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(54) **MAMMAL KINASE INHIBITORS TO PROMOTE IN VITRO EMBRYOGENESIS INDUCTION OF PLANTS**

(57) The present invention relates to the use of mam-  
mal kinase inhibitors, preferably human kinase inhibitors,  
to promote the induction of *in vitro* embryogenesis, a  
strategy never used in plants systems before. The results

obtained indicated that these inhibitors have beneficial  
effects in both crop and forest plants in *in vitro* systems  
of microspore and somatic embryogenesis.

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**Description**

[0001] The invention relates to the use of mammal kinase inhibitors to promote *in vitro* induction of plant embryogenesis and plant regeneration. Furthermore, the present invention discloses methods to promote *in vitro* induction of plant embryogenesis and plant regeneration by the use of mammal kinase inhibitors.

**BACKGROUND ART**

[0002] The ability of many plant cells to regenerate embryos through *in vitro* culture is extensively exploited by companies for regeneration, propagation and selection of high quality/adapted plant material in agroforestry and industrial sectors, a technology that permits the propagation of plants with increased genetic gain, reducing time and cost in breeding and conservation programs. The capacity to regenerate adult fertile plants from *in vitro* cultured explants is well described for many species and through various developmental pathways. Multiple environmental factors have been shown to determine the *in vitro* responses of plant tissues.

[0003] Through *in vitro* embryogenesis, somatic cells from donor plants can be reprogrammed by different treatments (mainly stress and hormonal treatments), giving rise to entire embryos that further germinate and ultimately produce a plant. *In vitro* embryogenesis can also be induced from microspores, precursors cells of pollen grains. Due to the haploid condition of these cells, microspore embryogenesis is a useful biotechnological tool in plant breeding as a source of new genetic variability, fixed in fully homozygous plants in only one generation.

[0004] In the case of woody species, somatic embryogenesis has many advantages since classical genetic breeding programs have important limitations in trees due to their long-life span, and difficulties of seed conservation and vegetative reproduction. Somatic embryogenesis has a great potential for large-scale propagation and cryopreservation of tree elite genotypes, as well as for transformation strategies.

[0005] *In vitro* systems of somatic and microspore embryogenesis have been developed for many plant species belonging to a wide range of families. The primary advantage of *in vitro* plant propagation is the rapid production of high numbers of high quality, disease-free and uniform planting material for agroindustry companies. Despite decades of research, poor *in vitro* regeneration is still a lingering problem with the process still being highly inefficient in many species of economic interest in the fields of agriculture and forestry, a fact that severely affects the application and cost of this technology in plant breeding and conservation programs.

[0006] The yield of somatic and microspore-derived embryo production has several bottlenecks at various stages of the process. One of the major problems is the low proportion of cells that are reprogrammed and initiate embryogenesis, being embryogenesis initiation efficiency a crucial step. Therefore, new strategies are necessary to improve *in vitro* embryogenesis induction in different species of economic interest, such as crops and forest plant species.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

[0007] To solve the aforementioned limitations, a general object of the invention is to provide the use of mammal kinase inhibitors, preferably human kinase inhibitors, preferably human glycogen synthase kinase-3 $\beta$  (GSK3 $\beta$ ) and/or leucine-rich repeat kinase 2 (LRRK2) inhibitors compounds and methods for such uses to induce plant embryogenesis.

[0008] In their search for novel strategies to improve the induction of embryogenesis and embryo production of plants, the inventors surprisingly found that mammal kinase inhibitors, preferably human kinase inhibitors, have a positive effect on plant embryogenesis initiation. Moreover, the present disclosure shows that treatments with these inhibitors have been successfully applied to different *in vitro* protocols, in liquid or solid media, and with direct, indirect and secondary/recurrent embryogenesis, providing similar promoting effects over embryogenesis induction. The inventors have demonstrated that mammal kinase inhibitors, preferably human kinase inhibitors, preferably inhibitors of GSK3 $\beta$  and/or LRRK2 lead to an increase in the *in vitro* embryogenesis induction, from both somatic cells and microspores, in crop and forest plant species (Figs. 1-3). Furthermore, the inventors demonstrated that this surprising effect is obtained with several inhibitors for several human kinases, all of them having different molecular structures. (Figs. 4-5). Additionally, the inventors show that the increase in induction of plant embryogenesis is obtained both in liquid and in solid embryogenesis cultures using as a starting material both microspores (microspore embryogenesis) as well as other plant explants (somatic embryogenesis) (Figs. 7-12). Moreover, the inventors confirmed through DNA staining and fluorescence microscopy that the proembryos obtained and quantified from cultures treated with the inhibitors were indeed multicellular microspores (Fig. 6), the first sign of embryogenesis initiation. These experiments support the use of such small molecule inhibitors of mammal kinases as new tools to promote the induction and optimization of *in vitro* plant embryogenesis. Finally, these results suggest that common mechanisms may operate in other *in vitro* plant systems and that a similar strategy could be extended to other species to increase embryogenesis induction efficiency and plant cell reprogramming.

[0009] Thus, a first aspect of the present invention relates to the use of at least a mammal kinases inhibitor to improve *in vitro* plant embryogenesis induction.

**[0010]** The term "mammal" as used herein refers to any animal classified as a mammal including cows, horses, dogs, cats, rats, mice, primates and human beings. In a preferred embodiment of the invention, the mammal is a human.

**[0011]** The term "kinase" as used herein refers to a member of an enzyme superfamily which functions to phosphorylate one or more proteins, this is, they have protein kinase activity. The terms also relate to a nucleic acid encoding the protein/enzyme.

**[0012]** In a preferred embodiment of the invention the mammal kinases are human kinases.

**[0013]** For the purposes of the invention the mammal kinase, preferably human kinase is selected from a list consisting of: CDK1 (UniProt:P06493), CDK10 (UniProt:Q15131), CDK11A (UniProt:Q9UQ88), CDK11B (UniProt:P21127), CDK12 (UniProt:Q9NYV4), CDK13 (UniProt:Q14004), CDK14 (UniProt:O94921), CDK15 (UniProt:Q96Q40), CDK16 (UniProt:Q00536), CDK17 (UniProt:Q00537), CDK18 (UniProt:Q07002), CDK19 (UniProt:Q9BWU1), CDK2 (UniProt:P24941), CDK20 (UniProt:Q8IZL9), CDK3 (UniProt:Q00526), CDK4 (UniProt:P11802), CDK5 (UniProt:Q00535), CDK6 (UniProt:Q00534), CDK7 (UniProt:P50613), CDK8 (UniProt:P49336), CDK9 (UniProt:P50750), CDKL1 (UniProt:Q00532), CDKL2 (UniProt:Q92772), CDKL3 (UniProt:Q8IVW4), CDKL4 (UniProt:Q5MAI5), CDKL5 (UniProt:076039), CLK1 (UniProt:P49759), CLK2 (UniProt:P49760), CLK3 (UniProt:P49761), CLK4 (UniProt:Q9HAZ1), DYRK1A (UniProt:Q13627), DYRK1B (UniProt:Q9Y463), DYRK2 (UniProt:Q92630), DYRK3 (UniProt:O43781), DYRK4 (UniProt:Q9NR20), GSK3A (UniProt:P49840), GSK3B (UniProt:P49841), HIPK1 (UniProt:Q86Z02), HIPK2 (UniProt:Q9H2X6), HIPK3 (UniProt:Q9H422), HIPK4 (UniProt:Q8NE63), ICK (UniProt:Q9UPZ9), MAK (UniProt:P20794), MAPK1 (UniProt:P28482), MAPK10 (UniProt:P53779), MAPK11 (UniProt:Q15759), MAPK12 (UniProt:P53778), MAPK13 (UniProt:O15264), MAPK14 (UniProt:Q16539), MAPK15 (UniProt:Q8TD08), MAPK3 (UniProt:P27361), MAPK4 (UniProt:P31152), MAPK6 (UniProt:Q16659), MAPK7 (UniProt:Q13164), MAPK8 (UniProt:P45983), MAPK9 (UniProt:P45984), MOK (UniProt:Q9UQ07), NLK (UniProt:Q9UBE8), PRPF4B (UniProt:Q13523), SRPK1 (UniProt:Q96SB4), SRPK2 (UniProt:P78362), SRPK3 (UniProt:Q9UPE1), ACVR1 (UniProt:Q04771), ACVR1B (UniProt:P36896), ACVR1C (UniProt:Q8NER5), ACVR2A (UniProt:P27037), ACVR2B (UniProt:Q13705), ACVRL1 (UniProt:P37023), AMHR2 (UniProt:Q16671), ANKK1 (UniProt:Q8NFD2), ARAF (UniProt:P10398), BMPR1A (UniProt:P36894), BMPR1B (UniProt:000238), BMPR2 (UniProt:Q13873), BRAF (UniProt:P15056), ILK (UniProt:Q13418), IRAK1 (UniProt:P51617), IRAK2 (UniProt:043187), IRAK3 (UniProt:Q9Y616), IRAK4 (UniProt:Q9NWZ3), KSR1 (UniProt:Q8IVT5), KSR2 (UniProt:Q6VAB6), LIMK1 (UniProt:P53667), LIMK2 (UniProt:P53671), LRRK1 (UniProt:Q38SD2), LRRK2 (UniProt:Q5S007), RAF1 (UniProt:P04049), RIPK1 (UniProt:Q13546), RIPK2 (UniProt:043353), RIPK3 (UniProt:Q9Y572), RIPK4 (UniProt:P57078), TESK1 (UniProt:Q15569), TESK2 (UniProt:Q96S53), TGFBR1 (UniProt:P36897), TGFBR2 (UniProt:P37173), TNNT3K (UniProt:Q59H18), MLKL (UniProt:Q8NB16), - All accession numbers correspond to UniProt release of 16 of October 2019.

**[0014]** In a further embodiment of the present invention, the mammal kinases, preferably human kinases are selected from GSK3 $\beta$  and/or LRRK2.

**[0015]** As used herein the term GSK3 $\beta$  refers to the glycogen synthase kinase 3 beta protein (EC:2.7.11.26) set forth by Uniprot Accession Nos: P49841-1 (SEQ ID NO: 1) and P49841-2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), or alternatively by GenBank Accession Nos. NP\_002084.2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), NP\_001139628.1 (SEQ ID NO: 1), NP\_001341525.1 (SEQ ID NO: 3) and/or XP\_006713673.1 (SEQ ID NO: 4) having the WNT signalling regulatory activity via its kinase activity.

**[0016]** In a further embodiment the mammal kinase GSK3 $\beta$  comprises an amino acid sequence with at least 90% identity with any of the SEQ ID NOs.: 1 to 4, preferably 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity with any of the SEQ ID NOs.: 1 to 4. In a more preferred embodiment, the mammal kinase GSK3 $\beta$  comprises any of the SEQ ID NOs.: 1 to 4. In a more preferred embodiment, the mammal kinase GSK3 $\beta$  consists of any of the SEQ ID NOs.: 1 to 4.

**[0017]** The term "identity", as used herein, refers to the proportion of identical amino acids between two compared peptides or proteins or the proportion of identical nucleotides between two compared nucleotide sequences. The methods for comparing sequences are known in the state of the art, and include, but not limited to, the programs BLASTP or BLASTN, ClustalW and FASTA. We can consider that peptides, proteins or nucleotide sequences with percent identities of at least 90% will maintain the same properties as the sequence to which they refer.

**[0018]** As used herein the term LRRK2 refers to the leucine-rich repeat kinase 2 protein (EC 2.7.11.1) set forth by Uniprot Accession No: Q5S007 (SEQ ID NO: 5), or alternatively by GenBank Accession Nos. AAI17181.1 (SEQ ID NO: 6) and/or AAV63975.1 (SEQ ID NO: 7).

**[0019]** In a further preferred embodiment, the mammal kinase LRRK2 comprises an amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity with any of the SEQ ID NO.: 5 to 7, preferably 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity with any of SEQ ID NO.: 5 to 7. In a more preferred embodiment, the mammal kinase LRRK2 comprises any of the SEQ ID NO.: 5 to 7. In a more preferred embodiment, the mammal kinase LRRK2 consists of any of the SEQ ID NO.: 5 to 7.

**[0020]** In a further preferred embodiment of the present invention, the mammal kinase inhibitors to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis are selected from GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors and/or LRRK2 inhibitors.

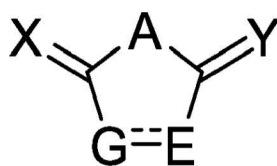
**[0021]** As used herein, the term "inhibitor" is interchangeably used to denote "antagonist". These terms define compounds or compositions which have the capability of decreasing certain enzyme activity or competing with the activity

or function of a substrate of said enzyme. As used in the present invention, refers to a chemical compound (naturally occurring or non-naturally occurring), such as a biological macromolecule (e.g., polynucleotide, protein or polypeptide, hormone, polysaccharide, lipid), an organic molecule (e.g., a small organic molecule), or an extract made from biological materials such as bacteria, plants, fungi, or animal (particularly mammalian, including human) cells or tissues which has

been evaluated to reduce, diminish or inhibit (directly or indirectly) the activity of a kinase.  
**[0022]** As used herein the term "GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitor" or "LRRK2 inhibitor" refers to any molecule as described above, capable of inhibiting the activity of GSK3 $\beta$  or LRRK2 as determined by specifically inhibiting levels of phosphorylated substrates specific for GSK3 $\beta$  or LRRK2 (out of total substrates present in a cell).

**[0023]** In a further preferred embodiment of the present invention, the GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis are selected from a list consisting of thiadiazolidindiones (Formula I), iminothiadiazoles (Formula II), disubstituted maleimides (Formula III) and disubstituted carbohydrazides (Formula IV):

Thiadiazolidindiones of Formula (I):



Formula (I),

wherein:

A is -C(R<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>-, -O- or -NR<sup>1</sup>-;

E is -NR<sup>1</sup>- or -CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>- and the substituent R<sup>2</sup> is absent if ----- is a second bond between E and G;

G is -S-, -NR<sup>1</sup>- or -CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>- and the substituent R<sup>2</sup> is absent if ----- is a second bond between E and G;

----- may be a second bond between E and G where the nature of E and G permits and E with G optionally then forms a fused aryl group;

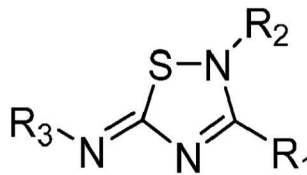
R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, -(Z)<sub>n</sub>-aryl, heteroaryl, -OR<sup>3</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>3</sup>, -C(O)OR<sup>3</sup>, -(Z)<sub>n</sub>-C(O)OR<sup>3</sup>- and -S(O)<sub>t</sub>- or as indicated R<sup>2</sup> can be such that E with G then form a fused aryl group; Z is independently selected from -C(R<sup>3</sup>)(R<sup>4</sup>)-, -C(O)-, -O-, -C(=NR<sup>3</sup>)-, -S(O)<sub>t</sub>- and -N(R<sup>3</sup>)-; n is zero, one or two; t is zero, one or two; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl, aryl and heterocyclic; X and Y are independently selected from =O, =S, =N(R<sup>3</sup>) and =C(R<sup>1</sup>)(R<sup>2</sup>).

