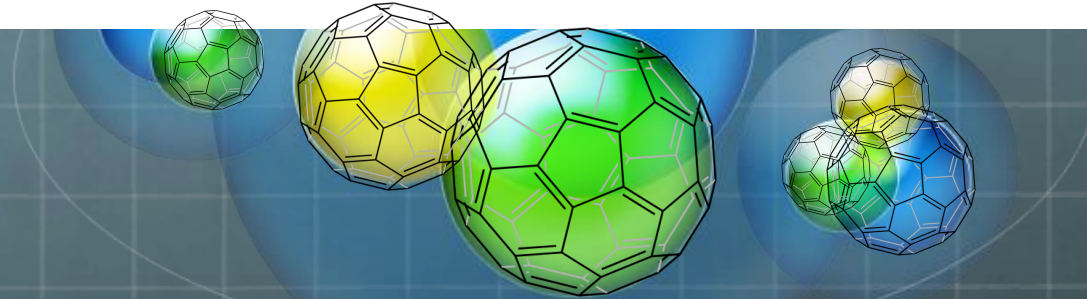


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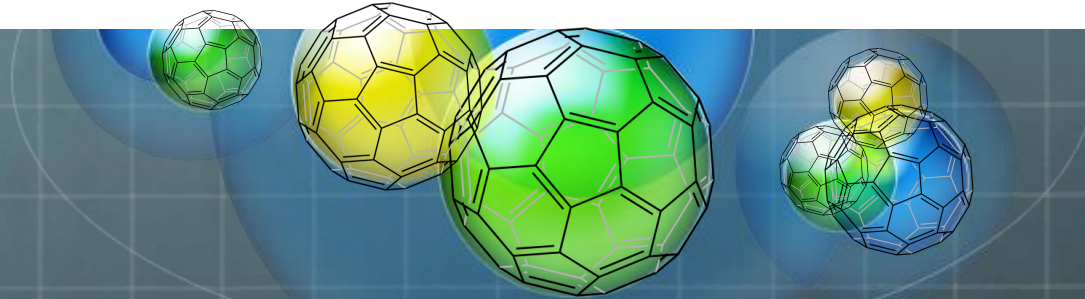
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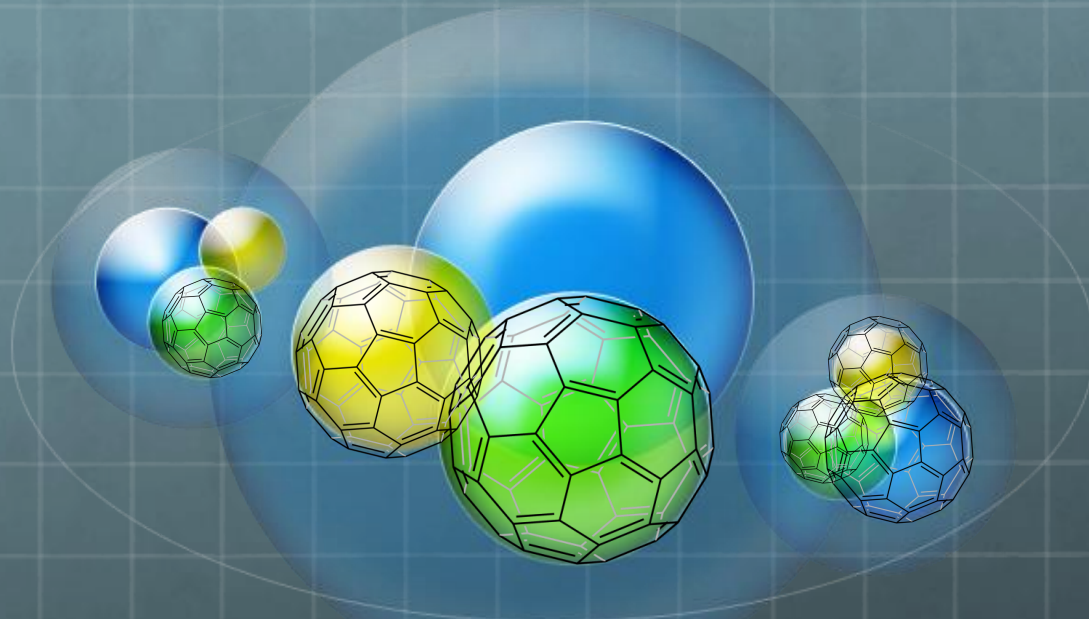
### History

- 🌍 Irrigation patented method 2001
- 🌍 Tractor and air seeder patented method 2005
- 🌍 Carbon Nanotube Production Method 2013
- 🌍 Solubilized Nano Carbon Method 2017



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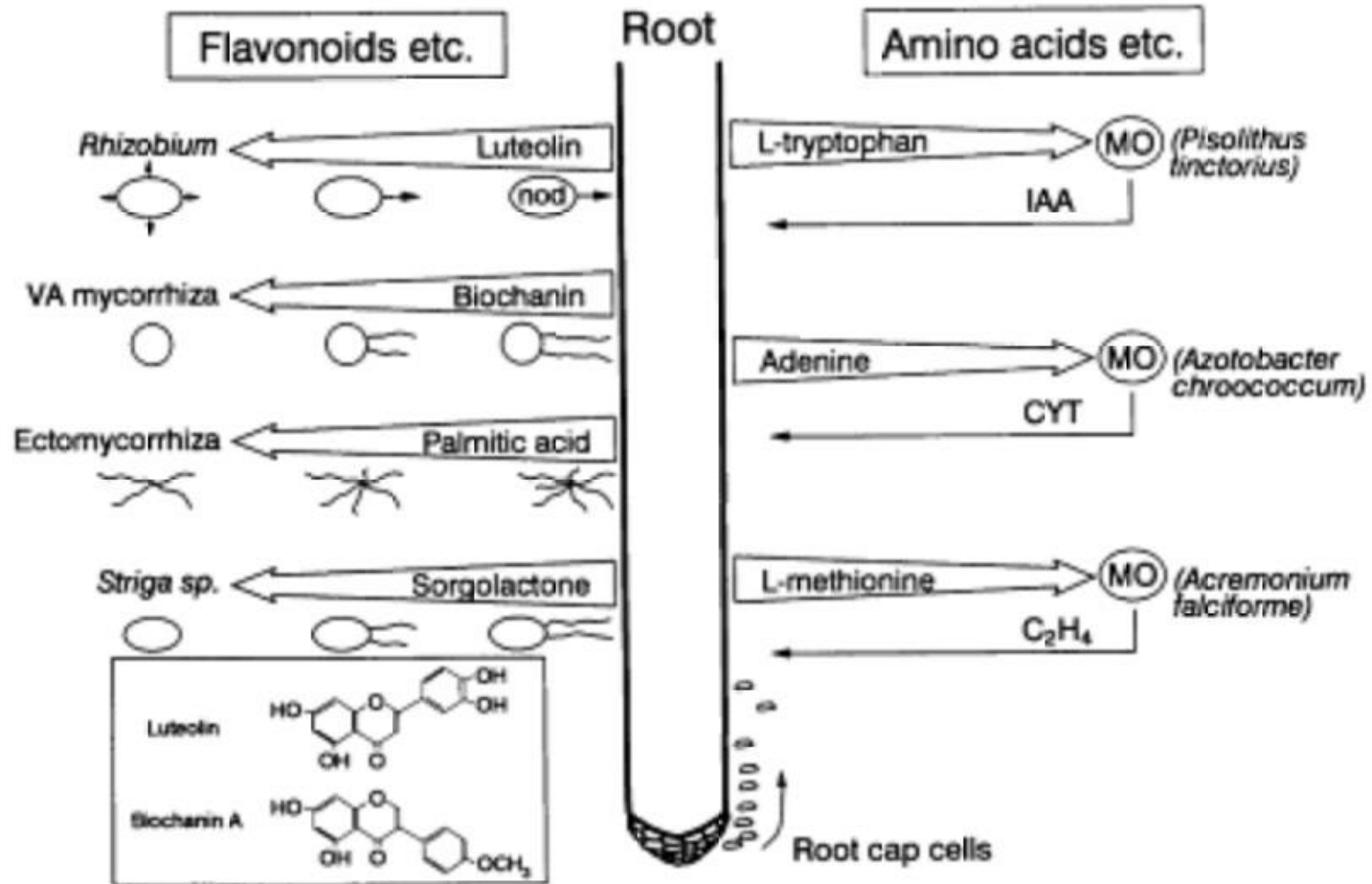


# S-OIL HEALTH



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# Microorganisms



**Fig. 15.17** Possible role of certain low-molecular-weight root exudates as 'signal' or as sources (precursors) for phytohormone production for microorganisms (MO) in the rhizosphere.

# S-Oils around the world

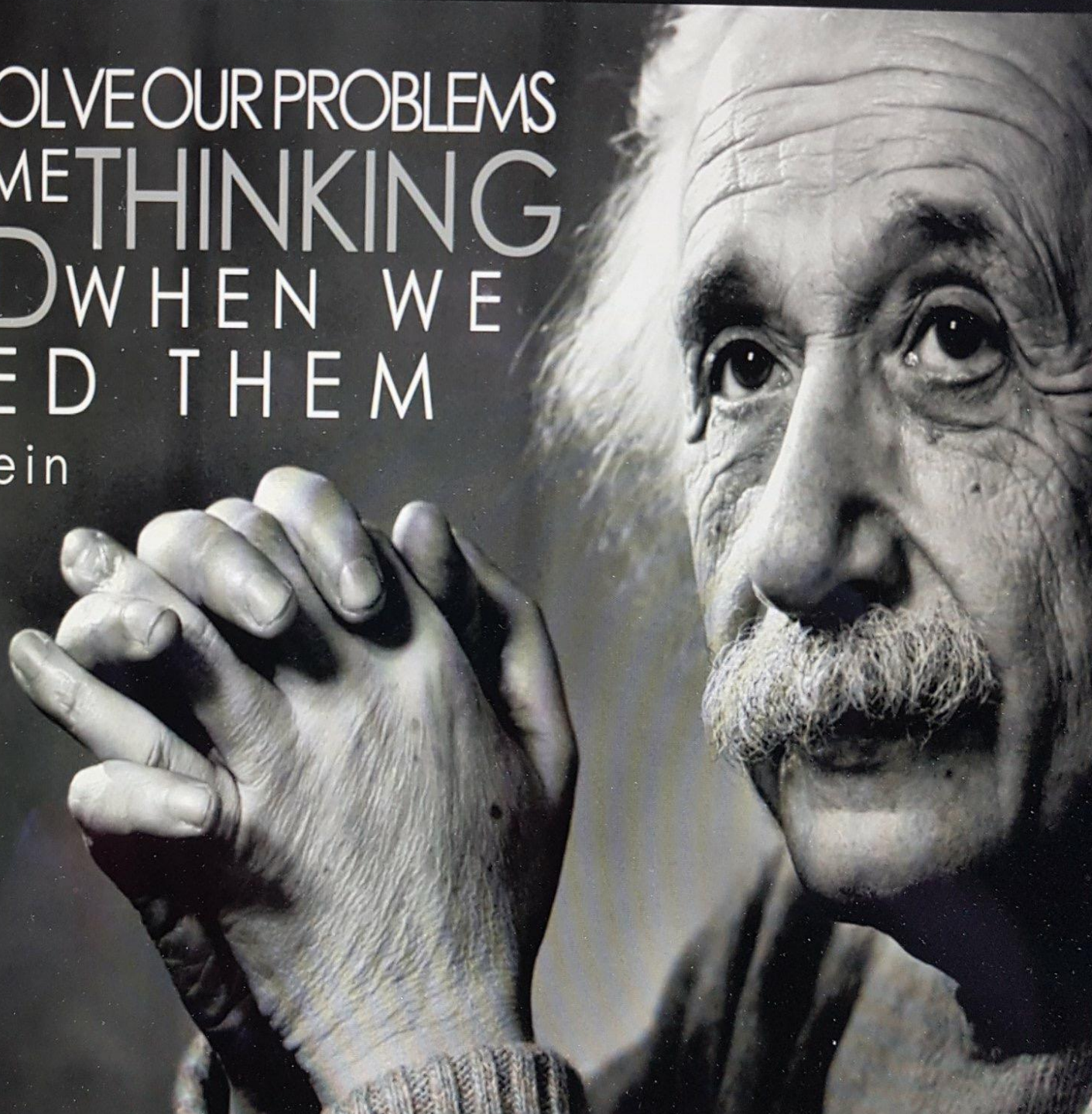






WE CANNOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS  
WITH THE SAME THINKING  
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CREATED THEM

-Albert Einstein

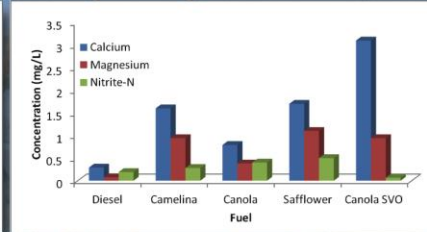
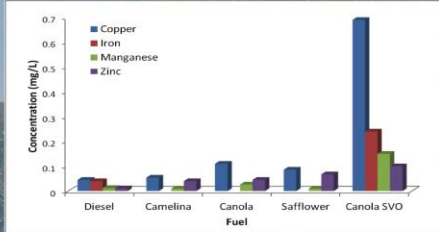


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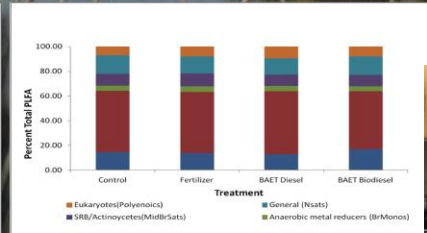
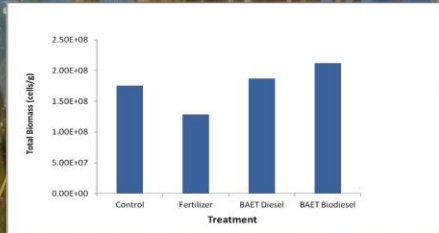
### Soil Treatment with Different Fuels - Engine load testing conducted by Nestor U. Soriano Jr, PhD

The concentration of some metals and anions in the "water trap" were affected by the engine load and fuel type.



### Total Bio-Mass of Soils

The results show that putting exhaust onto the seed and into the soil does affect the soil microbiology - Dr. Jill Clapperton PhD

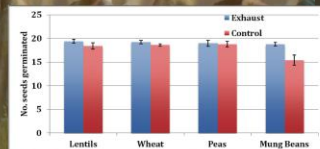


### Yield of Wheat with Different Treatments

Treatment/Plot	Yield (bushel/acre)	Test weight per bushel (lb./bu)	Weight of other classes %	Foreign material %	Defects %	Moisture %	Damaged kernels total %	Shrunken and broken kernels %	Protein %
Control	16.04	62.2	6	0	1.8	10	0	1.8	12
Fertilizer	15.08	61.6	9	0	1.8	9.9	0	1.8	11.7
BAET Diesel	16.9	61.8	1.5	0	0.8	10	0	0.8	13.3
BAET Biodiesel	16.62	62.2	3	0	1.3	10.4	0	1.3	11.6

### Seed Treatment

The results showed that there was a statistically significant interaction between the seed species, and the treatment ( $p < 0.05$ ), and that the germination of seed exposed to the exhaust was greater than seed with (control) ( $< 0.004$ ). It is also likely that the amount of time the seed is exposed to the exhaust and increased would affect the efficacy of the anti-fungal affect of seed germination. - Dr. Jill Clapperton PhD



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Biomass Content Phospholipid Fatty Acids (PLFA)

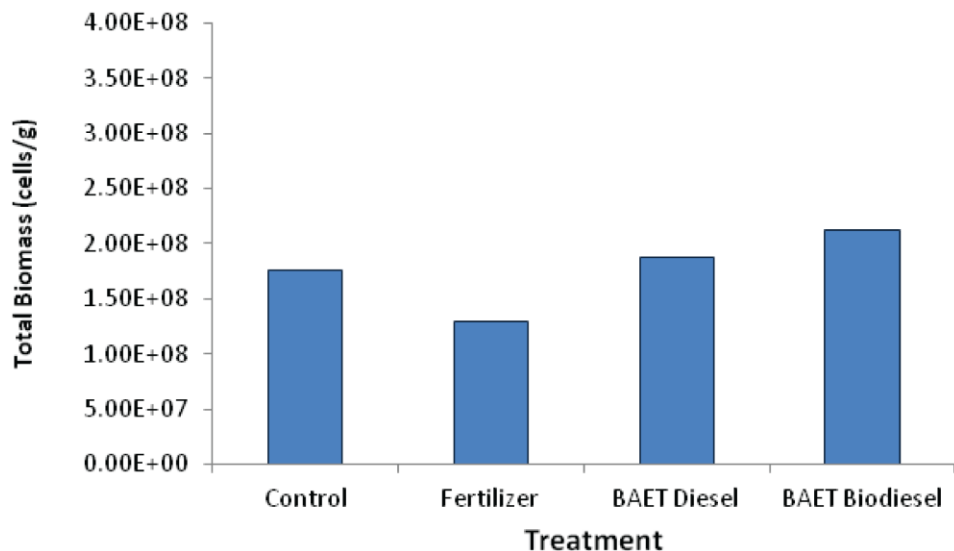


Figure 24. Results showing the total biomass content of the soil samples collected after harvesting at Field 1.

