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**Constitutive secretion of pisatin
in root exudates participates
in pea defence against
Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. *pisi***

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Fusarium oxysporum causal agent of vascular wilt



f.sp. ciceri



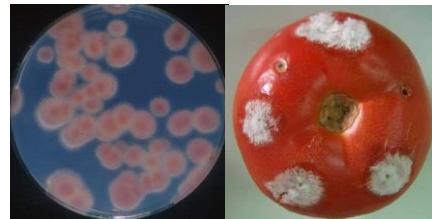
f.sp. vasinfectum



f.sp. cubense



f.sp. pisi



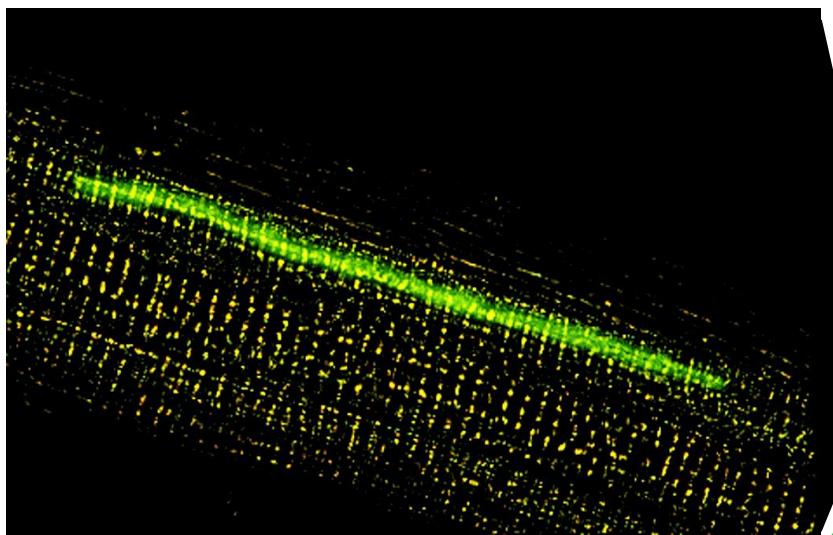
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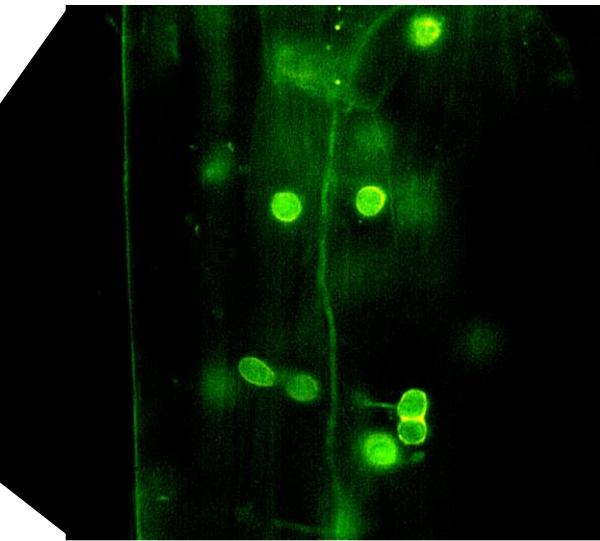
f.sp. lycopersici