**[0024]** In a preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (I), A is -NR<sup>1</sup>-, E is -NR<sup>1</sup>-, G is -S- and X and Y are from =O.

**[0025]** In a more preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (I), R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl, aryl, and -(C(R<sup>3</sup>)(R<sup>4</sup>))<sub>n</sub>-aryl; n is zero, one or two, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl, aryl and heterocyclic. More preferably R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl or -(C(R<sup>3</sup>)(R<sup>4</sup>))<sub>n</sub>-aryl.

**[0026]** In another preferred embodiment, the inhibitor of Formula (I) is 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiadiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8).

**[0027]** Iminothiadiazoles of Formula (II):



Formula (II)

wherein: R<sub>1</sub> is selected from H, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, F, Cl, Br, I, or a group X<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>1</sub>' wherein X<sub>1</sub> is a single bond or a group selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkylene, arylene and heteroaryl; being X<sub>1</sub> optionally substituted with at least one or more groups which may be identical or different and are selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -OH, =O, -CN, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>, -OR<sub>4</sub>, -SR<sub>4</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>5</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>4</sub> or -NR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>6</sub>;

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R<sub>1</sub>' is selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkyl; being R<sub>1</sub>' optionally substituted with one or more groups X<sub>1</sub>'-R<sub>8</sub> which may be identical or different; being R<sub>1</sub>' optionally substituted with one or more groups X<sub>1</sub>'-R<sub>8</sub> which may be identical or different;

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X<sub>1</sub>' is a single bond or a group selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkynylene, arylene, heteroarylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkylene and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkylene, -C(O)O-, amino, -O-, -S- and -SO<sub>2</sub>-; being X<sub>1</sub>' optionally substituted with at least one or more groups which may be identical or different and are selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, =O, -CN, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>, -OR<sub>4</sub>, -SR<sub>4</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, =NR<sub>4</sub> and -NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub> being R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> independently selected from R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>

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R<sub>8</sub> is H, -OH, =O, -NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, F, Cl, Br, I, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6a</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>6a</sub>, C(=S)R<sub>6a</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6a</sub>, SOR<sub>6a</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>R<sub>6a</sub>, SR<sub>6a</sub>, OR<sub>6a</sub>, C(=O)NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, C(=S)NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, C(=N-CN)NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, C(=N-SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, C(=CH-NO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, C(=NR<sub>6a</sub>)NHR<sub>7a</sub>, C(=NR<sub>6a</sub>)R<sub>7a</sub> or NR<sub>6a</sub>R<sub>7a</sub>, being R<sub>6a</sub> and R<sub>7a</sub> independently selected from R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>;

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R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently selected from: H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> X<sub>4</sub>-cycloalkyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cyclobutyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cyclopentyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cyclohexyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cycloheptyl, X<sub>4</sub>-benzyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyridinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyrimidinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-piperidinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyrrolidinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyrrolyl, X<sub>4</sub>-imidazolyl and X<sub>4</sub>-pyranyl saturated or unsaturated; being optionally substituted the groups R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> with one or more groups selected from =O, -NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, F, Cl, Br, I, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>10</sub>, C(=S)R<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, SOR<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, SR<sub>10</sub>, OR<sub>10</sub>, C(=O)NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, C(=N-SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>)NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, C(=CH-NO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NHR<sub>11</sub>, C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)R<sub>11</sub> and NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>;

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X<sub>4</sub> is a single bond or a group selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenylene; each one of the groups optionally substituted with one or more groups which may be identical or different and are selected from =O, -NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, F, Cl, Br, I, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>10</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>10</sub>, OR<sub>10</sub>, C(=O)NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub> and NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>;

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R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>11</sub> are independently selected from H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkyl, CN or amino; being R<sub>2</sub> optionally substituted with at least one or more groups which may be identical or different and are selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl y C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkyl, =O, -NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, F, Cl, Br, I, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6b</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>6b</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6b</sub>, SOR<sub>6b</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>R<sub>6b</sub>, SR<sub>6b</sub>, OR<sub>6b</sub>, C(=O)NR<sub>6b</sub>R<sub>7b</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>6b</sub>R<sub>7b</sub>, and NR<sub>6b</sub>R<sub>7b</sub>, being R<sub>6b</sub> and R<sub>7b</sub> independently selected from R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>;

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R<sub>3</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-R<sub>3</sub>'; R<sub>3</sub>' is selected from heteroaryl, -C(O)OR<sub>12</sub>,

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or R<sub>3</sub>' is selected from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OR<sub>6e</sub>, n being between 1 and 20, with the condition, that R<sub>3</sub>' cannot be -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-OH, R<sub>6e</sub> being selected from R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>,

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or R<sub>3</sub>' is selected from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>heterocycloalkyl), with n being 0 to 20

R<sub>12</sub> is independently selected from the groups defined for R<sub>10</sub>;

regarding that "cycloalkyl" comprises preferably a group C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl, more particularly a saturated cycloalkyl group saturated with the length indicated in the ring, as for example; cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, cyclononyl, or cyclodecyl and also comprises unsaturated cycloalkyls that contain one or more double bonds in the carbonated chain as for example cycloalkenyl groups C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> such as cyclopropenyl, cyclobutenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl, cycloheptenyl, cycloctenyl, cyclononenyl, or cyclodecenyl and related to the bonds, for the rest of the molecule, the cycloalkyl group may contain single or double bonds, in other words, it may be saturated or unsaturated and may optionally be substituted with one or more times, independently from the other groups with an alkyl group C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> and/or an halogen and/or an OR<sup>f</sup> group and/or a NR<sup>g1</sup>R<sup>g2</sup> group as for example 2-methylcyclopropyl, 2,2-dimethylcyclopropyl, 2,2-dimethylcyclobutyl, 3-hydroxycyclopentyl, 3-hydroxycyclohexyl, 3-dimethylaminocyclobutyl, 3-dimethylaminocyclopentyl and 4-dimethylaminocyclohexyl groups;

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and that the term "heterocycloalkyl" comprises preferably a cycloalkyl group C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>, as defined before, wherein one of the atoms of the rings is an heteroatom like NH, NR<sup>d3</sup>, O, S or groups like C(O), S(O), S(O)<sub>2</sub>, or also a group C<sub>n</sub>-cyclo alkyl, wherein n is a number selected from 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, wherein one or more of the carbon atoms are substituted by the heteroatoms or before cited groups in order to be a C<sub>n</sub>-cycloheteroalkyl group; they

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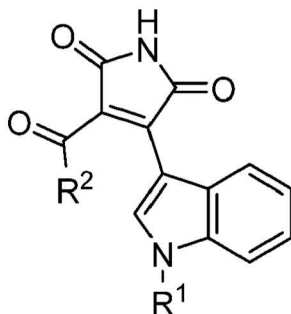
also comprises unsaturated cycloheteroalkyl groups that contain one or more double bonds in the carbonated chain, therefore related to the bonds, for the rest of the molecule, cycloheteroalkyl group may contain single and double bonds, in other words, it may be saturated or unsaturated and may optionally substituted one or more times, independently of the other groups with an alkyl group C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> and/or an halogen and/or an OR<sup>f</sup> group and/or a group and that the C<sub>n</sub>-cycloheteroalkyl group is related for example to heterocycles of three members expressed as C3-heterocycloalkyl named oxyranyles.

[0028] In a preferred embodiment, the inhibitor of Formula of formula (II) is selected from:

2,3-Diphenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 2-Phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-3-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 2-(1-Naphthyl)-3-phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 3-(1-Naphthyl)-2-phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 3-Methyl-2-phenyl-5-(3-pyridylmethylimino)-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-Ethoxycarbonylmethylimino-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-Ethoxycarbonylmethylimino-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-Ethoxycarbonylmethylimino-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-Ethoxycarbonylmethylimino-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-(2-Hydroxyethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-(2-Hydroxyethylimino)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-(2-Hydroxyethylimino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-(2-Hydroxyethylimino)-2-(1-naphthyl)-3-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole  
 5-(2-Hydroxyethylimino)-3-(1-naphthyl)-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole, and  
 5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole.

[0029] More preferably 5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole (VP3.15).

[0030] Disubstituted maleimides of Formula (III):



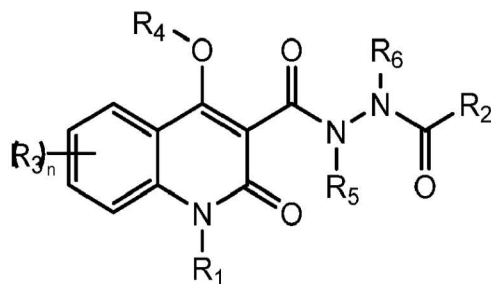
Formula (III)

wherein: R<sup>1</sup> is selected from H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl and R<sup>2</sup> is selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl; being optionally substituted by halogen.

[0031] In a preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (III), R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl and R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl.

[0032] In a more preferred embodiment, the inhibitor of Formula (III) is 3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36).

[0033] Disubstituted carbohydrazides of Formula (IV):



Formula (IV)

wherein R<sub>1</sub> is selected from H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted, R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>15</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted, R<sub>3</sub> is selected from H, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted, and -(O)- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted, n is between 1 and 4, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> y R<sub>6</sub> are each independently selected from H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted.

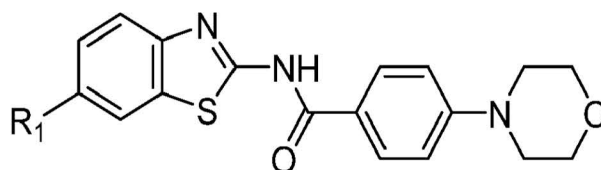
[0034] In a preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (IV), R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, or R<sub>6</sub> are H.

[0035] In another preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (IV), R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from C<sub>9</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> alkyl.

[0036] In a more preferred embodiment, the inhibitor of Formula (IV) is 4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7).

[0037] For the purposes of the current invention, preferably the GSK3β inhibitors are selected from: 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8); 5-(2-morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-di-hydro-1,2,4-thiazazole (VP3.15); 3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pirrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36); and 4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7).

[0038] In a further embodiment of the present invention, the LRRK2 inhibitors to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis are selected from the substituted N-(benzothiazolil-4-morfolinobenzamide (Formula V) and the (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one, named as IGS4.75.



Formula (V)

wherein: R<sub>1</sub> is selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, and -O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>.alkyl.

[0039] In a preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (V), R<sub>1</sub> is H.

[0040] In another preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (V), R<sub>1</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl. In a more preferred embodiment of the compound (V), R<sub>1</sub> is selected from methyl or isopropyl.

[0041] In another preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (V), R<sub>1</sub> is selected from F, Cl or Br.

[0042] In another preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (V), R<sub>1</sub> is a -O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl. In a more preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (V), R<sub>1</sub> is selected from -O-methyl, -O-ethyl and -O-propyl.

[0043] In another preferred embodiment of the inhibitor of Formula (V), R<sub>1</sub> is CF<sub>3</sub>.

[0044] In another preferred embodiment, the inhibitor of Formula (V) is selected from the following list:

- N-(benzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide,
- N-(6-methoxybenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide,
- N-(6-trifluoromethylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide,
- N-(6-methylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3),
- N-(6-chlorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide,
- N-(6-fluorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.6),
- N-(6-ethoxybenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide,
- N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24),
- N-(6-propoxybenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide,
- N-(6-isopropylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide.

[0045] More preferably the inhibitor of Formula (V) is selected from N-(6-methylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3), N-(6-fluorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide, (JZ1.6) and N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24).

[0046] For the purposes of the current invention, preferably the LRRK2 inhibitors are selected from: N-(6-methylbenzothiazol-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3), N-(6-fluorobenzothiazol-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide, (JZ1.6) and N-(6-bromobenzothiazol-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24) and (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one (IGS4.75).

[0047] In another embodiment of the present invention, the induction of *in vitro* plant embryogenesis comprises increased plant embryo growth and/or increased embryo production yield. As it is shown in the examples, the results states that all of the inhibitors tested lead to an increase of embryogenesis induction efficiency in the range of 20-25% for GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors and 23-30% for LRRK2 inhibitors, when applied at their optimal concentration.

[0048] As used herein, the term "plant embryo growth regulator" refers to any compound capable of inducing plant embryo growth, preferably embryos from agricultural and/or forest plant.

[0049] As used herein, the term "embryo production yield" refers to the number of individual embryos resulting from *in vitro* embryogenesis induction, preferably microspore and/or somatic embryogenesis.

[0050] In another embodiment of the present invention, the mammal kinase inhibitors are used in *in vitro* plant embryogenesis wherein the embryogenesis is somatic and/or by microspores.

[0051] The term "somatic embryogenesis" as used herein refers to a type of plant tissue culture where a piece of a donor plant, composed by somatic cells, is excised, cultured and induced to form multiple embryos, which can further germinate and produce entire plants.

[0052] The term "microspore embryogenesis" as used herein refers to a unique process in which haploid, immature pollen (microspores) are induced by different treatments to form embryos in culture. These microspore-derived embryos can then be germinated and converted to homozygous doubled haploid plants by chromosome doubling agents and/or through spontaneous doubling.

[0053] In a further embodiment of the present invention, the mammal kinase inhibitors are used to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis wherein the plants are crops and/or forests plants.

[0054] As used herein the term "plant" refers to a whole plant or parts thereof. The phrase "plant part" refers to isolated plant cells or isolated plant parts (tissues) such as from which plants can be (re)generated, including plant protoplasts, plant calli, plant clumps, and plant cells that are intact in plants, or part of plants, such as seeds, leaves, stems, pollens, roots, root tips, anthers, ovules, petals, flowers, seedlings, embryos and bolls.

