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Biodiversity for a sustainable Bioeconomy



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Bioeconomy pionieers



- Hans Sloane 1660 - 1753
- Joseph Banks 1742 - 1820
- Alexander v. Humboldt 1769 – 1859



- All three closely associated with collections, Natural History Museums and Botanical Gardens

Network Natural History Collections: Museums and Gardens





Capacity and capability (13 largest EU & NA NHM's)

- In capitals / major cities
- >550M specimen
- >3000 scientists
- \$850M annual budget
- > 33M visitors



**Excellent science, enormous
collections, huge public reach**



Biodiversity challenge

- 90% of human calories from **16 species**
- **1.8 million** species described
- At least **25 million species** on earth
- Major advances in
 - Ancient DNA technology
 - Genomics, proteonomics, metabolomics
 - IT / computing



Information in collections NOW available

Shark tales



Shark tales – sport, art, **what next?**



Speedo
sharkskin
swimsuit

Leibniz
Leibniz-Gemeinschaft



Damien Hurst, Tate Modern



19th century
shark, AUS

museum für
naturkunde
berlin

Biodiversity as global scientific infrastructure



- Billions of objects
- Globally distributed
- 300 years of efforts
- Huge expertise & skills
- Discoveries galore
- Common goals
- Renewing ,contract‘

The challenge



**Linking biodiversity science to a
sustainable bioeconomy**

The Gardens By The Bay, Singapore

Plant Diversity & Botanic Gardens

Stephen Blackmore



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Plants for the Planet

INNOVATION, GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Replica of 31,000 year old paintings in the Chauvet Cave from the Anthropos Museum, Brno

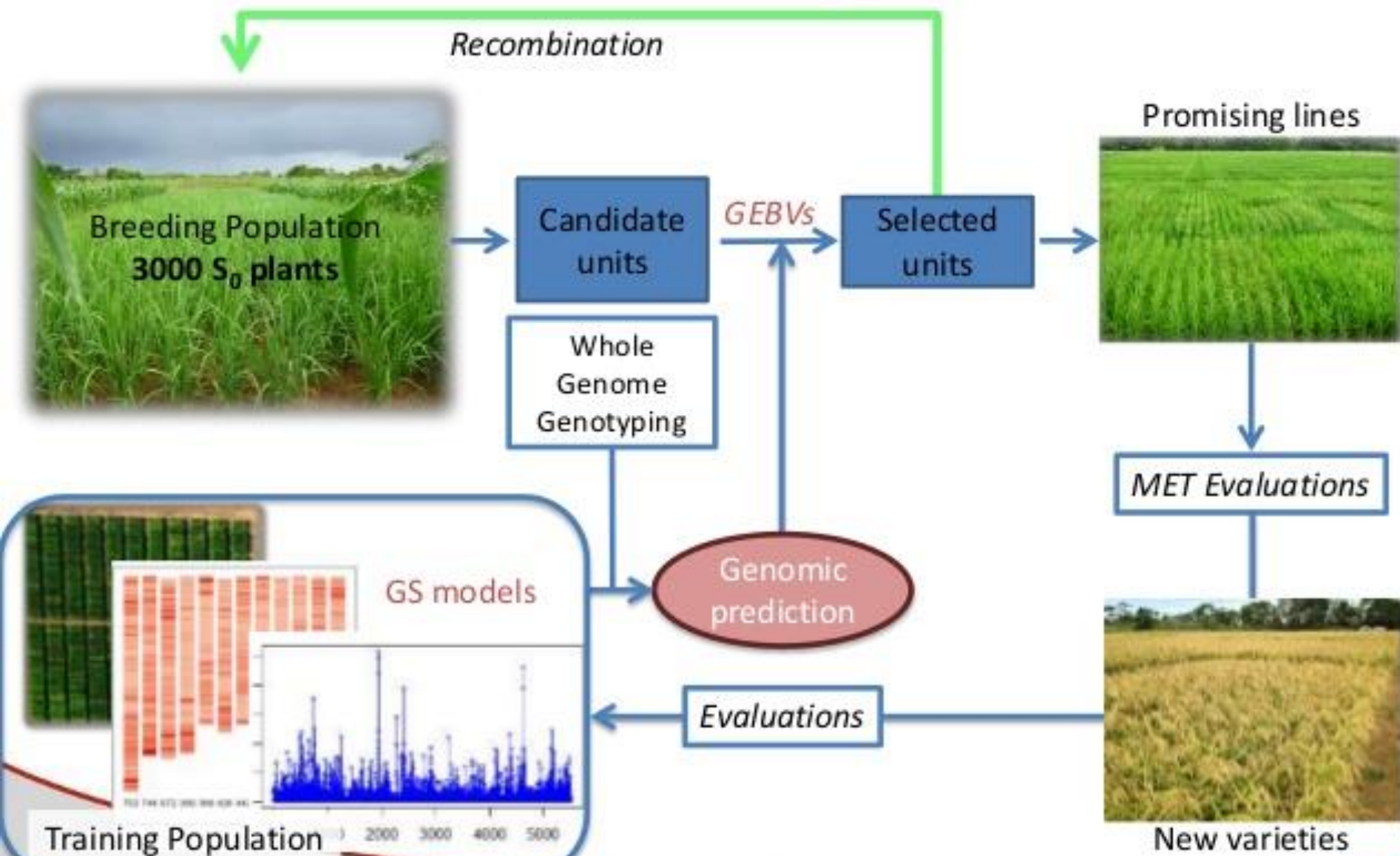


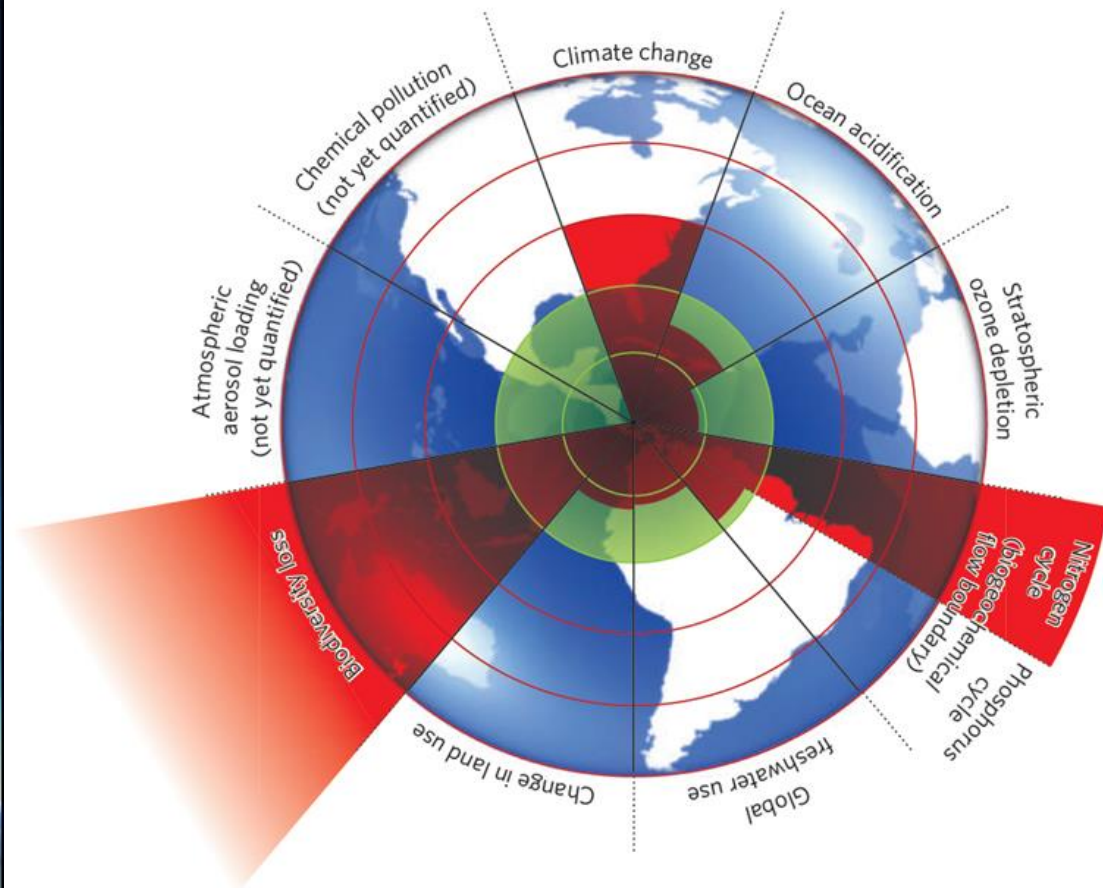
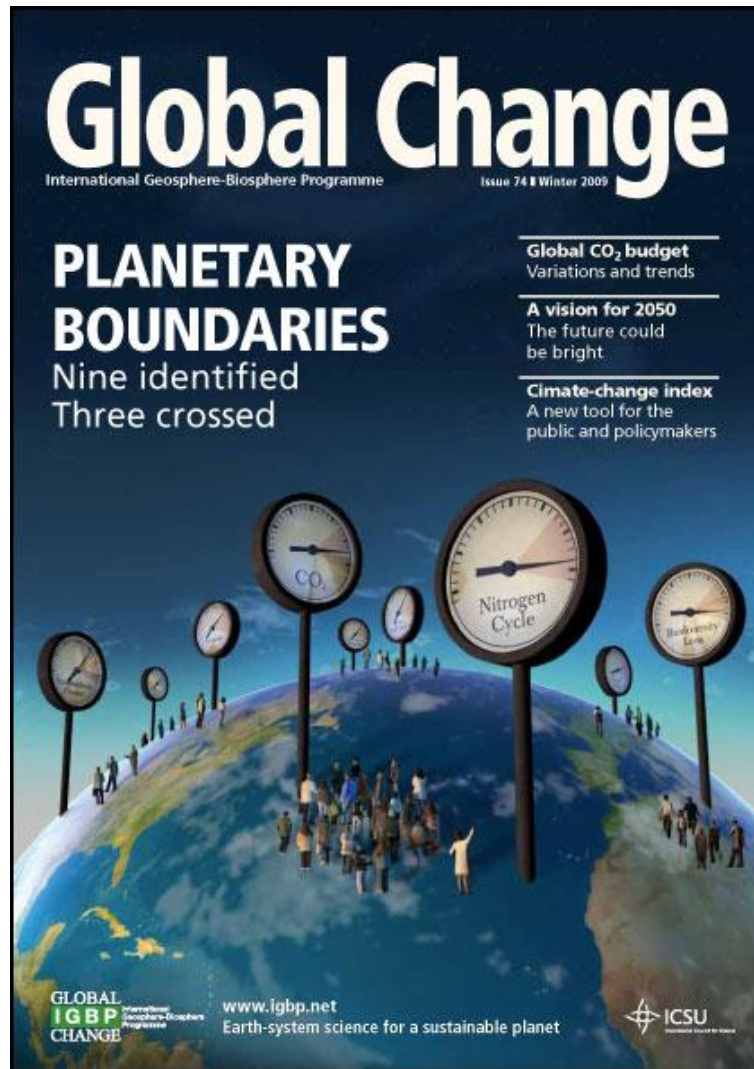
Wheat (*Triticum aestivum*)



Chinese traditional medicine, Xishuangbanna, China

The RGS breeding scheme





Rockström, J. et al. (2009) A safe operating space for humanity. *Nature* 461:472-475.



GOAL 2

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND
IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GOAL 11



MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE,
SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal

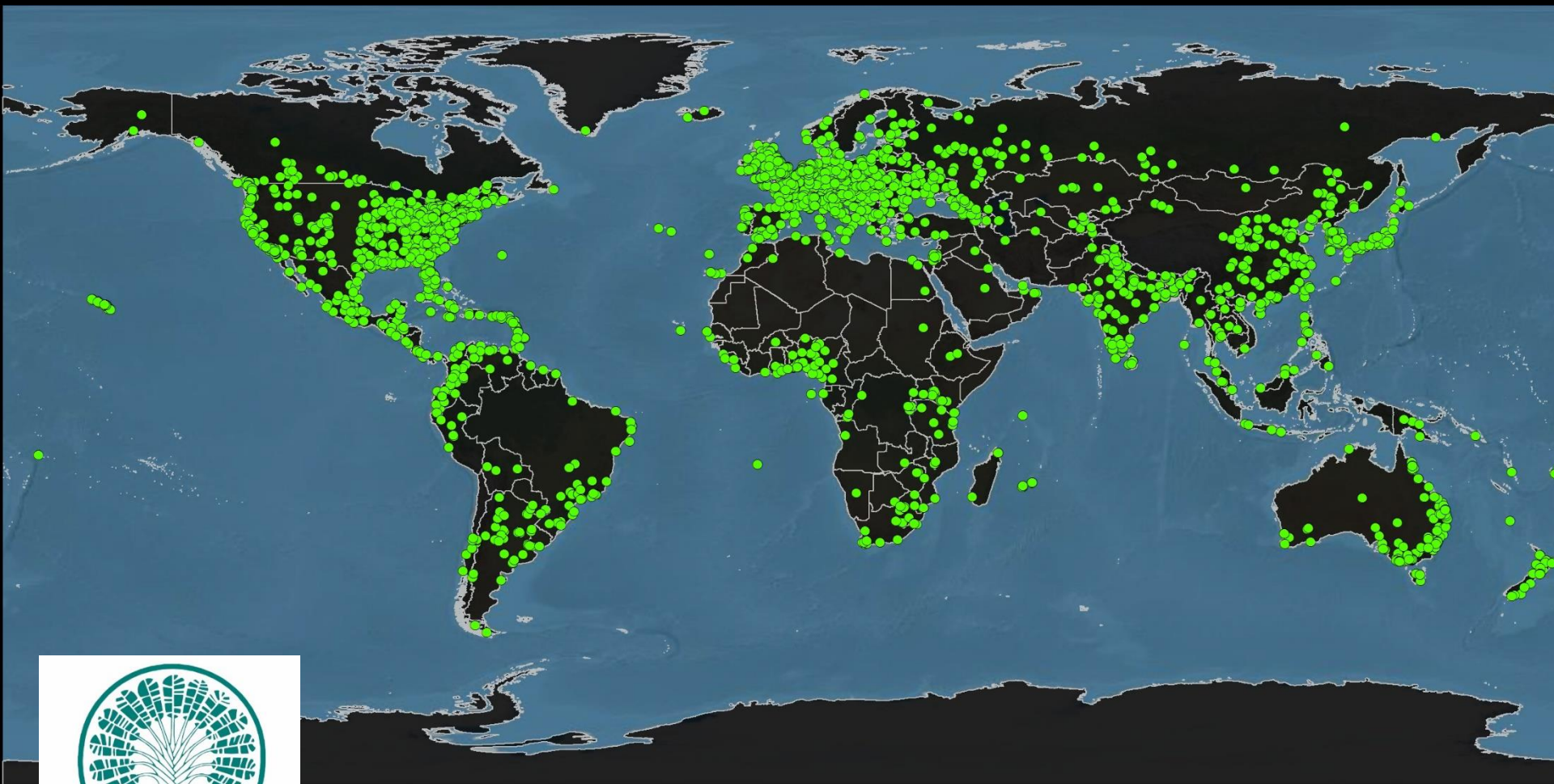
GOAL 15



PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF
TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE
FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND
REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT
BIODIVERSITY LOSS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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RBGE

