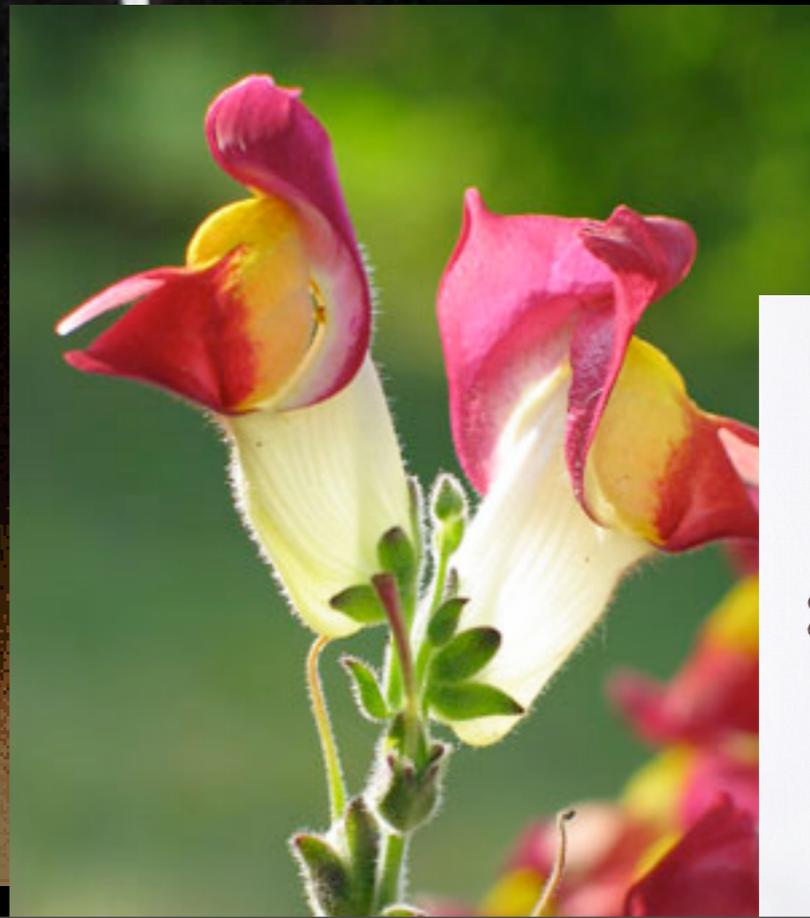
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