[0055] In a preferred embodiment the crop plants as used herein are selected from the list consisting of: *Medicago* spp., *Prunus* spp., *Angelica* spp., *Pimpinella* spp., *Ceratonia siliqua*, *Malus* spp., *Areca* spp, *Arracacia* spp, *Maranta* spp., *Cynara* spp., *Daucus carota*, *Anacardium occidentale*, *Asparagus* spp., *Persea* spp., *Pearl* spp., *Pennisetum* spp., *Vigna* spp., *Musa* spp., *Sechium edule*, *Jatropha* spp., *Cocos nucifera*, *Hordeum* spp., *Apium graveolens*, *Cyclamen* spp., *Atalantia* spp. *Anethum graveoles*, *Vigna subterranea*, *Laurus* spp., *Phaseolus* spp. *Ocimum* spp., *Cinnamomum verum*, *Paulinia cupana*, *Areca* spp., *Annona reticulate*, *Piper* spp., *Acacia* spp., *Rubus* spp. *Vaccinium* spp. *Bertholletia excelsa*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Artocarpus* spp., *Vicia* spp, *Fagopyrum esculentum*, *Carum carvi*, *Elettaria cardamomum*, *Ricinus communis*, *Castanea sativa*, *Cicer* spp. *Cichorium* spp, *Eugenia aromatica*, *Syzygium aromaticum*, *Trifolium* spp. *Erythroxypum* spp., *Cola* spp., *Brassica* spp., *Valerianella locusta*, *Gossypium* spp., *Lepidium sativum*, *Cucumis* spp., *Ficus carica*, *Corylus* spp., *Furcraea macrophylla*, *Linum* spp., *Geranium* spp., *Zingiber* spp., *Panax* spp., *Ribes* spp., *Vitis vinifera*, *Lygeum spartum*, *Dactylis* spp., *Arachis hypogaea*, *Corylus avellana*, *Cannabis sativa*, *Crotalaria juncea*, *Lawsonia inermis*, *Armoracia rusticana*, *Indigofera tinctoria*, *Jasminum* spp., *Helianthus* spp., *Actinidia deliciosa*, *Lavandula* spp., *Citrus* spp., *Cymbopogon citratus*, *Lens culinaris*, *Lespedeza* spp., *Lactuca* spp., *Litchi chinensis*, *Eriobotrya japonica*, *Lupinus* spp., *Macadamia* spp., *Zea mays*, *Mangifera* spp., *Secale* spp, *Setaria italica*, *Echinochloa esculenta*, *Pennisetum americanum*, *Panicum miliaceum*, *Mentha* spp., *Morus* spp., *Sinapis* spp., *Avena* spp., *Elaeis guineensis*, *Abelmoschus esculentus*, *Hibiscus esculentus*, *Olea* spp, *Allium* spp., *Papaver* spp., *Borassus flabellifer*, *Elaeis guineensis*, *Pastinaca sativa*, *Pisum sativum*, *Pyrus communis*, *Carya illinoensis*, *Capsicum* spp., *Cajanus cajan*, *Ananas comosus*, *Pistacia vera*, *Punica granatum*, *Solanum* spp., *Ipomoea* spp. *Cucurbita* spp., *Chrysanthemum* spp., *Aspidosperma* spp., *Cydonia oblonga*, *Cinchona* spp., *Chenopodium quinoa*, *Raphanus sativus*, *Rubus* spp., *Agrostis* spp., *Rheum* spp., *Oryza* spp., *Rose* spp., *Hevea brasiliensis*, *Lolium* spp. *Crocus savitus*, *Vitellaria paradoxa*, *Butyrospermum parkii*, *Agave* spp., *Glycine* spp., *Triticum* spp., *Spinacia oleracea*, *Fragaria* spp., *Beta* spp., *Sorghum* spp., *Thymus* spp., *Timothy* spp., *Phleum pratense*, *Phleum alpinum*, *Saccharum officinarum*, *Nicotiana* spp., *Bixa* spp, *Solanum* spp., *Lotus* spp., *Triticale* (Hybrid of *Triticum aestivum* and *Secale cereale*), *Curcuma* spp., *Vanilla planifolia*, *Juglans* spp., *Citrullus lanatus*, *Dioscorea* spp., *Ilex paraguariensis*, *Pennisetum glaucum*, *Setaria italic*, *Eleusine coracana*, *Panicum virgatum*, *Echinochloa frumentacea*, *Paspalum scrobiculatum*, *Digitaria exilis*, *Milium effusum*, *Phalaris canariensis*, *Coix lacryma-jobi*. Where so applicable the crop plants species here listed include all different sub-species, varieties and cultivars existent, including, without limitation, regional, seasonal and agricultural varieties.

[0056] In a more preferred embodiment, the crop plants are selected from the list consisting of: *Hordeum* spp., *Zea mays*, *Secale* spp, *Setaria italica*, *Panicum miliaceum*, *Avena* spp., *Oryza* spp., *Triticum* spp, *Sorghum* spp., *Triticale*



(Hybrid of *Triticum aestivum* and *Secale cereale*), *Pennisetum glaucum*, *Eleusine coracana*, *Phalaris canariensis*, *Cynara* spp., *Daucus carota*, *Piper* spp., *Trifolium* spp., *Brassica* spp., *Lactuca* spp., *Mentha* spp., *Allium* spp., *Pisum sativum*, *Capsicum* spp., *Solanum* spp., *Cucurbita* spp., *Chenopodium quinoa*, *Rubus* spp., *Spinacia oleracea*, *Beta* spp., *Solanum* spp., *Helianthus* spp., *Gossypium* spp., *Arachis hypogaea*, *Cannabis sativa*, *Saccharum officinarum*, *Linum* spp., *Glycine* spp., *Nicotiana* spp., *Medicago* spp., and/or *Agrostis* spp. In a more preferred embodiment, the crop plants belong to *Hordeum* spp. and/or *Brassica* spp.

**[0057]** In another preferred embodiments the forest plants are selected from a list consisting of: *Araucaria* spp., *Cryptomeria japonica*, *Cupressus* spp., *Juniperus* spp., *Sequoia sempervirens*, *Sequoiadendron giganteum*, *Thuja* spp., *Abies* spp., *Cedrus* spp., *Larix* spp., *Picea* spp., *Pinus* spp., *Pseudotsuga* spp., *Taxus* spp., *Ginkgo biloba*, *Acer* spp., *Anacardium occidentale*, *Mangifera* spp., *Pistacia* spp., *Cocos nucifera*, *Phoenix* spp., *Betula* spp., *Corylus* spp., *Paulownia tomentosa*, *Adansonia* spp., *Capparis* spp., *Sambucus* spp., *Carica papaya*, *Euonymus* spp., *Hevea brasiliensis*, *Manihot* spp., *Acacia* spp., *Robinia* spp., *Castanea* spp., *Fagus* spp., *Quercus* spp., *Carya* spp., *Juglans* spp., *Cinnamomum* spp., *Laurus* spp., *Persea* spp., *Swietenia* spp., *Artocarpus* spp., *Ficus* spp., *Morus* spp., *Myrtus communis*, *Psidium* spp., *Nothofagus* spp., *Fraxinus* spp., *Olea europaea*, *Platanus* spp., *Dendrocalamus asper*, *Malus* spp., *Photinia* spp., *Photinia* × *fraser*, *Prunus* spp., *Pyrus* spp., *Coffea* spp., *Citrus* spp., *Populus* spp., *Salix* spp., *Solanum elaeagnifolium*; *Theobroma cacao*, *Camellia* spp., *Tilia* spp., *Ulmus* spp., Tamarillo, (*Cyphomandra betacea* (Cav.) (Sendtn.); *Solanum betaceum* Cav.), Indian olive (*Elaeocarpus robustus* L.); bottle palm (*Hyophorbe lagenicaulis*), Indian rosewood (*Dalbergia sissoo*), canela petrea (*Ocotea catharinensis* Mez.), Sandalwood (*Santalum album*), *Echinacea purpurea* L., longan (*Dimocarpus longan* Lour.), (*Aspidosperma polyneuron* Mull.Arg), rattan (*Calamus* spp.), jojoba (*Simmondsia chiensis*), (*Aegle marmelos* L.), black cohosh (*Actaea racemosa* L.), *Gomortega keule*, *Cyclamen* spp., Hybrid Aspen (*Populus tremuloides* × *Populus tremula*), Oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq.), *Passiflora* spp., Açai palm (*Euterpe oleracea* Mart.), tree-fern (*Cyathea delgadii* Sternb.), *Eucalyptus* spp., Hybrid Larch (*Larix x eurolepis* Henry), neem (*Azadirachta indica*). Where so applicable the forest plants species here listed include all different sub-species, varieties and cultivars existent, including, without limitation, regional, seasonal and agricultural varieties.

**[0058]** In a more preferred embodiment, the forest plants are selected from the list consisting of: *Araucaria* spp., *Cupressus* spp., *Juniperus* spp., *Abies* spp., *Cedrus* spp., *Larix* spp., *Picea* spp., *Pinus* spp., *Pseudotsuga* spp., *Taxus* spp., *Ginkgo biloba*, *Acer* spp., *Anacardium occidentale*, *Mangifera* spp., *Pistacia* spp., *Cocos nucifera*, *Phoenix* spp., *Betula* spp., *Corylus* spp., *Carica papaya*, *Hevea brasiliensis*, *Acacia* spp., *Robinia* spp., *Castanea* spp., *Fagus* spp., *Quercus* spp., *Cinnamomum* spp., *Laurus* spp., *Persea* spp., *Morus* spp., *Psidium* spp., *Fraxinus* spp., *Olea europaea*, *Platanus* spp., *Malus* spp., *Prunus* spp., *Pyrus* spp., *Coffea* spp., *Citrus* spp., *Populus* spp., *Salix* spp., *Theobroma cacao*, *Camellia* spp., *Ulmus* spp., Tamarillo, (*Cyphomandra betacea* (Cav.) (Sendtn.); *Eucalyptus* spp. In a more preferred embodiment, the forest plants belong to *Quercus* spp.

**[0059]** In a further aspect, the invention relates to a method, here onwards the method of the invention, to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis, where the method comprising:

- a. culturing the microspores and/or explants in a culture medium suitable for embryo development; and
- b. adding mammal kinase inhibitors to the culture medium of step a); and c. culturing for a period sufficient to obtain embryos.

**[0060]** The term "culture medium" as used herein is intended to indicate any material either solid or liquid in which plant cells, tissues, organs and whole plants may grow. Additives may be provided to the cells in the form of media, and environmental conditions controlled. There are many types of plant tissue culture media comprised of mixtures of mineral salts containing essential oligoelements plus various additives like amino acids, sugars, growth regulators and vitamins which must therefore be added to the culture medium to allow development of (pro)embryo, explant and/or plant growth. Examples of plant tissue culture medium are, without limitation, Chu (N6) medium (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), Clc/Ipomoea CP medium (Duchefa), CLC/Ipomoea ep medium (Duchefa), DKV/Junglans medum (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), Erikson medium (Duchefa), Gamborg B5 medium (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), Gresshoff and Doy medium (Duchefa), Lindemann orchid medium (Duchefa), NLN medium (Duchefa), Nitsch medium (Duchefa), Woody plant medium (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), Linsmaier and Skoog medium (Duchefa), Litvay medium (Duchefa), Quorin and Lepoivre medium (Duchefa), Rugini olive medium (Duchefa), Schenk and Hildebrandt medium (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), White's medium (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), Westvaco WV5 medium (Duchefa), Murashige and Skoog medium (Duchefa, Sigma-Aldrich), Murashige and Skoog medium with B5 vitamins (Duchefa), Murashige and Skoog medium with Nitsch vitamins (Duchefa), Murashige and Skoog medium van der Salm (Duchefa), Hoagland's n°2 basal salt mixture (Sigma-Aldrich), Sommer macronutrients + MS micronutrients and vitamins (Testillano et al. 2018, Plant Cell Culture Protocols, eds. V.M. Loyola-Vargas & N. Ochoa-Alejo. Springer and Bussines Media. pp. 247-256), KBP medium (Kumlehn et al. 2006).

**[0061]** As used herein, the term "plant embryo" refers to a somatic plant embryo or a microspore plant embryo. Somatic plant embryos may be produced by culturing embryogenic tissue by standard methods under laboratory conditions in which some of the cells comprising the tissue, the responsive ones, are induced to reprogram and develop into complete

embryos. In the same sense, microspore plant embryo may be produced by culturing either anthers containing microspores or isolated microspores in appropriate culture medium under defined conditions in which some microspores, the responsive ones, are induced to reprogram and develop into complete haploid and doubled-haploid embryos.

[0062] As used herein, "plant embryo" includes embryos at various stages of development.

[0063] The term "explant" as used herein refers to a piece of tissue taken from a donor plant for culturing.

[0064] In a preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the embryogenesis is somatic and/or by microspores.

[0065] All the terms and definitions mentioned previously by the use of the mammal's kinase inhibitors to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis, apply in the same way to the method to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis disclosed herein.

[0066] Thus, in another preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the mammal kinases are human kinases, preferably GSK3 $\beta$  and/or LRRK2, as it has been disclosed previously.

[0067] In a further preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the plants are crops and/or forest plants.

[0068] In yet another preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the crop plants are selected from the list consisting of: *Hordeum spp.*, *Zea mays*, *Secale spp.*, *Setaria italica*, *Panicum miliaceum*, *Avena spp.*, *Oryza spp.*, *Triticum spp.*, *Sorghum spp.*, *Triticale (Hybrid of Triticum aestivum and Secale cereale)*, *Pennisetum glaucum*, *Eleusine coracana*, *Phalaris canariensis*, *Cynara spp.*, *Daucus carota*, *Piper spp.*, *Trifolium spp.*, *Brassica spp.*, *Lactuca spp.*, *Mentha spp.*, *Allium spp.*, *Pisum sativum*, *Capsicum spp.*, *Solanum spp.*, *Cucurbita spp.*, *Chenopodium quinoa*, *Rubus spp.*, *Spinacia oleracea*, *Beta spp.*, *Solanum spp.*, *Helianthus spp.*, *Gossypium spp.*, *Arachis hypogaea*, *Cannabis sativa*, *Saccharum officinarum*, *Linum spp.*, *Glycine spp.*, *Nicotiana spp.*, *Medicago spp.*, and/or *Agrostis spp.* In a more preferred embodiment, the crop plants belong to *Brassica spp.* and/or *Hordeum spp.*

[0069] In another preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the forest plants are selected from the list consisting of: *Araucaria spp.*, *Cupressus spp.*, *Juniperus spp.*, *Abies spp.*, *Cedrus spp.*, *Larix spp.*, *Picea spp.*, *Pinus spp.*, *Pseudotsuga spp.*, *Taxus spp.*, *Ginkgo biloba*, *Acer spp.*, *Anacardium occidentale*, *Mangifera spp.*, *Pistacia spp.*, *Cocos nucifera*, *Phoenix spp.*, *Betula spp.*, *Corylus spp.*, *Carica papaya*, *Hevea brasiliensis*, *Acacia spp.*, *Robinia spp.*, *Castanea spp.*, *Fagus spp.*, *Quercus spp.*, *Cinnamomum spp.*, *Laurus spp.*, *Persea spp.*, *Morus spp.*, *Psidium spp.*, *Fraxinus spp.*, *Olea europaea*, *Platanus spp.*, *Malus spp.*, *Prunus spp.*, *Pyrus spp.*, *Coffea spp.*, *Citrus spp.*, *Populus spp.*, *Salix spp.*, *Theobroma cacao*, *Camellia spp.*, *Ulmus spp.*, *Tamarillo*, (*Cyphomandra betacea (Cav.) (Sendtn.)*); *Eucalyptus spp.* In a more preferred embodiment, the forest plants belong to *Quercus spp.*

[0070] In a further preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors used are the same as described above. In a more preferred embodiment, the GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors are selected from a list consisting of: 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8), 5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiaziazole (VP3.15), 3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36), 4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7).

[0071] In a further preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the LRRK2 inhibitors used are the same as described above. In a more preferred embodiment, are selected from a list consisting of: N-(6-methylbenzotiazol-2-il)-4-morfolinobenzamida (JZ1.3), N-(6-fluorobenzotiazol-2-il)-4-morfolinobenzamida (JZ1.6), N-(6-bromobenzotiazol-2-il)-4-morfolinobenzamida (JZ1.24), and (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one (IGS4.75).