Living Collections
34,442 accessions
17,257 taxa



Vireya rhododendrons at RBGE



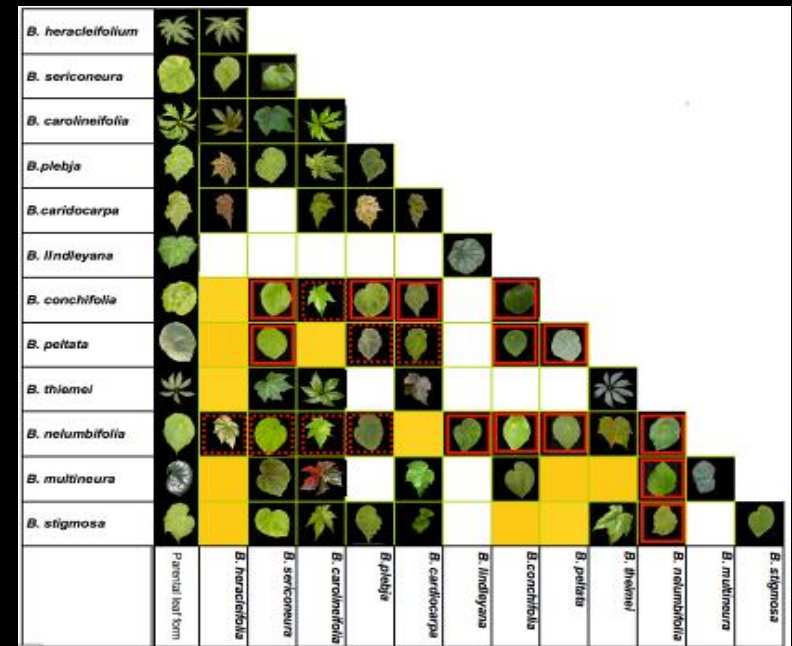
Royal
Botanic Garden
Edinburgh

Annual Report 2010/11

RBGE
Preserved Collections
3 million
herbarium specimens



A collection of various plant leaves and a stem, arranged on a black background. The leaves include several large, heart-shaped (cordate) leaves with prominent veins, a deeply lobed (palmate) leaf, a small yellowish-orange heart-shaped leaf, and a cluster of small, rounded leaves with reddish stems. A long, thin, green stem is positioned at the top.





Acorns of a rare subtropical oak (Cyclobalanopsis species), Hong Kong





Building a Global System for the conservation and use of all plant diversity

Dr Paul Smith, Secretary General,
Botanic Gardens Conservation International

Diminishing plant diversity



20% of plant species are threatened with extinction

Why plant diversity is important

Plant-based solutions are required to address all of the major environmental challenges:

- Food security
- Water scarcity
- Energy
- Human health
- Biodiversity conservation
- Climate change



Why plant diversity is important

Plant diversity enables human **innovation**, **adaptation** and **resilience**



The role of botanic gardens

Botanic gardens are **uniquely** placed to **conserve** and **manage** plant diversity.
We can:

- **Find** plants using herbarium records
- **Identify** plants with our floras and expertise
- **Conserve** plants in seed banks, tissue culture, gardens and *in situ*.
- **Restore** habitats and reintroduce plant species
- **Manage** diverse species assemblages in diverse landscapes



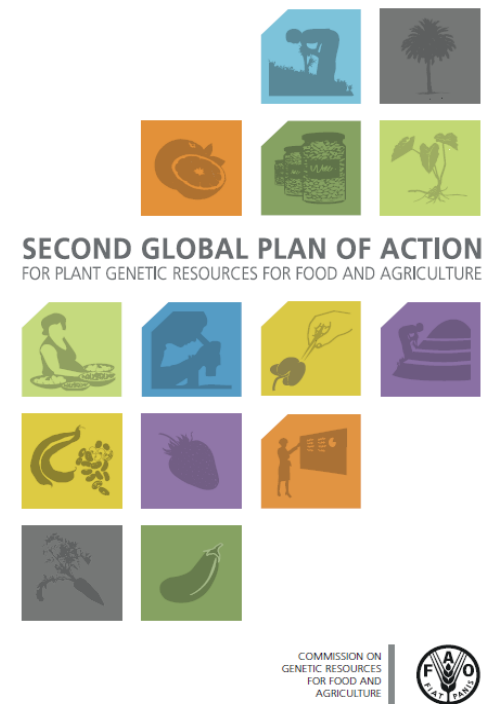
The role of botanic gardens

There is no **technological** reason why any plant species should become extinct



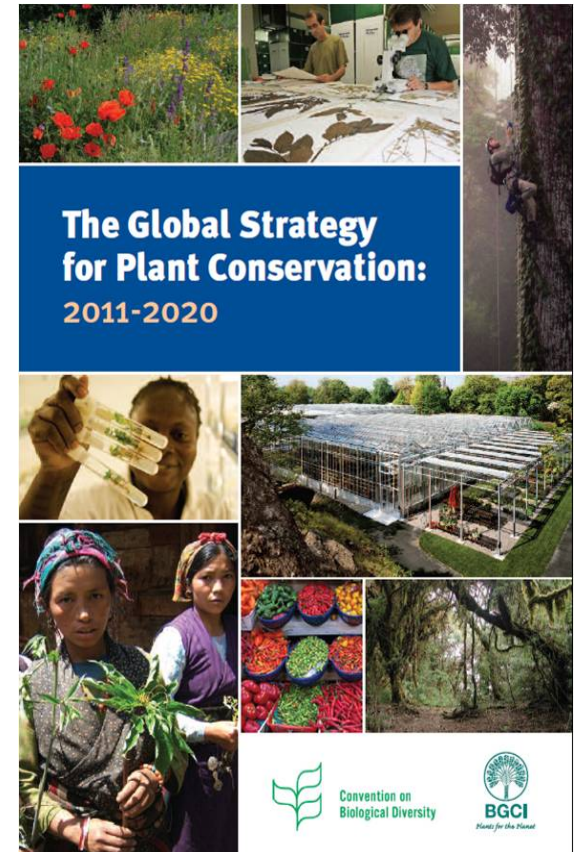
A rational, cost-effective Global System: crop diversity

- The International Treaty on PGRFA
- A Global Plan of Action for PGRFA
- A review process (FAO SOWPGRFA)
- A network of international institutions and *ex situ* collections
- A global portal of accession-level data (Genesys)
- A universal gene bank information management system (GRIN Global).
- Advanced bioinformatics tools that allow users to mine crop characterisation data (DIVSEEK)

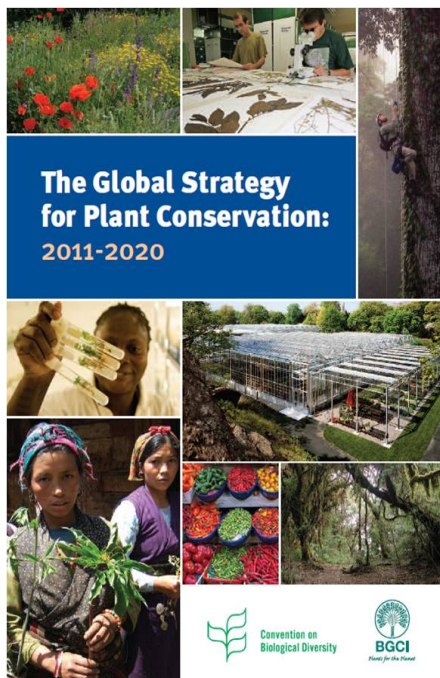


A rational, cost-effective Global System: **botanic gardens**

- The Convention on Biological Diversity
- The Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
- A review process (GPPC/BIP)
- A network of international institutions and *ex situ* collections (BGCI)
- A global portal of accession-level data (PlantSearch)
- **A universal accessions information management system**
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A rational, cost-effective Global System: policy frameworks



A rational, cost-effective Global System: **infrastructures**



A rational, cost-effective Global System: collections

Plant Search



- PlantSearch: **ca.1.3 million** accessions from **1099** botanic gardens
- Total number of accepted plant *species*: **115,787***
- Estimated *minimum* proportion of total plant diversity in botanic gardens & arboreta: **33.02%**

Caveats:

- PlantSearch is not comprehensive and records are not always up to date;
- Accessions are sometimes wrongly named;
- Accession records tell us little about the *conservation value* of collections

*Compared against The Plant List Version 1.1 (2014). <http://www.theplantlist.org/>

A rational, cost-effective Global System: technical expertise



Plant Conservation Alliance



MILLENNIUM
SEED BANK
PARTNERSHIP
Kew



**EUROPEAN
BOTANIC GARDENS
CONSORTIUM**



The Australian Network for Plant Conservation Inc.
working to save Australia's native plants



A rational, cost-effective Global System: How are we doing?

- An estimated 39% of threatened species are conserved *ex situ* in the USA, 56% in Australia/NZ and 64% in Russia.
- An estimated 50.5% of European threatened plant species are held in seed banks (ENSCONET)
- An estimated 71% of European threatened plant taxa are conserved *ex situ* (but a third of these are in a single collection).



Building the Global System: **how BGCI can help**

- **Promote** the role of botanic gardens to policymakers and funders in delivering a botanic garden-centred, rational, cost-effective Global System for the conservation and use of all plant diversity.
- **Co-ordinate efforts**, and target resources and support where there are knowledge gaps.
- **Knowledge hub**: Build technical capacity in the botanic garden sector in plant conservation policy, practice and education. Clearing house for best practice, training, resources and expertise.
- **Funding**: Mobilise funding and partnerships to *deliver* plant conservation.

Conclusions

Botanic gardens, as a professional community, have **unique knowledge** and **skills** to find, identify, conserve and manage plant diversity in the landscape

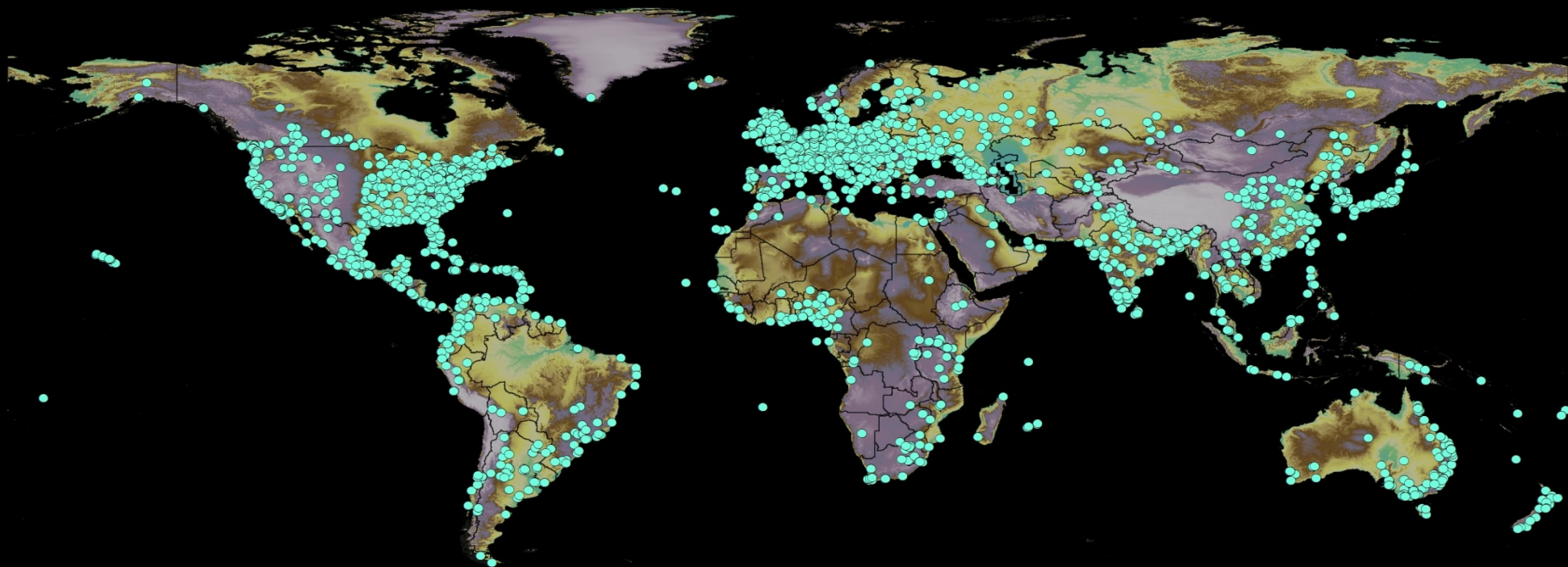


Conclusions

Botanic gardens need to show greater **leadership** in conserving and managing plant diversity