Fusarium oxysporum infection cycle

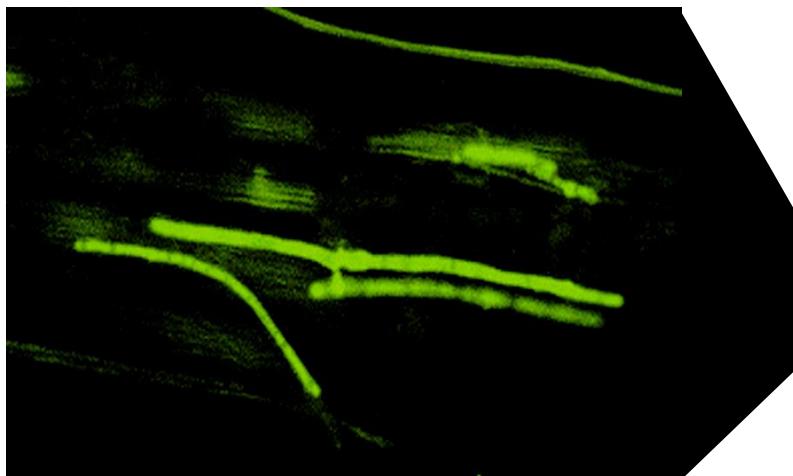
Xylem vessel colonization



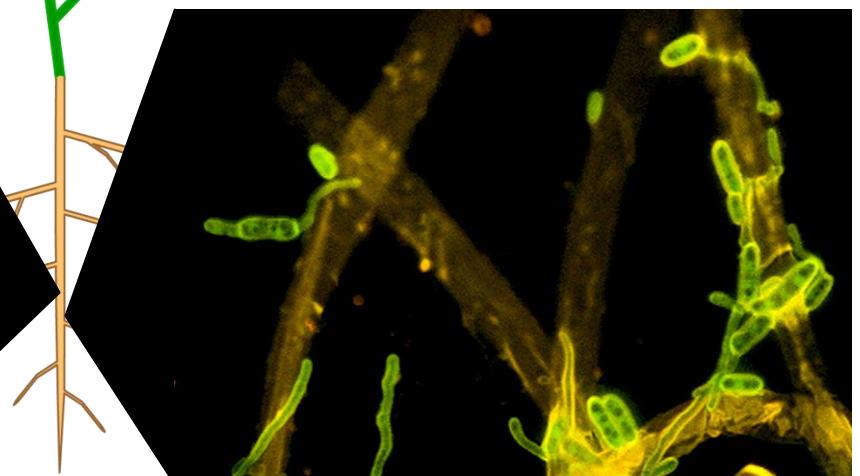
Chlamidospore formation



Cortex invasion



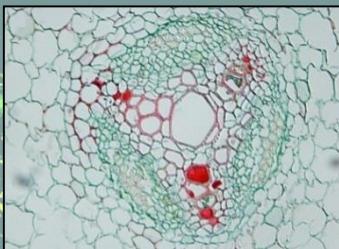
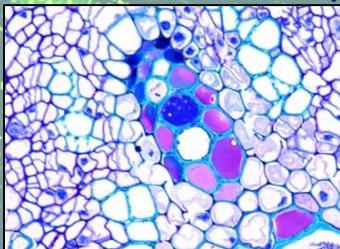
Root adhesion and entry



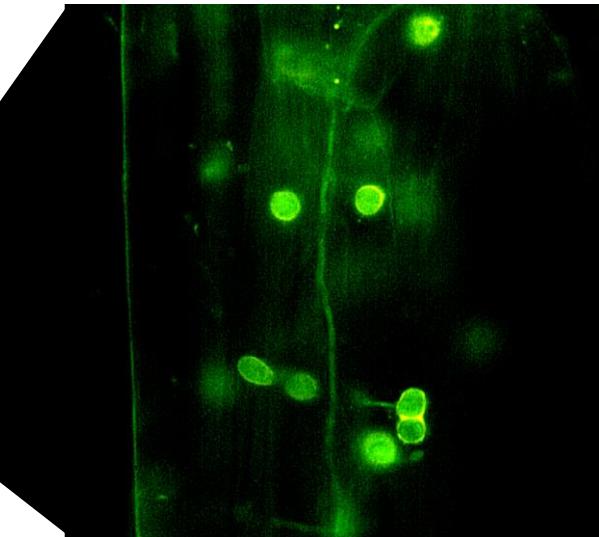
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Xylem vessels colonization X

↳ Accumulation of phenolics and carbohydrates

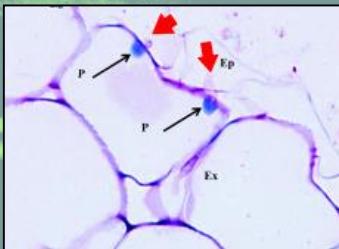
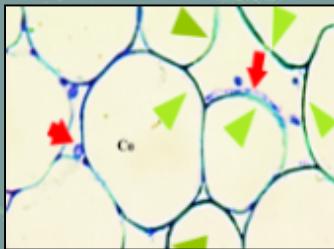