[0072] In a further preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the inhibitor concentration ranges from 0.1  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M inclusive. Preferably the inhibitor concentrations have ranges of 0.5 - 10  $\mu$ M, 10 - 20  $\mu$ M, 20 - 30  $\mu$ M, 30 - 40  $\mu$ M, 40 - 50  $\mu$ M, 50 - 60  $\mu$ M, 70 - 80  $\mu$ M, 80 - 90  $\mu$ M, 90 - 100  $\mu$ M. More preferably the inhibitor concentrations have ranges of 0.1 - 5  $\mu$ M, 5 - 10  $\mu$ M, 10 - 15  $\mu$ M, 15 - 20  $\mu$ M, 20 - 25  $\mu$ M, 25 - 30  $\mu$ M, 30 - 35  $\mu$ M, 35 - 40  $\mu$ M, 40 - 45  $\mu$ M, 45 - 50  $\mu$ M, 50 - 55  $\mu$ M, 55 - 60  $\mu$ M, 60 - 65  $\mu$ M, 65 - 70  $\mu$ M, 70 - 75  $\mu$ M, 75 - 80  $\mu$ M, 80 - 85  $\mu$ M, 85 - 90  $\mu$ M, 90 - 95  $\mu$ M, 95 - 100  $\mu$ M.

[0073] In a further preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the culture medium is a liquid medium and the inhibitor concentration ranges from 0.1  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M inclusive, preferably from 0.5  $\mu$ M to 5  $\mu$ M inclusive.

[0074] In another preferred embodiment, the method of the invention is a method wherein the culture medium is a solid medium and the inhibitor concentration ranges from 0.1  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M inclusive, preferably from 25  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M, preferably from 25  $\mu$ M to 50  $\mu$ M.

[0075] In a more preferred embodiment, wherein the embryogenesis is an embryogenesis from microspores, the inhibitor concentration ranges from 0.1  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M inclusive, preferably from 0.5  $\mu$ M to 10  $\mu$ M and more preferably from 0.5  $\mu$ M to 5  $\mu$ M wherein the culture medium is a liquid media. In another preferred embodiment, the inhibitor concentration ranges from 20  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M inclusive, preferably from 25  $\mu$ M to 50  $\mu$ M, wherein the culture medium is a solid media.

[0076] In a more preferred embodiment, wherein the embryogenesis in a somatic embryogenesis, the inhibitor concentration ranges from 20  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M inclusive, preferably from 25  $\mu$ M to 50  $\mu$ M, wherein the culture medium is a solid media.

[0077] Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skilled in the art to which this invention belongs. Methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice of the present invention. Throughout the description and claims the word "comprise" and its variations are not intended to exclude other technical features, additives, components, or steps. Additional objects, advantages and features of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art upon examination of the description or may be learned by practice of the invention. The following examples and drawings are provided by way of illustration and are not intended to be limiting of the present invention.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0078]

**Fig. 1. *In vitro* microspore embryogenesis in *B. napus*.** Cotyledonary embryos developed from isolated microspore culture in liquid medium without mammal's kinase inhibitors. **Fig. 2. *In vitro* microspore embryogenesis in *H. vulgare*.** Cotyleoptilar and leaf-stage embryos developed from isolated microspore culture in liquid medium without mammal's kinase inhibitors.

**Fig. 3. *In vitro* somatic embryogenesis in *Q. suber*.** Embryos at different developmental stages, cultured in solid medium without mammal's kinase inhibitors, emerging from proembryogenic masses and other embryos, some of them have differentiated fully mature cotyledonary embryos.

**Fig. 4. Effects of four different GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors (TDZD.8, VP3.15, VP3.36 and VP0.7) over embryogenesis induction efficiency in *B. napus* microspore cultures.** Columns indicate percent change of proembryos at 4 days and referred to the mean percentage of proembryos in control cultures which has been normalized to 100%. Asterisks on columns indicate statistically significant differences with control cultures, as assessed by Student's *t*-test at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

**Fig. 5. Effects of four different LRRK2 inhibitors (JZ1.3, JZ1.6, JZ1.24 and IGS4.75) over embryogenesis induction efficiency in *B. napus* microspore cultures.** Columns indicate percent change of proembryos at 4 days and refer to the mean percentage of proembryos in control cultures, which has been normalized to 100%. Asterisks on columns indicate statistically significant differences with control cultures, as assessed by Student's *t*-test at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

**Fig. 6. Proembryos in TDZD.8-treated cultures of microspore embryogenesis of *B. napus*.** After 4 days in culture, proembryos (arrows) coexisted with non-responding and dead microspores (smaller structures); DAPI staining (right panel) reveals that proembryos contain several nuclei (arrows), indicating embryogenesis initiation.

**Fig. 7. Effects of TDZD.8 (GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitor) and JZ1.24 (LRRK2 inhibitor) over embryogenesis induction efficiency in *B. napus* microspore cultures.** Columns indicate percent change of proembryos at 4 days and refer to the mean percentage of proembryos in control cultures, which has been normalized to 100%. Asterisks on columns indicate statistically significant differences with control cultures, as assessed by Student's *t*-test at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

**Fig. 8. Evaluation of germination capacity of embryos produced in microspore cultures of *B. napus*.** Germinating embryos from control (left) and treated (right) cultures, showing well-developed roots and hypocotyls in most embryos, in both conditions.

**Fig. 9. Effects of selected GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 inhibitors (TDZD.8 and JZ1.24, respectively) over embryogenesis induction efficiency in *H. vulgare* microspore cultures.** Columns indicate percent change of proembryos at 4 days in control (untreated) and treated cultures. Asterisks on columns indicate statistically significant differences with control cultures, as assessed by Student's *t*-test at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

**Fig. 10. Effects of selected GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 inhibitors (TDZD.8 and JZ1.24) over embryo production in *H. vulgare* microspore cultures.** Columns indicate mean number of embryos per plate formed at 40 days in control (untreated) and treated cultures. Different letters on columns indicate significant differences according to ANOVA and Tukey's tests at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

**Figure 11: Effects of selected GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 inhibitors (TDZD.8 and JZ1.24) over embryo production in *Q. suber* somatic embryogenesis.** Columns indicate mean number of embryos per gram of initial explant, in control (untreated) and treated cultures. Different letters on columns indicate significant differences according to ANOVA and Tukey's tests at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

**Figure 12: Effects of selected GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 inhibitors (TDZD.8 and JZ1.24) over embryo production in *Q. suber* microspore embryogenesis.** Columns indicate mean number of embryos per gram of initial explant, in control (untreated) and treated cultures. Asterisks on columns indicate statistically significant differences with control cultures, as assessed by Student's *t*-test at  $P \leq 0.05$ .

## Examples

### Methodology

#### 5 1.1. Microspore embryogenesis of *B. napus*, through isolated microspore culture (protocol without inhibitors)

[0079] *B. napus* L. (rapeseed) cv. 'Topas' line DH407 plants were used as donor plants. Rapeseed seeds were germinated and grew under controlled conditions (relative humidity 60%, 15°C under long-day photoperiod 16 h light and 8 h dark at 10°C) in a growth chamber in pots containing a mixture of organic substrate and vermiculite (2/1, v/v).

10 [0080] Flower buds containing vacuolated microspores, the most responsive stage for microspore induction, were isolated for microspore culture as previously described (Prem et al., 2012 BMC Plant Biology 12, 127). The selected buds were surface-sterilized in 5.0% (v/v) commercial bleach (5% active chlorine) for 20 min and then rinsed 6-7 times with sterile distilled water. Ten to 15 buds were crushed using a cold mortar and pestle in 5 ml of cold NLN-13 medium containing 13% sucrose (w/v). The suspension was filtered through 48 µm nylon mesh and the filtrate collected in 15-ml falcon centrifuge tubes. The crushed buds were rinsed with 5 ml NLN-13 to make up the volume to 10 ml and the filtrate was then centrifuged at 1100 rpm for 5 min at 4°C. The pellet was re-suspended in 10 ml of cold NLN-13 and centrifuged as mentioned above. This process was repeated three times for washing of the microspores. The final pellet was suspended in the NLN-13, and the cell density was adjusted to 10,000 cells per ml. The cell suspension was then poured into 90-mm Petri dishes (10 ml per Petri dish) and cultured in darkness. For embryogenesis induction, microspore cultures were subjected to an *in vitro* stress treatment of 32°C for 15 days. In response to the inductive treatment, responsive microspores divide and produce multicellular structures or proembryos, still confined within the microspore wall (exine). Such structures are considered to be the first sign of embryogenesis initiation; they can be found after 4-6 days in culture. When globular/heart shaped embryos were observed (around 20 days), cultures were shifted to 25°C on a gyratory shaker at 60 rpm until complete development and maturation of the embryos was observed (Fig. 1), normally around 30 days in culture.

#### 1.2. Microspore embryogenesis of *H. vulgare*, through isolated microspore culture (protocol without inhibitors)

30 [0081] *H. vulgare* L. cv. Igri plants were used as donor plants. Seeds were vernalized in soil for one month at 4 °C, and then transferred for one month in a plant growth chamber at 18°C for germination and growth. Finally, plants were transferred to a greenhouse under 18°C temperature.

[0082] Spikes containing microspores at the stage of vacuolated microspore, the most responsive stage for embryogenesis induction, were collected and surface sterilized by immersion in 5% bleach for 20 min, followed by 4 washes with sterile distilled water. Isolated microspore culture was settled as previously described (Rodriguez-Serrano et al., 2012, Journal of Experimental Botany 63(5), 2007-2024). The sterilized spikes were pre-treated at 4°C for 21-24 days as stress treatment to induce microspore embryogenesis. Microspore were isolated blending spikes in 20 ml of pre-cooled 0.4 M mannitol at 4°C, using a Waring Blender pre-cooled in a refrigerator at -20°C, and the extract was filtered through a 100 µm nylon mesh into a beaker pre-cooled at -20°C. The collected microspore suspension was transferred into a 50 ml tube and centrifuged at 800 rpm for 10 min at 4 °C. After removing the supernatant, the pellet was resuspended in 4 ml of pre-cooled 0.55 M maltose and transferred in 15ml falcon tube. 1.5 ml of 0.4 M mannitol solution were cautiously added unmixed. After gradient centrifugation at 800 rpm for 10 min at 4 °C, the interphase band consisting of an almost pure population of vacuolated microspores was resuspended in 0.4M mannitol solution giving a final volume of 10 ml. After counting cells in the Neubauer chamber, the pelleted microspores were diluted in an appropriate volume of KBP medium to obtain a cell density of  $1.1 \times 10^5$  cells per ml, and plated in 30 mm Petri dishes, at a volume of 1 ml per plate. Then, microspore cultures were incubated at 25 °C in the dark, and microspores reprogrammed and produced multicellular structures/proembryos that can be found after 4-6 days in culture, as the first sign of embryogenesis initiation. Proembryos further developed and produced coleoptylar and mature embryos (Fig. 2), which were observed after 30 days.

#### 50 1.3. Microspore embryogenesis of *Q. suber*, through anther culture (protocol without inhibitors)

[0083] Branches with several catkins were cut and collected from *Q. suber* trees in the countryside (El Pardo region, Madrid, Spain), during the flowering period (from early May to early-mid June). Cut tips of branches were immediately covered with moist cotton and aluminium foil, and transferred to the laboratory, where they were kept in the dark at 4 °C for several days, until use for *in vitro* culture. Selected catkins were separated from branches and sterilized by immersion in 70% ethanol for 30-60 s, under vacuum, to aid penetration of the solvent. They were then immersed in 2% sodium hypochlorite with 1% Tween-20 for 20 min, with magnetic stirring. After three washes in sterile distilled water, catkins were prepared for dissection and anther excision.

[0084] Anther culture and microspore embryogenesis induction were performed as previously described (Testillano

et al. 2018, Forestry Sciences Vol. 84. Springer International Publishing AG. pp. 93-105). Anthers containing vacuolated microspores, the most responsive stage for embryogenesis induction, were carefully excised from sterilized catkins under aseptic conditions and plated in Petri dishes of 90 mm diameter on solid induction medium which contained Sommer medium macronutrients, Murashige and Skoog (MS) micronutrients and vitamins, as well as 30 g/L saccharose and activated charcoal. Anthers were placed in linear arrays of 10-12 anthers each, with a gap of around 5 mm between each anther, and up to 100 anthers per Petri dish. Embryogenesis was induced by stress treatment at 33°C in darkness for 5 days. After this inductive treatment, the anther cultures were transferred to 25 °C in darkness. In the following 20-30 days, responsive anthers become swollen and proembryos and small proembryogenic masses were visible as very small white structures emerging from the anther interior, breaking the tissues of the anther wall. After some more days, proembryos and proembryogenic masses grew and formed globular embryos by direct and indirect embryogenesis from individual microspores.

[0085] Microspore-derived embryogenic masses and embryos were transferred to new plates with proliferation medium which has a similar composition to induction medium except that it does not contain activated charcoal and is supplemented with 0.5 g/L glutamine. They were kept at 25 °C in darkness and sub-cultured every month in the same medium, where embryogenic masses can proliferate and spontaneously originate new globular embryos, which further developed heart-shaped, torpedo and cotyledonary embryos. In proliferation medium, some of these embryos produced new embryos by secondary and recurrent embryogenesis.

#### 1.4. Somatic embryogenesis of *Q. suber*, through immature zygotic embryos culture (protocol without inhibitors)

[0086] Immature pollinated acorns were collected from *Q. suber* L. (cork oak) trees in the countryside (El Pardo region, Madrid, Spain) during fruit development period (late August and September), transferred to the laboratory and kept at 4°C for one week before *in vitro* culture initiation. Immature acorns were selected at the most responsive stage to somatic embryogenesis induction; they are those with small size, around 1 cm diameter, and green colour; they contain immature zygotic embryos at the early cotyledonary stage.

[0087] Immature zygotic embryos were carefully excised from the acorns by dissecting the surrounding tissues with the help of scalpel and forceps. After dissection, explants (immature zygotic embryos) were sterilized by immersion in 70% ethanol for 30 s and in 2% sodium hypochlorite for 20 min, followed by three rinses in sterile distilled water of 10 min each. Five explants were placed per plate.

[0088] Somatic embryogenesis was induced as previously described (Testillano et al. 2018, Plant Cell Culture Protocols, eds. V.M. Loyola-Vargas & N. Ochoa-Alejo. Springer and Bussines Media. pp. 247-256). Explants were first cultured in solid induction medium, which contains Sommer macronutrients, MS micronutrients and vitamins, 0.5mg/l Glutamine, 30g/l Sucrose, and 0.5mg/l 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), for one month at 25°C and 16/8h light/darkness. During this induction period, cell reprogramming occurs in some responsive cells which initiated the embryogenesis pathway, producing small proembryogenic masses. Then, the explants were transferred to solid proliferation medium, with the same composition but growth regulator-free (without 2,4-D). During the next weeks of culture in the proliferation medium, proembryogenic masses proliferated and protruded from different parts of the explants; they produce new embryogenic masses and embryos, which in turn give rise to new embryos, that developed to fully developed cotyledonary embryos, by recurrent and secondary embryogenesis (Fig. 3).