The relative percentages of total PLFA structural groups in the soil samples were also analyzed. The structural groups were assigned according to PLFA chemical structure, which is related to its fatty acid biosynthesis. Results show significant changes in the microbial profile in the soil before and after seeding (Figures 26 and 27). There was a noticeably increase in the percentage of eukaryotes. It was also observed that the proteobacteria (monos) population was greatly affected by the type of fuel used. For plots treated with BAET Diesel, proteobacteria increased in percentage while other treatments showed a decreasing trend. Proteobacteria consists of free living nitrogen fixing bacterial and its increase agrees with the increase in nitrogen content in the soil (Tables 4 and 5).

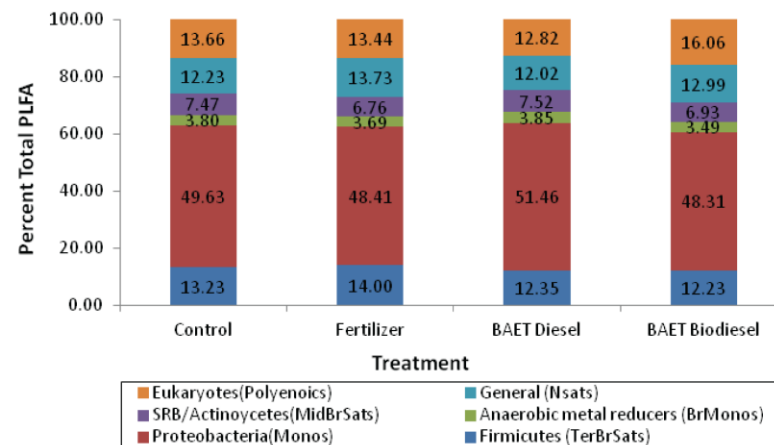


Figure 27. Results showing the percentage of total PLFA for the soil samples collected right after seeding at Field 1.

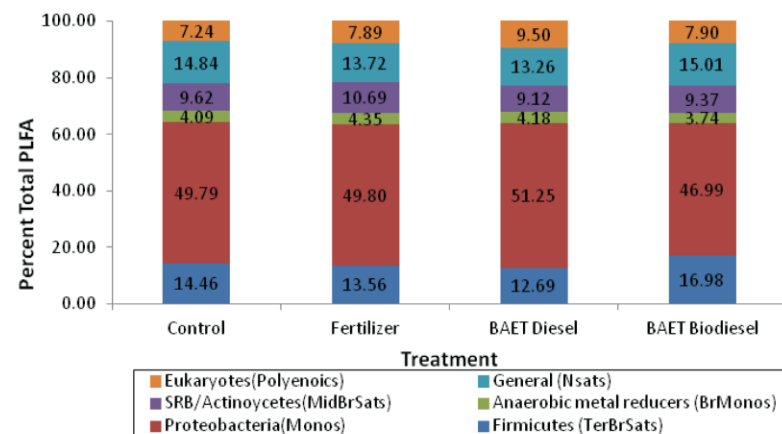


Figure 28. Results showing the percentage of total PLFA for the soil samples collected after harvesting at Field 1.

# Bio-Active™ Emissions Technology

Nutrient and Yield Analysis of Harvested Crops

## 1. Nutrient and Yield Analysis of Harvested Crops

### 3.1 Objective

The third objective was to determine which biofuels or blends of biofuels and diesel fuels work best for supplying crop nutrients, or stimulating the soil to provide crop nutrients.

### 3.2 Nutrient Analysis of Spring Wheat Grains

#### 3.2.1 CASE STUDY 1: Field 1 Results

Nutrient content of the wheat grain between different treatments and control does show significant difference. The Bio-Active™ diesel has the highest nutrient values, yield and protein compared to control and fertilizer. Based on the results of the tests, diesel tends to increase the activity of free living nitrogen fixing bacteria in the soil (proteobacteria) which correlates to the slight increase in nitrates in the soil, nitrogen in plant tissues, and protein content of the grains. Biodiesel tends to increase biological activity, notably fungal (eukaryotes), in the soil as illustrated by the PLFA, soil respiration (Figure 37) and emission tests.

Table 11. Nutrient content of wheat grain harvested from Field 1.

NUTRIENT	TREATMENT			
	Control	Fertilizer	BAET Diesel	BAET Biodiesel
Calcium (%)	0.032	0.032	0.039	0.032
Copper (µg/g or ppm)	<5.0	<5.0	5.5	<5.0
Iron (µg/g or ppm)	75	67	76	75
Potassium (%)	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.44
Magnesium (%)	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.15
Manganese (µg/g or ppm)	51	50	52	54
Sodium (%)	0.0044	0.0041	0.0045	0.0038
Phosphorus (%)	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.39
Sulfur (%)	0.11	0.098	0.14	0.12
Selenium (µg/g or ppm)	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.6
Zinc (µg/g or ppm)	29	30	41	30

Results of the test plots showed increase in wheat yields for treatments where the BAET system was used. Direct parallel conclusions can be drawn through the complete experiment and tests, from the mineral content of the Bio-Active condensate and water trap setup in the lab, soil fertility tests, plant tissue tests, soil respiration, and PLFA that supports the increase in wheat yields and quality of grain. There was no decrease in nutrient content and bushel weight, more protein, less shrunk kernels, and less defects (Table 12). Also, there was a decrease in phosphorus and iron in the plant tissues collected in fertilizer treated plots, it could be because that the fertilizer makes phosphorus and iron in the soil unavailable to the plants.

The quality of the soil was also affected by the BAET system. Field trials and treatments were conducted on a field that has had emissions only (no fertilizer) for 6 years and continues cropping

wheat. The decline of soil fertility with the application of ammonium phosphate was observed from the study (Figure 41).

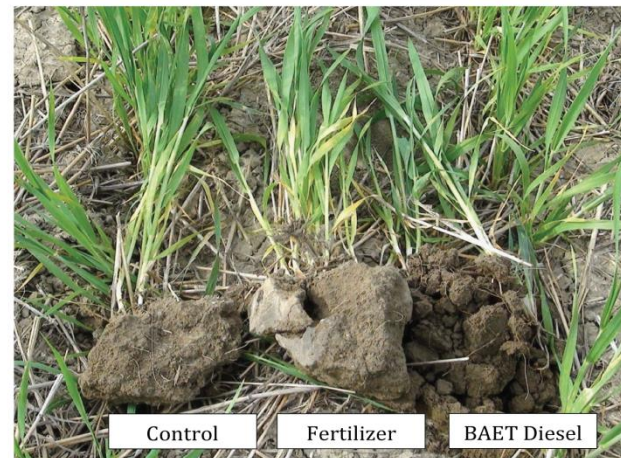


Figure 41. Soil characteristics of different treatments.

Table 12. Yield of wheat from Field 1 at different treatments.

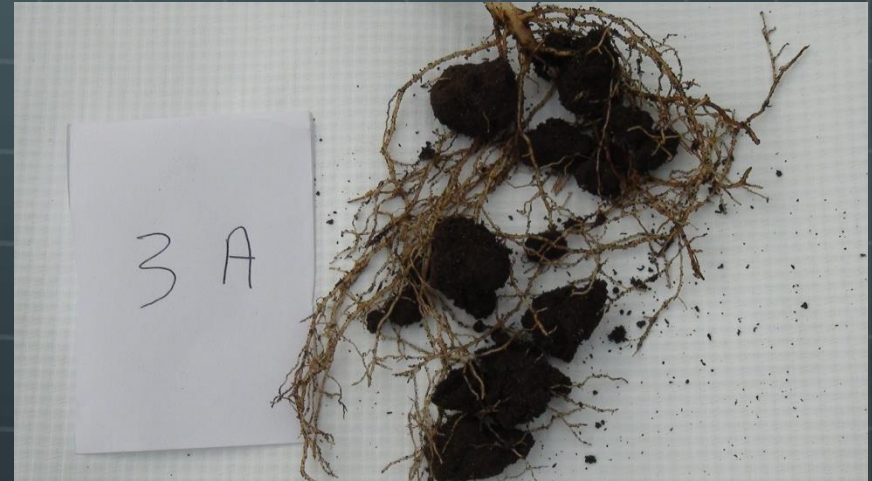
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#### 3.2.1 Case Study 2: FIELD 2

The results of the nutrient content and yield results are summarized in Tables 12 and 13. It should be noted that Field 2 was a transitional organic field in which conventional no-till practices were not applied and seeding was delayed until end of June due to unforeseen circumstances as discussed in section 2.3.5.

# Emissions

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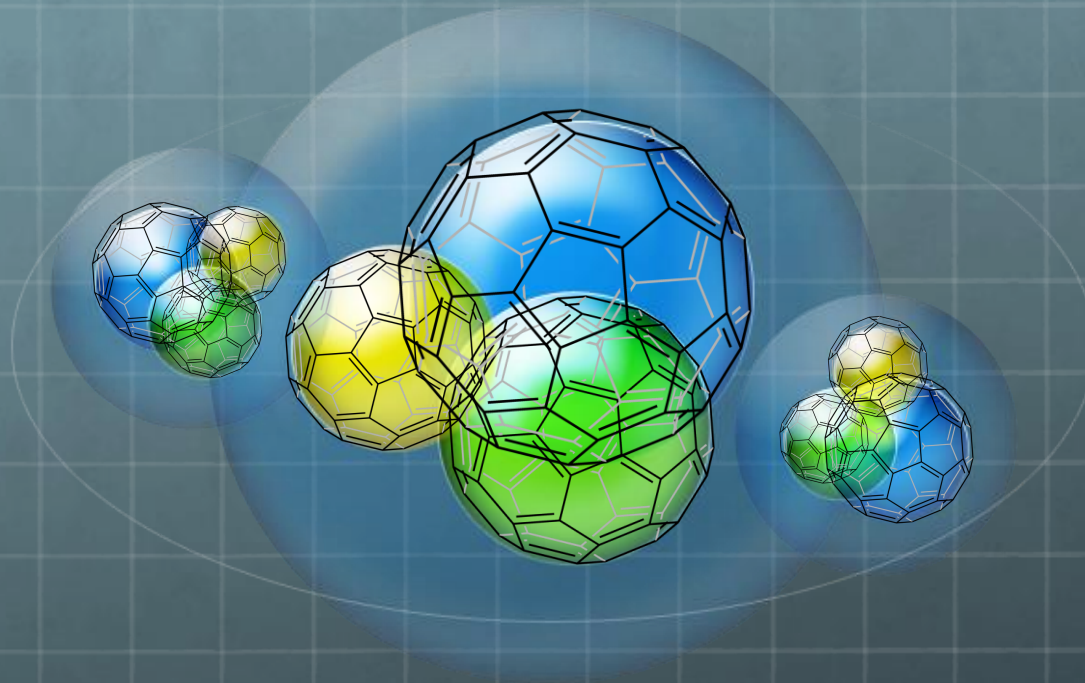
# Green House



# Repairing bad dirt in Jamaica solubilized carbon water restores S-oil







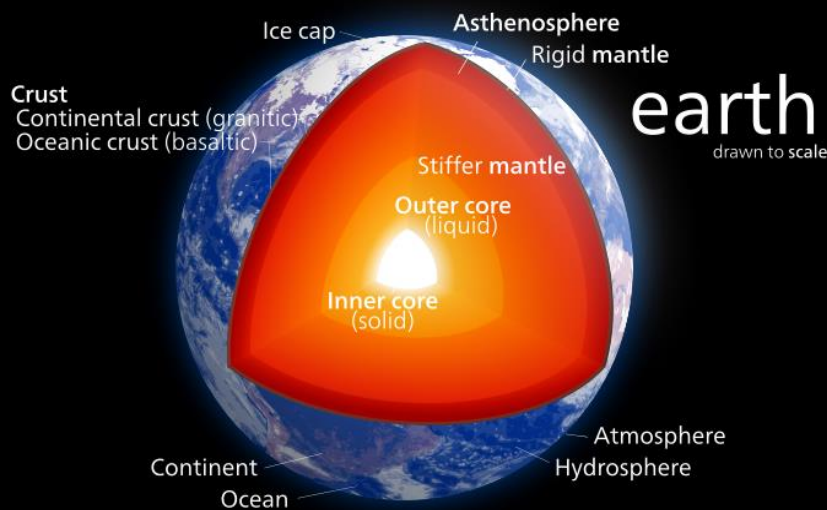
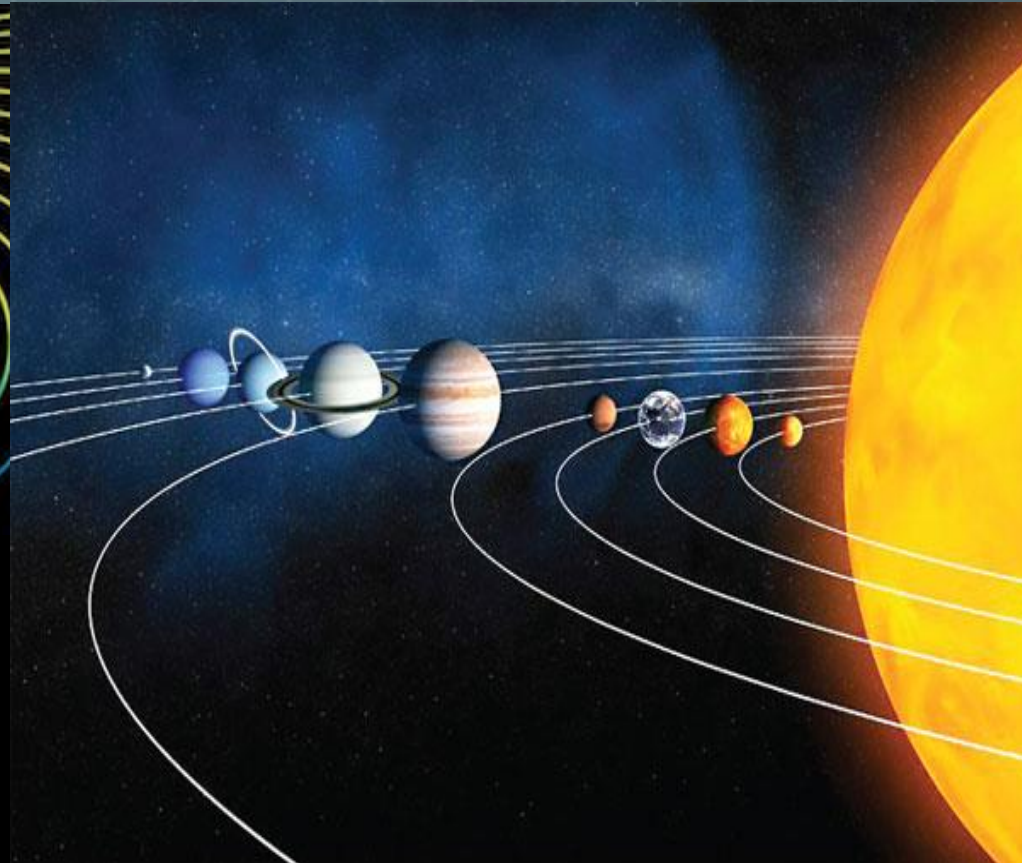
## The Bio-Agtive™ Emissions Theory

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# Earth Wind and Fire

(Energy cannot be lost or destroyed)