Thank you



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Biologically-Inspired Systems

Andreas Vilcinskas
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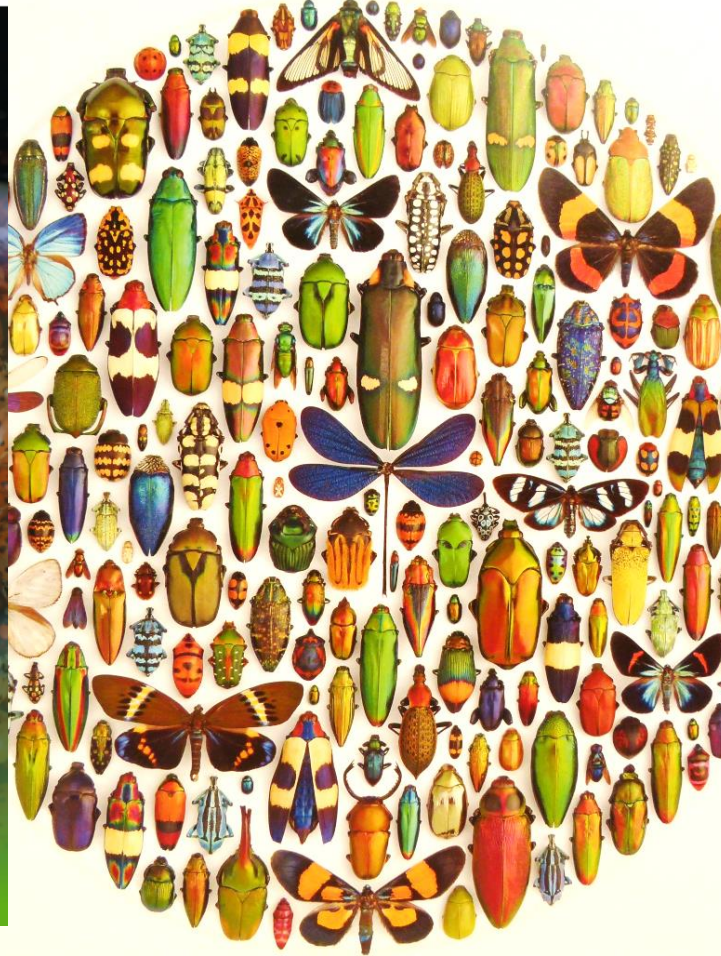
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Insects as a resource for medicine, plant protection and biotechnology

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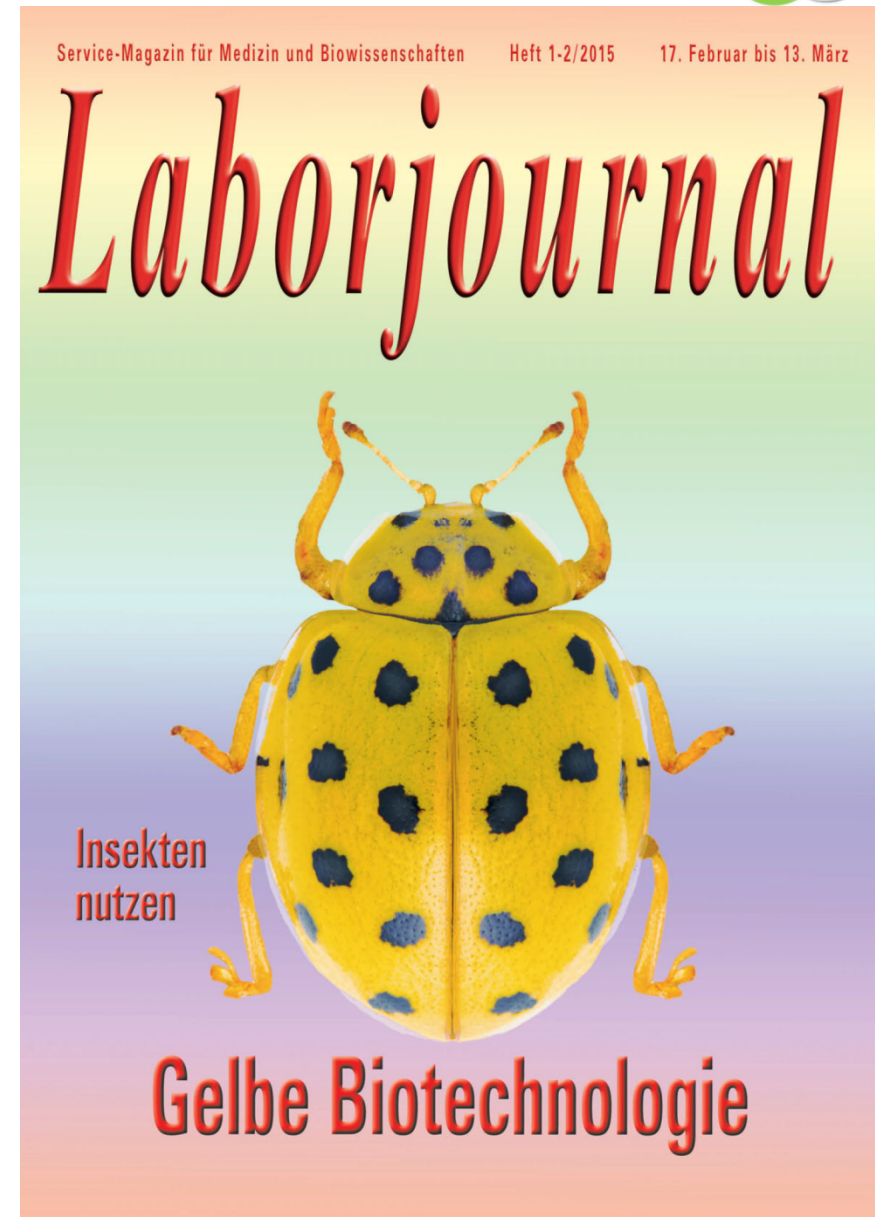
We define **Insect Biotechnology**

(Yellow Biotechnology) as:

The application of biotechnological methods to translate insects, their molecules, cells, organs or associated microorganism, respectively, into products or services for specific use in medicine, agriculture or industry.

Translational research

Vilcinskas 2014: Encyclopedia of Biotechnology in Agriculture and Food





Insects are the most diverse and, therefore, the evolutionarily most successful group of organisms

Their biodiversity at species level can be expanded to the molecular level

Insects represent an incredible compound library

Insect Biotechnology aims to explore and to develop this compound library for human welfare.

Mammals
5,600 species estimated
5,501 (98%) species discovered



Birds
10,500
10,064 (96%)



Reptiles
12,000
9,547 (80%)



Amphibians
15,000
6,771 (45%)



Fish
45,000
32,400 (72%)



Crustaceans
150,000
47,000 (31%)



Mollusks
200,000
85,000 (43%)



Arachnids
600,000
102,248 (17%)



Insects
5,000,000
1,000,000 (20%)

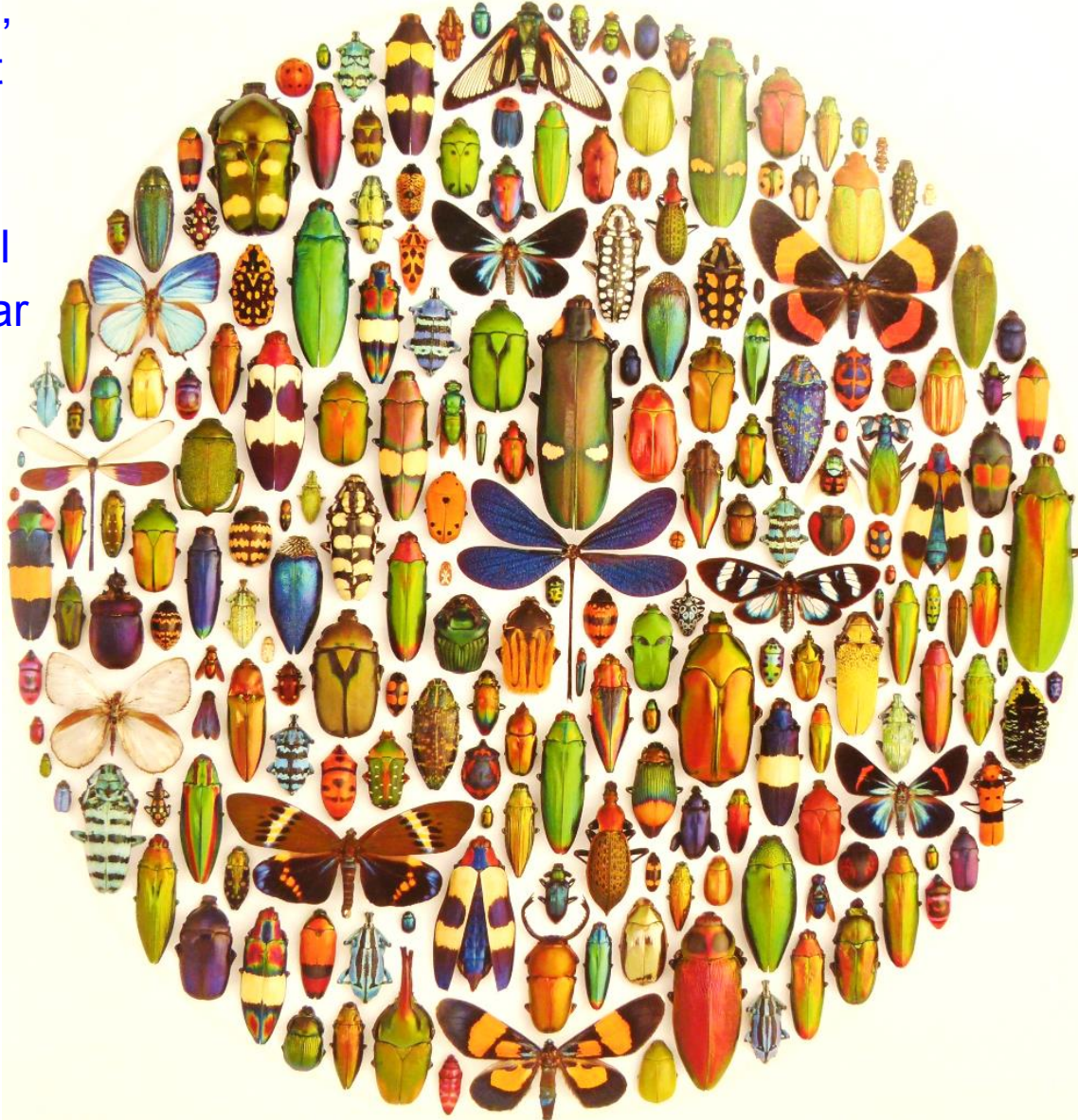


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Red biotech (health, medicine)

Anti-infectives (peptides, natural products)

Wound healing (enzymes, growth factors)

Surrogate host for human pathogens

Indicators of food safety

Novel food additives

Green biotech (agriculture)

Insect-derived transgenes to engineer disease-resistant crops

RNAi-based plant protection



LOEWE

Exzellente Forschung für
Hessens Zukunft



White biotech (industry)

Enzymes for chemical synthesis

Enzymes for waste processing

Cellulases and lignases
(biofuels)


Biofilm degradation

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Amisen, Käfer und Co. sind die erfolgreichsten Tiere der Erde. Ihre Überlebensgene können auch dem Menschen helfen

Insekten auf Rezept

Sie krabbeln oder fliegen und sind uns meistens lästig. Doch Forscher wissen, dass in den Millionen Insektenarten der Erde eine riesige Apotheke schlummert – ihre Substanzen wirken oft besser als chemische Arzneien

Keine Sorge: Amisen in Tablettenform muss auch in Zukunft niemand schlucken. Aber vielleicht werden die Tiere nützliche Wirkstoffe liefern



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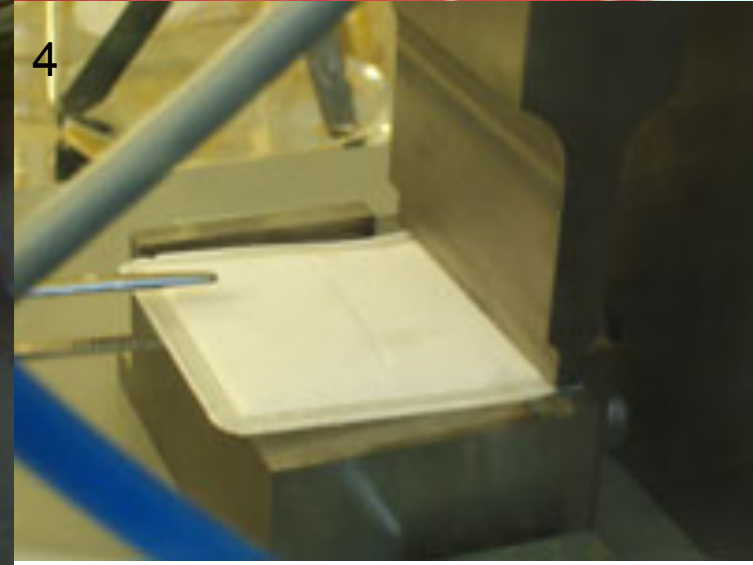
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From Maggot Therapy to Biosurgery