#### 1.5. Treatment with mammal kinases inhibitors on microspore embryogenesis cultures of *B. napus* and *H. vulgare* in liquid media

[0089] The compounds were added to the microspore liquid culture media by using stock solutions of 10 mM in DMSO. Appropriate volumes of stock solutions of the drugs were added to the culture media to get the selected working concentrations of the inhibitors, keeping DMSO concentration below 0.2%.

- In *B. napus* microspore cultures: 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8), 5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole (VP3.15), 3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36), 4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7), N-(6-methylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3), N-(6-fluorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide, (JZ1.6) and N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24). and (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one (IGS4.75) were tested at 3-4 different concentrations, ranging from 0.5 to 5 µM.
- In *H. vulgare* microspore cultures: 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8) and N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24) inhibitors at the selected concentrations (2.5 µM and 5µ, respectively) were tested.

[0090] The compounds were added from culture initiation and their effect on embryogenesis efficiency was assessed. Several plates of the same cultures were kept without the inhibitors, as controls.

#### 1.6. Evaluation of the effect of mammal kinases inhibitors over *in vitro* embryogenesis induction in isolated microspore cultures of *B. napus* and *H. vulgare*

[0091] Embryogenesis induction was quantified in control and treated-cultures by the number of proembryos formed (considered the first sign of embryogenesis initiation), as previously described, and by the number of embryos produced after 40 days. Proembryos were easily identified under inverted microscope in 4 day-culture plates as rounded multicellular structures with higher size and density than microspores, still surrounded by the exine (special microspore wall). Embryos produced after 40 days in culture were quantified through images captured under a stereo microscope. Randomly obtained micrographs from inverted and stereo microscopes were collected from untreated and treated microspore culture plates. Mean percentage of proembryos and mean number of embryos per plate were obtained from three independent experiments per each *in vitro* system and treatment. A minimum of 1000 proembryos were counted for each treatment and plant species. Results on proembryos were expressed as percentages (percent change) and referred to the mean percentage of proembryos in control cultures, which has been normalized to 100%.

[0092] In order to evaluate whether proembryo structures of treated cultures, identified under the inverted microscope for quantification, were actually dividing microspores, similar to the same structures in control cultures, a simply staining technique was performed to visualize nuclei inside proembryos. Samples from control and treated-cultures of 4 days, containing proembryos, were stained with 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  4',6-diamidino-2-phenyl indole dihydrochloride (DAPI). Squash preparations were analysed under fluorescence microscopy using UV excitation for observing nuclei.

#### 1.7. Evaluation of quality/germination capacity of embryos produced after treatment with mammal kinases inhibitors

[0093] To evaluate the quality of embryos produced in microspore embryogenesis cultures in the presence of the mammal kinases inhibitors, embryo germination assays were performed. *B. napus* microspore cotyledonary embryos originated from control and treated-cultures were used for *in vitro* embryo germination and conversion to plantlets as previously described (Prem et al., 2012, BMC Plant Biology 12, 127). The 34 - 40 old dicotyledonous embryos, after air desiccation on sterile filter paper were germinated in MS medium containing sucrose 2 % (w/v) and gelled with 7 g/L bacteriological agar (w/v). Microspore derived-embryos were incubated for 15 - 20 days at 18°C in darkness conditions till activation of radicle and plumule, and quantified in terms of percentage of embryos showing normal growth, similar to zygotic embryo germination.

#### 1.8. Treatments with kinases inhibitors on microspore and somatic embryogenesis cultures of *Q. suber* in solid media

[0094] Since the *in vitro* systems of *Q. suber* were two-step processes in solid culture media, a different strategy than in liquid microspore cultures was applied for the treatments with the mammal kinases inhibitors. During *in vitro* embryogenesis of *Q. suber*, after incubation in induction medium, the transfer of explants to proliferating medium involves the multiplication of proembryogenic masses, embryogenesis initiation, by recurrent and secondary embryogenesis, and embryo development. Therefore, treatments with the mammal kinases inhibitors were performed during the first 15-30 days in proliferating media, and afterwards, explants with emerging embryos were transferred to fresh proliferating media without the inhibitor.

[0095] Since solid media involve much less diffusion and availability of compounds to cells in comparison with liquid media, as referred in other *in vitro* systems, the concentration of the mammal kinases inhibitors used in solid media was around 10X higher than in liquid media, in the range of 25 to 100  $\mu\text{M}$ . Appropriate volumes of stock solutions of 10 mM in DMSO of the selected compounds were added to cooled media, before its gelling, keeping DMSO concentration below 0.2%. Mock parallel plates of the same cultures were kept as controls.

#### 1.9. Evaluation of the effect of inhibitors over *in vitro* embryogenesis induction in microspore and somatic embryogenesis cultures of *Q. suber*

[0096] Embryogenesis induction efficiency was quantified in control and treated-cultures by the number of cotyledonary embryos produced by 15-30 days of treatment (culture medium containing the inhibitor) followed by 30 days of recovery (culture medium without inhibitor). Embryo production was estimated as the number of cotyledonary embryos originated per gram of embryogenic masses at culture initiation.

## Results

### 1.1. Effect of kinases inhibitors over microscope embryogenesis cultures *B. napus*

5 [0097] To evaluate the effect of the kinase inhibitors over *in vitro* embryogenesis induction, we first tested them in *B. napus* microspore embryogenesis, as a model platform to check the mammal kinases inhibitors and different concentrations. After these analyses, one selected mammal kinases inhibitor of each category was tested in other two plant species, *H. vulgare* and *Q. suber*, with different *in vitro* systems. The efficiency of embryogenesis induction was evaluated in control cultures and cultures treated with the mammal kinases inhibitors, at different concentrations. The results for the GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors and LRRK2 inhibitors tested are shown as the percentage of proembryos (first sign of embryogenesis initiation) in Figs. 4 and 5, respectively. The presence of the inhibitors in the culture media affected the production of proembryos in comparison with control cultures, being the proportion of proembryos different depending on the concentration used. Four inhibitors of GSK3 $\beta$  TDZD8; VP3.15, VP3.36, VP0.7 were tested at 3-4 concentrations in the range of 0.1 $\mu$ M to 5 $\mu$ M. The results of the quantification of the proembryos produced, as first sign of embryogenesis initiation, in control and treated cultures showed that all inhibitors, at least with one or two of the concentrations used, led to an increase of the production of proembryos (Figs. 4 and 5). The concentrations and compounds that provided an improvement of embryogenesis initiation yield were the following: GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors, 0.5 $\mu$ M and 1 $\mu$ M TDZD-8, 2.5 $\mu$ M VP3.15, 2.5 $\mu$ M VP3.36, and 5 $\mu$ M VP0.7 (Fig. 4); LRRK2 inhibitors, 2.5 $\mu$ M JZ1.24, 5 $\mu$ M JZ1.3, 5 $\mu$ M IGS4.75, and 1 $\mu$ M JZ1.6 (Fig. 5). With the other concentrations, treated cultures showed a proportion of proembryos either similar to or slightly higher than control cultures (Figs. 4 and 5), while they did not show any deleterious/toxic effect.

20 [0098] The results showed that the increase of embryogenesis induction efficiency provided by the use of the inhibitors was in the range of 20-25% for GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitors and 23-30% for LRRK2 inhibitors.

[0099] To confirm that proembryos quantified in treated cultures were multicellular microspores that have initiated embryogenesis, squash preparations from control and treated cultures at 4 days were stained with DAPI and observed under fluorescence microscopy. Results showed that proembryos from treated cultures contained several nuclei (Fig. 6), as in control cultures, indicating that they were actually dividing microspores that likely initiated embryogenesis.

25 [0100] Taking into account these results in *B. napus*, the compounds that were selected for testing in other *in vitro* embryogenesis systems were:

- 30 - 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD.8) as GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitor and  
 - N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24) as LRRK2 inhibitor.

[0101] As it is showed in Fig 7, the selected compounds, the GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitor TDZD.8 and the LRRK2 inhibitor JZ1.24 showed an increase of embryogenesis efficiency, i.e. increase in the percentage of proembryos that was of 20% increase in the case of 0.5 $\mu$ M TDZD.8, and 27.5% increase in the case of 2.5  $\mu$ M JZ1.24. in *B. napus* microspore cultures (Fig. 7).

35 [0102] The quality of the embryos produced in microspore cultures treated with the mentioned inhibitors was evaluated by germination assays. Fully developed cotyledonary embryos from control and treated cultures, produced after 30 days were desiccated and cultured under germination conditions. Results showed that embryos from treated cultures germinated very well, producing roots and hypocotyl, similarly and in the same proportion than embryos from control cultures (Fig. 8).

### 1.2. Effect of kinase inhibitors over microscope embryogenesis cultures of *H. vulgare*

45 [0103] The selected inhibitors, TDZ.8 and JZ1.24 were tested in microspore embryogenesis cultures of a different crop, *H. vulgare*. The inhibitors were firstly applied at the same concentrations that provided the best results in *B. napus*, 0.5 $\mu$ M TDZD8 and 2.5 $\mu$ M JZ1.24, but the results obtained (percentage of proembryos) in *H. vulgare* treated cultures using these concentrations were similar to control cultures. Therefore, two slightly higher concentrations were tested for both inhibitors (1 $\mu$ M and 2.5 $\mu$ M for TDZD8; and 2.5 $\mu$ M and 5 $\mu$ M for JZ1.24). The results showed that the two inhibitors lead to an increase in the embryogenesis initiation in *H. vulgare*, when used at slightly different concentrations than in *B. napus*, 2.5  $\mu$ M TDZD8 and 5  $\mu$ M JZ1.24. This indicates that optimal concentrations of these inhibitors could differ among species, probably due to differences in cell wall and permeability properties, and the specific features of each plant and *in vitro* system. The quantification of the proembryos formed at 4 days showed that treatments with the two inhibitors at the selected concentrations enhanced embryogenesis induction efficiency in *H. vulgare*, being the increase in proembryo formation of 27% in the case of 2.5  $\mu$ M TDZD8, and 47% in the case of 5  $\mu$ M JZ1.24-treated cultures (Fig. 9).

50 [0104] Untreated and treated cultures further developed and total number of embryos produced per plate at 40 days was quantified. Microspore cultures treated with these inhibitors produced more embryos than control cultures, being the increment of 22% for JZ1.24 and 15% for TDZD8 (Fig. 10).

[0105] The results indicated that small molecule inhibitors of mammalian GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 produced a similar

promoting effect in *H. vulgare* than in *B. napus* microspore cultures, an increase of *in vitro* embryogenesis induction efficiency.

### 1.3. Effect of kinase inhibitors over microspore and somatic embryogenesis cultures of *Q. suber*

[0106] In order to evaluate the possibility to extend the findings from *B. napus* and *H. vulgare* to more distant species and processes, the selected inhibitors, TDZD.8 and JZ1.24, were applied to a forest woody species *Q. suber*, in which two different embryogenesis *in vitro* systems were established, somatic embryogenesis from immature zygotic embryos and microspore embryogenesis, two culture systems that consisted in two-step cultures in solid media.

[0107] Inhibitor treatments were applied at concentrations 10X higher than in liquid media, because of the lower diffusion and availability of compounds in gelled medium. The evaluation of the effects of the compounds over embryogenesis efficiency in the two systems were assessed by the quantification of the embryos produced in control and treated cultures. Results showed that treatments with the two types of inhibitors increased embryogenesis induction efficiency and lead to higher embryo production, in somatic embryogenesis from immature zygotic embryos cultures (Fig. 11), as well as in microspore embryogenesis from anther cultures (Fig. 12).

[0108] The results indicated that also in a woody species and in different *in vitro* embryogenesis systems, involving solid culture media, the small molecule inhibitors of mammalian GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 produced the same effect than in rapeseed and barley systems in liquid media, an increase of *in vitro* embryogenesis induction efficiency.

## 20 Conclusions

[0109] The present invention deals with a major challenge of *in vitro* plant propagation techniques, that is to improve the efficiency of embryogenesis induction for rapid production of high numbers of high quality, disease-free and uniform planting material for agroindustry companies, reducing time and costs, in many species of economic interest. The new strategy reported in the present invention uses for the first time in plant *in vitro* systems inhibitors of mammalian protein kinases, specifically inhibitors of GSK3 $\beta$  and LRRK2 families, which have demonstrated capacity to increase embryogenesis induction and embryo production yield in three different crop and forest species. Moreover, treatments with these inhibitors have been successfully applied to different *in vitro* protocols, in liquid or solid media, and with direct, indirect and secondary/recurrent embryogenesis, providing similar promoting effects over embryogenesis. Several inhibitors of each group, with different molecular structure, have shown to be able to enhance embryogenesis efficiency, giving additional support to the use of these type of small molecules as new tools to optimize *in vitro* plant embryogenesis protocols.

## 2. Synthesis and characterisation of the inhibitors of the present invention.

### 2.1. Inhibitors of Formula (I)

[0110] 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8) is disclosed in Martinez A *et al.* (Martinez A *et al.* J Med Chem. 2002; 45(6):1292-9).

### 2.2. Inhibitors of Formula (II)

[0111] All of inhibitors of Formula (II), including 5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole (VP3.15), are disclosed in EP2484670A1.

### 2.3. Inhibitors of Formula (III)

[0112] 3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36) is disclosed in Perez DI *et al.* (Perez DI *et al.* J Med Chem. 2011; 54(12):4042-56).

### 2.4. Inhibitors of Formula (IV)

[0113] 4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7) is disclosed in Palomo V *et al.* (Palomo V *et al.* J Med Chem. 201; 60(12):4983-5001).

### 2.5. Inhibitors of Formula (V)

[0114] *N*-(benzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide: 276.0 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.3 mmol), 331.00



mg of EDCI (1.4 mmol), 24.4 mg of DMAP (0.3 mmol) and 335  $\mu$ L (2.4 mmol) of triethylamine were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-aminobenzothiazole (1.3 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with saturated solutions of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by chromatography in a flash column using a mixture of eluents CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (20:1) to obtain a yellow solid (72 mg, 16%). HPLC Purity >95%. MS: m/z 340 [M + 1]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.21 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.90 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 - 7.35 (m, 1 H), 7.35 - 7.27 (m, 1 H), 4.01 - 3.71 (m, 4 H), 3.49 - 3.16 (m, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  164.6, 159.1, 154.3, 148.2, 132.2, 129.4, 126.0, 123.7, 121.3, 121.1, 120.7, 113.8, 66.5, 47.4.

**[0115] N-(6-methoxybenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide:** 230.0 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.1 mmol), 276.6 mg of EDCI (1.4 mmol), 24.43 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) and 248  $\mu$ L (1.7 mmol) of triethylamine were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-methoxybenzothiazole (1.1 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with saturated solutions of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by flash column chromatography using a mixture of eluents CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (50:1) to obtain a yellow solid (36 mg, 9%). P.f.: 237.6-240.0 °C. HPLC Purity: 95%. MS: m/z 370 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.47 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93-3.83 (m, 7H), 3.36-3.31 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  164.8, 156.9, 156.0, 153.8, 142.7, 132.8, 129.8, 120.8, 120.5, 114.80, 113.1, 104.6, 65.8, 55.6, 46.8.