Light from the sun weighs 5 Lbs. per second



# Earth

## NPKS

Nitrogen  
Phosphorus  
Potassium  
Sulfur

3 inches top soil  
1 million pounds per acre  
1200-1700 kilograms per sq. m

1% organic matter=1000LBS  
Nitrogen

300 LBS organic phosphorus  
100-1000 lbs microbial life

Potassium 2-5%

Magnesium 10-15%

Calcium 65-75%

Hydrogen 10-20%

Silicone

Zinc

Manganese

Iron

Copper

Boron

Aluminum

Chloride

Sodium

Molybdenum

Nickle

Water Holding Capacity

## Cation Exchange Capacity Soils Battery Box

Organic Matter & Clay Silicone  
10 CEC Sand 50 CEC Clay

6.5 – 7 PH

Microbial life

Bacteria

Fungi

Protozoa

Nematodes

Earth Worms

Insects





# Wind

78% Di-nitrogen

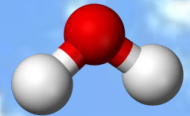
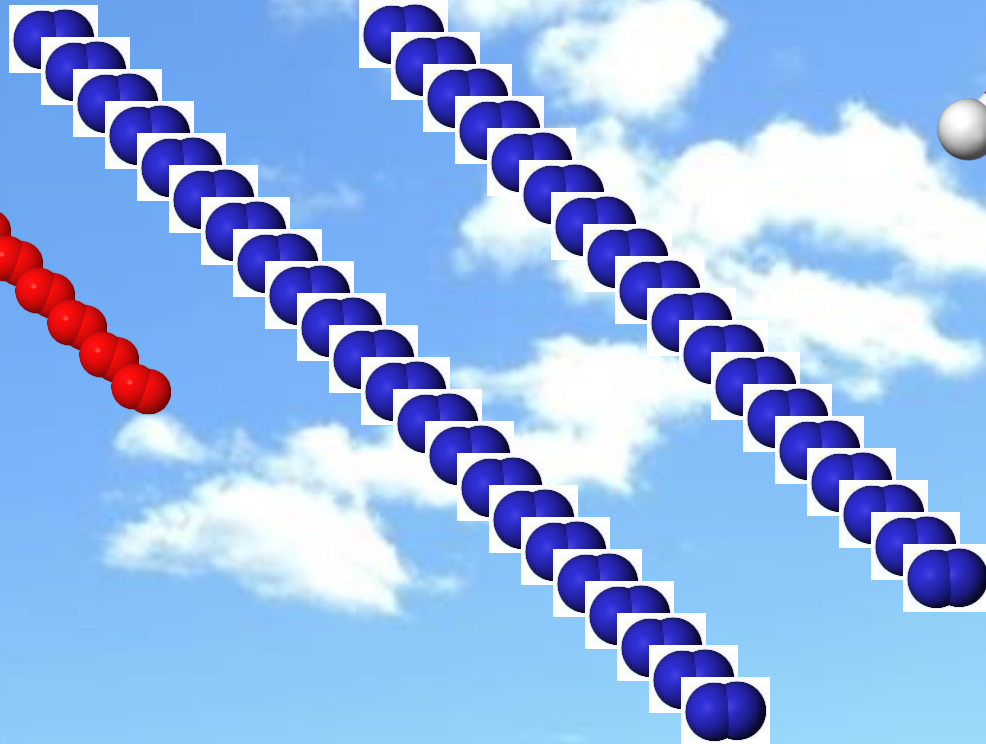
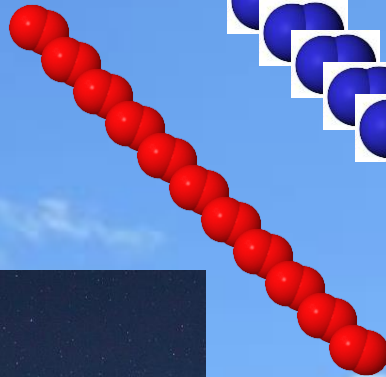
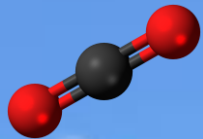
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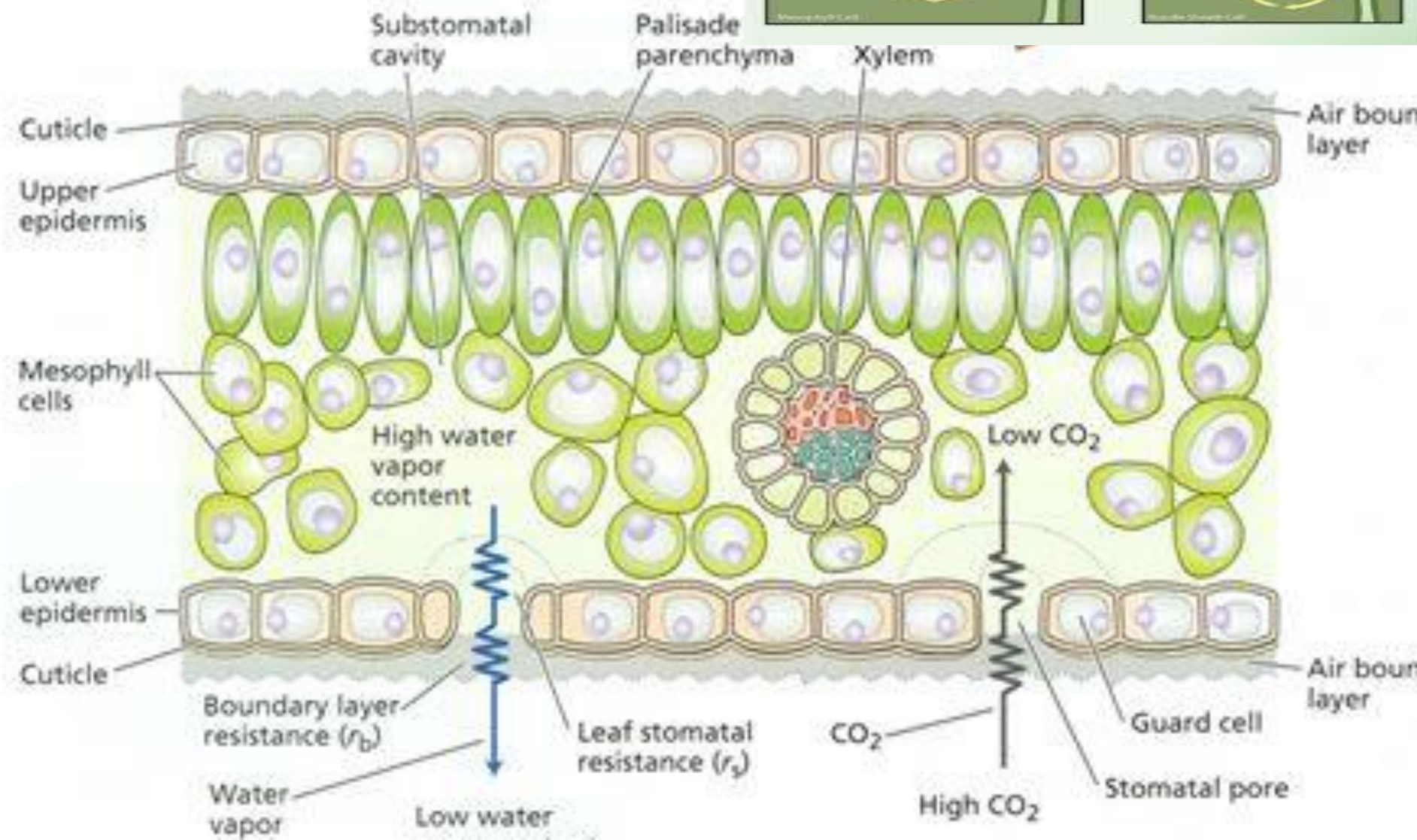
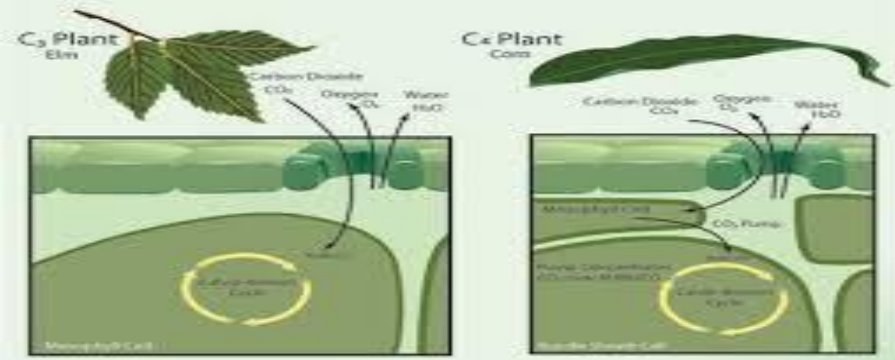
.380% Carbon Dioxide

.620% Other Gasses

Water and Mineral Dust

Mass 1.229 Kilograms per square meter

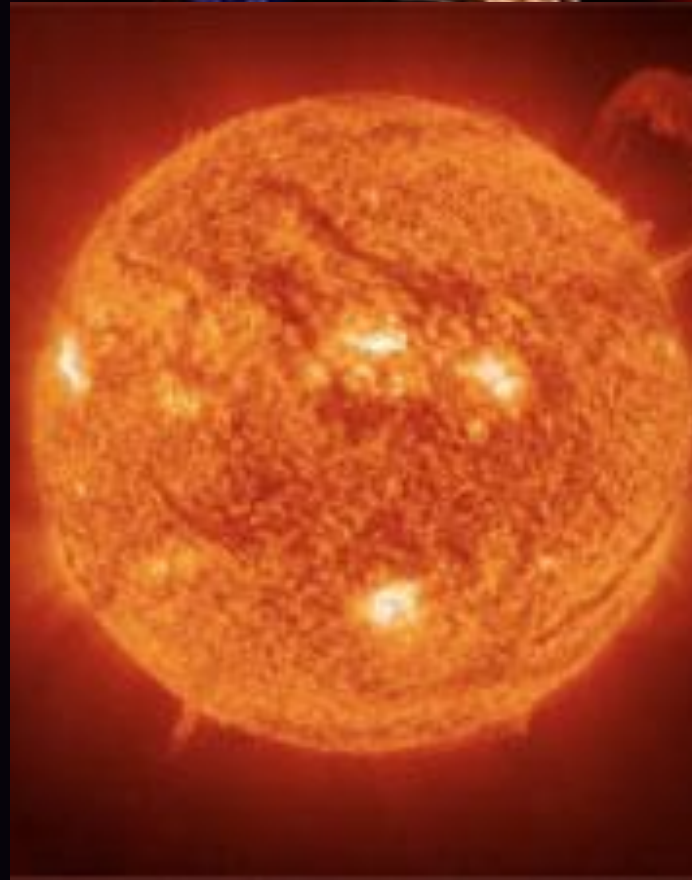




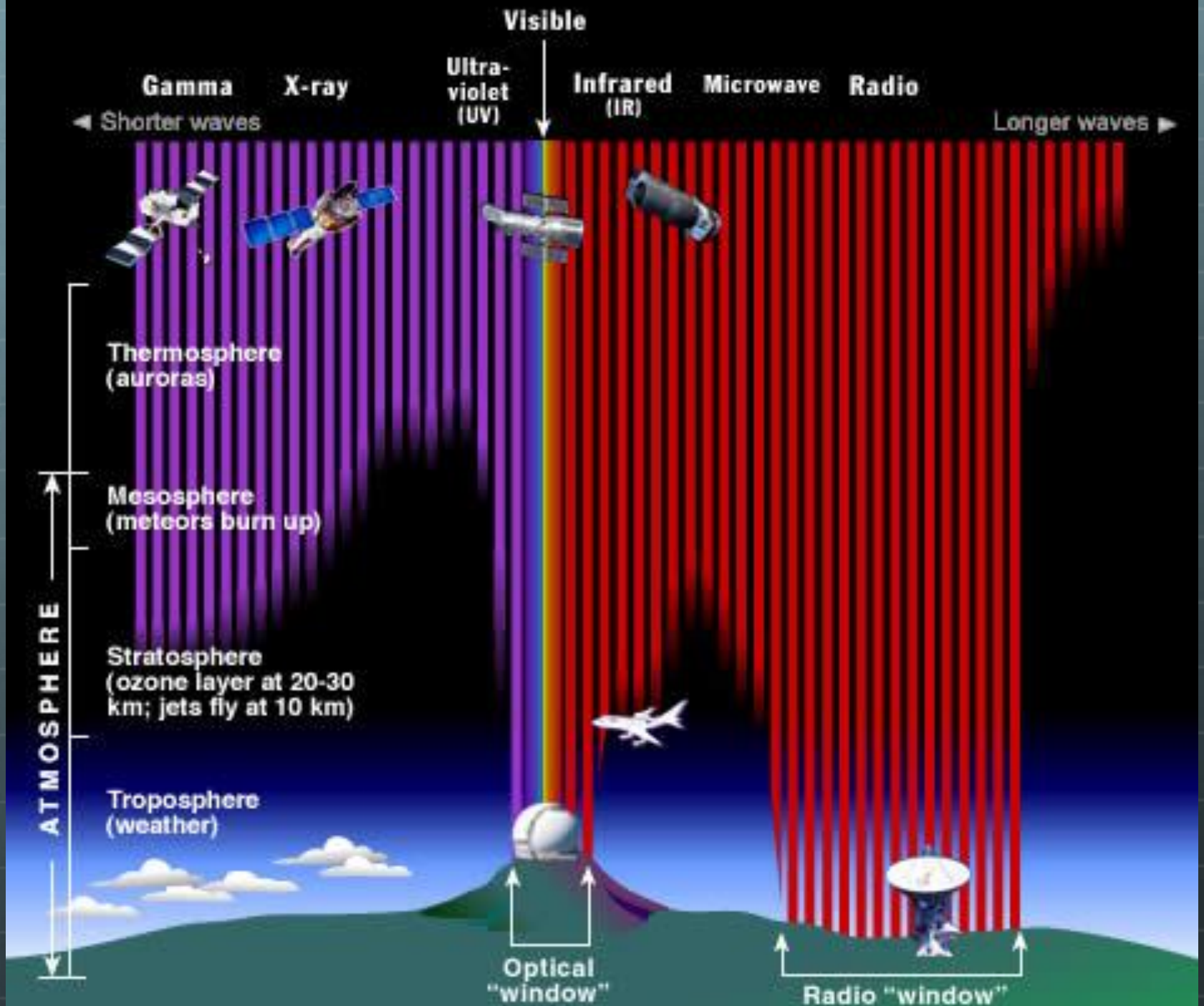
# Fire = Light = Energy

$$E=Mc^2$$





















# PARTS PER MILLION in wheat grain

Earth = 2%    Wind = 98%    Fire =  $mc^2$

## TOTAL PARTS

## 1 MILLION (PPM)

## 100 %

 Carbon Dioxide	900,000 ppm	90%
 Hydrogen	60,000 ppm	6%
 Water	8,334 ppm	0.8334%
 Nitrogen	20,000 ppm	2%
 Potassium	4,500 ppm	0.45%
 Phosphorus	3,600 ppm	0.36%
 Magnesium	1,600 ppm	0.16%
 Sulphur	1,400 ppm	0.14%
 Calcium	390 ppm	0.039%
 Iron	76 ppm	0.076%
 Manganese	52 ppm	0.052%
 Copper	5.5 ppm	0.0055%
 Selenium	1.5 ppm	0.0015%



### SOIL TEST REPORT

Sample Number	Legal Land Descpt:	Depth	Lab Number	Organic Matter	Phosphorus - P ppm Bicarb	Phosphorus - P ppm Bray-P1	Potassium K ppm	Magnesium Mg ppm	Calcium Ca ppm	pH	pH Buffer	CEC meq/100g	Percent Base Saturations				
												% K	% Mg	% Ca	% H	% Na	
#2 BOT		6	37629	5.6	8	14	240	385	2730	7.0		20.2	3.1	15.9	67.7	12.8	0.5

Sample Number	Sulfur ppm S lbs/ac		Nitrate Nitrogen ppm NO3-N lbs/ac	Zinc Zn ppm	Manganese Mn ppm	Iron Fe ppm	Copper Cu ppm	Boron B ppm	Soluble Salts ms/cm	Saturation %P	Aluminum Al ppm	Saturation %Al *	K/Mg Ratio	ENR	Chloride Cl ppm	Sodium Na ppm	Molybdenum Mo ppm
#2 BOT	10	18	31	56	5.4	34	53	1.4	0.6	4	434	0.0	0.19	69		23	

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#### SOIL FERTILITY GUIDELINES (lbs/ac)

Sample Number	Previous Crop	Intended Crop	Yield Goal	Lime Tons/Acre	N	P2O5	K2O	Mg	Ca	S	Zn	Mn	Fe	Cu	B
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PARAMETER	AS FED	DRY	UNIT	METHOD
DRY MATTER				
Moisture	12.90	0.00	%	Wet Chemistry
Dry Matter	87.10	100.00	%	Calculation
PROTEIN				
Crude Protein	16.78	19.26	%	Wet Chemistry

Crop yield is influenced by a number of factors in addition to soil fertility. No guarantee or warranty concerning crop performance is made by A & L.