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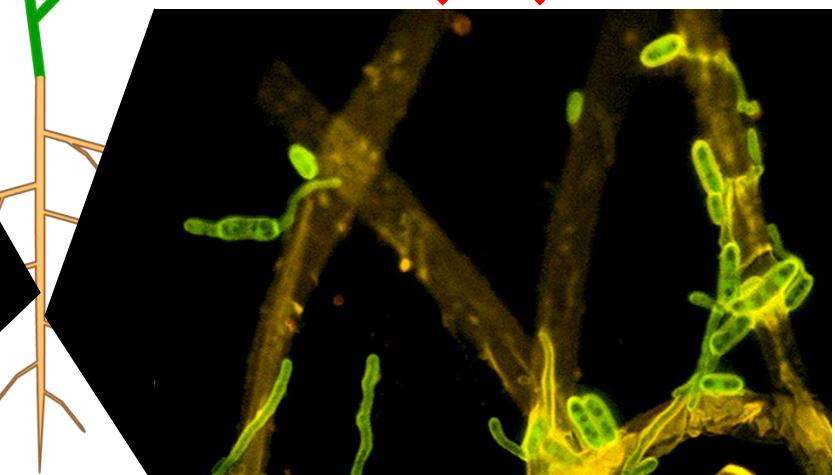
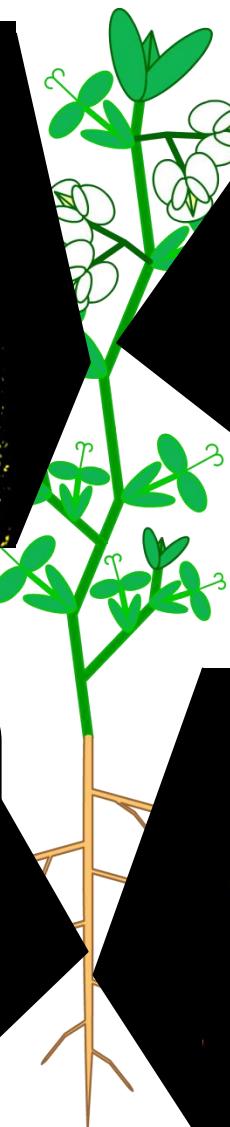


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↳ Plant cell wall strengthening

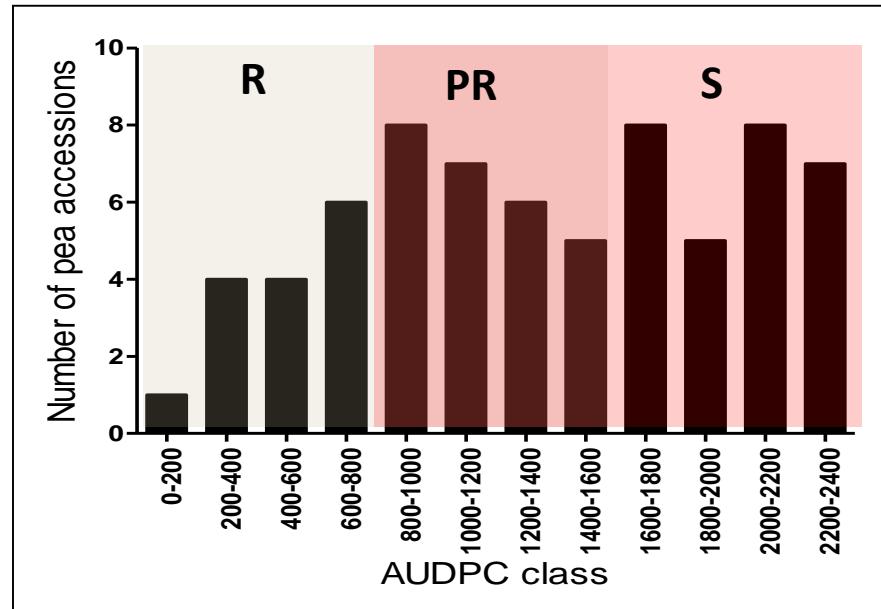
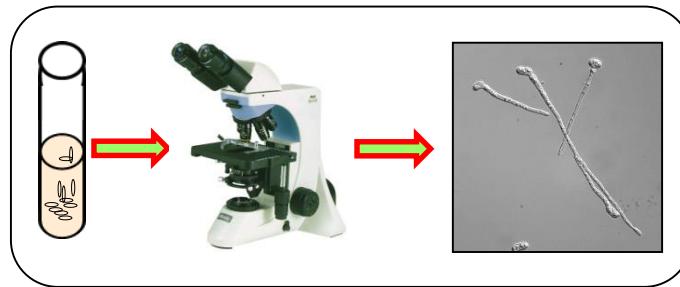
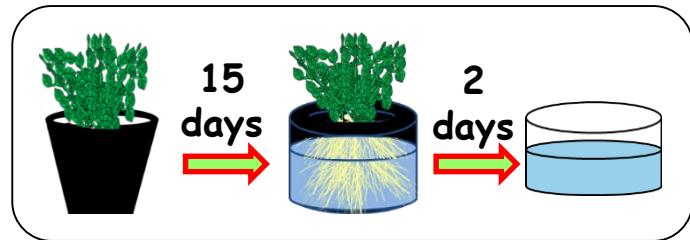