**[0116] N-(6-trifluoromethylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide:** 189.9 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (0.9 mmol), 228.53 mg of EDCI (1.2 mmol), 22.41 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) and 223  $\mu$ L (1.5 mmol) of triethylamine were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-trifluorobenzothiazole (0.9 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with saturated solutions of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by automatic flash column chromatography (Biotage@Isolera One) using a mixture of eluents hexane/AcOEt to obtain a yellow solid (79 mg, 26%). P.f.: 218.5-218.5 °C. HPLC Purity: 95%. MS: m/z 408 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.85 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 4H), 3.31-3.26 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.8, 160.8, 153.4, 149.4, 131.2, 128.5, 124.9 (d, *J* = 32.5 Hz), 124.3, 122.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 119.6 (d, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 118.0 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 112.7, 65.4, 46.3, 28.6. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: Theoretical (%) C, 56.01; H, 3.96; N, 10.31; S, 7.87. Found (%) C, 56.13; H, 3.98; N, 10.38; S, 7.59.

**[0117] N-(6-methylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3):** 252.4 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.2 mmol), 303.5 mg of EDCI (1.58 mmol), 20.06 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) and 272  $\mu$ L (1.9 mmol) of triethylamine were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-methylbenzothiazole (1.2 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with solutions of HCl (0.1M), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by automatic flash column chromatography (Biotage@Isolera One) using a mixture of eluents hexane/AcOEt to obtain a yellow solid (43 mg, 10%). P.f.: 287.7-288.8 °C. MS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z 354 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.56 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 4H), 3.29-3.26 (m, 4H), 2.46 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.7, 158.5, 154.2, 146.1, 133.7, 132.3, 129.4, 127.5, 121.3, 121.1, 120.3, 113.8, 66.5, 47.5, 21.4. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: Theoretical (%) C, 64.57; H, 5.42; N, 11.89; S, 9.07. Found (%) C, 64.33; H, 5.38; N, 11.85; S, 8.96.

**[0118] N-(6-chlorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide:** 224.4 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.1 mmol), 269.89 mg of EDCI (1.4 mmol), 26.4 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) and 242  $\mu$ L (1.7 mmol) of triethylamine were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-chlorobenzothiazole (1.1 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with solutions of HCl (0.1M), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by automatic flash column chromatography (Biotage@Isolera One) using a mixture of eluents hexane/AcOEt to obtain a white solid (96 mg, 24%). P.f.: 245.4-246.4 °C. HPLC Purity: 97%. MS: m/z 374 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.25 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.92-3.82 (m, 4H), 3.33-3.30 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 159.3, 154.4, 146.8, 139.7, 133.5, 129.4, 126.7, 121.5, 121.0, 120.8, 113.7, 66.5, 47.4. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: Theoretical (%) C, 57.83; H, 4.31; N, 11.24; S, 8.58. Found (%) C, 57.56; H, 4.09; N, 11.43; S, 8.40.

**[0119] N-(6-fluorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.6):** 168.20 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.2 mmol), 296.3 mg of EDCI (1.5 mmol), 29.05 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) and 265  $\mu$ L (1.9 mmol) of triethylamine were

dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-fluorobenzothiazole (1.2 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with solutions of HCl (0.1M), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by automatic flash column chromatography (Biotage@Isolera One) using a mixture of eluents hexane/AcOEt to obtain a white solid (79 mg, 19%). P.f.: 228.3-229.3 °C. HPLC Purity: 98%. MS: m/z 358 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87-3.85 (m, 4H), 3.34-3.30 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.4, 159.2, 154.4, 147.0, 138.7, 133.6, 129.3, 126.8, 121.6, 121.0, 120.8, 113.8, 66.5, 47.4. C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: Theoretical (%) C, 60.49; H, 4.51; N, 11.76; S, 8.97. Found (%) C, 60.68; H, 4.50; N, 11.55; S, 8.72.

**[0120] N-(6-ethoxybenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide:** 213.1 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.0 mmol), 256.2 mg of EDCI (1.3 mmol), 25.12 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 6 hours at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-ethoxybenzothiazole (1.0 mmol) and 229 μL of triethylamine (1.9 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with solutions of HCl (0.1M), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by automatic flash column chromatography (Biotage@Isolera One) using a mixture of eluents hexane/AcOEt to obtain a yellow solid (20 mg, 5%). P.f.: 222.8-223.8 °C. HPLC Purity: 95%. MS: m/z 384 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.89-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.38-3.25 (m, 4H), 1.43 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.4, 157.1, 156.0, 154.2, 142.3, 133.3, 129.3, 121.3, 121.2, 119.7, 115.5, 114.2, 113.8, 106.0, 104.9, 99.5, 66.5, 64.1, 64.1, 47.5, 14.8.

**[0121] N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24):** 180.9 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (0.9 mmol), 217.6 mg of EDCI (1.1 mmol), 21.33 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 6 hours at room temperature, 200 mg of 2-amino-6-bromobenzothiazole (0.9 mmol) and 195 μL of triethylamine (1.4 mmol) were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with solutions of HCl (0.1M), saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated NaCl, respectively. Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by automatic flash column chromatography (Biotage@Isolera One) using a mixture of eluents hexane/AcOEt to obtain a yellow solid (41 mg, 11%). P.f.: 237.5-238.5 °C. HPLC Purity: 98%. MS: m/z 418 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 3H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 3H), 3.89-3.83 (m, 11H), 3.33-3.26 (m, 11H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.2, 160.4, 154.8, 147.1, 134.1, 130.0, 129.9, 124.3, 122.1, 121.1, 117.2, 114.1, 66.9, 47.8.

**[0122] N-(6-propoxybenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide:** 248.8 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.2 mmol), 299.00 mg of EDCI (1.6 mmol), 29.3 mg of DMAP (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 6 hours at room temperature, 250 mg of 2-amino-6-propoxybenzothiazole (1.2 mmol) and 267.6 μL (1.9 mmol) of triethylamine were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with a HCl solution (0.1M). Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by flash column chromatography using a mixture of eluents CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (50:1) to obtain a yellow solid (127 mg, 27%). HPLC Purity>95%. MS: m/z 398 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 - 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.32 - 3.27 (m, 4H), 1.85 (h, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.6, 156.3, 155.2, 153.3, 141.27, 132.2, 128.4, 120.4, 120.3, 114.5, 112.8, 103.9, 69.2, 65.5, 46.5, 21.6, 9.5. C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: Theoretical (%) C, 63.46; H, 5.83; N, 10.57; S, 8.07. Found (%) C, 63.73; H, 5.74, N, 10.09; S, 7.71.

**[0123] N-(6-isopropylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide:** 269.4 mg of 4-morpholinobenzoic acid (1.3 mmol), 324.00 mg of EDCI (1.7 mmol), 32.00 mg of DMAP (0.3 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane. After stirring for 6 hours at room temperature, 250 mg of 2-amino-6-isopropylbenzothiazole (1.3 mmol) and 290.0 μL (2.1 mmol) of triethylamine were added. The reaction is left under stirring at room temperature during the night. After this time period the crude was washed with a HCl solution (0.1M). Next, the organic phase is dried on anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solvent is evaporated at low pressure and is purified by flash column chromatography using a mixture of eluents CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (50:1) to obtain a yellow solid (218.4 mg, 44%). HPLC Purity>95%. MS: m/z 382 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.35 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89 - 3.81 (m, 4H), 3.33 - 3.25 (m, 4H), 3.03 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.7, 157.7, 153.2, 145.3, 143.9, 131.3, 128.4, 124.0, 120.4, 119.4, 119.1, 117.5, 112.8, 65.5, 46.5, 33.2, 23.3. C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: Theoretical (%) C, 66.12; H, 6.08; N, 11.00; S, 8.40. Found (%) C, 66.09; H, 6.13; N, 10.69; S, 8.54.

**[0124] 2.6. Inhibitor of formula (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one (IGS4.75):** is disclosed in Salado IG. *et al.*, (Salado IG. *et al.*, Eur J Med Chem. 2017 Sep 29;138:328-342).

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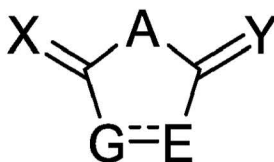
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### Claims

1. Use of at least a mammal kinases inhibitor to improve in *vitro* plant embryogenesis induction.
- 10 2. Use according to claim 1 wherein the mammal kinases are human kinases, preferably the kinases GSK3 $\beta$  and/or LRRK2.
3. Use according to any of claims 1 to 2 wherein the kinase GSK3 $\beta$  comprises the sequence selected from the list consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 to 4, and the kinase LRRK2 comprises the sequence selected from the list consisting of SEQ ID NO: 5 to 7.
- 15 4. Use according to any of claims 1 to 3 wherein the embryogenesis is somatic and/or by microspores.
5. Use according to any of claims 1 to 4 wherein the plants are crops plants, preferably *Brassica spp.* and/or *Hordeum spp.*, or wherein the plants are forest plants, preferably *Quercus spp.*
- 20 6. Use according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the mammal kinases inhibitor is selected from a compound of Formula (I) or a salt thereof:

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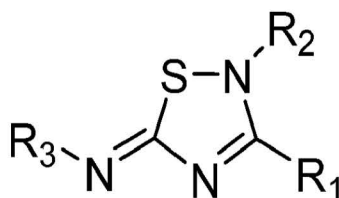
Formula (I)

wherein:

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A is  $-C(R^1)_2$ -,  $-O$ - or  $-NR^1$ -; E is  $-NR^1$ - or  $-CR^1R^2$ - and the substituent  $R^2$  is absent if ----- is a second bond between E and G; G is  $-S$ -,  $-NR^1$ - or  $-CR^1R^2$ - and the substituent  $R^2$  is absent if ----- is a second bond between E and G; ----- may be a second bond between E and G where the nature of E and G permits and E with G optionally then forms a fused aryl group;  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl,  $-(Z)_n$ -aryl, heteroaryl,  $-OR^3$ ,  $-C(O)R^3$ ,  $-C(O)OR^3$ ,  $-(Z)_n-C(O)OR^3$ - and  $-S(O)_t$ - or as indicated  $R^2$  can be such that E with G then form a fused aryl group; Z is independently selected from  $-C(R^3)(R^4)$ -,  $-C(O)$ -,  $-O$ -,  $-C(=NR^3)$ -,  $-S(O)_t$ - and  $-N(R^3)$ -; n is zero, one or two; t is zero, one or two;  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $(C_1-C_8)$ alkyl, aryl and heterocyclic; X and Y are independently selected from  $=O$ ,  $=S$ ,  $=N(R^3)$  and  $=C(R^1)(R^2)$ ; a compound of Formula (II) or a salt thereof:

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Formula (II),

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wherein:

$R_1$  is selected from H, CN,  $NO_2$ , F, Cl, Br, I, or a group  $X_1-R_1'$  wherein  $X_1$  is a single bond or a group selected from  $C_1-C_6$  alkenylene,  $C_2-C_6$  alkenylene,  $C_2-C_6$  alkynylene,  $C_3-C_{10}$  cycloalkylene,  $C_3-C_{10}$  heterocycloalkylene,

arylene and heteroaryl; being  $X_1$  optionally substituted;

$R_1'$  is selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$  cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl,  $C_3$ - $C_{10}$  cycloalkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_{10}$  heterocycloalkyl; being  $R_1'$  optionally substituted;

$R_2$  is selected from  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl,  $C_3$ - $C_{10}$  cycloalkyl and  $C_3$ - $C_{10}$  heterocycloalkyl, CN or amino; being  $R_2$  optionally substituted;

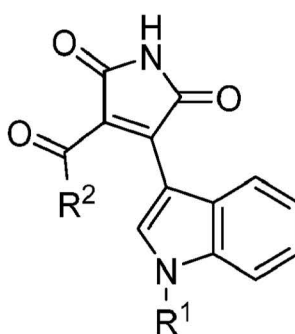
$R_3$  is  $-CH_2-R_3'$ ;  $R_3'$  is selected from heteroaryl,  $-C(O)OR_{12}$ ,

or  $R_3'$  is selected from  $-(CH_2)_nOR_{6e}$ , n being between 1 and 20, with the condition, that  $R_3'$  cannot be  $-(CH_2)_2-OH$ ,  $R_{6e}$  being selected from  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ ,

or  $R_3'$  is selected from  $-(CH_2)_n-(C_3-C_{10} \text{ heterocycloalkyl})$ , with n being 0 to 20; and  $R_{12}$  is independently selected from H and  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl;

$R_4$  and  $R_5$  are independently selected from: H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$   $X_4$ -cycloalkyl,  $X_4$ -cyclobutyl,  $X_4$ -cyclopentyl,  $X_4$ -cyclohexyl,  $X_4$ -cycloheptyl,  $X_4$ -benzyl,  $X_4$ -pyridinyl,  $X_4$ -piperidinyl,  $X_4$ -pyrrolidinyl,  $X_4$ -pyrrolyl,  $X_4$ -imidazolyl and  $X_4$ -pyranyl saturated or unsaturated;  $X_4$  is a single bond or a group selected from  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkylenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$  alkenyl; being  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  optionally substituted;

a compound of Formula (III) or a salt thereof:

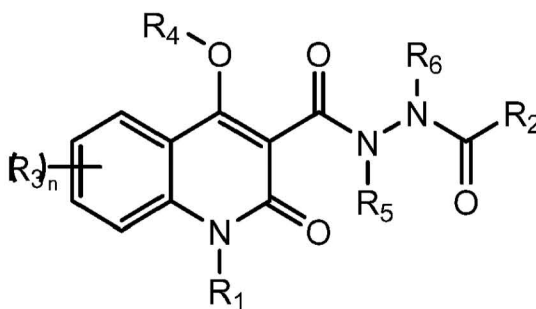


Formula (III)

wherein:

$R_1$  is selected from H or  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkyl and  $R_2$  is selected from  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkyl or  $C_2$ - $C_{10}$  alkenyl; being optionally substituted by halogen;

a compound of Formula (IV) or a salt thereof:

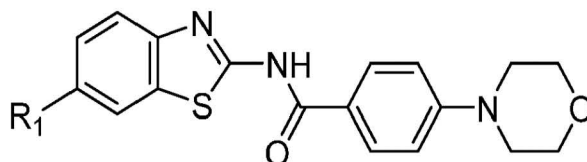


Formula (IV)

wherein:

$R_1$  is selected from H and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted,  $R_2$  is  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$  alkyl, optionally substituted,  $R_3$  is selected from H, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted, and  $-(O)-C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted, n is between 1 and 4,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are each independently selected from H and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted;

a compound of Formula (V) or a salt thereof



Formula (V),

wherein:

$R_1$  is selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, halogen,  $CF_3$ , and  $-O-C_1-C_6$  alkyl; and (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one or a salt thereof.

7. Use according to any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the mammal kinases inhibitor is selecting from a list consisting of:

4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8),  
 5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole (VP3.15),  
 3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1 H-indol-3-yl)-1 H-pirrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36),  
 4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7),  
 N-(6-methylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3),  
 N-(6-fluorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide, (JZ1.6),  
 N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24), and  
 (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one (IGS4.75).