MINERALS	AS FED	DRY	UNIT	METHOD
Calcium	0.04	0.05	%	Wet Chemistry *
Copper	5.14	5.90	ug/g	Wet Chemistry
Phosphorus	0.34	0.39	%	Wet Chemistry *
Potassium	0.29	0.33	%	Wet Chemistry
Sulphur	0.17	0.19	%	Wet Chemistry *
Magnesium	0.13	0.15	%	Wet Chemistry
Zinc	44.52	51.11	ug/g	Wet Chemistry *
Iron	37.69	43.27	ug/g	Wet Chemistry *
Manganese	25.78	29.60	ug/g	Wet Chemistry *
Sodium	0.01	0.01	%	Wet Chemistry
Selenium	BDL*		ug/g	EPA 3050/6010 (mod)

# Plant Physiology



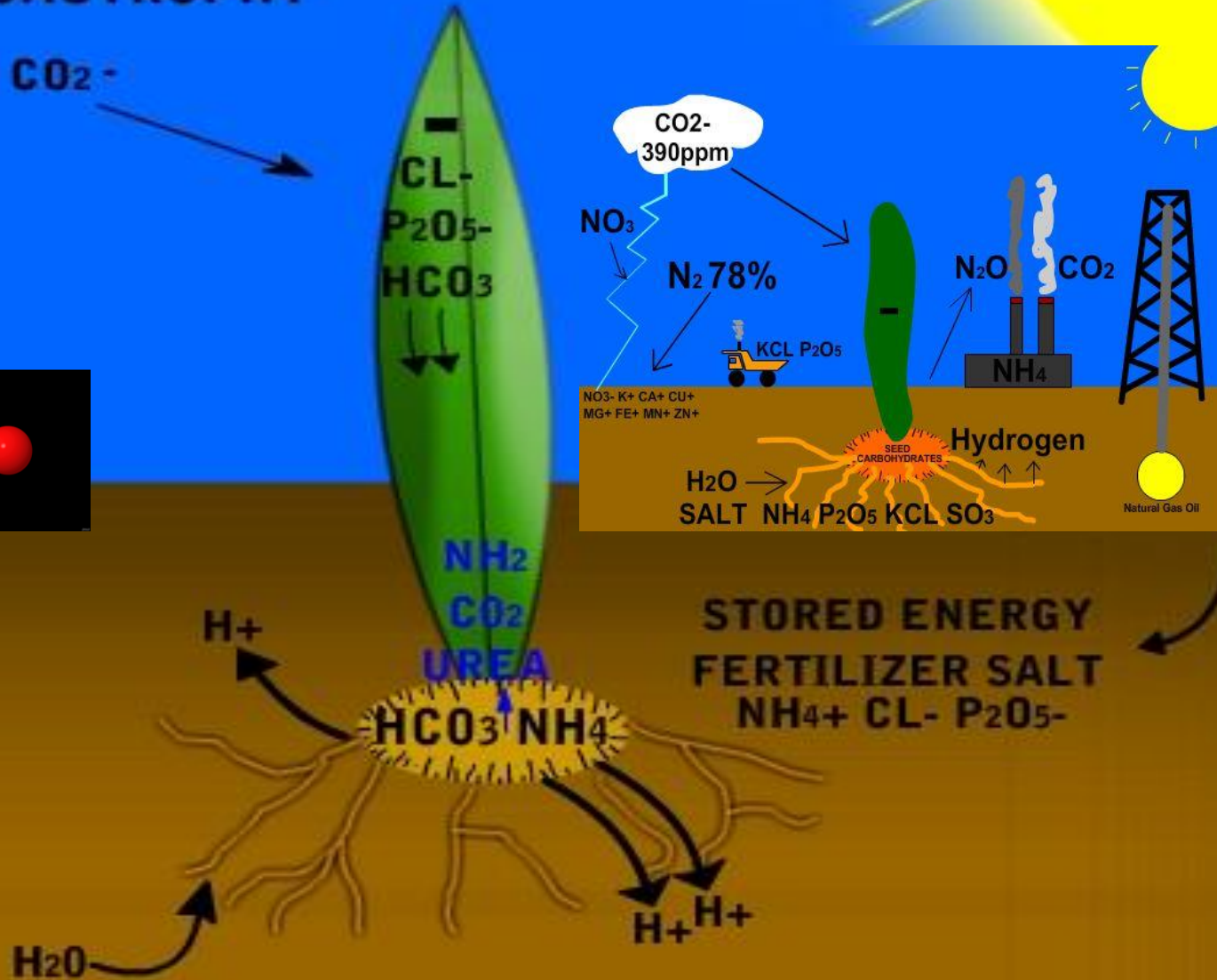
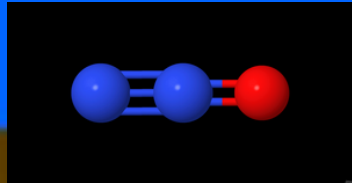
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# COAL SEAM GAS SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

More Chemotrophic

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# NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> or NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> Nitrate Ammonium -Anions or +Cations

**Table 2.24**

Influence of the Form of Nitrogen Supply on the Ionic Balance in the Shoots of Castor Bean Plants<sup>a</sup>

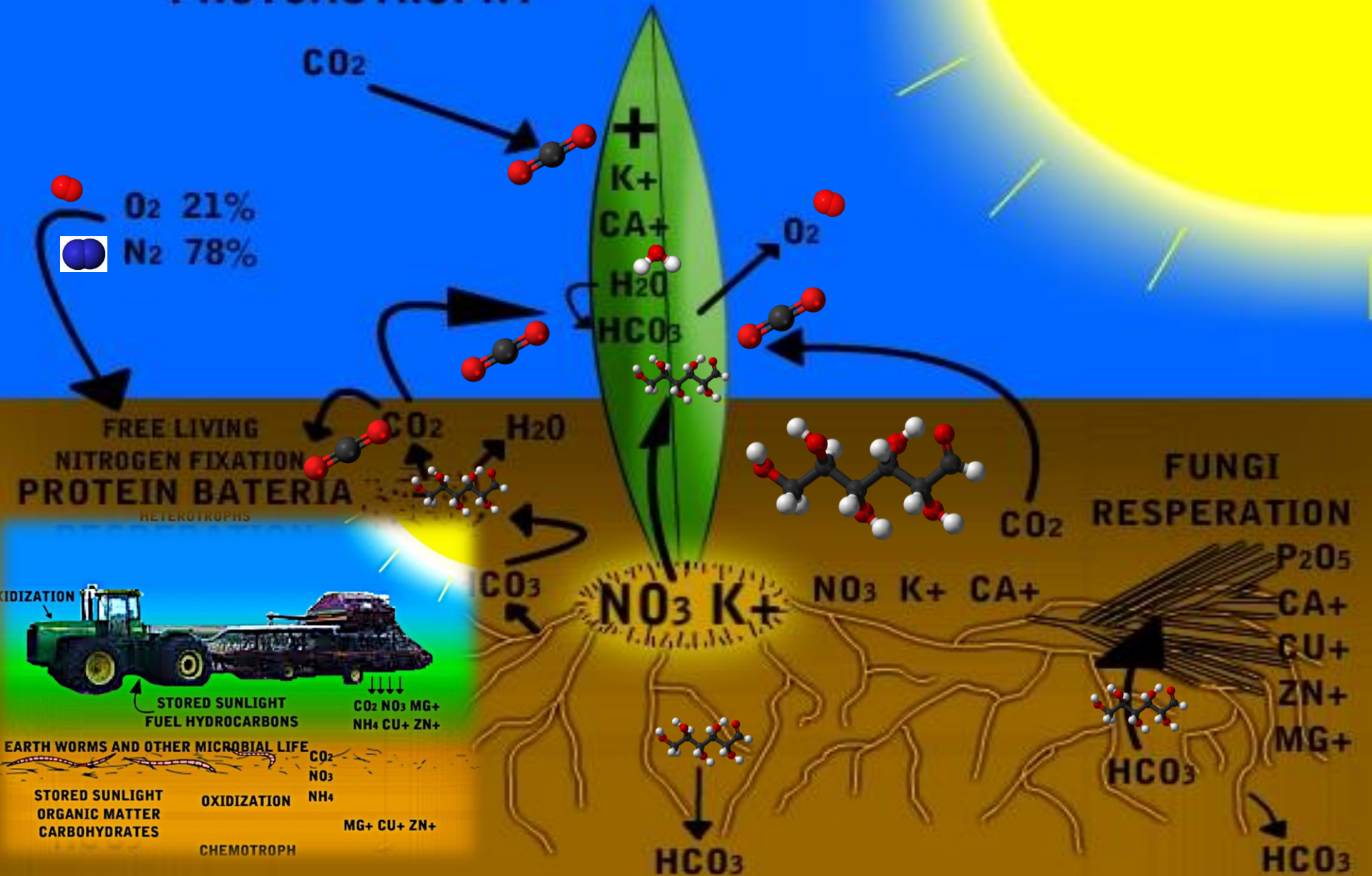
Form of N supply	Cations				Anions					
	K <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Total	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	Organic acids <sup>b</sup>	Total
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	99	85	28	212	44	18	11	2	137	212
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	55	43	22	120	0	23	33	5	59	120

<sup>a</sup>Van Beusichem *et al.* (1988); data in meq (100 g)<sup>-1</sup> dry wt.

<sup>b</sup>Calculated from the difference of Cations – Anions.

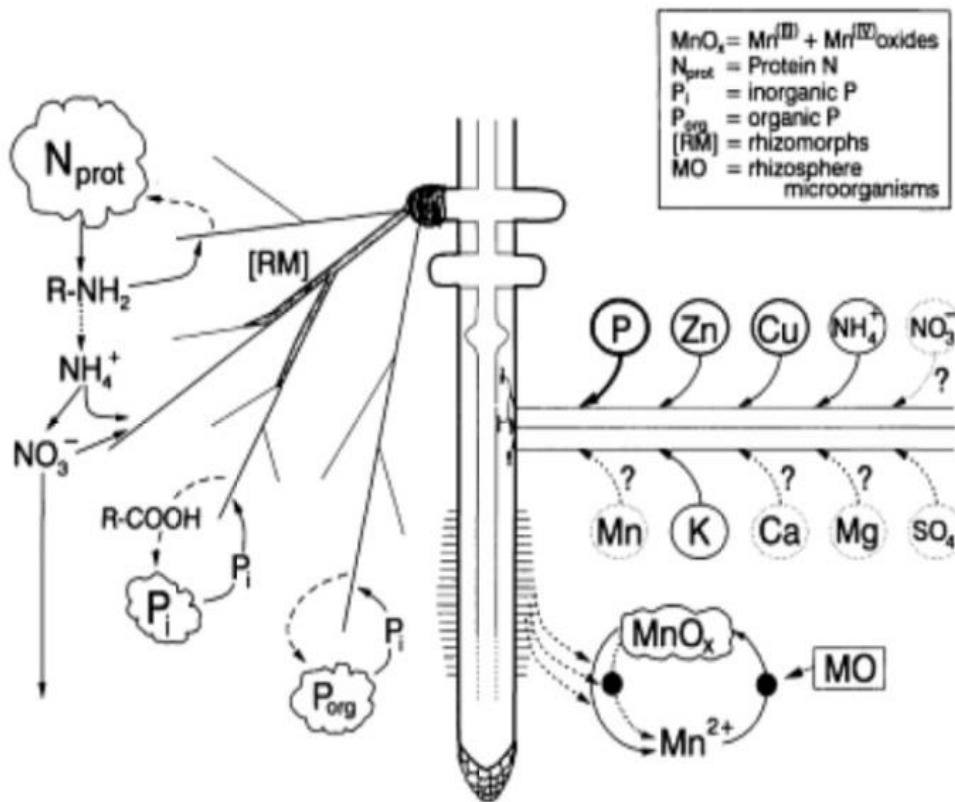
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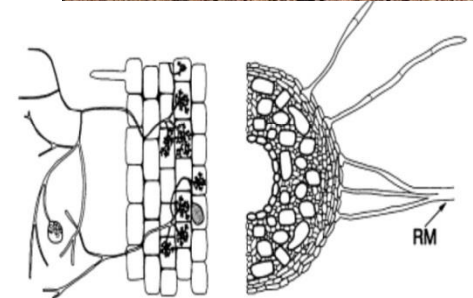




# Fungi finds water, Phosphorus and nutrients for the plant



**Fig. 15.25** Schematic presentation of components of the nutrient dynamics in and acquisition from the 'hyphosphere' of endo- (VA-) mycorrhizal roots and of additional components found in ectomycorrhizal roots. (Marschner and Dell, 1994.) Reprinted by permission of Kluwer Academic Publishers.



**Fig. 15.18** Schematic presentation of the main structural features of the vesicular-arbuscular (VA) mycorrhizas (left) and of ecto- (EC) mycorrhizas (right). RM, rhizomorphs.



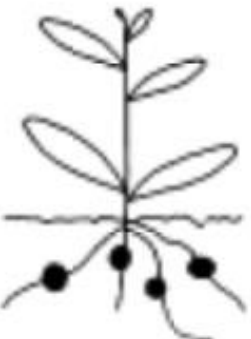


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**Soya beans**

**Fertiliser**



# Free Nitrogen From Bacteria

<p>System of <math>N_2</math> fixation (<math>N_2 \rightarrow NH_3</math>) and microorganisms involved</p>	 <p><u>Symbiosis</u> (e.g., <i>Rhizobium</i>, <i>Actinomycetes</i>)</p>	 <p><u>Associations</u> (e.g., <i>Azospirillum</i>, <i>Azotobacter</i>)</p>	 <p><u>Free living</u> (e.g., <i>Azotobacter</i>, <i>Klebsiella</i>, <i>Rhodospirillum</i>)</p>	
<p>Energy source (organic carbon)</p>	<p>Sucrose and its metabolites (from the host plant)</p>	<p>Root exudates from the host plant</p>	<p>Heterotroph: Plant residues</p>	<p>Autotroph: Photo-synthesis</p>
<p>Estimates of amounts fixed (kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>yr<sup>-1</sup>)</p>	<p>Legumes: 50-400 Nodulated non-legumes: 20-300</p>	<p>10-200</p>	<p>1-2</p>	<p>10-80</p>

**Fig. 7.1** Type, energy source, and fixation capabilities of biological  $N_2$  fixation systems in soils.  
(Courtesy of K. Isermann; modified.)