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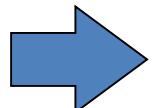
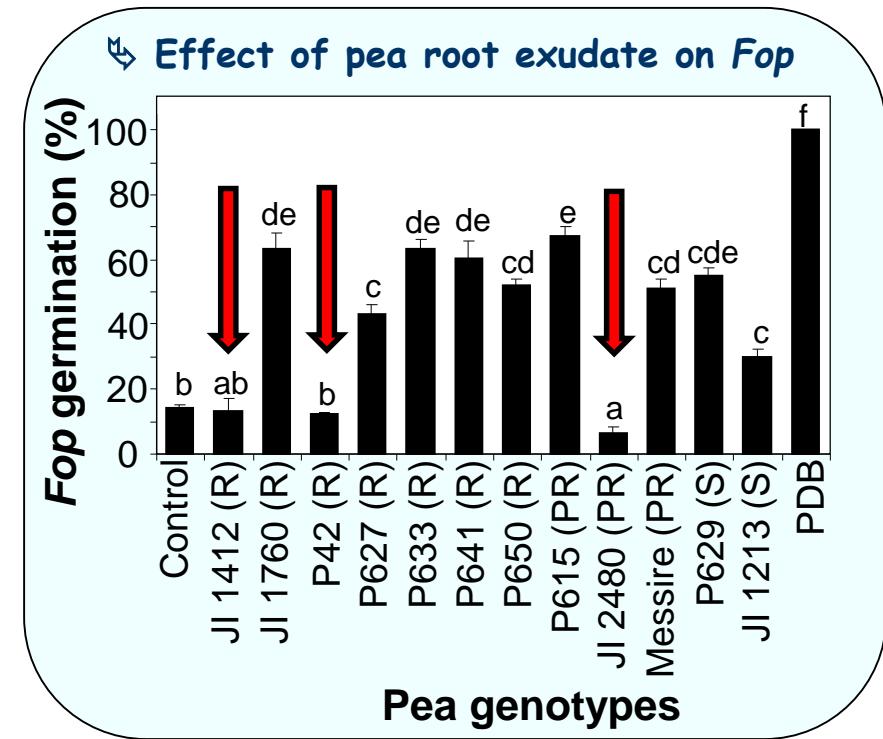
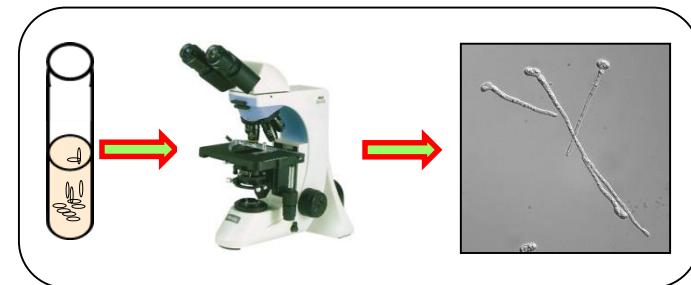
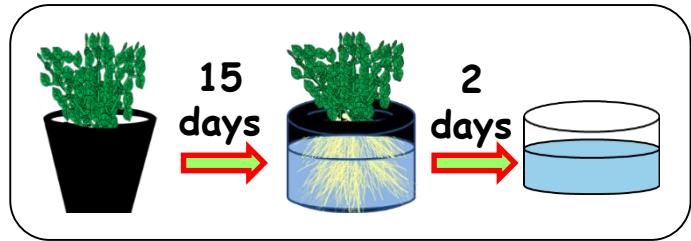
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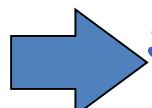