8. Method to induce *in vitro* plant embryogenesis, comprising:

a. culturing the microspores and/or explants in a culture medium suitable for embryo development; and  
 b. adding mammal kinase inhibitors to the culture medium of a); and  
 c. culturing for a period sufficient to obtain embryos.

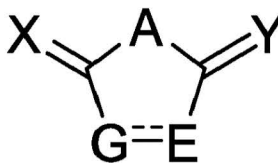
9. Method according to claim 8 wherein the mammal kinases are human kinases, preferably GSK3 $\beta$  and/or LRRK2.

10. Method according to any of claims 8 to 9 wherein the kinase GSK3 $\beta$  comprises the sequence selected from the list consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 to 4, and the kinase LRRK2 comprises the sequence selected from the list consisting of SEQ ID NO: 5 to 7.

11. Method according to any of claims 8 to 10 wherein the embryogenesis is somatic and/or by microspores.

12. Method according to any of claims 8 to 11 wherein the plants are crops plants, preferably *Brassica spp.* and/or *Hordeum spp.*, or wherein the plants are forest plants, preferably *Quercus spp.*

13. Method according to any of claims 8 to 12, wherein the mammal kinases inhibitor is selecting from a compound of Formula (I) or a salt thereof:

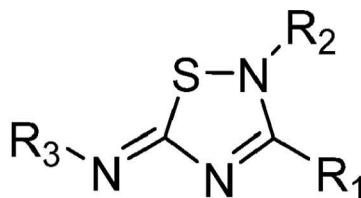


Formula (I)

wherein:

A is  $-C(R^1)_2$ ,  $-O$ - or  $-NR^1$ -; E is  $-NR^1$ - or  $-CR^1R^2$ - and the substituent  $R^2$  is absent if ----- is a second bond between E and G; G is  $-S$ -,  $-NR^1$ - or  $-CR^1R^2$ - and the substituent  $R^2$  is absent if ----- is a second bond between E and G; may be a second bond between E and G where the nature of E and G permits and E with G optionally then forms a fused

aryl group; R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, cycloalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, -(Z)<sub>n</sub>-aryl, heteroaryl, -OR<sup>3</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>3</sup>, -C(O)OR<sup>3</sup>, -(Z)<sub>n</sub>-C(O)OR<sup>3</sup> and -S(O)<sub>t</sub> or as indicated R<sup>2</sup> can be such that E with G then form a fused aryl group; Z is independently selected from -C(R<sup>3</sup>)(R<sup>4</sup>)-, -C(O)-, -O-, -C(=NR<sup>3</sup>)-, -S(O)<sub>t</sub> and -N(R<sup>3</sup>)-; n is zero, one or two; t is zero, one or two; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, aryl and heterocyclic; X and Y are independently selected from =O, =S, =N(R<sup>3</sup>) and =C(R<sup>1</sup>)(R<sup>2</sup>);  
 5 a compound of Formula (II) or a salt thereof:



Formula (II)

wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is selected from H, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, F, Cl, Br, I, or a group X<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>1</sub>' wherein X<sub>1</sub> is a single bond or a group selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkylene, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkylene, arylene and heteroaryl; being X<sub>1</sub> optionally substituted;

R<sub>1</sub>' is selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkyl; being R<sub>1</sub>' optionally substituted;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> heterocycloalkyl, CN or amino; being R<sub>2</sub> optionally substituted;

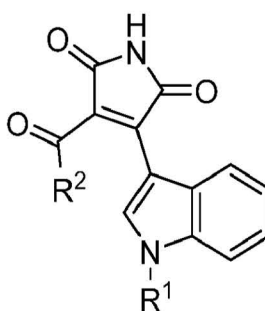
R<sub>3</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-R<sub>3</sub>'; R<sub>3</sub>' is selected from heteroaryl, -C(O)OR<sub>12</sub>;

or R<sub>3</sub>' is selected from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OR<sub>6e</sub>, n being between 1 and 20, with the condition, that R<sub>3</sub>' cannot be -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-OH, R<sub>6e</sub> being selected from R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>,

or R<sub>3</sub>' is selected from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>heterocycloalkyl), with n being 0 to 20; and R<sub>12</sub> is independently selected from H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are independently selected from: H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> X<sub>4</sub>-cycloalkyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cyclobutyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cyclopentyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cyclohexyl, X<sub>4</sub>-cycloheptyl, X<sub>4</sub>-benzyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyridinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyrimidinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-piperidinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyrrolidinyl, X<sub>4</sub>-pyrrolyl, X<sub>4</sub>-imidazolyl and X<sub>4</sub>-pyranlyl saturated or unsaturated; X<sub>4</sub> is a single bond or a group selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenylene; being R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> optionally substituted;

a compound of Formula (III) or a salt thereof:

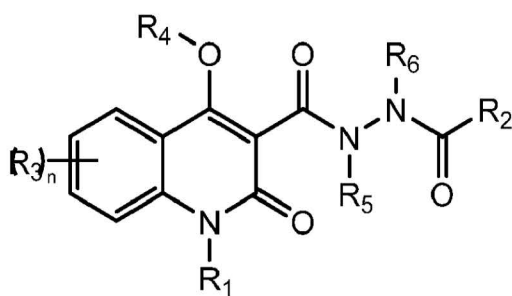


Formula (III)

wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is selected from H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl and R<sub>2</sub> is selected from C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenyl; being optionally substituted by halogen;

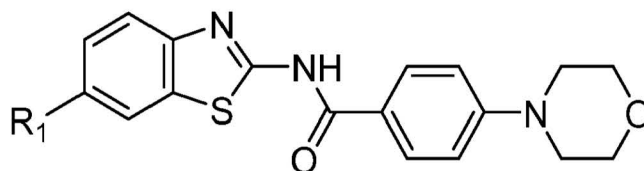
a compound of Formula (IV) or a salt thereof:



Formula (IV)

wherein:

15  $R_1$  is selected from H and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted,  $R_2$  is  $C_5$ - $C_{15}$  alkyl, optionally substituted,  $R_3$  is selected from H, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted, and  $-(O)-C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted,  $n$  is between 1 and 4,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  y  $R_6$  are each independently selected from H and  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl, optionally substituted; a compound of Formula (V) or a salt thereof.



Formula (V)

wherein:

30  $R_1$  is selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, halogen,  $CF_3$ , and  $-O-C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; and (E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one or a salt thereof.

35 **14.** Method according to any of claims 8 to 13, wherein the mammal kinase inhibitor is selecting from a list consisting of:

40 4-benzyl-2-methyl-1,2,4-thiazolidine-3,5-dione (TDZD8),  
5-(2-Morpholinethylimino)-2,3-diphenyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2,4-thiadiazole (VP3.15),  
3-acetyl-4-(1-methyl-1 H-indol-3-yl)-1 H-pirrol-2,5-dione (VP3.36),  
4-hydroxy-1-ethyl-N'-palmitoyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinoline-3-carbohydrazide (VP0.7),  
N-(6-methylbenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.3),  
N-(6-fluorobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide, (JZ1.6),  
N-(6-bromobenzothiazole-2-yl)-4-morpholinobenzamide (JZ1.24) and  
(E,Z)-3-(morpholinoimino)indolin-2-one (IGS4.75).

45 **15.** Method according to any of claims 8 to 14 wherein the mammal kinase inhibitor concentration ranges from 0.5  $\mu$ M to 100  $\mu$ M.

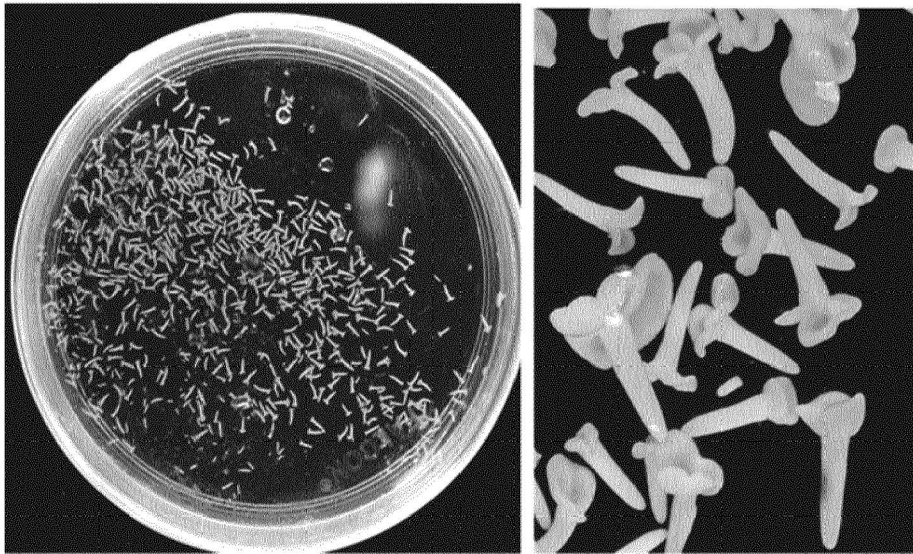


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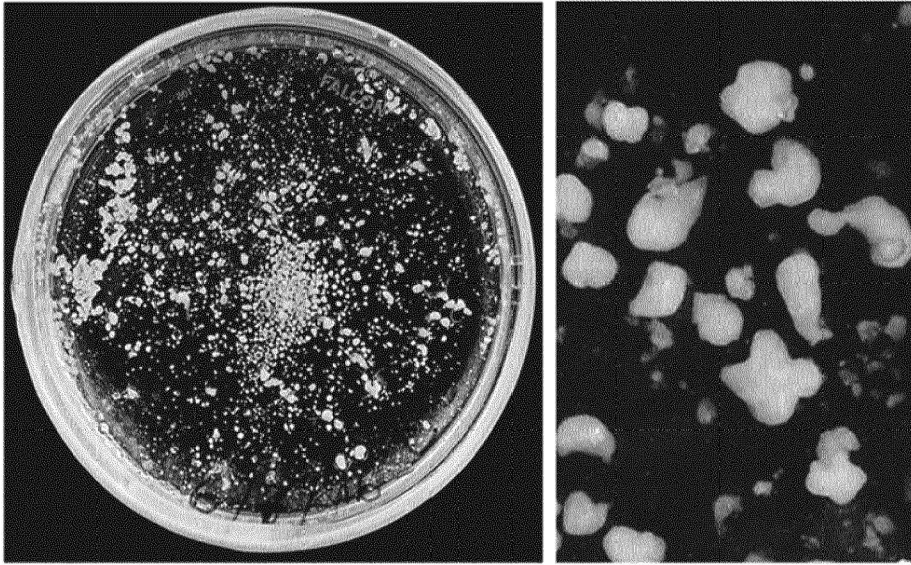


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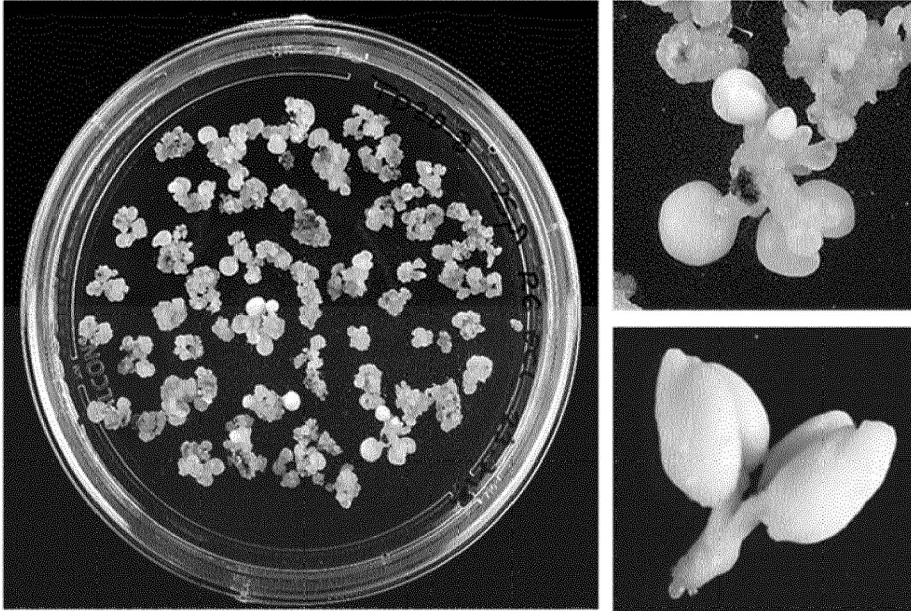


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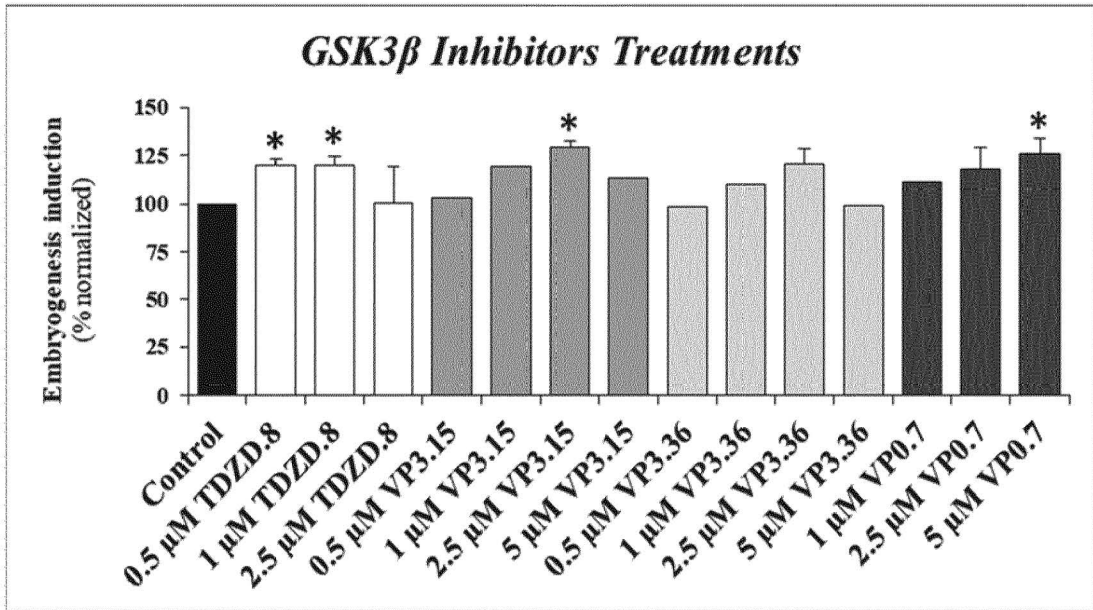