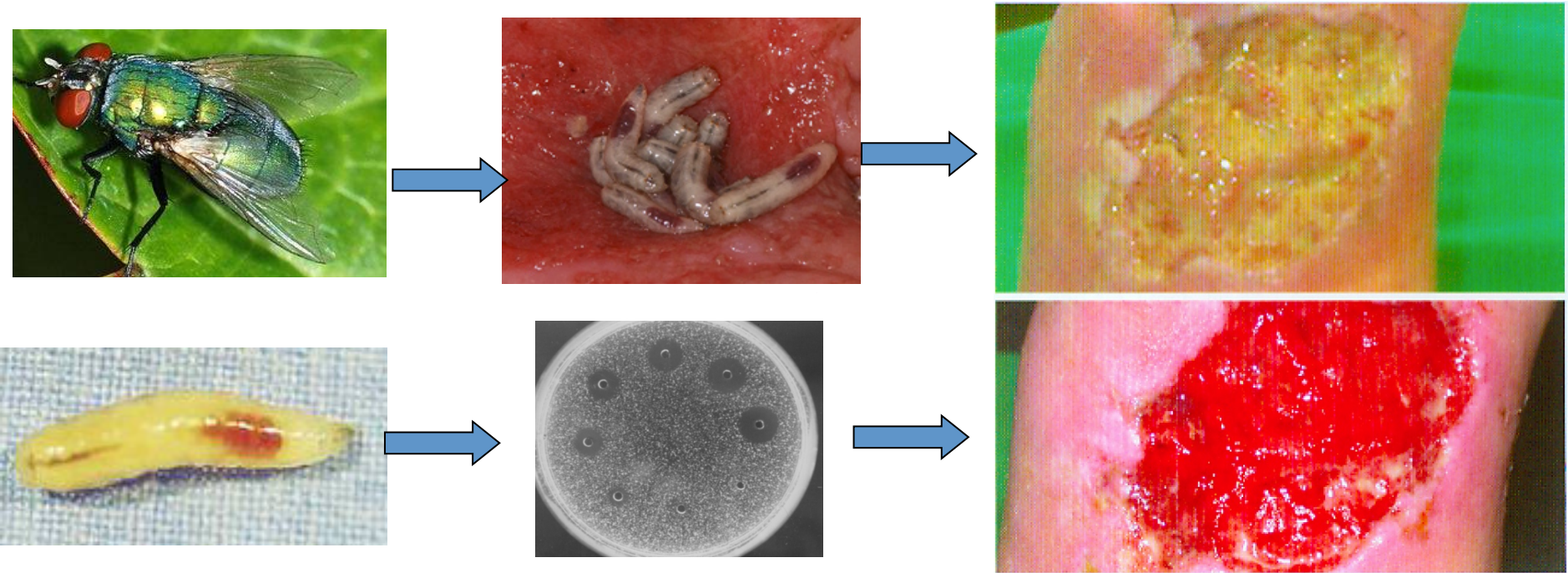
The wound
maggot
Lucilia sericata



From Maggot Therapy to Biosurgery



Lucilia sericata

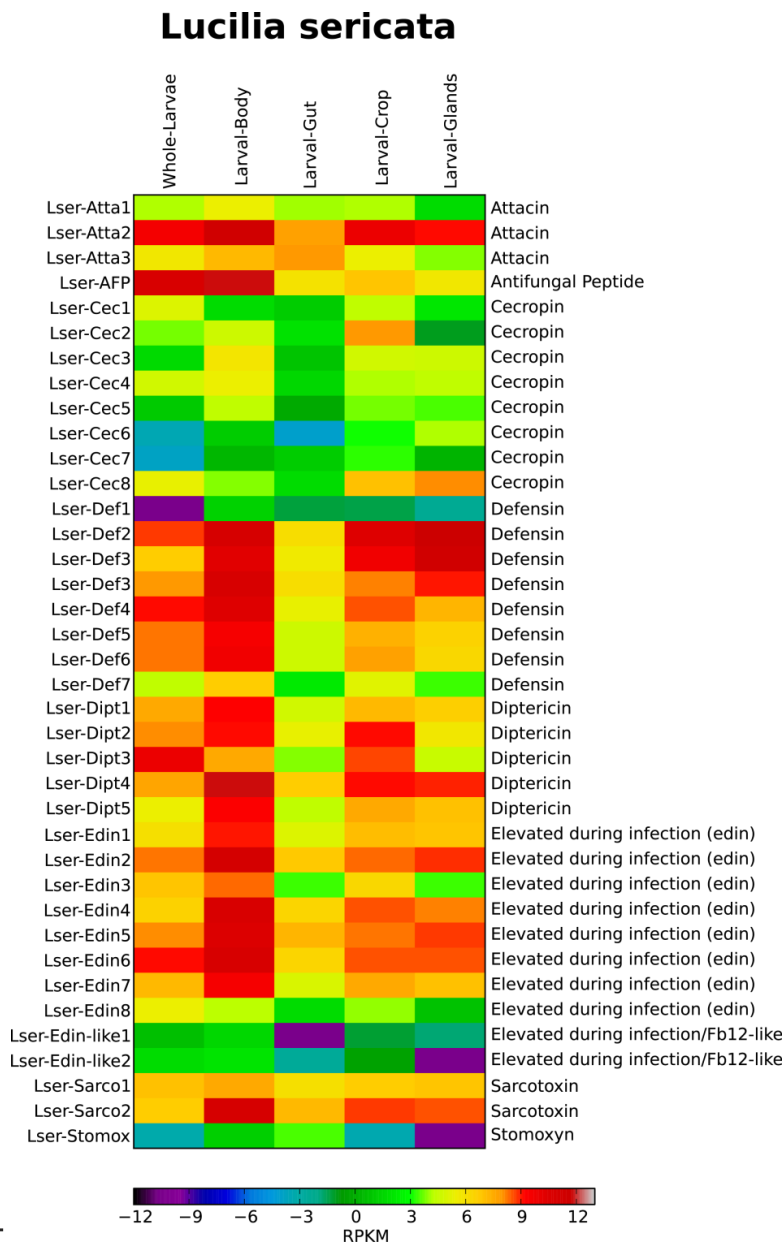


- Molecules accelerating wound healing
- antimicrobial peptides against MDR-bacteria
- enzymes that degrade necrotic tissue without impeding healthy ones

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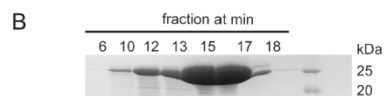
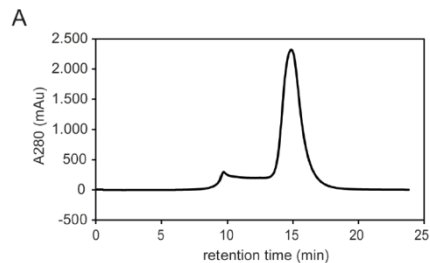
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Discovery of Lucimycin



Identification of a novel antifungal peptide with potential in plant protection

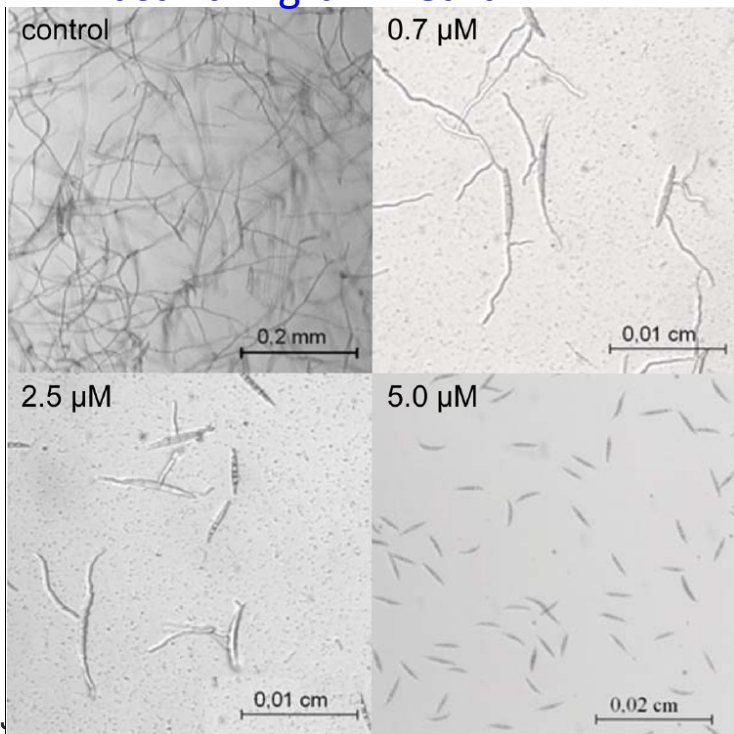


Pathogen	LSerFCP	MIC	IC ₅₀
<i>F. graminearum</i>	synth.	5 µM	2,2 µM
	recomb.	2,5 µM	1,6 µM
<i>P. parasitica</i>	synth.	50 µM	35 µM
	recomb.	40 µM	29 µM

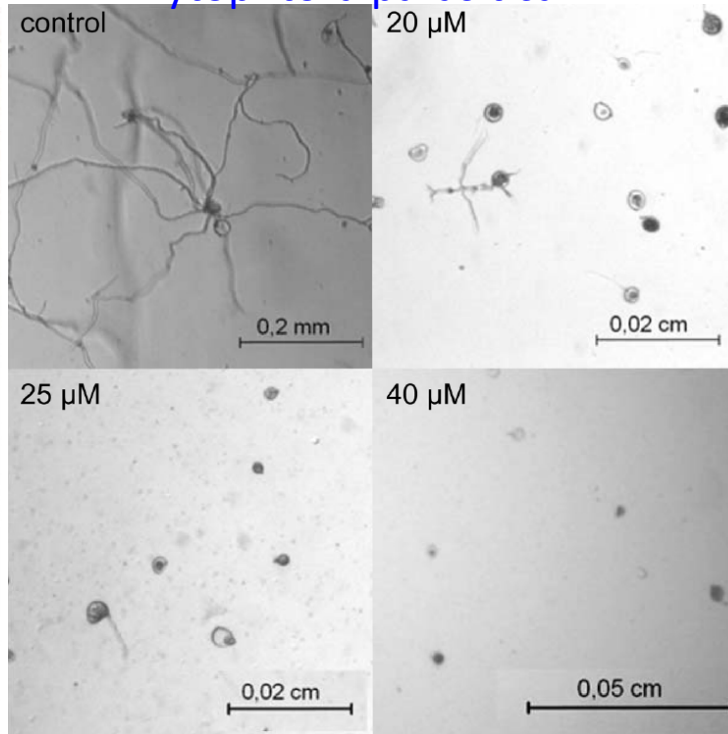


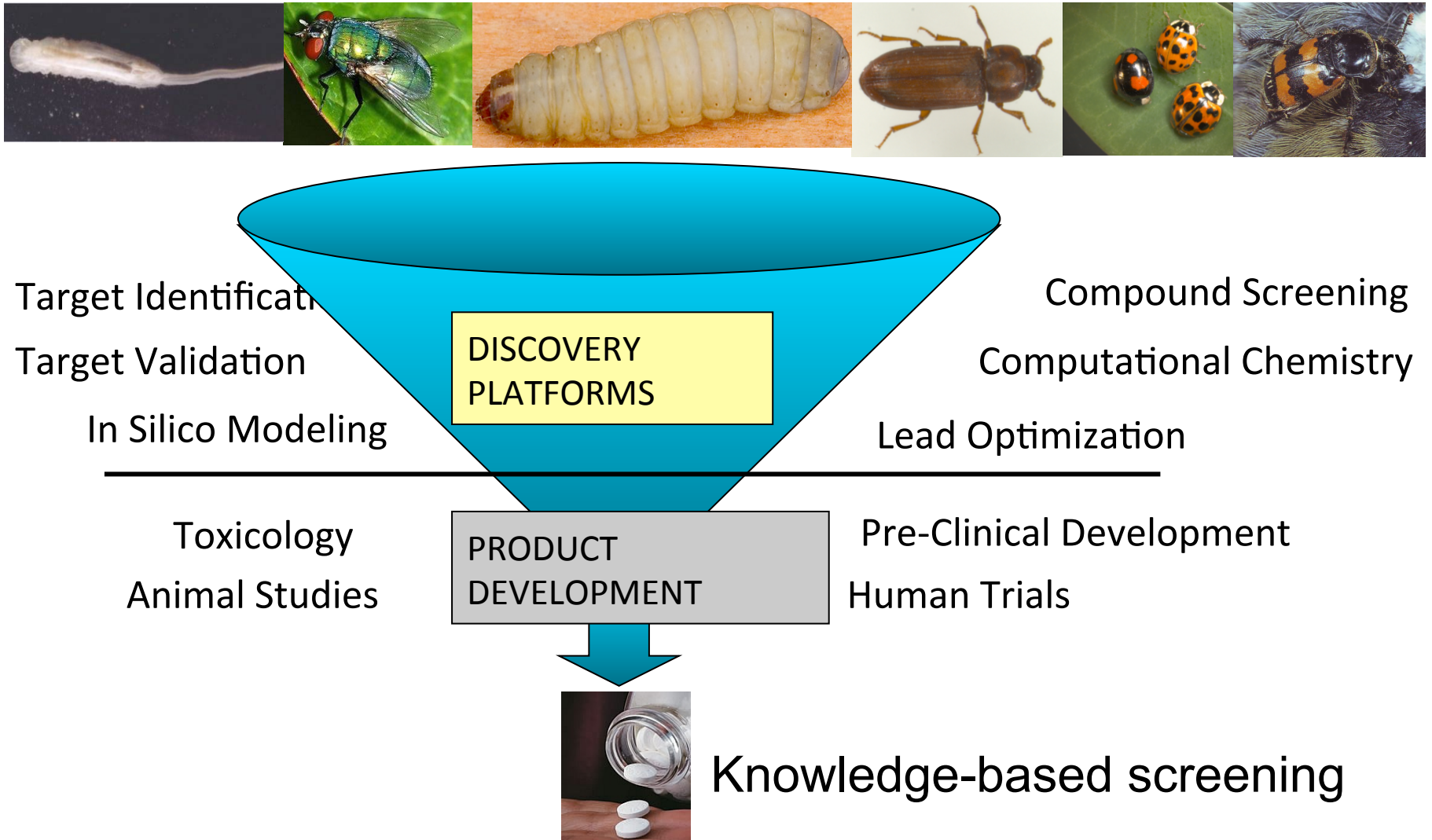
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Fusarium graminearum