# Bio-Active plants resist lodging



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# Fertilizer



# Bio-Agtive™ Irrigation Solubilizer

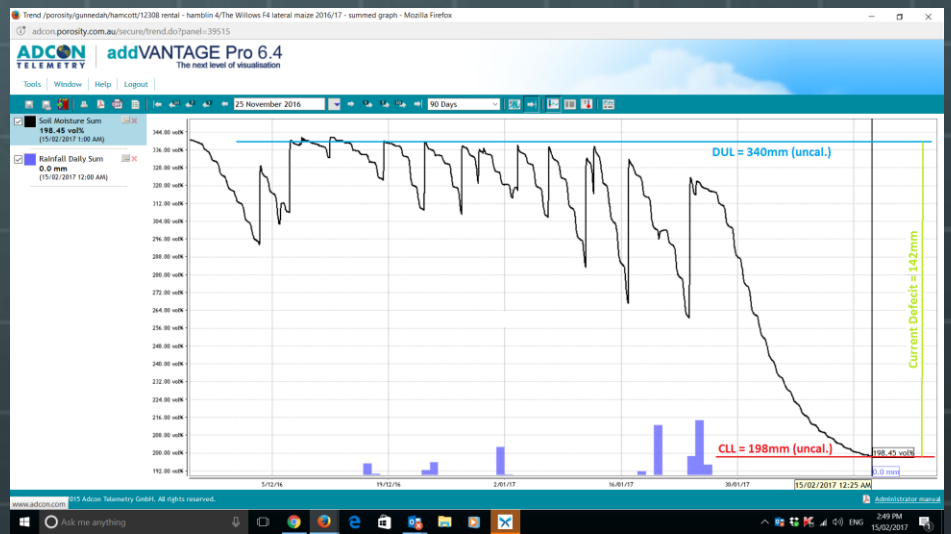
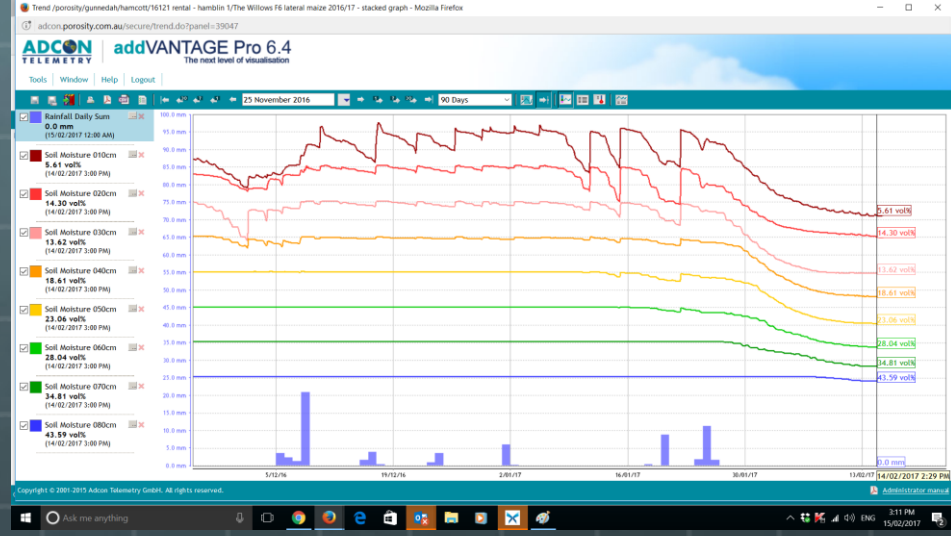
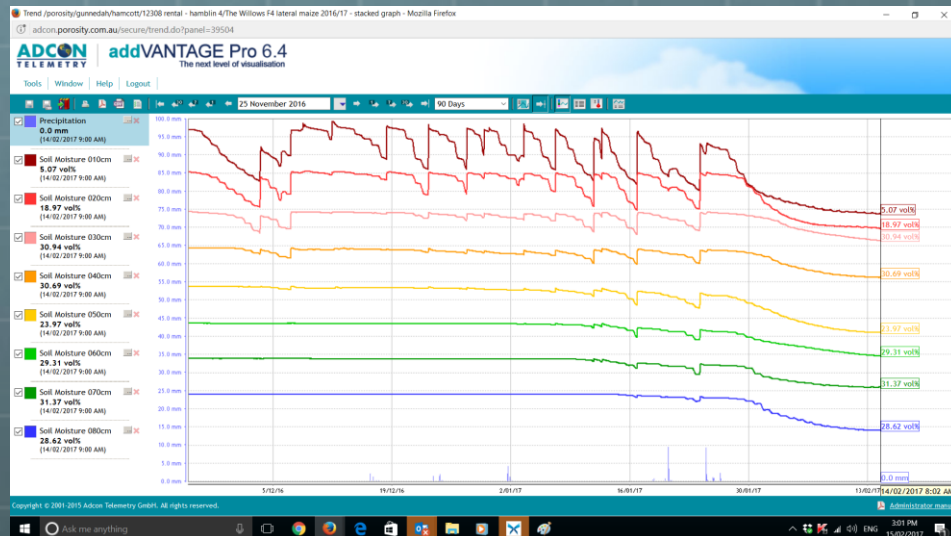


# Bio-Agtive

142mm

# Fertilizer

173mm



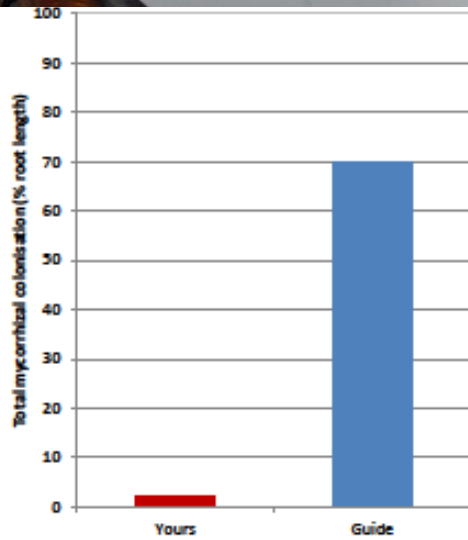


# Dry Land

# Irrigated

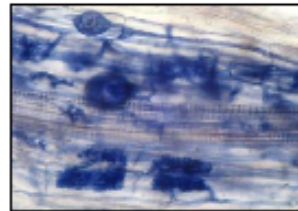




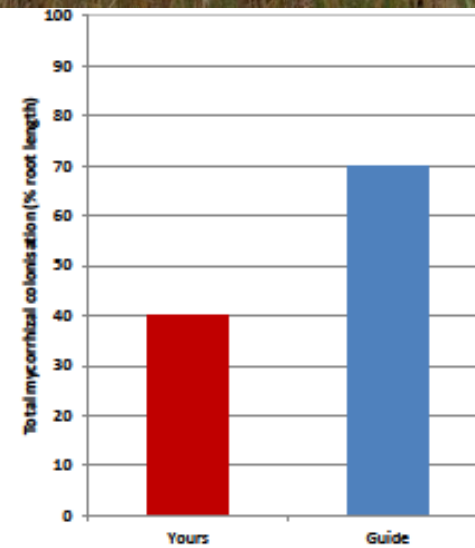


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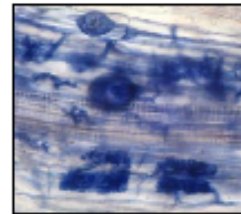
**Total colonisation (TC)**



Mycorrhizal colonisation in a root sample



**Total colonisation (TC)**



Mycorrhizal colonisation in a root sample

**Comments**

Total colonisation was effectively absent (< 10% root length) in this sample. This result indicates that there are factors limiting mycorrhizal colonisation, such as a low presence of mycorrhizal propagules in the soil, high levels of fertilisers applied (particularly P and N), the use of fungicides, bare fallows before planting, previous mycorrhizal host crops or excessive tillage.

**Comments**

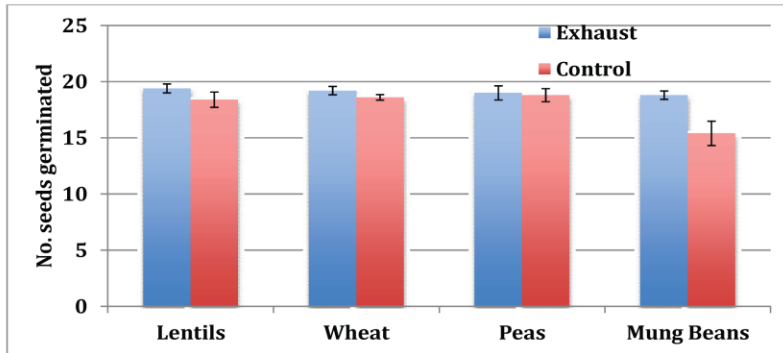
Total colonisation was a little over half of the guide value in this sample. This result indicates there are factors limiting mycorrhizal colonisation, such as a low presence of mycorrhizal propagules in the soil, high levels of fertilisers applied (particularly P and N), the use of fungicides, bare fallows before planting, previous mycorrhizal host crops or excessive tillage.

**Explanations** This test measures the percentage of root length colonised by mycorrhizal fungi. Mycorrhizal colonisation o

# Bio-Active™ Emissions Technology

Jill Clapperton PhD Final Report

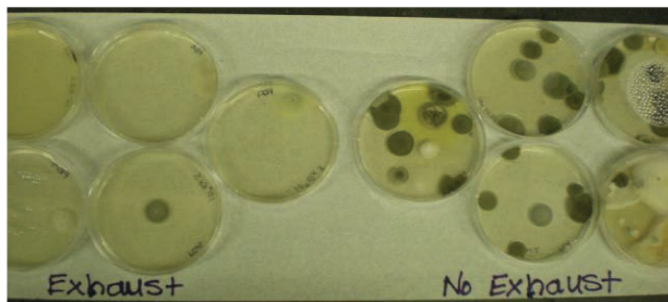
**Figure 10.** A comparison of the mean ( $\pm$  se) number of seeds that germinated on each of 5 plates of seed that had been exposed to exhaust in the air seed cart, or not.



The results showed that there was a statistically significant interaction between the seed species, and the exhaust treatment ( $p < 0.05$ ), and that the germination of seed exposed to the exhaust was greater than seed without exhaust (control) ( $p < 0.004$ ). This suggests that seed from different crops might be more or less affected by the exhaust. For example, the mung bean seed had the greatest benefit from being treated by the exhaust in terms of improved germination.

It was consistently observed that there was fungi growing on the control germinated seed, and that this was rarely observed when the seed was treated with exhaust. This suggested that the exhaust and or the temperature of the exhaust emissions was affecting the microbiology of the seed coat, and perhaps seed-borne fungi.

**Figure 11.** Shows the potato dextrose agar plates growing fungi washed from seeds that were treated with exhaust emission or not.

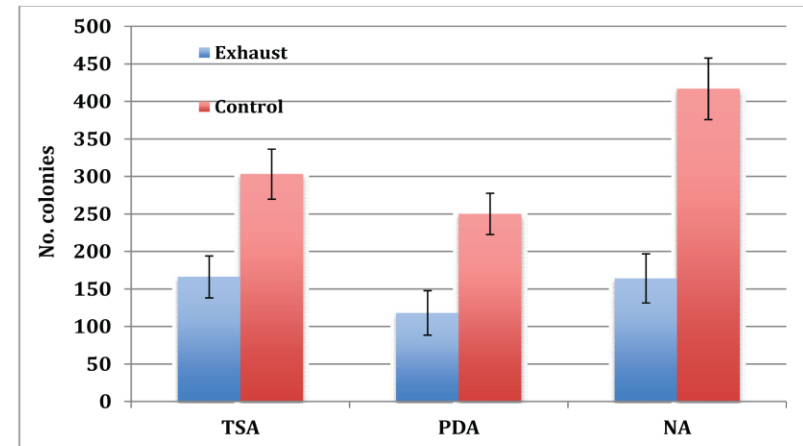


## Microbiology of the seed

The microbial community on the seed was determined in 2 different ways: seed wash was plated onto different growth media in a dilution series, and seed wash was freeze dried and analysed for PLFA. Since all seeds of different plant species have different shapes and sizes, 10 g of seed was weighed into a sterile flask (instead of counting 100 seeds) with 100ml of sterile water, and swirled on a rotary shaker for 15 minutes. The wash was decanted into another sterile flask and a 10-fold dilution series was prepared, 1 ml of each dilution series was plated onto each of 10 plates of different growth media. The inoculated plates were incubated in sealed containers at room temperature for 3-5 days. Fungal colonies on potato dextrose agar (PDA) often took as many as 9 days to appear.

Few colonies appeared in any dilution after the first 10 fold dilution. It may have been better idea to use a buffer solution to wash the bacteria and fungi from the seed. I may have liberated more cells. Seed wash was plated onto Typticase Soy Agar (TSA), Nutrient Agar (NA), Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA), and Pseudomonas Minimal Media (PMM).

**Figure 12.** Shows the typical results for seed washes. This figure shows the results for Laird lentils exposed to canola-based diesel fuel or not (control) during field-scale seeding.



Overall, the number of growing bacteria (TSA and NA), and fungi (PDA) are less ( $p < 0.001$ ) on seed treated with exhaust emissions compared with the same seed that was not. The bacterial growth on PMM was sparse and therefore omitted. The plating data supported the observation that there were more fungi on the control seed.

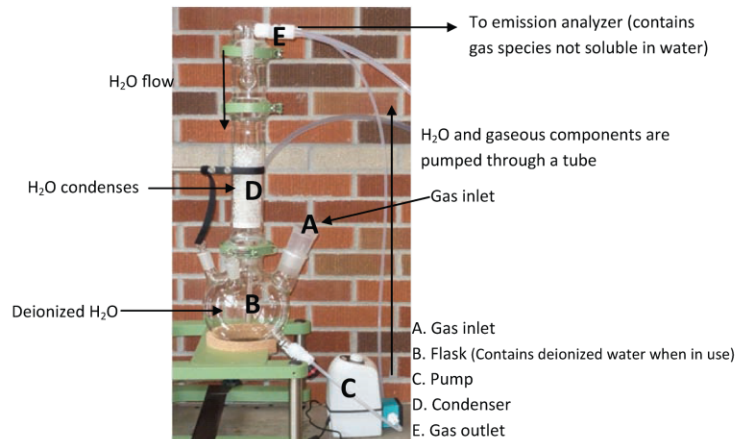


Figure 3. The Gas Scrubber used during emission monitoring.

*The Gas Scrubber: The exhaust gas is introduced into the FLASK (B) containing 1.5L of deionized water through the GAS INLET (A). As the gas is bubbled into the water, water soluble gas species are incorporated into the water phase. Through PUMP (C), the contents of the FLASK (B) are introduced at the top of the CONDENSER (D). At this point the water soluble species condense together with water, which are reintroduced into the FLASK (B). The non-water soluble gas species on the other hand are pumped out from the system through the GAS OUTLET (E) and to the emission analyzer for measurement.*

Table 2. Experimental matrix.

Run	Trial	Engine Speed (RPM)	Torque (ft/lb)	Power (HP)	Time (mins)	Scrubber
1	1	constant	Low	Low	30	No
2	1	constant	Low	Low	30	Yes
3	1	constant	High	High	30	No
4	1	constant	High	High	30	Yes
5	1	constant	Medium	Medium	30	No
6	1	constant	Medium	Medium	30	Yes

Bubbling the exhaust gas through deionized water (“water trap”) using the scrubber resulted in increased acidity to give a pH of 3.3 to 3.6 from pH 5.0 of the control deionized water. The levels of metals and anions in the control (deionized water) were all very low if not negligible (data not shown). Hence, the presence of metals and anions in the “water trap” could be attributed to the use of the scrubber during testing. The concentrations of some metals and anions in the “water trap” were affected by the engine load. For instance using diesel, higher engine load resulted in the increased levels of both calcium and magnesium by 41 to 51% and 44 to 87% respectively, compared to runs with lower engine loads (Figures 4, 5 and 6). The levels of copper and zinc on the other hand were generally highest during Run 6.

The lowest engine load gave the lowest anion levels such as chloride, nitrite and sulfate but with the highest nitrate. Increasing engine load in terms of power and torque had led to the increase in chloride, nitrite and sulfate with accompanying decrease in nitrate. In all cases, bromide and phosphate were not detected.