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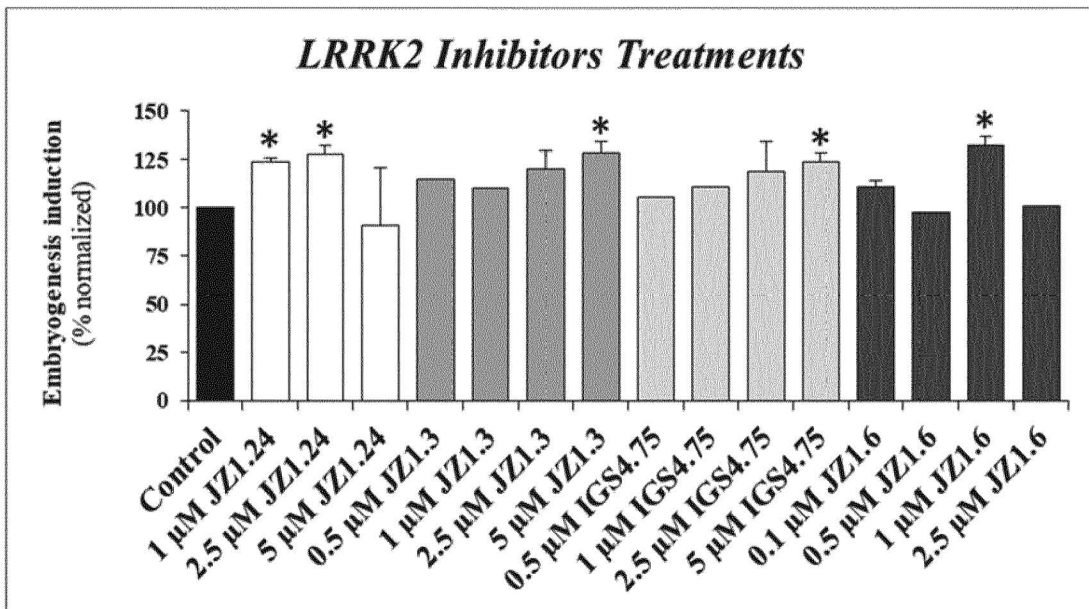
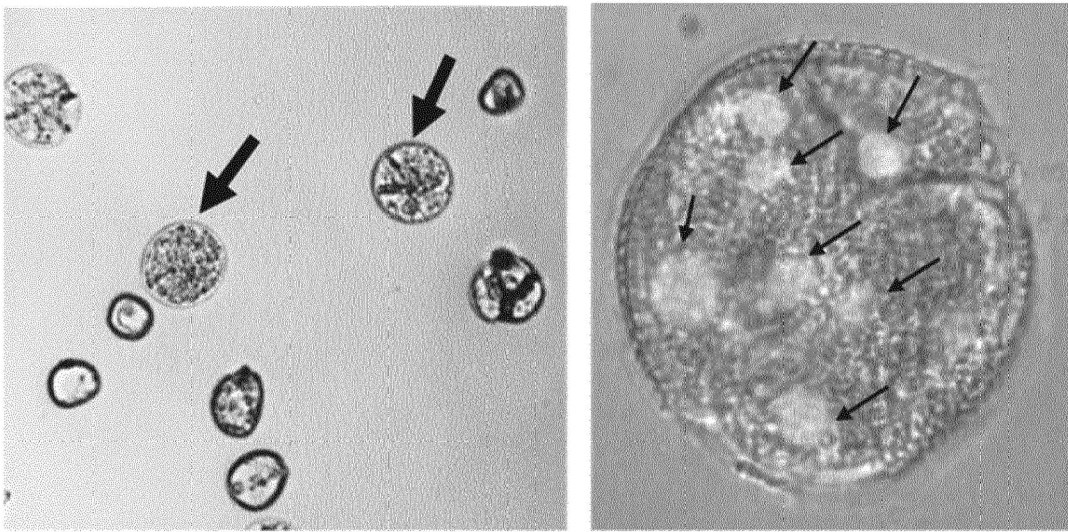
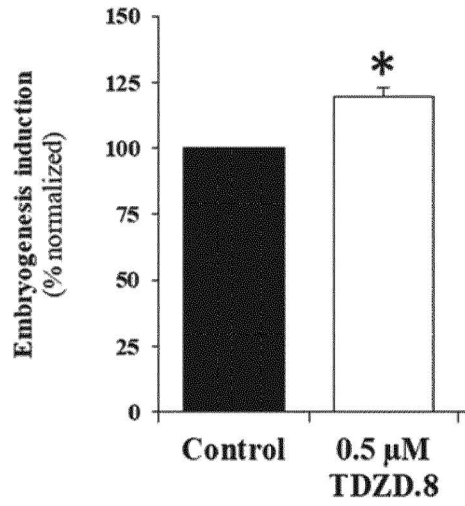


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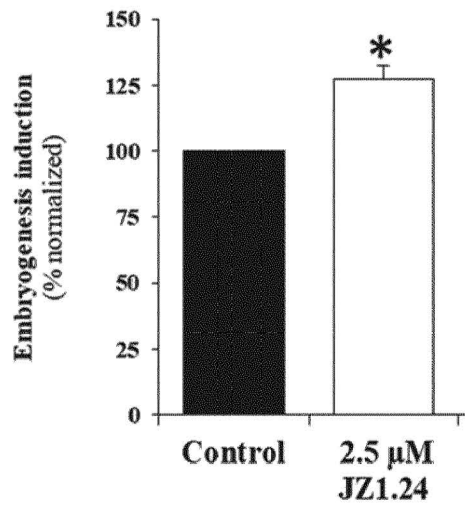


**Fig. 6**

*GSK3 $\beta$  Inhibitor selected*



*LRRK2 Inhibitor selected*



**Fig. 7**

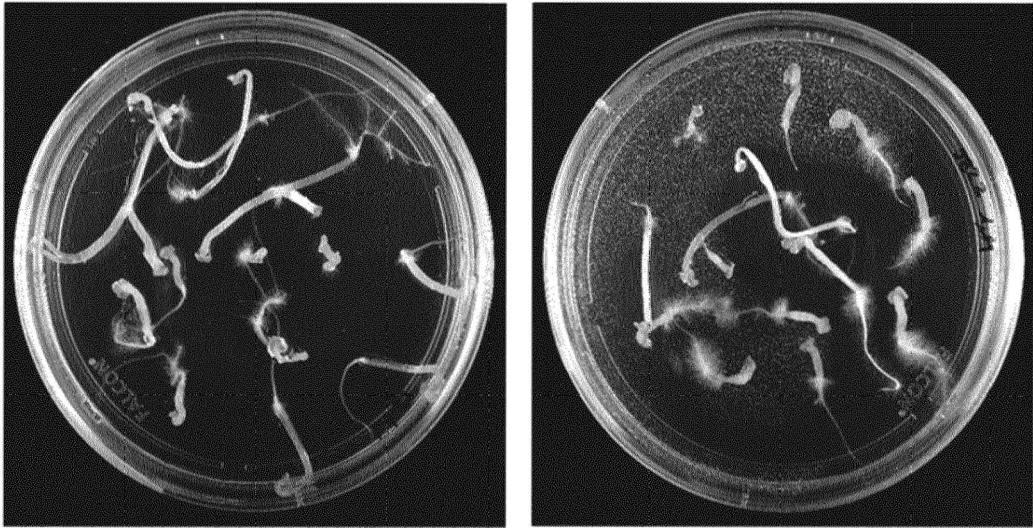


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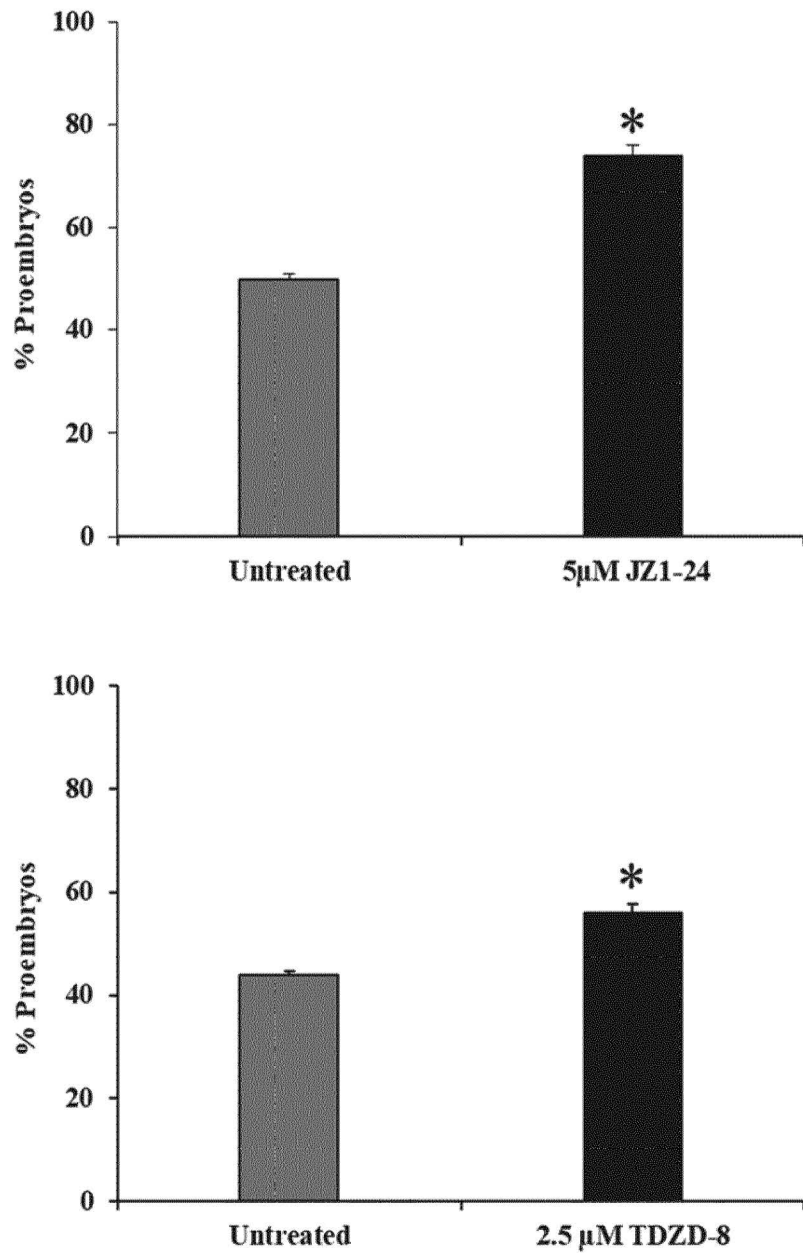


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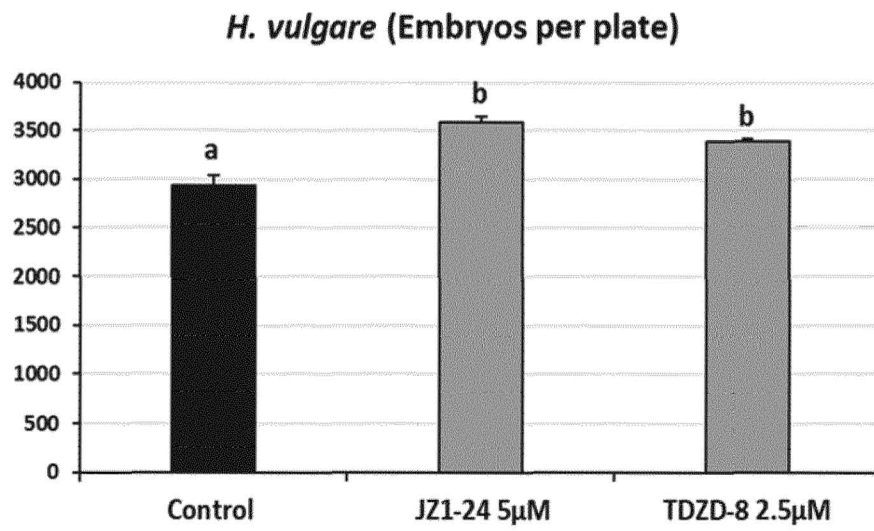


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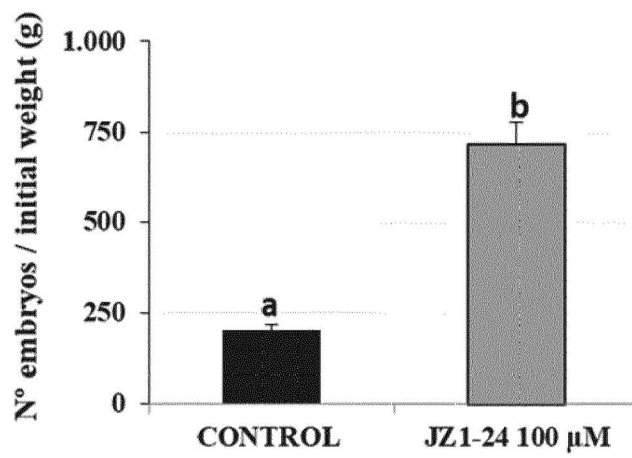
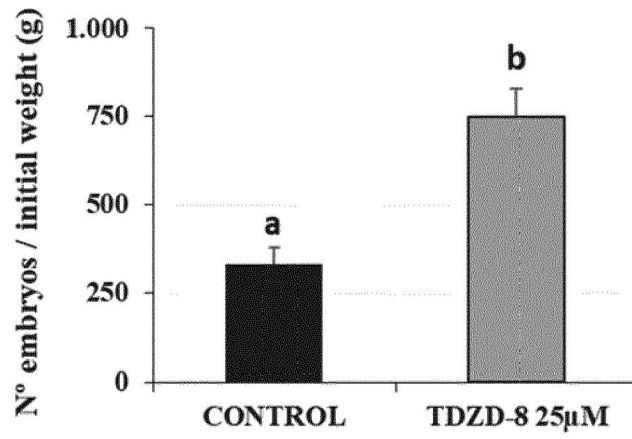


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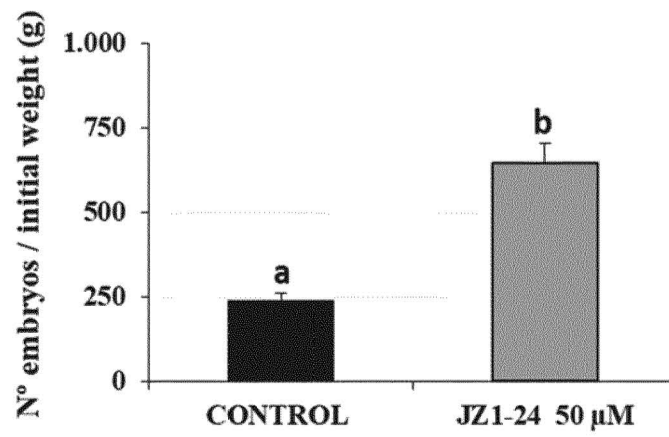
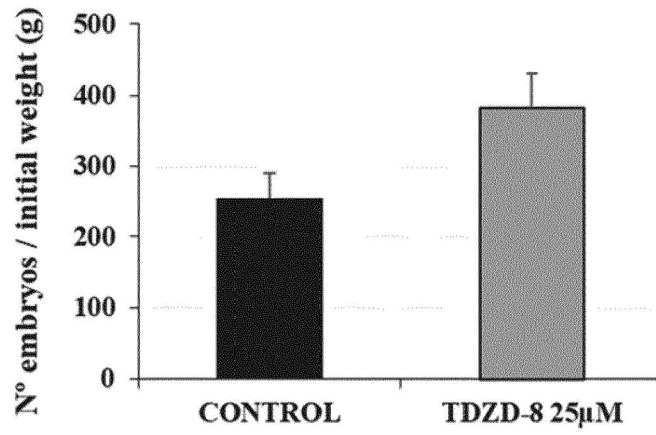


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