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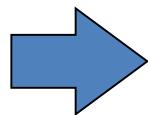
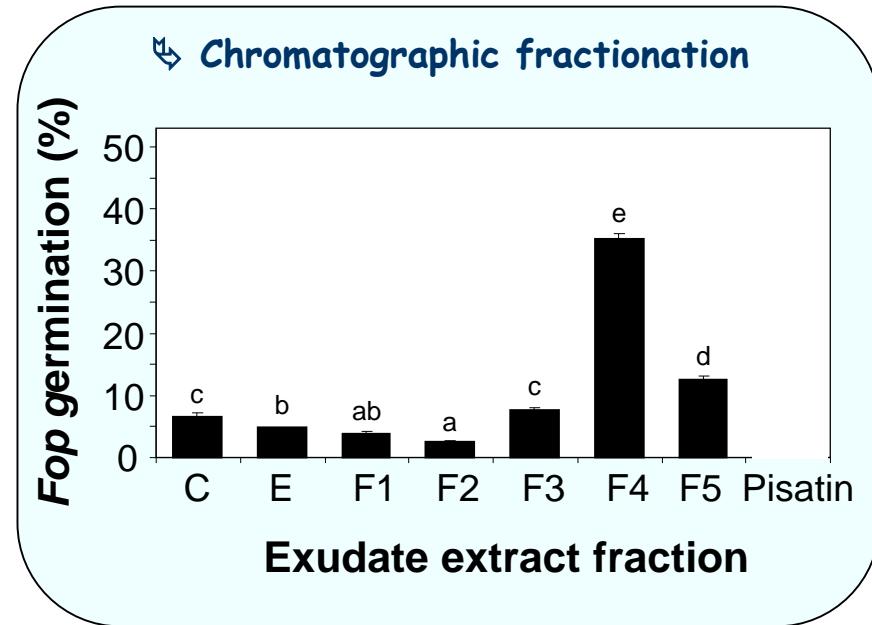
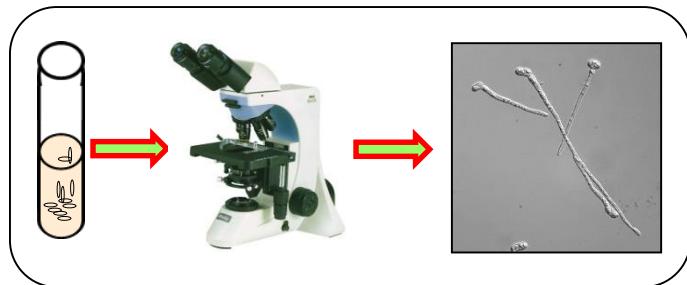
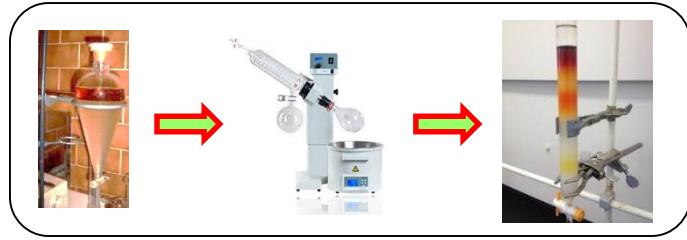
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Some pea accession express a pre-penetration mechanism of defense