Phytophthora parasitica

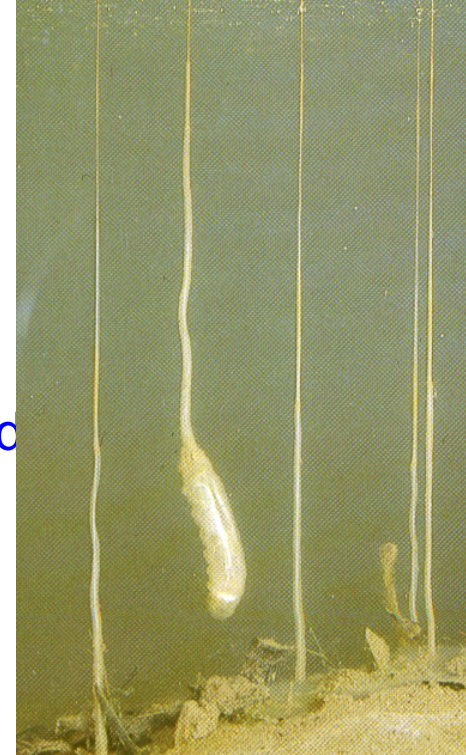




Environmental impact on insect immunity

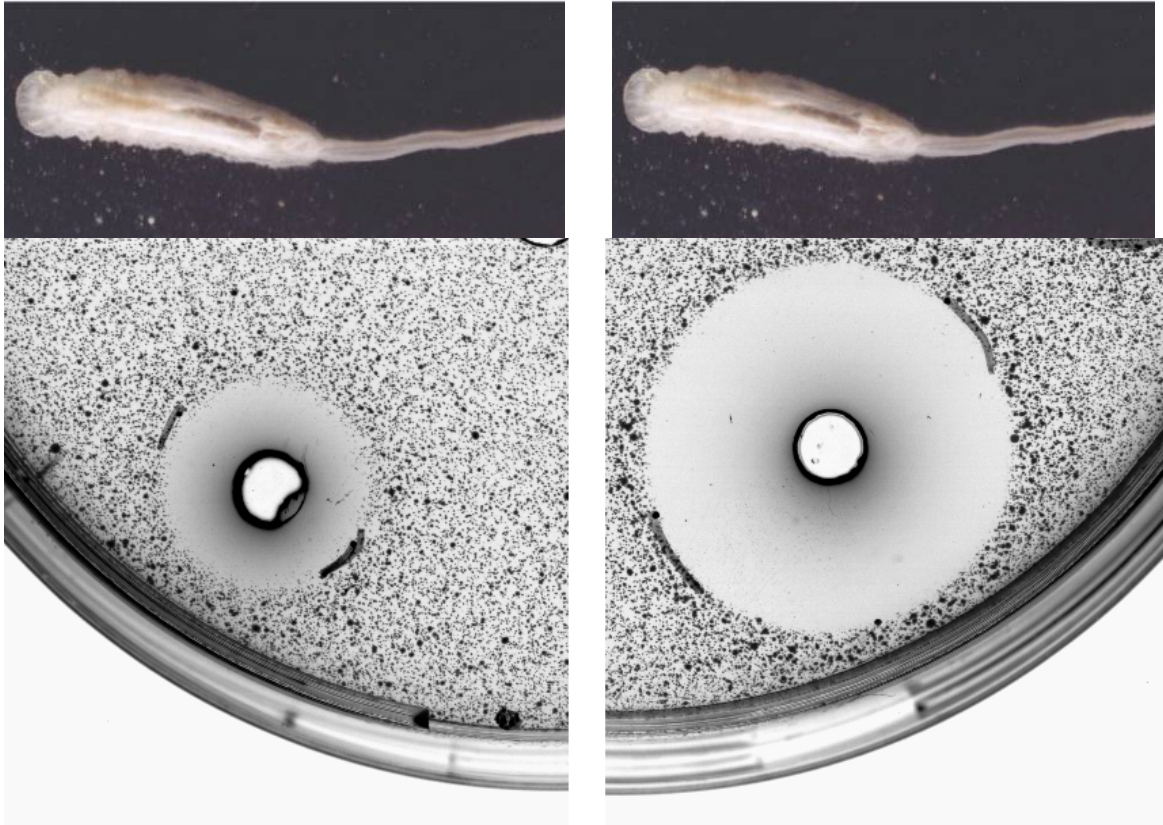
The rat-tailed maggots of the drone fly *Eristalis tenax*

- Saprophagous and coprophagous
- prominent resistance against microbial stress
- live in drains, cess pools, sewage pools and farmyard liquid manure storage pits lacking predators, parasitoids
- indicators for extremely high pollution with organic material in biological assessment of water quality
- Models to investigate trade-offs between fitness-costs and immunity



Environmental impact on insect immunity

1: Detection of high antimicrobial activity in the hemolymph of untreated larvae = standing army costs

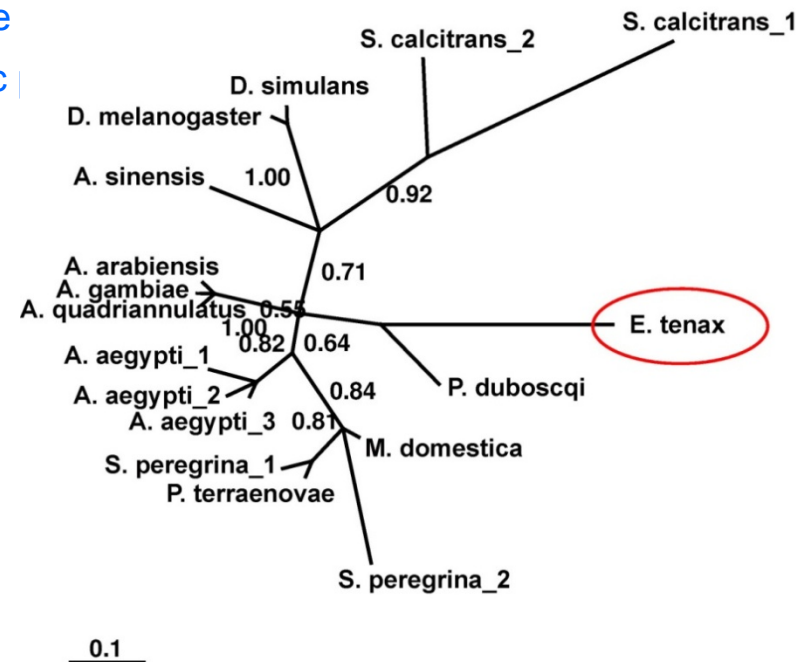


2: ...which increases remarkably upon injection of bacterial lipopolysaccharide = war costs



Immune gene expansion and diversification

Et-AMP1	Defensin (<i>Phlebotomus duboscqi</i>)
Et-AMP2	Bactenecin-7 (<i>Bos taurus</i>)
Et-AMP3	Tachycitin (<i>Tachypleus tridentatus</i>)
Et-AMP4	Salivary protein SG3 (<i>Anopheles stephensi</i>)
Et-AMP5	a-helical cecropin-like peptide
Et-AMP6	Ser/Thr/Lys-rich putative disulfide bridged peptide
Et-AMP7	Putative disulfide bridged peptide with a pI 10,5
Et-AMP8	Putative disulfide bridged peptide with a pI 10,3
Et-AMP9	Putative disulfide bridged peptide
Et-AMP10	Putative disulfide bridged anionic
Et-AMP11	Glycine-rich peptide 1
Et-AMP12	Glycine-rich peptide 2
Et-AMP13	Glycine-rich peptide 3
Et-AMP14	Glycine-rich peptide 4
Et-AMP15	Linear peptide 1
Et-AMP16	Linear peptide 2
Et-AMP17	Linear peptide 3
Et-AMP18	Linear peptide 4
Et-AMP19	Linear peptide 5





A role for immunology in invasion biology

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Hypothesis: strong humoral immune
responses should facilitate invasion

Antimicrobial Activity in the Hemolymph of Ladybirds



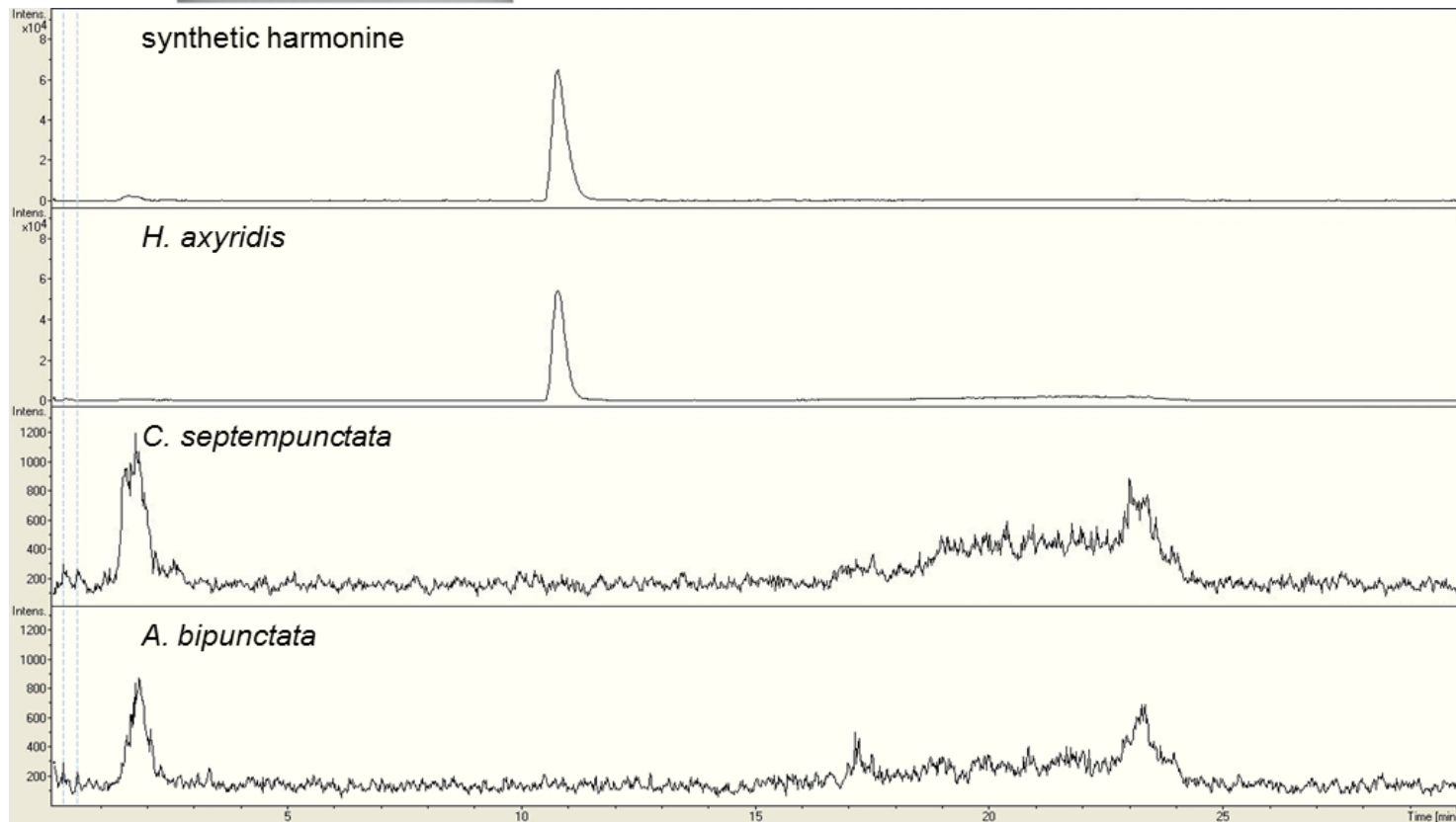
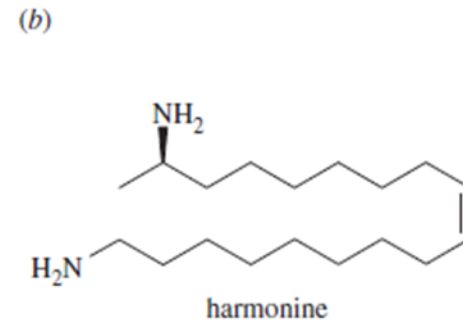
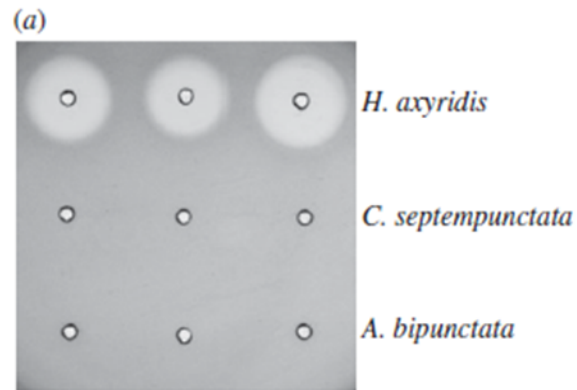
Adalia bipunctata
Native, **Non-invasive**

Coccinella septempunctata
Native, Invasive

Harmonia axyridis
Introduced, Invasive



Identification of Harmonine





Harmonine, a defence compound from the harlequin ladybird, inhibits mycobacterial growth and demonstrates multi-stage antimalarial activity

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The harlequin ladybird beetle *Harmonia axyridis* has been introduced in many countries as a biological control agent, but has become an invasive species threatening the biodiversity of native ladybirds. Its invasive success has been attributed to its vigorous resistance against diverse pathogens. This study demonstrates that harmonine ((17*R*,9*Z*)-1,17-diaminooctadec-9-ene), which is present in *H. axyridis* haemolymph, displays broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity that includes human pathogens. Antibacterial activity is most pronounced against fast-growing mycobacteria and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, and the growth of both chloroquine-sensitive and -resistant *Plasmodium falciparum* strains is inhibited. Harmonine displays gametocytocidal activity, and inhibits the exflagellation of microgametocytes and zygote formation. In an *Anopheles stephensi* mosquito feeding model, harmonine displays transmission-blocking activity.