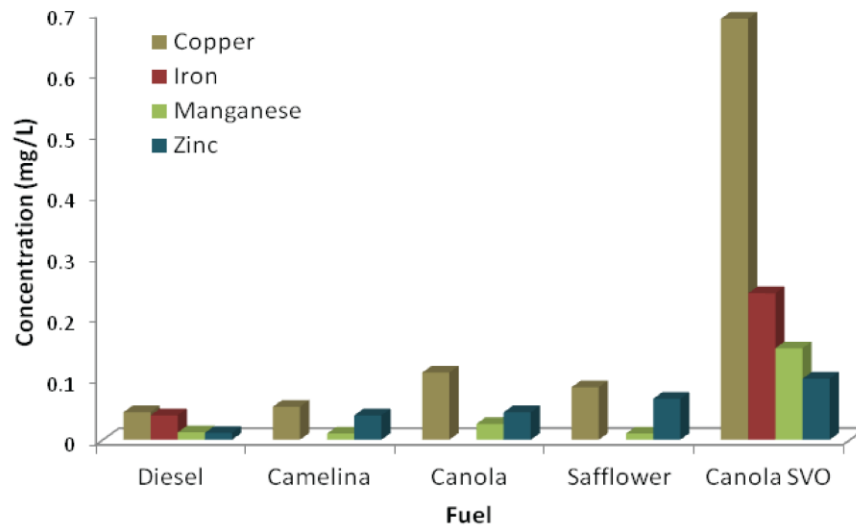
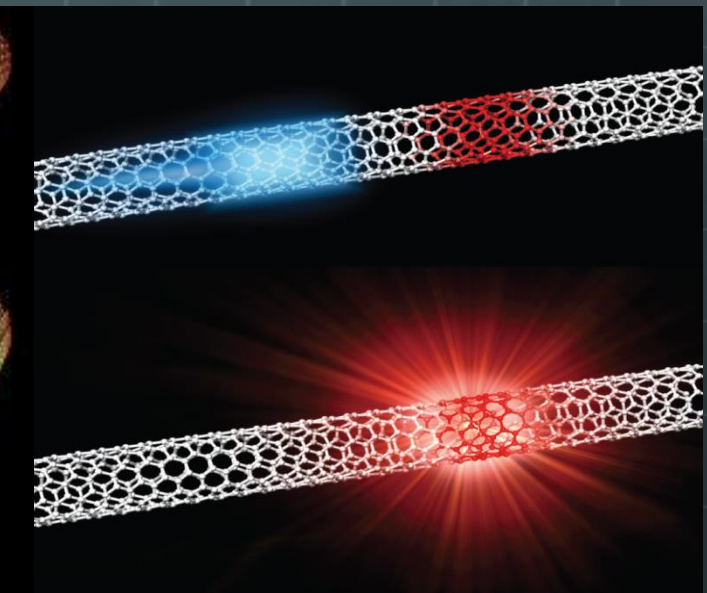
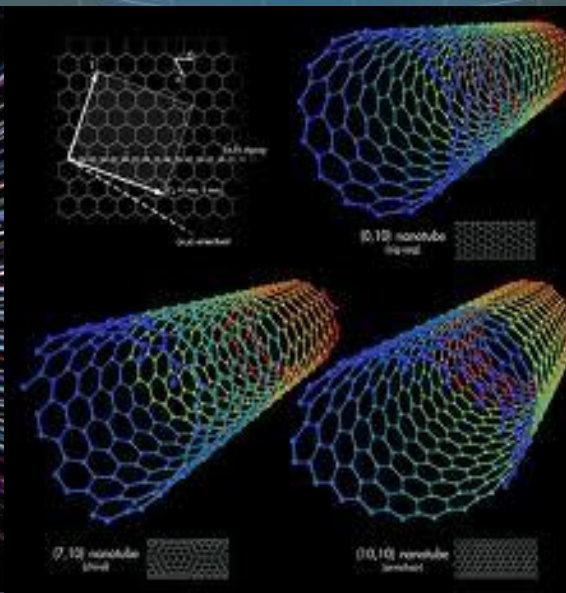
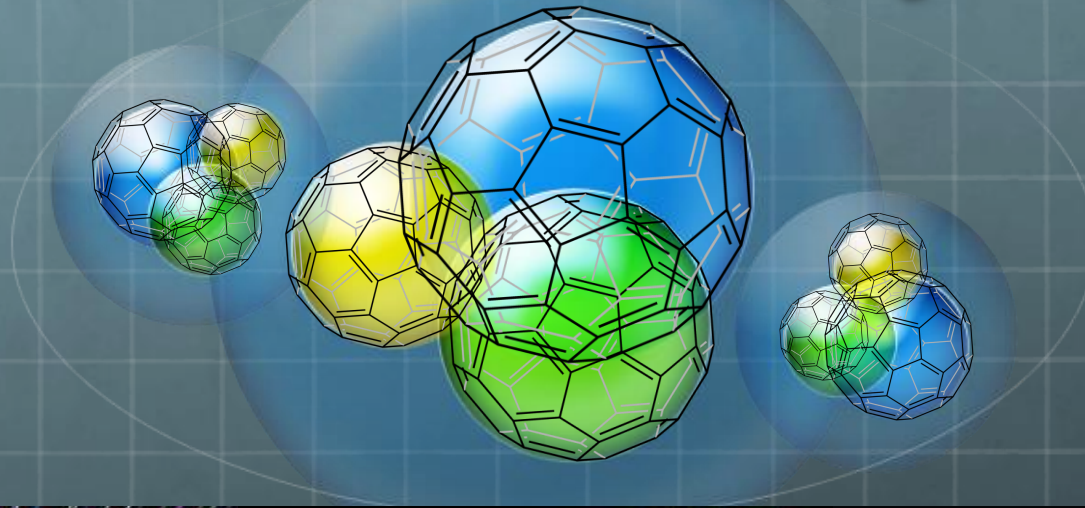


Figure 4.a. Metal content of the “water trap” obtained after bubbling with exhaust gas emissions at engine conditions Run 2.

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One Billionth of a Meter

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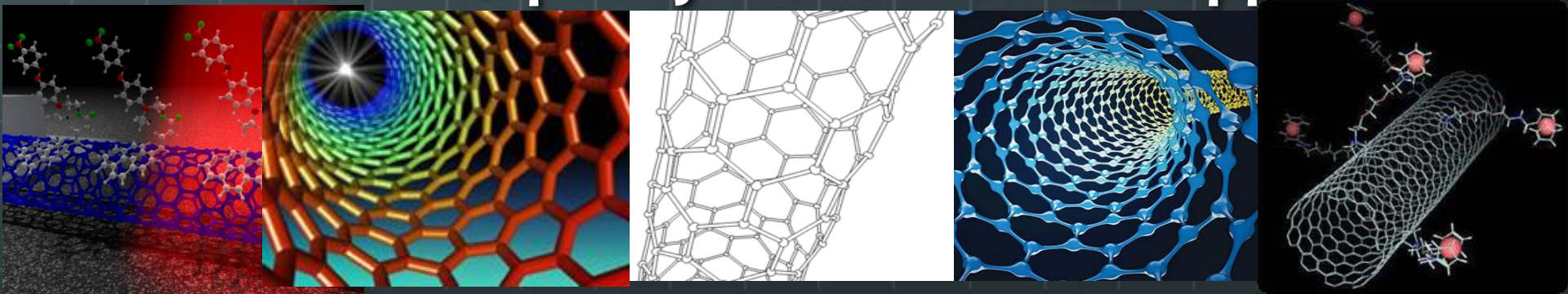
200 times stronger than steel

5 X stiffer and elastic compared to steel

1/5 the weight of steel

Ballistic conductivity 5 X copper

current capacity 1000 x times copper



The Accelerated Development of Vernal Seeds after Germination During 6 Days on Diatomite Hydroponics after Once-Through Watering Them with FHS - Aqueous Solution of Hydrated Fullerenes (HyFn) - with  $C_{60}$  Concentration of  $10^{-8}$  mol/L ( $\sim 1$  ng/ml) - (A).

In positive control (B): Watering with Distilled Water.

The Weight of A Germs is More than of B Germs by 60%.



Concentration of nanotubes in growth medium



Control      10<sup>-8</sup> mol/L      10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L

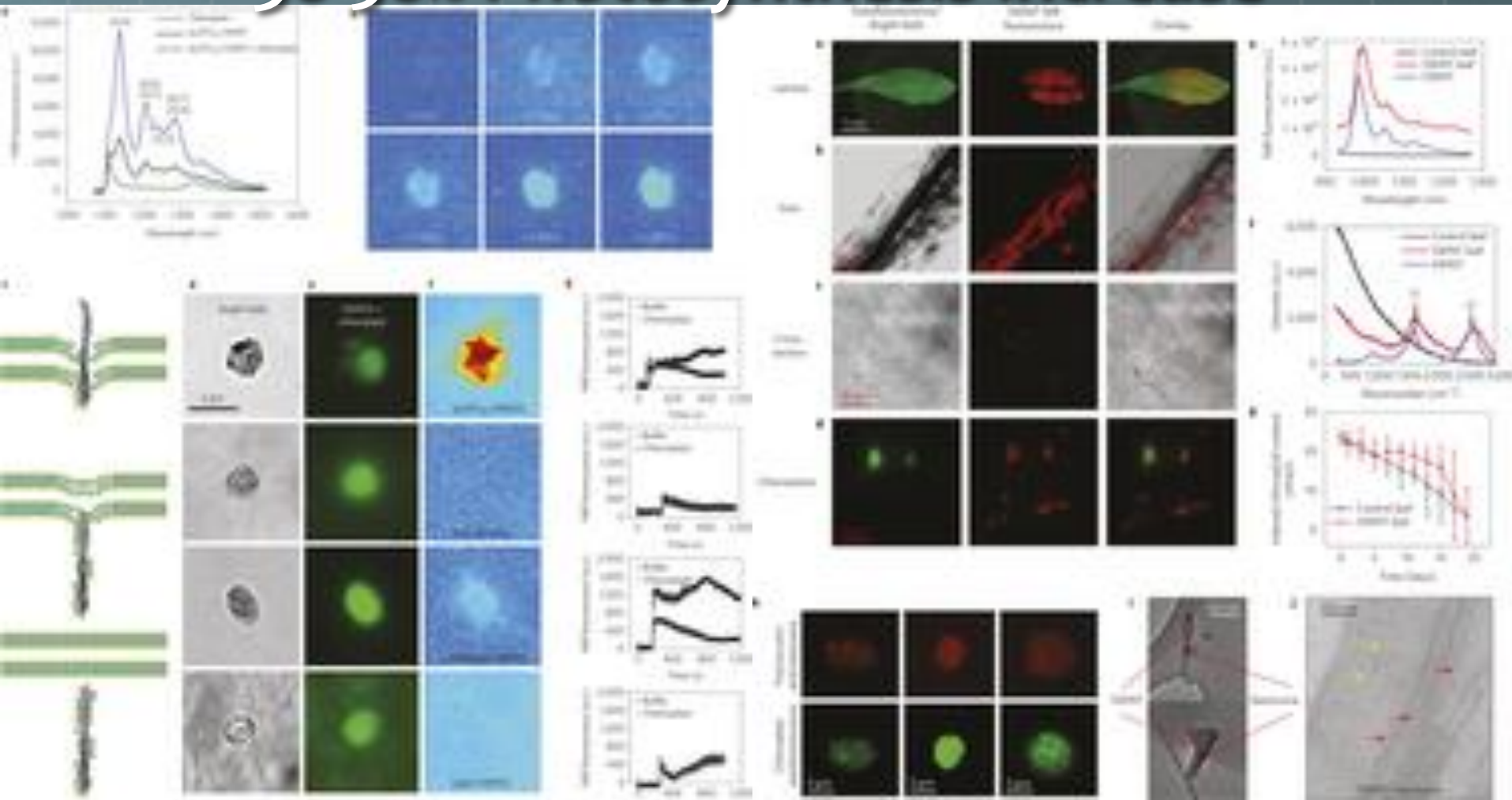
pPSI-1 treated plants      Control

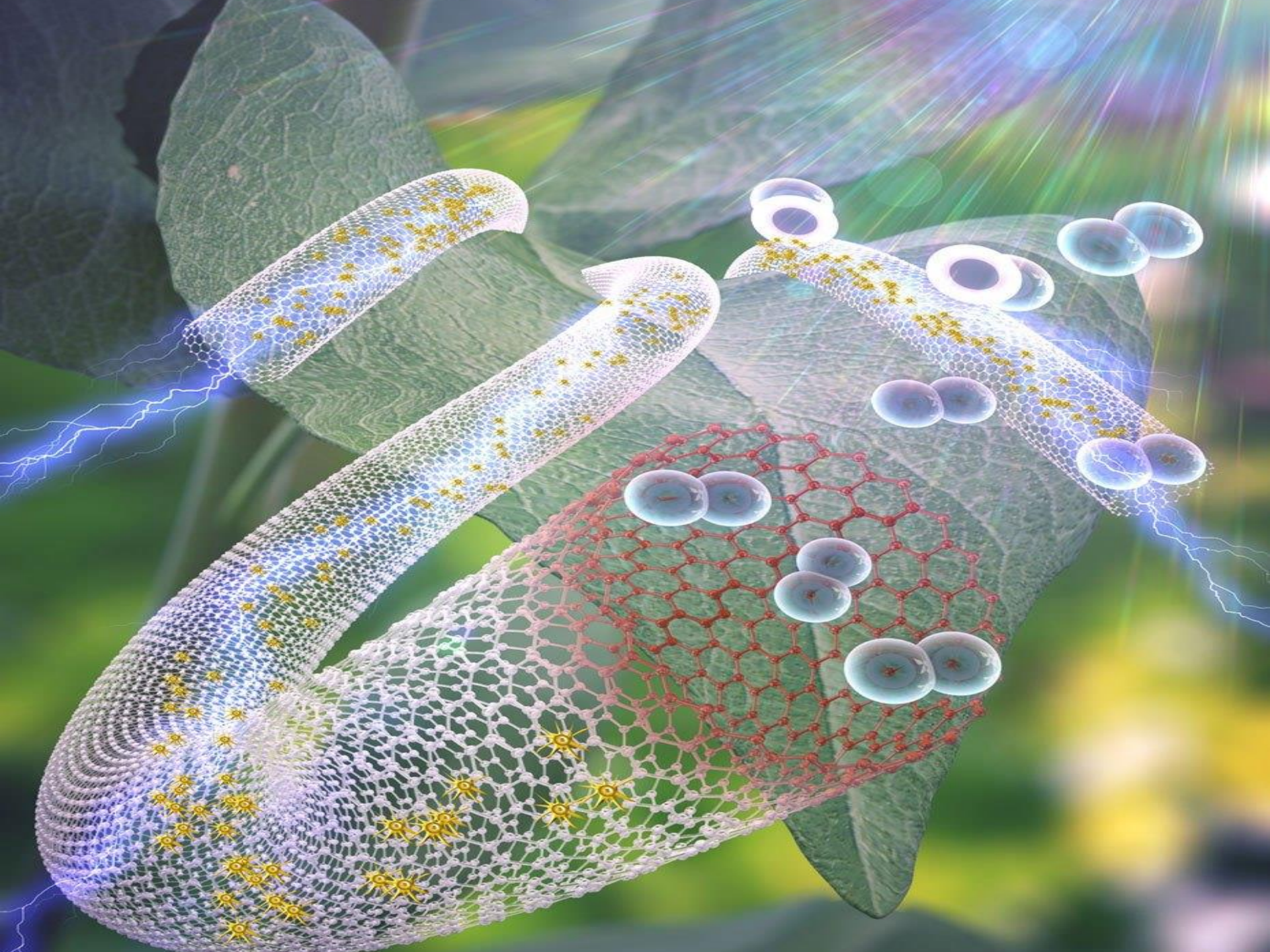




# Single Wall Carbon Nano Tubes (SWCNT)

penetrate the leaf  
30-50% Photosynthesis increase







# Published papers in 2015 explain the advantage in solubilized Carbon Nano Tubes compared to active carbon and initial CNT when we just used a condenser with tractor emissions.

## Our hypothesis is that solubilized CNT from tractor emissions will have a better results than using just a condenser.

## Our uncertainty is that will we get a similar result with the engine that produces multiple types of CNT and chemistry that will functionalize the CNT?

### Carbon Nanotubes Influence the Enzyme Activity of Biogeochemical Cycles of Carbon, Nitrogen, Phosphorus and the Pathogenesis of Plants in Annual Agroecosystems

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#### Abstract

We conducted pre-sowing seed treatment of spring wheat carbon nanotubes modified with thionyl chloride, ethylene diamine, azobenzole, and dodecylamine. CNTs did not disrupt the structure of the crop, but the activity of extracellular enzymes in the rhizosphere of plants in the flowering stage changed: laccase works more poorly in the variant of the CNTs with the amino groups exochitinase and phosphatase activity increased in the case of chlorinated CNTs, OH and COOH groups on the surface of the nanotubes twice accelerate work  $\beta$ -glucosidase. The changes observed in the biogeochemical cycles in the rhizosphere are a possible cause of the effect of nanotubes on the development of epidemic diseases of wheat.