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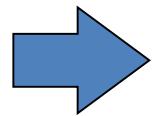
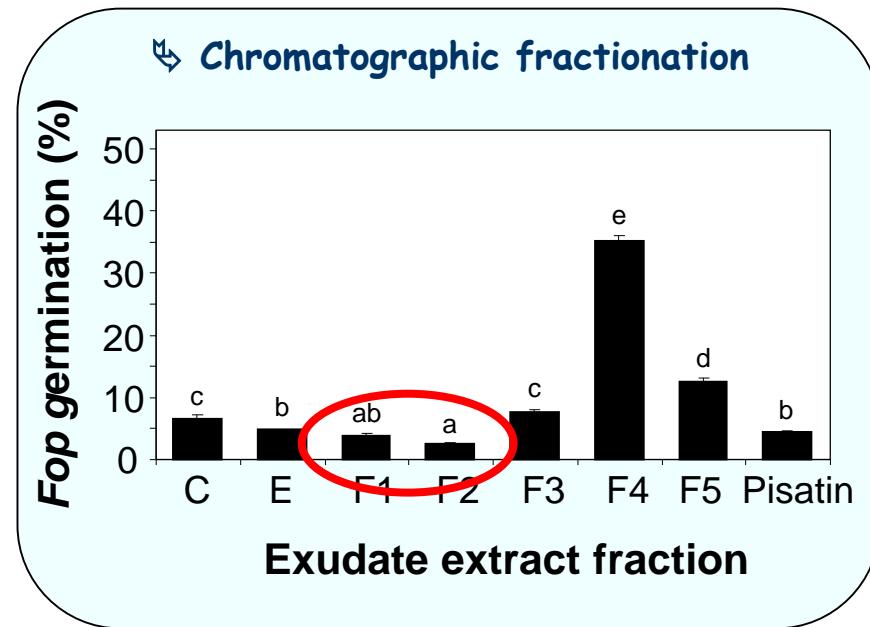
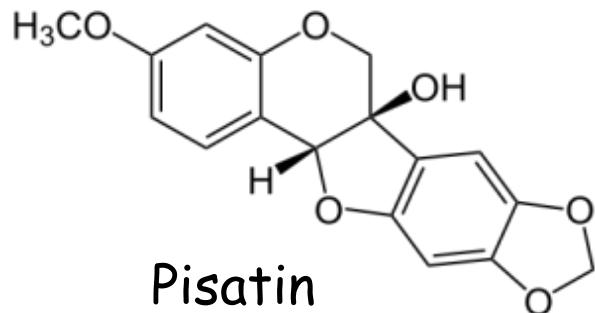
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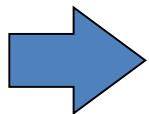
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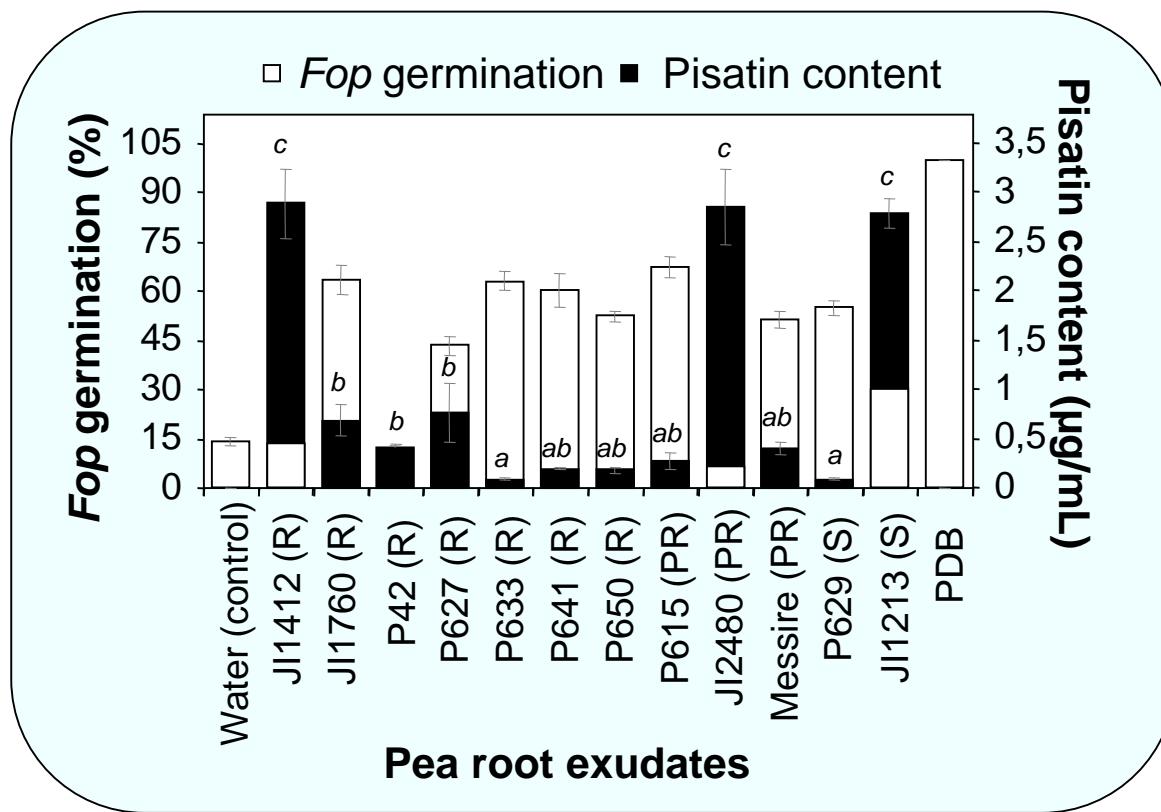
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Pisatin inhibit Fop germination