Keywords: *Harmonia axyridis*; insect immunity; harmonine; antimicrobial activity

1. INTRODUCTION

Harmonia axyridis, known as the Asian lady beetle or the harlequin ladybird, is a ladybird beetle native to

two decades, *H. axyridis* has become an invasive species in many countries. In Europe, *H. axyridis* populations have been growing rapidly since the turn of the millennium, threatening populations of native ladybird species [1]. Its invasive success has been attributed to its enduring resistance against diverse pathogens, which allows it to outperform and therefore dominate the most abundant native European ladybirds, *Coccinella septempunctata* and *Adalia bipunctata* [2]. Besides antimicrobial peptides encoded by small genes and synthesized on ribosomes [3], many insects synthesize low-molecular mass defence compounds, or sequester such compounds from their diet. Ladybirds exude droplets of haemolymph containing deterrent alkaloids through their leg joints when threatened or attacked, a behaviour known as reflex bleeding [4]. In the present study, harmonine ((17*R*,9*Z*)-1,17-diaminooctadec-9-ene) was identified as the principal antimicrobial compound of *H. axyridis* haemolymph.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

(a) Origin and rearing of ladybirds

Adults of *H. axyridis* subsequently used for captive breeding were collected in and around Gießen and Ober-Mörlen, Germany. Adults of the seven-spot ladybird (*C. septempunctata*) and eggs of the two-spot ladybird (*A. bipunctata*) were obtained from Kath Biotech AG (Baruth, Germany). All ladybird species were reared in cages at 26°C and 60 per cent relative humidity under a 16:8 photoperiod. Bean plants (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) infested by pea aphids (*Acyrtosiphon pisum*) were provided as a food source.

(b) Purification, structure determination and synthesis of harmonine

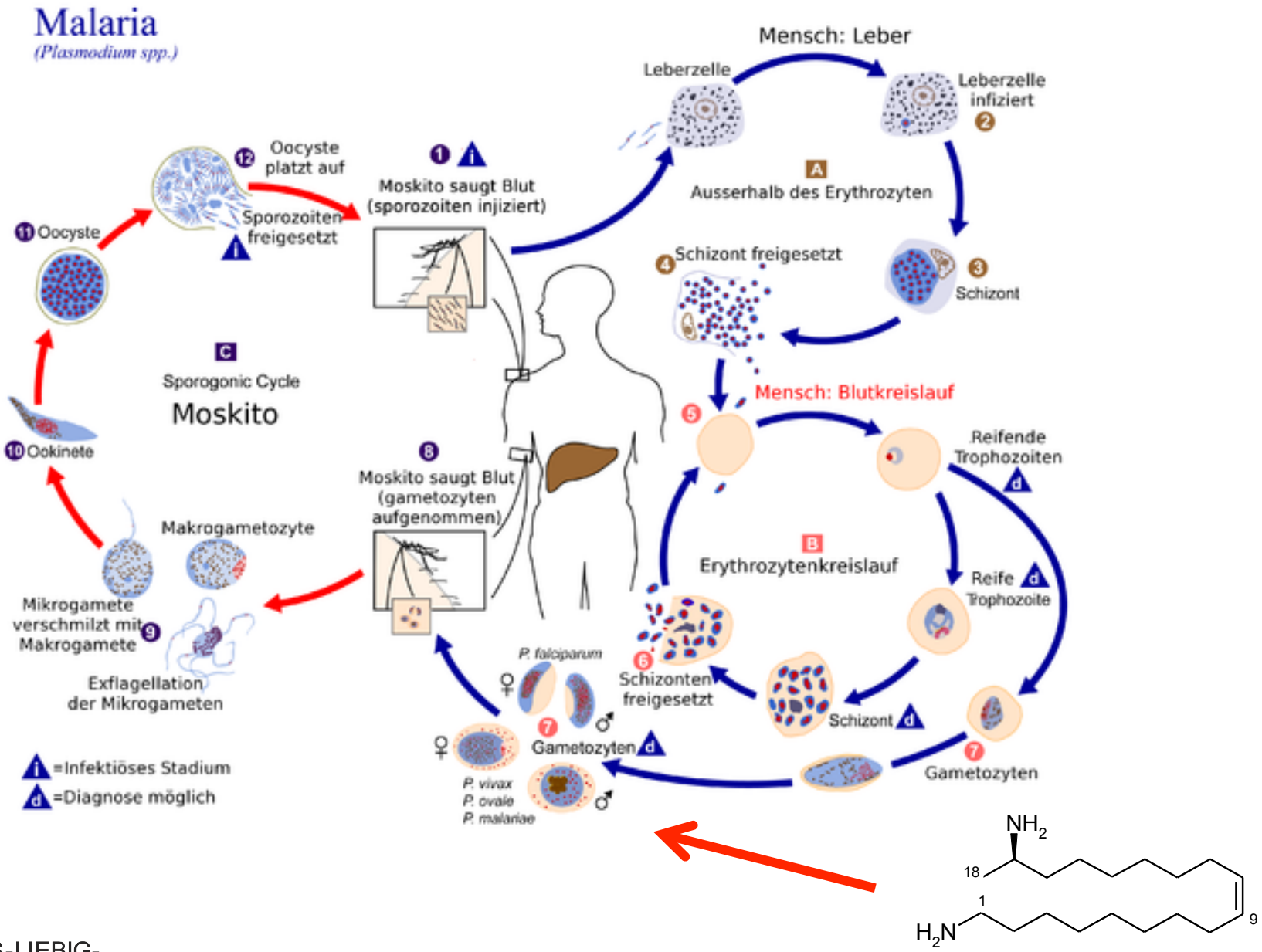
Haemolymph released by reflex bleeding was collected from 500 *H. axyridis* beetles. Groups of five beetles were vortexed for 10 s in 0.2 ml water in a 1.5 ml tube, and the combined liquid was heated to 95°C for 1 h and the precipitated material removed by centrifugation. The supernatant was supplemented with acetonitrile to a final concentration of 20 per cent (v/v) and passed over a strong anion exchange solid-phase extraction cartridge (ISOLUTE SAX, 100 mg/3 ml, Biotage). The flow-through was loaded onto a strong cation exchange column (Mono S 5/50 GL, GE Healthcare) and eluted with a linear gradient of NaCl (0–1 M in water containing 20% acetonitrile). Fractions containing active compounds from the radial diffusion assay eluted at approximately 700 mM NaCl. After removal of excess acetonitrile by vacuum evaporation, final purification was achieved by chromatography on a reversed-phase column (Acclaim 120, C18, 3 µm, 4.6 × 150 mm; Dionex) by applying a gradient of 8–80% acetonitrile in water containing 0.1 per cent formic acid. The activity was recovered at approximately 45 per cent acetonitrile. Structure determination was performed on a microTOF-Q II mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics). Harmonine was synthesized following the protocol of Enders & Bartzin [5].

(c) Antibacterial activity

For radial diffusion assays, beetles were homogenized in 20 per cent acetonitrile (10 µl mg⁻¹ beetle weight), and 5 µl of the supernatant was applied to yeast extract and tryptone agar test plates (well diameter 3 mm) containing *Escherichia coli* DE 31. Minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) values were determined in triplicate with 1:2 serial dilutions. Activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* was determined using the BACTEC MGIT 960 system (Becton Dickinson).

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Harmonine exhibits multistage anti-malaria-activity in vitro

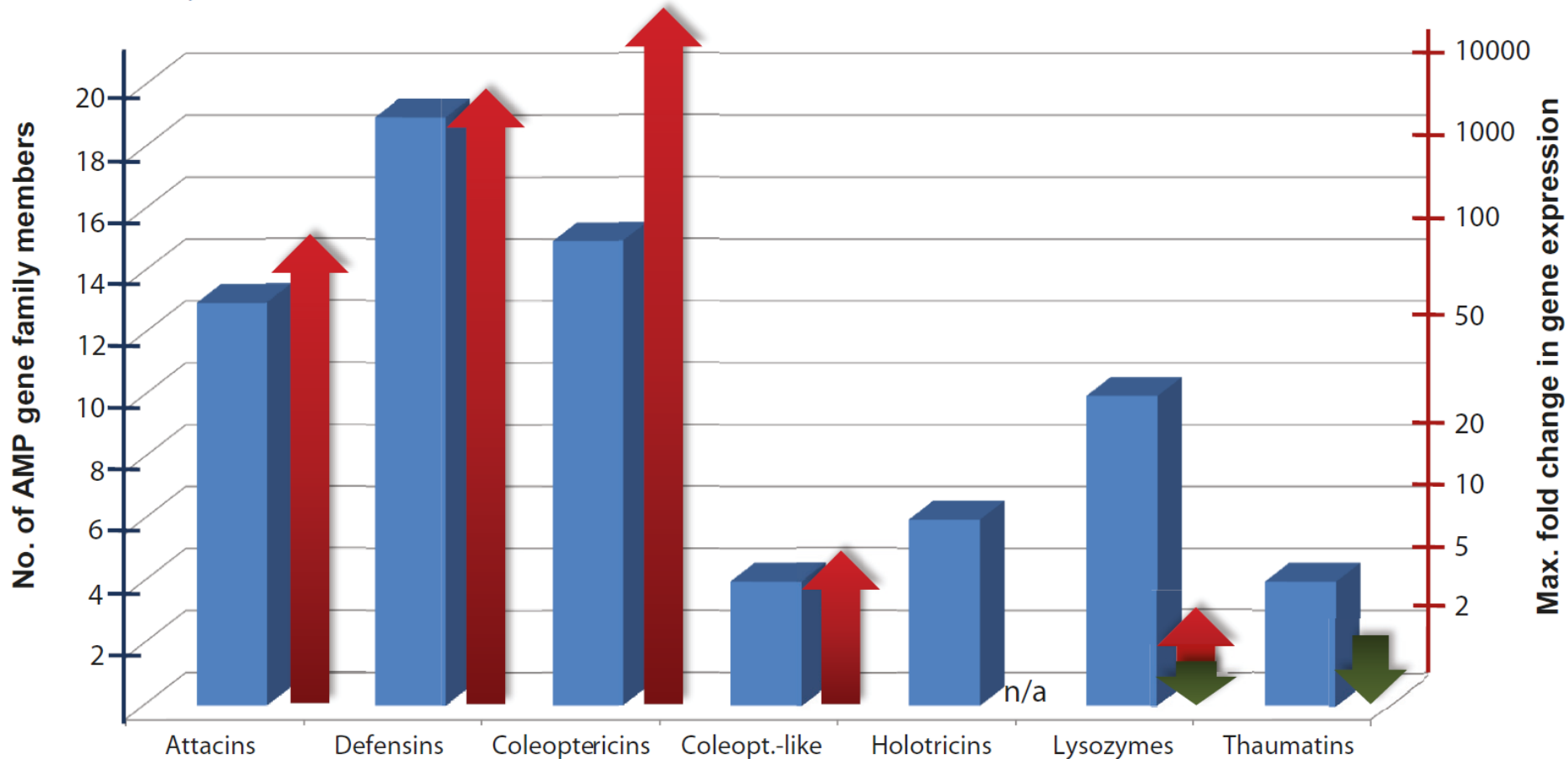


Expansion of AMP genes in *Harmonia axyridis*



Gene Family Numbers

Immune Induction





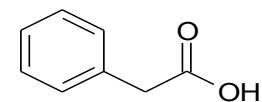
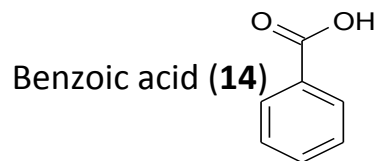
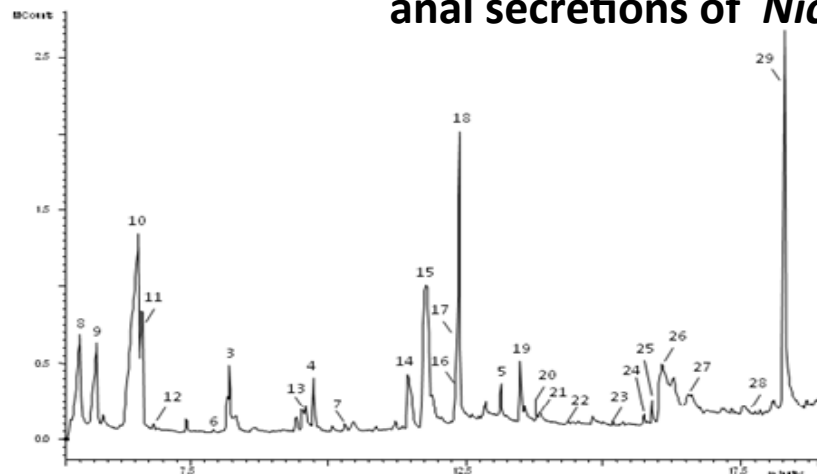
Burrying beetle *Nicrophorus vespilloides*