#### 1. Introduction

The expansion of the application sphere of nanomaterial led the humanity to deeper understanding that such materials are unique compositions with unpredictable physical and chemical properties. Contemporary nanotechnology society absolutely needs the study of both the properties of these materials and the mechanisms of their behavior in natural environments [1-2]. In the course of interaction with bio-objects, carbon nanotubes—like toxicants—behave in an unconventional way, which complicates both the normalization of the content of nanomaterial in living environments and the assessment of their potential harmfulness [3-4]. For instance, the document of year 2010, GN 1.2.2633-10 "Hygienic standards of content of nanomaterial with high priority in environment", covers the standards only for one type of single-walled carbon nanotubes (CNTs) and only the value of Tentative Safe Exposure Levels (TSELs) in the air of work area that equals to 0.01 fiber per 1 cm<sup>3</sup>, while this fiber has the length of more than 5  $\mu$ m. Toxic properties of carbon nanotubes depend on the parameters of the material itself, on the length of nanotubes (the more the length, the more the toxic effect), on their capacity for aggregation and dispersion, on the presence of various metal particles on the surface of nanotubes, on the release by a cell of proteins that wrap nanotubes.

The least studied biological object is soil, which represents the most complex methodological subject to study. The analysis of biological activity of soil allows determining the character and degree of its alteration under any kind of anthropogenic exposure on topsoil. In the recent years, soil science

Table 3. Phytopathological expert examination of Novosibirskaya-29 wheat seeds

CNT modification	Affected by diseases [%]					
	Total	Fusariosis	Helmintho-sporiosis	Alternaria blight	Bacteriosis	Fungi
Reference	43.0	8.0	10.0	25.0	0	0
M-200	25.0	8.0	5.0	12.0	0	0
S-0	41.0	15.0	3.0	20.0	1.0	2.0
S-1	37.0	4.0	6.0	27.0	0	0
S-2	28.0	11.0	4.0	13.0	0	0
S-3	46.0	3.0	10.0	33.0	0	0
S-4	29.0	12.0	3.0	14.0	0	0
S-5	35.0	15.0	5.0	15.0	0	0

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At the same time plants with reduced turgor of cells are more infected, especially on heavy clay soils. Perhaps just the ability of CNTs to work in a cell plasma membrane as a water pump [5, 9] is one of the reasons why the infection of root roots in wheat seedlings treated by CNTs is decreasing.

Table 4. Analysis of the development and dissemination of diseases affecting Novosibirskaya-29 wheat plants at tillering stage.

CNT modification	Root rot [points]		Septoria spot [points]		Helmintho-sporiosis [points]		Powdery mildew [points]		Brown rust [%]						
	P, %	R	I	P [%]	R	I	P [%]	R	I	P [%]					
Reference	22.70	0.27	1.20	27.20	0.27	1.00	13.60	0.18	1.33	18.18	0.18	1.00	50.00	0.59	1.18
M-200	18.20	0.22	1.25	4.50	0.04	1.00	13.60	0.13	1.00	18.20	0.22	0.71	36.30	0.80	2.25
S-0	22.50	0.48	2.14	6.45	0.06	1.00	9.67	0.09	1.00	22.58	0.22	1.00	61.20	0.60	1.00
S-1	13.50	0.21	1.60	2.70	0.05	2.00	18.90	0.18	1.00	37.80	0.37	1.00	64.80	1.32	2.04
S-2	25.00	0.50	2.00	3.57	0.04	1.00	14.28	0.14	1.00	17.86	0.25	1.40	64.28	2.80	45.00
S-3	12.50	0.12	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.10	0.29	1.00	25.00	0.29	1.16	62.50	0.80	1.40
S-4	13.50	0.24	1.80	2.70	0.02	1.00	10.80	0.10	1.00	13.50	0.16	1.20	48.60	0.78	1.60
S-5	36.36	0.86	2.30	4.50	0.04	1.00	18.10	0.18	1.00	9.00	0.09	1.00	77.20	2.70	36.10

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P is the disease extension, the ratio between the number of diseased plants and total number of plants in a testing simple (percent). R is the development of a disease reflecting the averaged degree of affection of the plot or the whole field (points). I is the intensity or degree of plant affection (points).

Thus, the CNTs functionalized by different groups have a significant influence on rhizosphere microbiota of spring wheat, changing the activity of extracellular enzymes of the main biogeochemical cycles and phyto-sanitary state of the soil.

proteins, peptides, and chitin; and of the degradation of organic phosphorus – nucleotides, phospholipids (table. 2).

Table 2. General potential catalytic activity of soil enzymes in the rhizosphere of wheat plants at blossom stage [pmol of substrate per min per mg of dry soil]

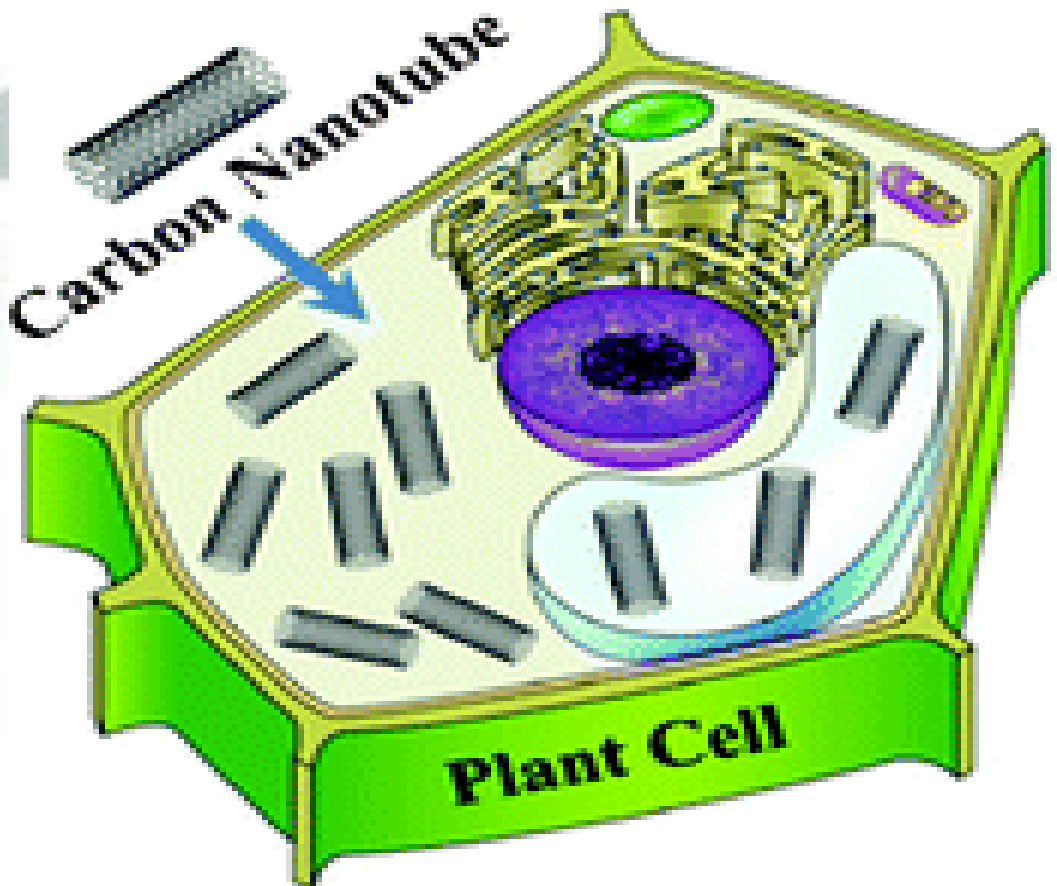
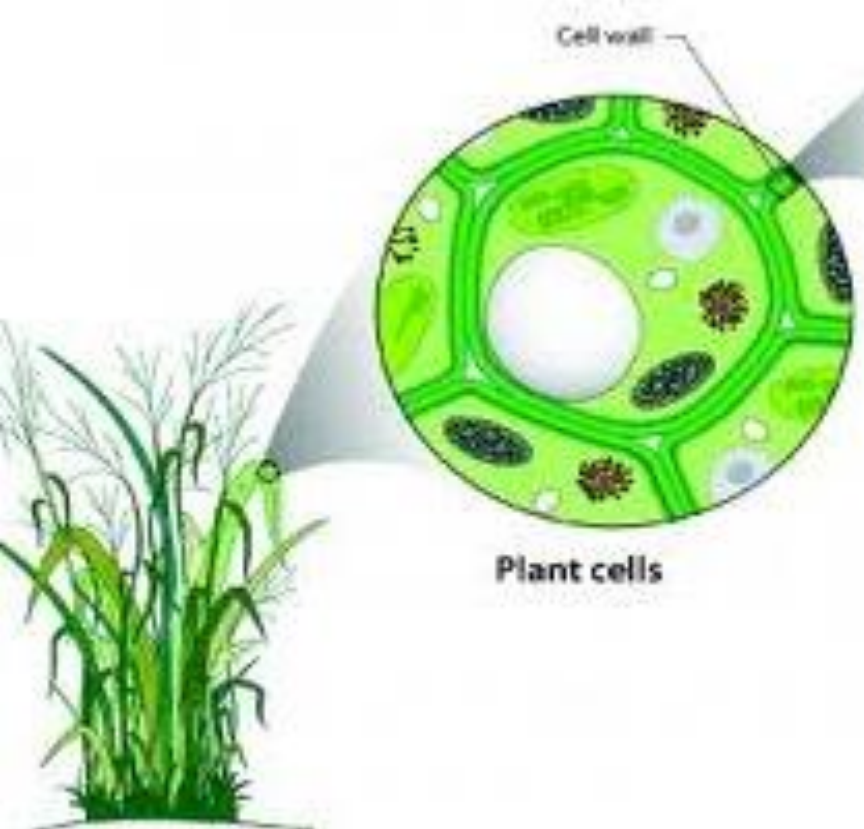
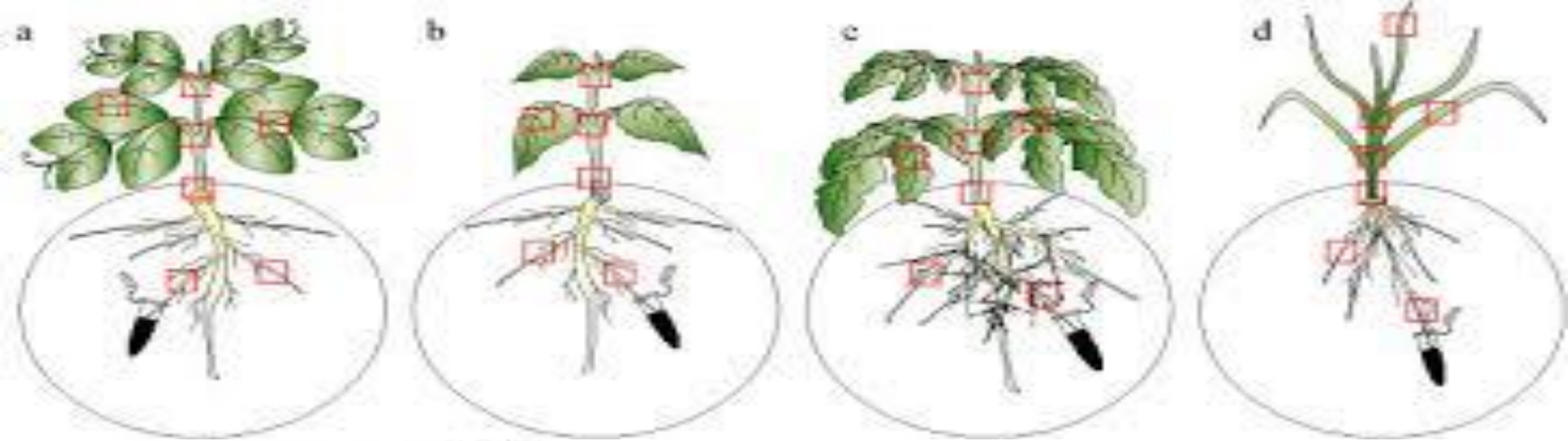
Enzyme name	Control		M-200		S-1		S-2		S-3		S-4		S-5	
	M	S-0	M	S-0	M	S-0	M	S-0	M	S-0	M	S-0	M	S-0
Leucine-aminopeptidase	2.25±0.19	*	1.27±0.04	2.08±0.01	4.39±0.24	4.03±0.12	1.34±0.02	1.66±0.02						
Acid phosphatase	5.8±0.3	5.2±0.3	8.0±0.6	5.7±0.1	15.8±1.3	10.7±0.2	5.1±0.1	5.2±0.3						
Xylosidase	20.3±1.4	*	23.5±1.8	36.9±1.8	*	38.7±2.3	17.1±0.8	*						
$\beta$ -Glucosidase	11.3±0.2	10.9±0.3	10.0±0.4	27.3±0.6	12.7±1.3	20.3±0.5	10.5±0.3	18.7±0.2						
Cellulohydrolase	195±12	148±8	159±12	135±11	358±29	193±17	148±13	239±12						
Exochitinase	18.1±0.9	9.5±0.6	14.5±0.5	5.9±0.7	46.1±2.7	27.0±0.3	16.2±0.9	9.9±0.5						
Glucuronidase	89.3±9.7	71.4±3.9	75.2±6.5	39.2±3.0	32.8±4.6	97.6±2.2	92.1±5.2	87.7±3.4						
Laccase	77.1±8.3	79.1±5.9	42.9±1.3	62.7±3.8	88.0±5.2	92.1±5.7	45.7±1.4	52.9±3.1						

\* Sample/reference sample < 1.2, i.e. the results are non-informative, since they are too close to the values of non-transformed substrate fluorescence.

It is worth mentioning that OH modification of CNTs leads to increased activity of all studied enzymes of nitrogen, carbon and phosphorus cycles, except those of cellobiohydrolase activity, which does not change. Perhaps this may be due to an increase in the intensity of the D and G modes in the 1362 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1584 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the Raman spectra of CNTs-OH, which constitutes a violation of the hexagonal symmetry of graphene, caused by the appearance of a covalent bond in the side wall of the tubes. Laccase works poorly in the variants of the CNTs with the amino groups, and exochitinase and phosphatase activity increased in the case of chlorination of CNTs. OH- and COOH-groups on the surface of the nanotubes twice accelerate the work of  $\beta$ -glucosidase. There is no unequivocal opinion on this point: in soil both single and multi-walled CNTs with azo-group increased the enzyme activity in the soil [12] and single-layer inhibited the activity of alkaline phosphatase and invertase for 14 days [13]. This is a possible reason for the differences in the development of fungal diseases as extracellular soil enzymes play a role of elicitors. At the tillering stage symptoms of root rot were significantly decreased in the variants of CNTs with COOH-, OH- and the azo-groups, and all variants of CNTs reduced the incidence of Septoria by 5-9 times. Blight disease was decreased in plants treated with pure CNTs and CNTs with azo-group (table. 3).

In the annual agro-ecosystems 75% of fungal and 89% of bacterial pathogens are transferred through seeds, which are the first to occupy ecological niches in the rhizosphere of sprouting seedlings [11]. Phytopathological analysis of seeds showed a two-fold reduction of infection by Fusarium in variants with COOH- and OH- groups; reduction in the incidence of Helminthosporium by three times in almost all cases, and a two-fold decrease in infection of plants by Alternaria in versions with nitrogen and chloranilhydrid groups (table. 4).

It is known that during the growing season the main infection agents of root rot of wheat are spread by airborne droplets using conidia. Germination of conidia is stimulated by exudates of root hairs.