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→ Pisatin content of pea root exudates



Correlation between secreted pisatin and inhibition of Fop germination

Other inhibitors

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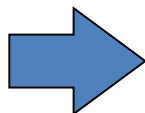
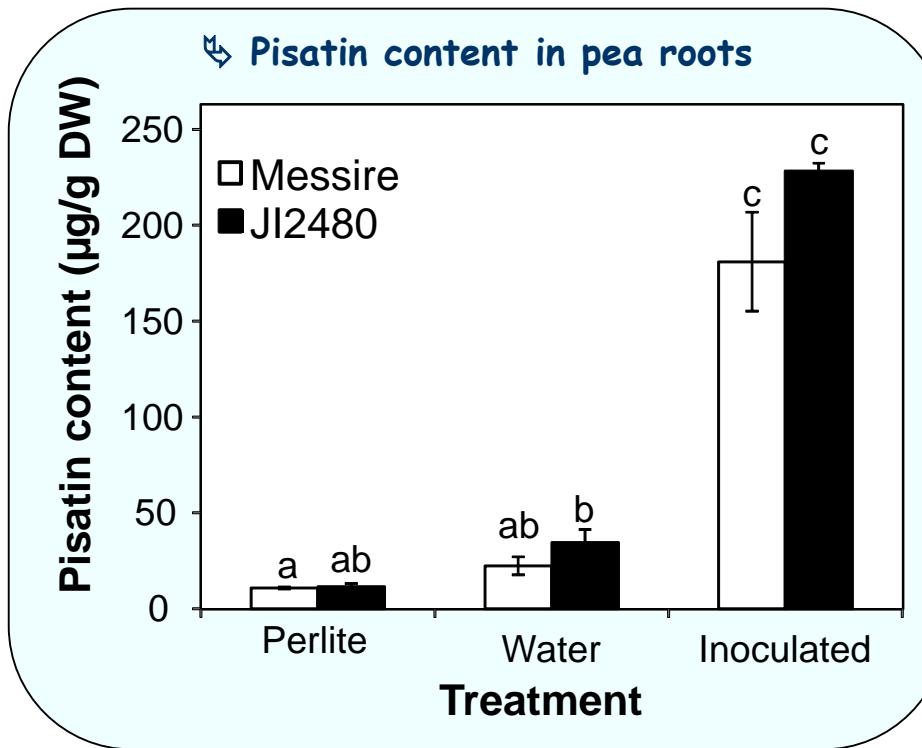
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→ Pisatin is responsible of inhibition of Fop germination

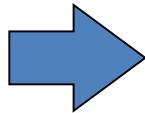
→ Pisatin accumulation in root exudate constitutive or induced?

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No induction of pisatin biosynthesis by experimental handling



Inhibiting pisatin is constitutively secreted

↳ Concluding remarks

- ✧ Some pea accessions express a defense mechanism acting before root penetration
- ✧ Secreted pisatin is the major component of this constitutive defense mechanism
- ✧ Other metabolites can be involved

↳ Future prospect

- ✧ Identification of additional inhibitors and stimulants of Fop germination
- ✧ Characterization of their effect on Fop



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