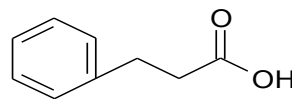
- burries small carcasses into the soil upon localization by emitted volatiles
- chemically preserves cadavers from microbial decay
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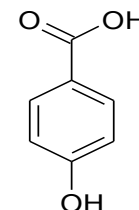
Examples of antimicrobials and other metabolites detected in anal secretions of *Nicrophorus vespilloides*



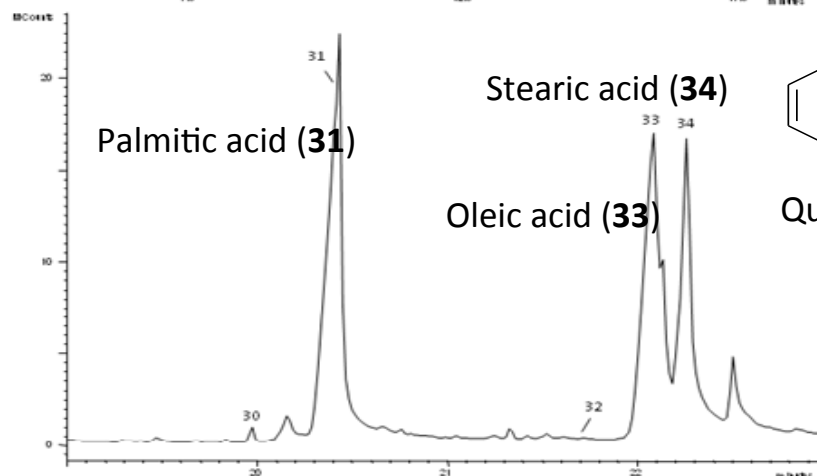
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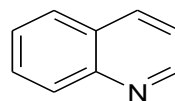
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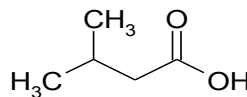
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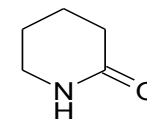
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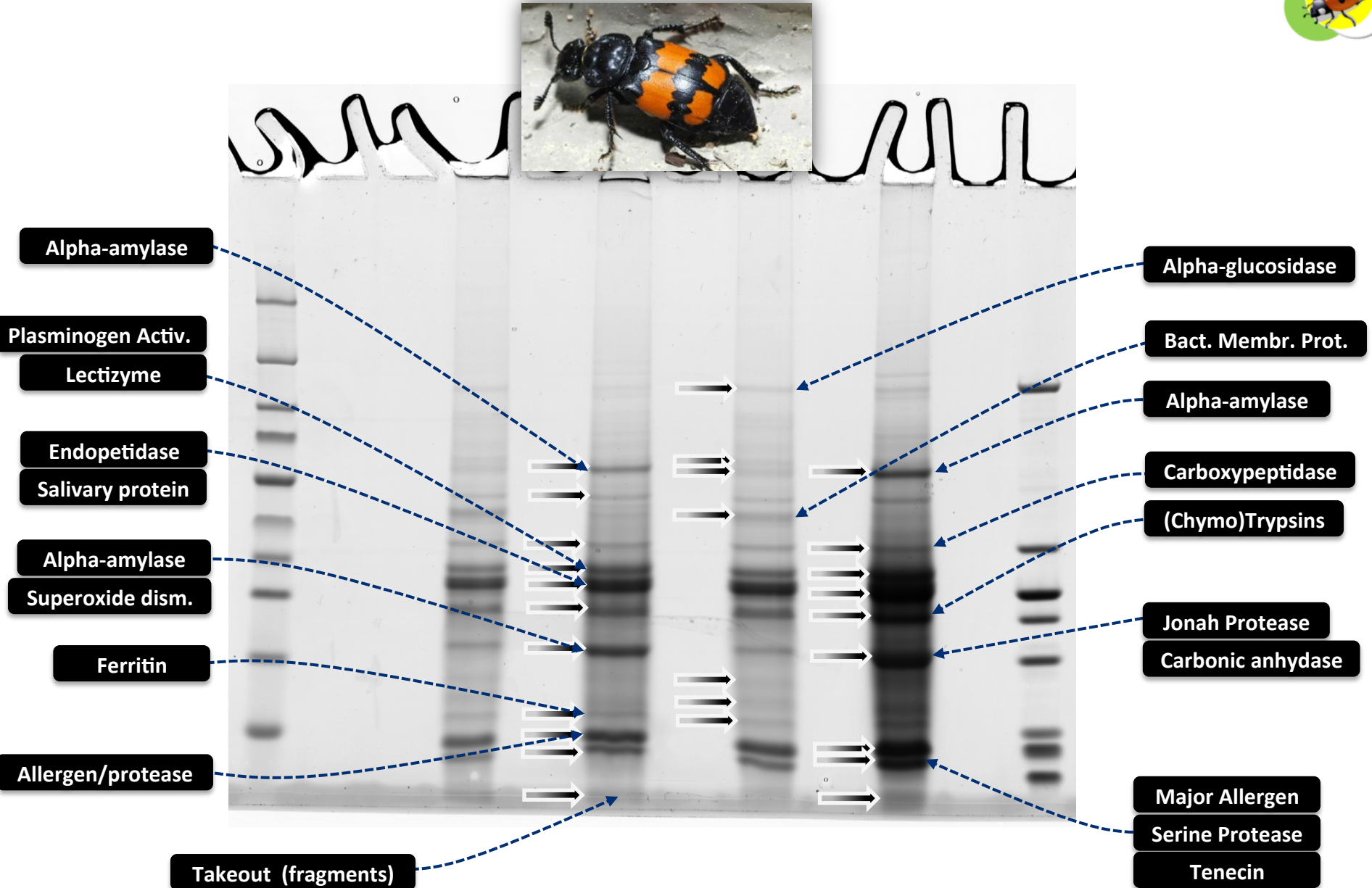


Isovaleric acid (**10**)



δ -valerolactam (**15**)

The burrying beetle as a source for industria l enzymes





Clothing moth *Tineola bisselliella*

- Feeds on clothing and natural fibers including cotton, linen, silk, wool
- Turns keratin into food
- Source for industrial enzymes
- NextGenSeq of the gut transcriptome
- FISH-based analysis of gut microbiota
- To be developed for industrial fermentation of clothing and natural fibers



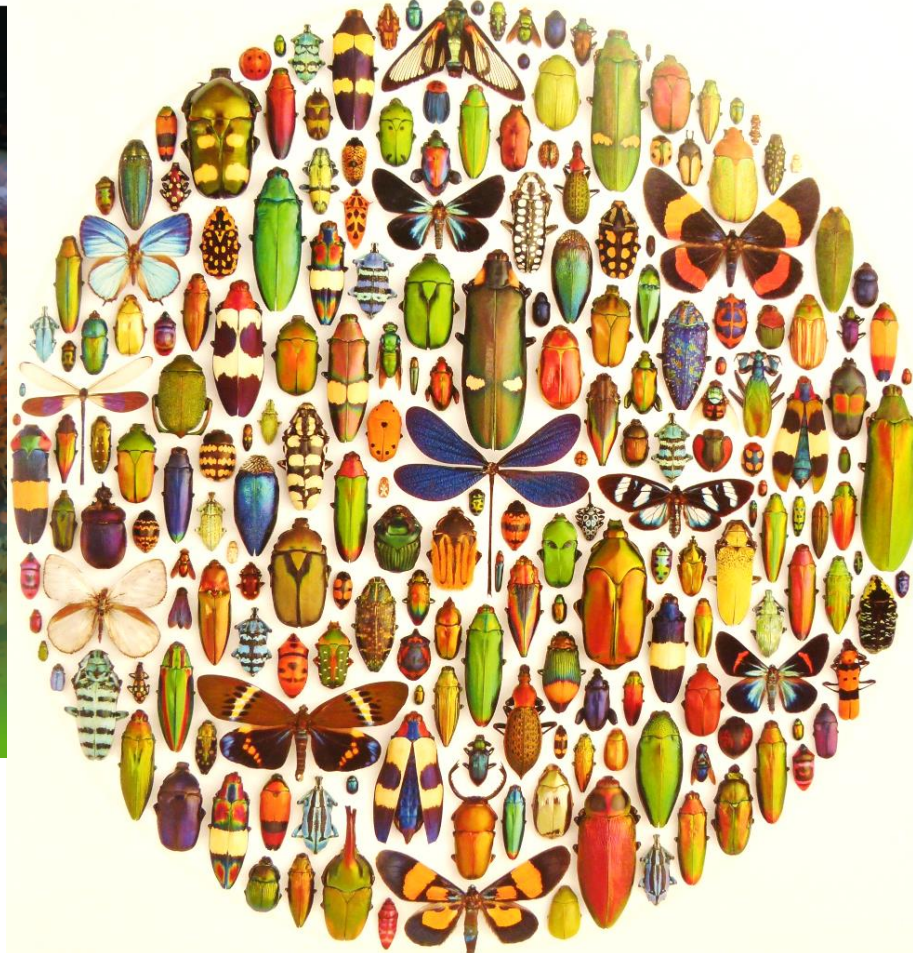
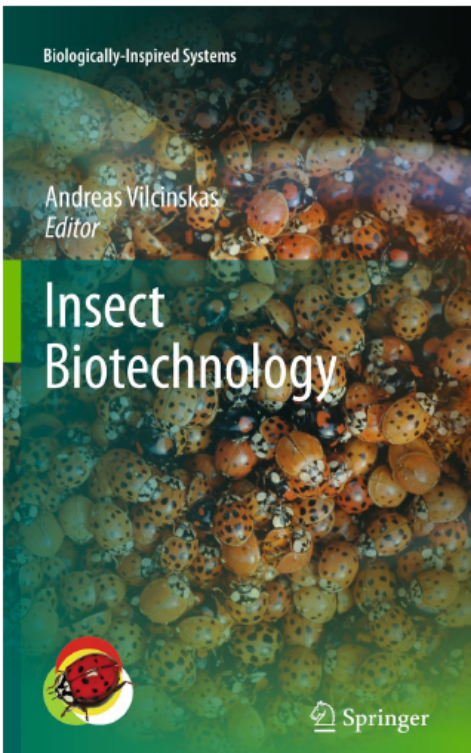


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In 2012, in the same period of UN event Rio+20, the first edition of Green Rio / Rio Orgânico was held at the Convention Center of Rio Stock Exchange. Green Rio 2012 was recognized by the Government of the State of Rio de Janeiro as a Rio+20 side event.



Since 2012, the Green Rio event offers a marketplace for sustainable and organic players. Participants in Green Rio include government representatives, investors, responsible consumers, opinion formers in the spheres of gastronomy, tourism and retail.

More than 100 meetings were held in the Business Round of Green Rio 2015, that took place at Espaço Tom Jobim, in the Botanic Garden of Rio de Janeiro

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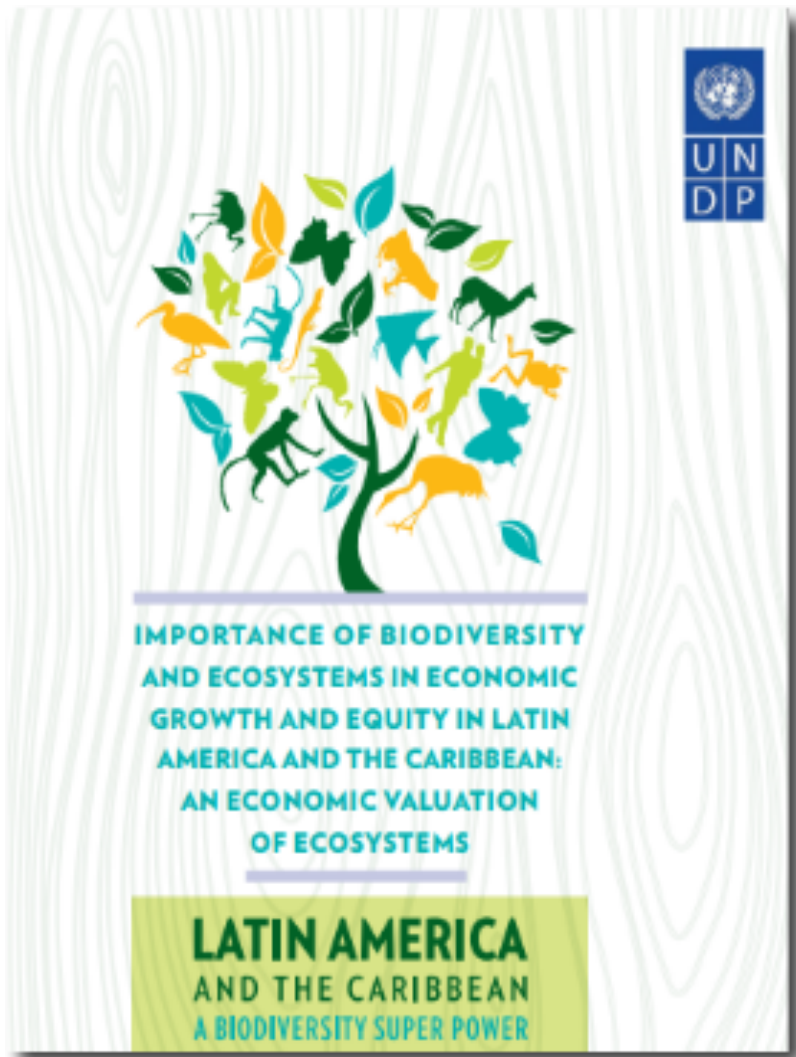


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The Museum of Environment is the first in Latin America entirely dedicated to the socio-environmental theme, the Museum of the Environment is a pioneer space of exhibitions, educational programs and debates focused on active participation and joint construction of knowledge society.



The sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystem services is not only the key to economic development, but is also of vital importance to human development, if used wisely.



CEAL is regarded as the voice of the Latinamerican entrepreneurs. In the CEAL Summit in Rio de Janeiro, October 2015, CEAL's border has decided to include Bioeconomy in their priority goals,



Brazil shelters 15 to 20 % of global biodiversity, disposes of the greatest number of endemic species and is one of the most important mega-diverse countries in the world.

The Brazilian biodiversity - the world's largest - is a strong asset in the setting of the global Bioeconomy

Seven Brazilian States are involved in the Structuring Project for Amazon Forest-Based Cosmetics: Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Pará, Roraima, Rondonia and Tocantins.



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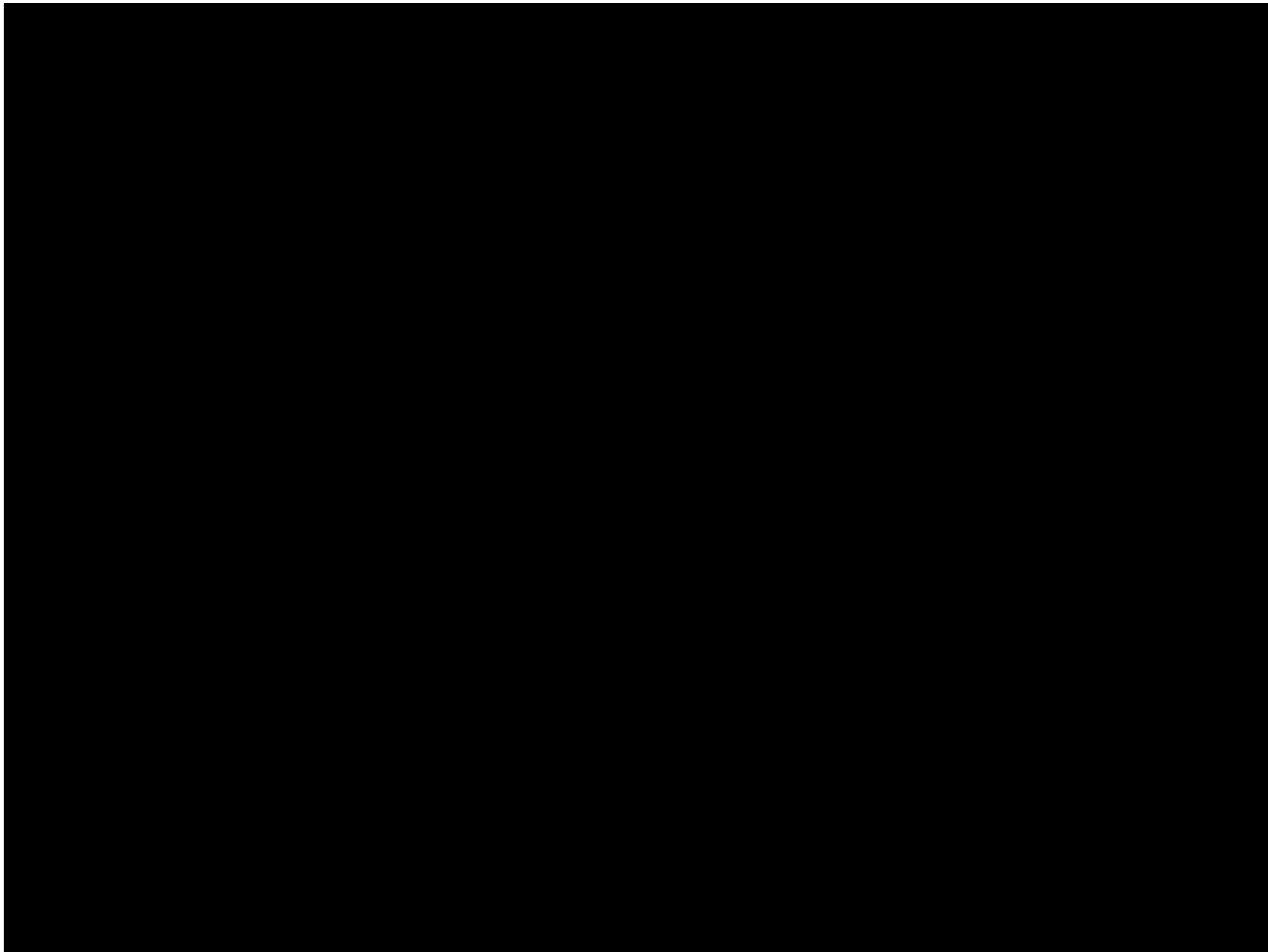


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Indonesia - biodiversity ,facts':

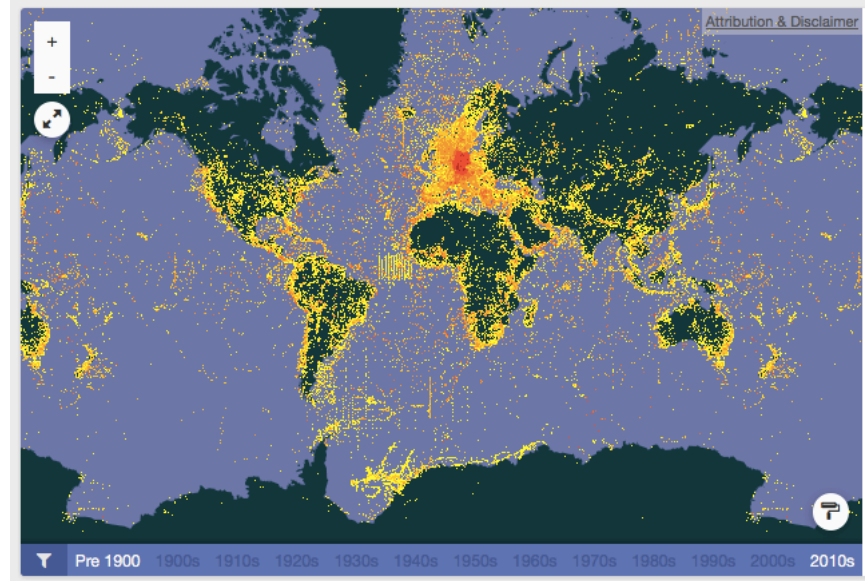
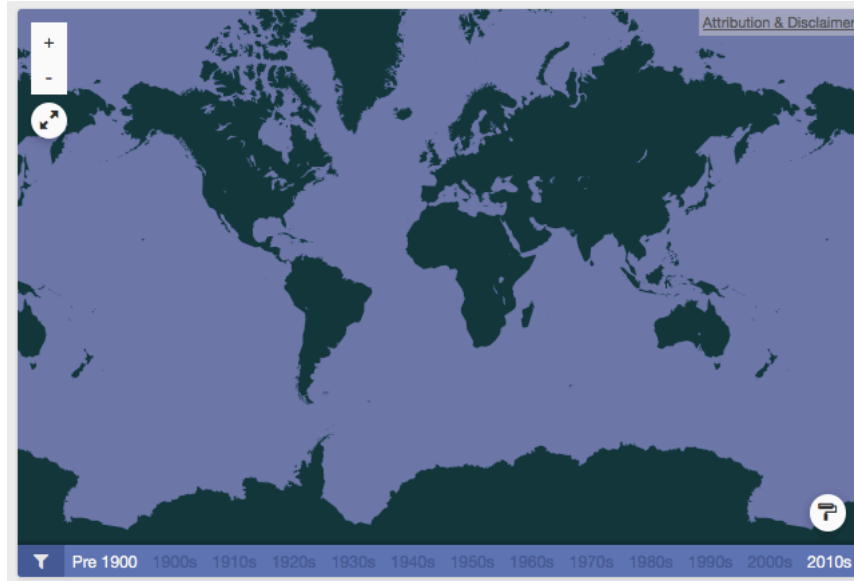
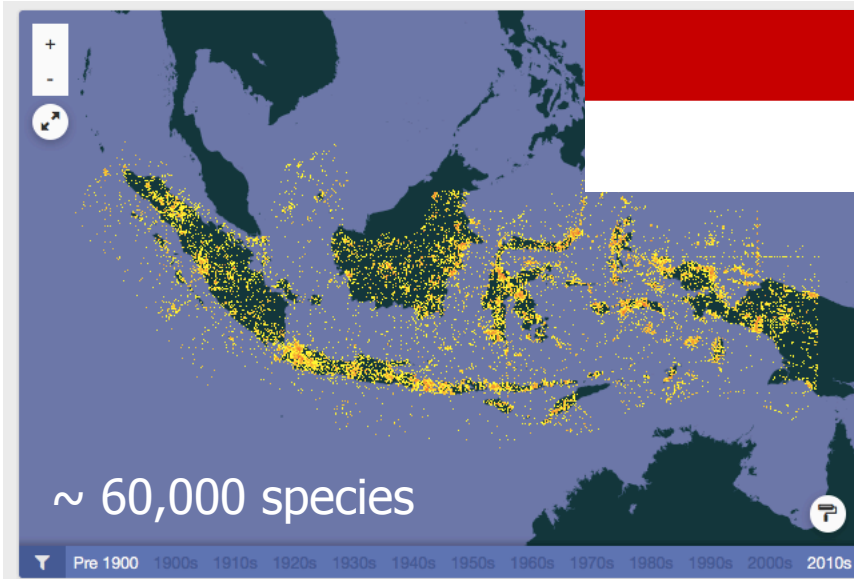
- Rank 3 of most biodiverse countries
- >10% of the world's rainforests
- country with most mammal species (530)
- more than 37,000 plant species

50-90% of Indonesian species are not known

➤ **Vast underexplored resource for natural compounds (e.g., anti-infectives)**

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2. ***Indonesian biodiversity information*** system for providing biodiversity information to stakeholders from Science, Industry, Society

IndoBioSys – Discovery and Information

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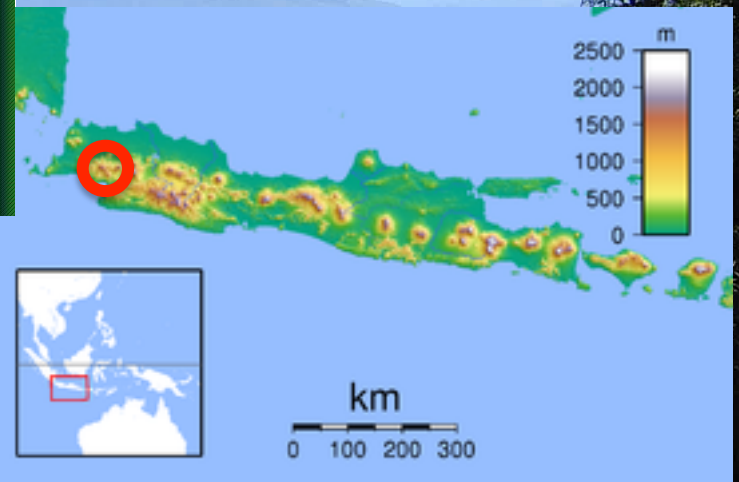
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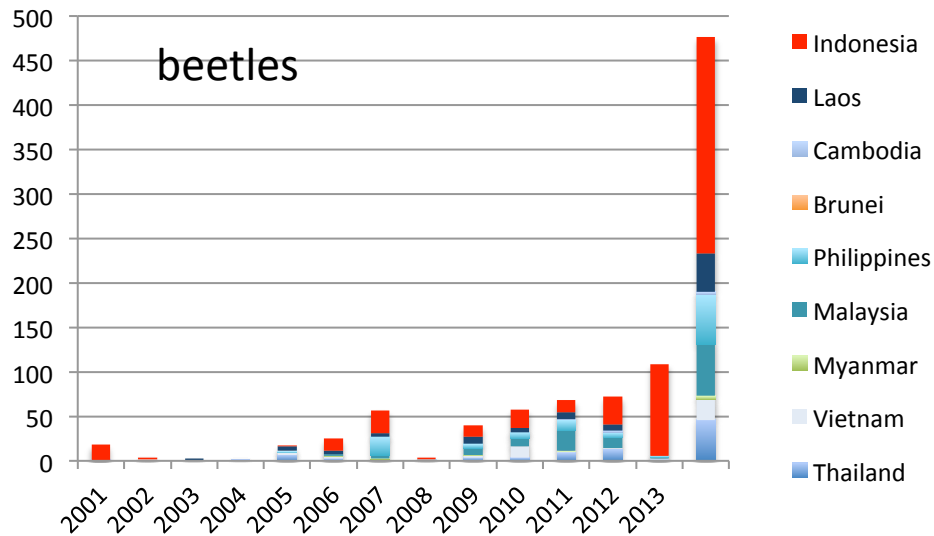
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Involvement of stakeholders

- What data?
- Feedback Loop
- **A global resource**



Only 9 % of publications describing new species from Indonesia have an Indonesian (co)author

Only 50 % of publications describing new species from Indonesia are freely available