# Bio-Active Solubilizer Sprayer



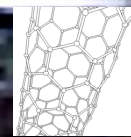
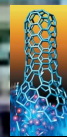
**Solubilized carbon vaping controlled disease 2016 Brad Bagg's lentils when all crops in area had uncontrollable disease**





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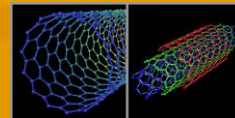
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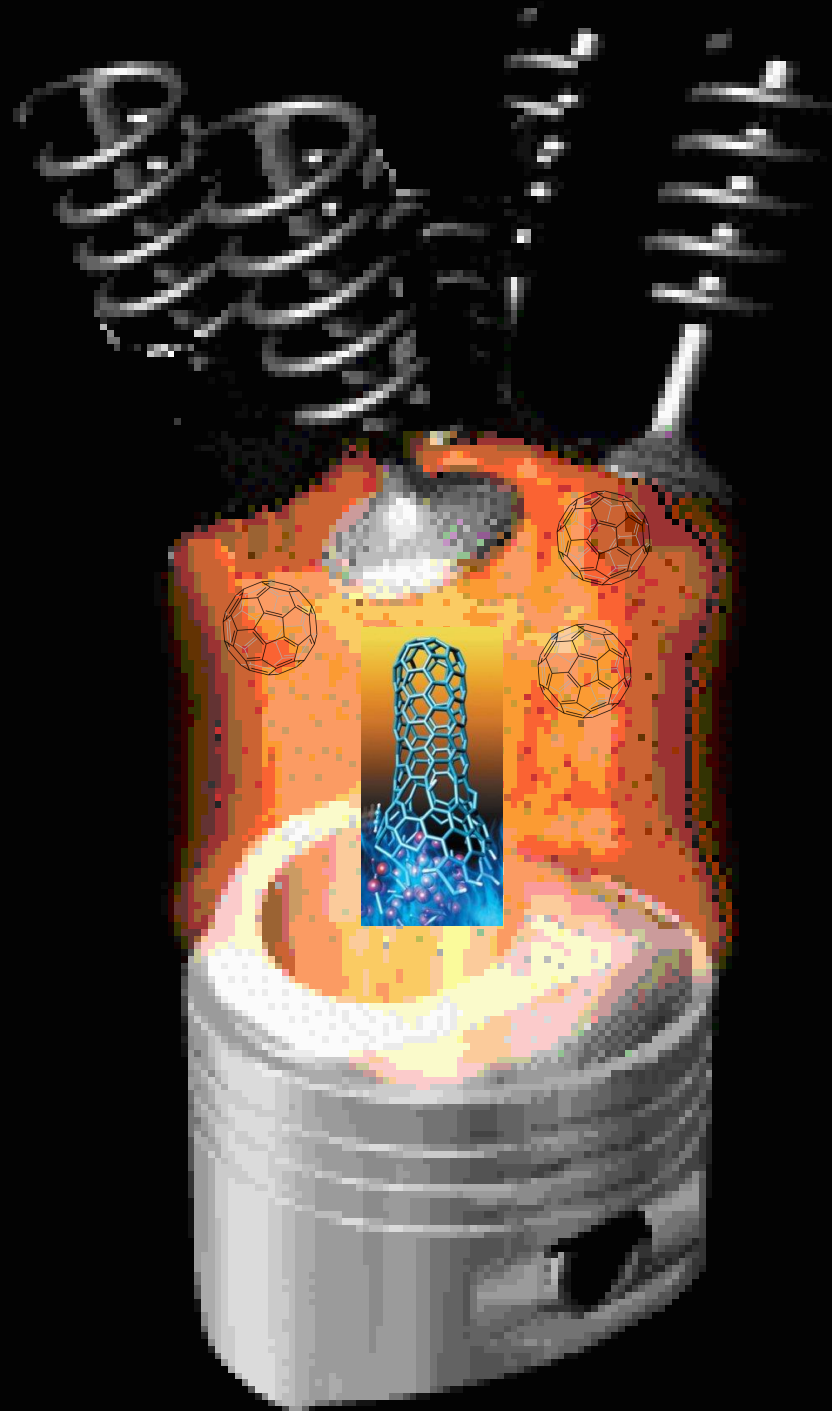


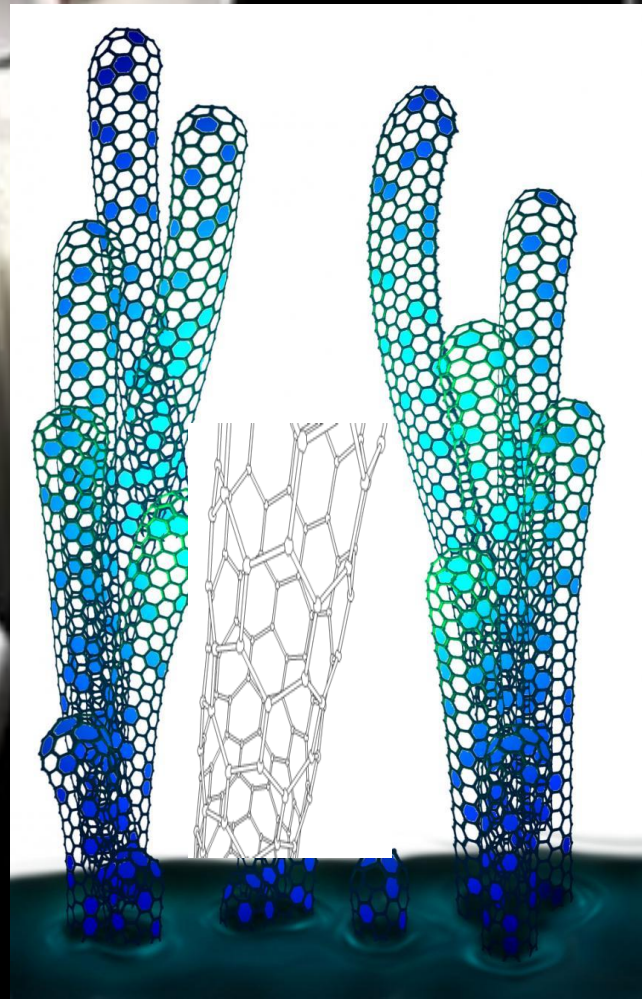
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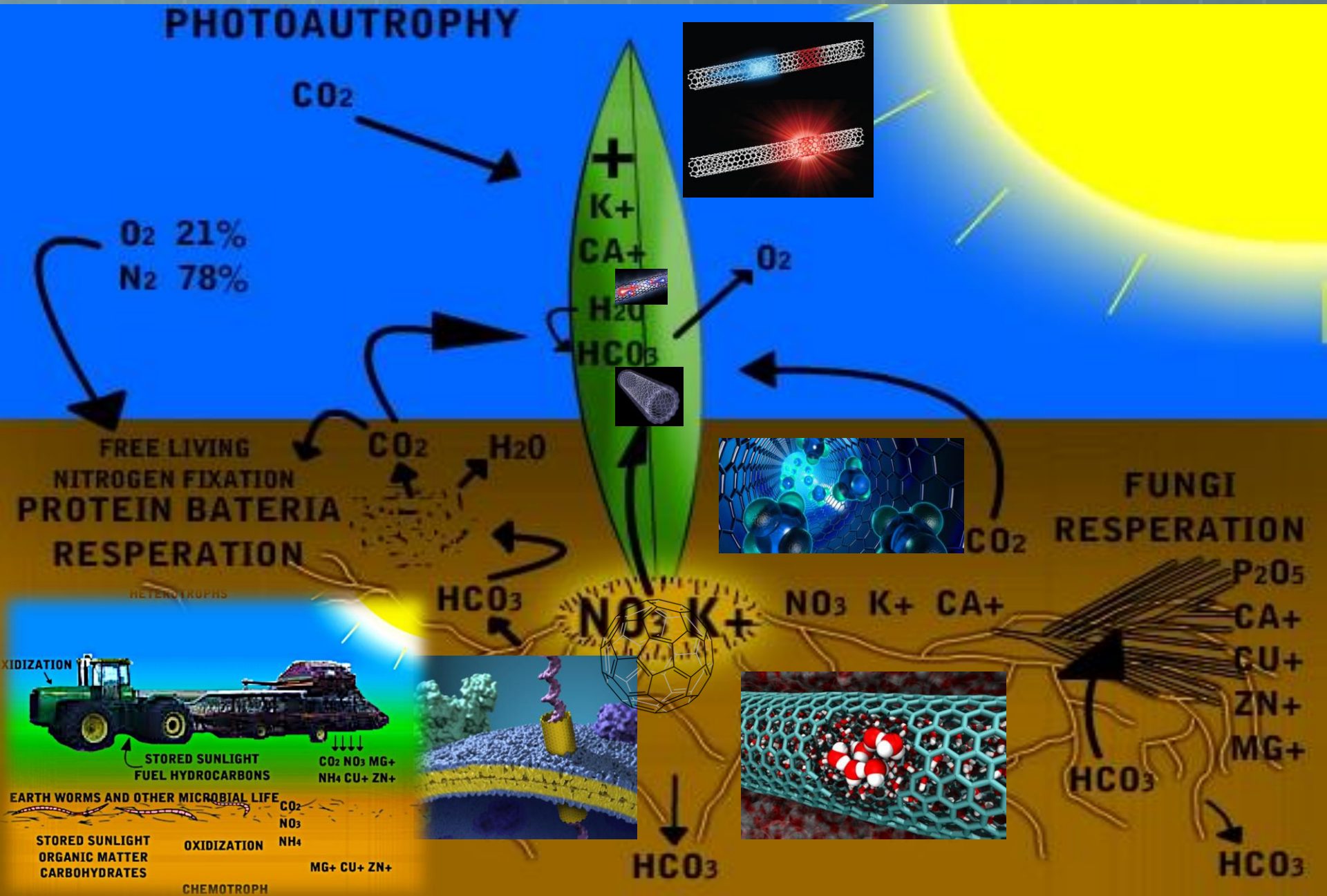
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# Nano/Carbon Supercharges plants

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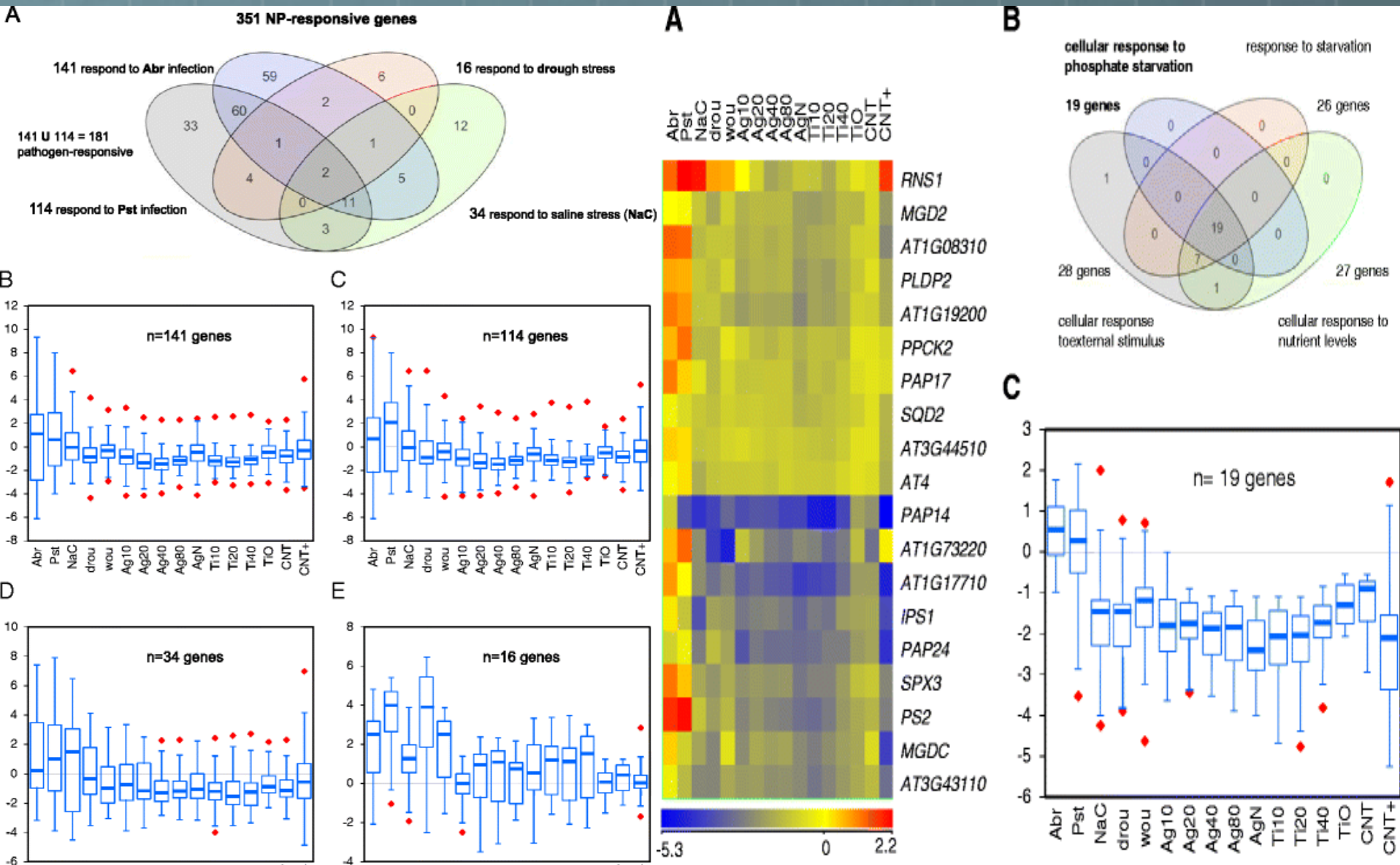


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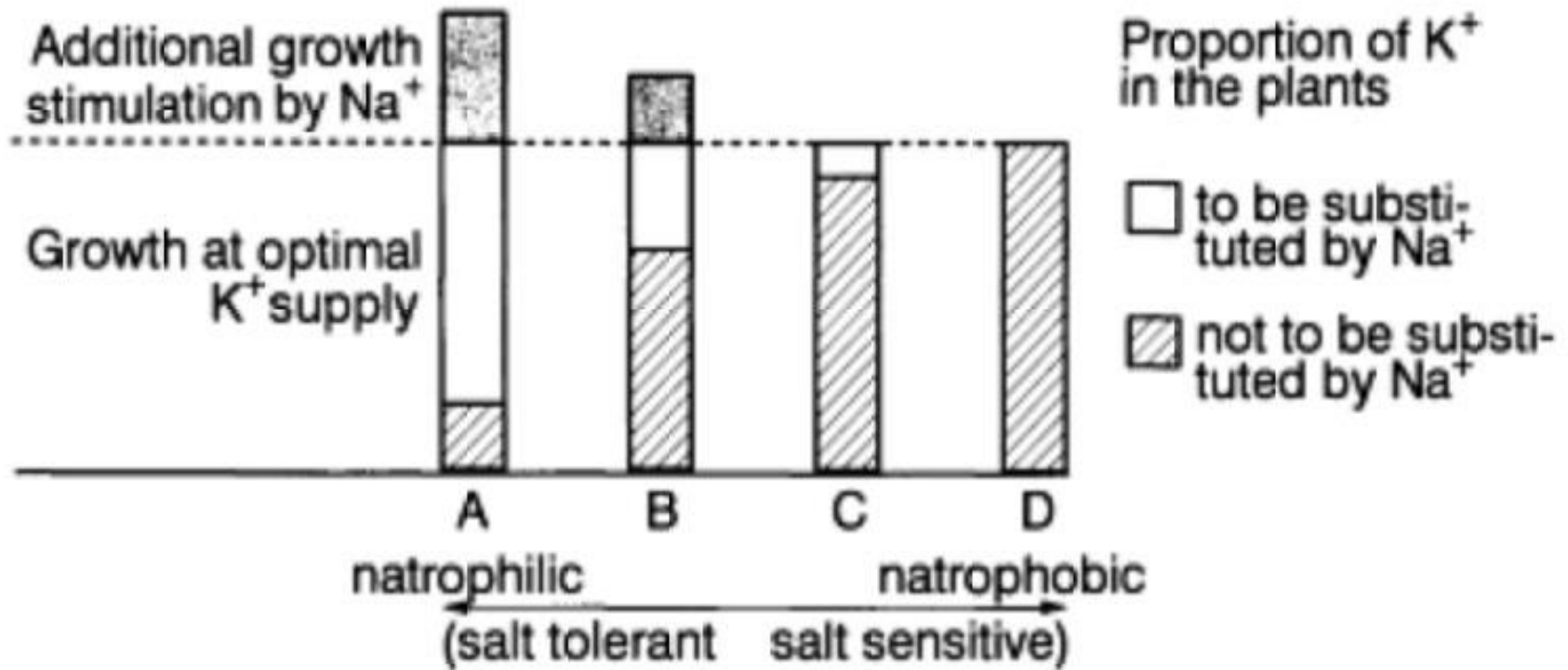
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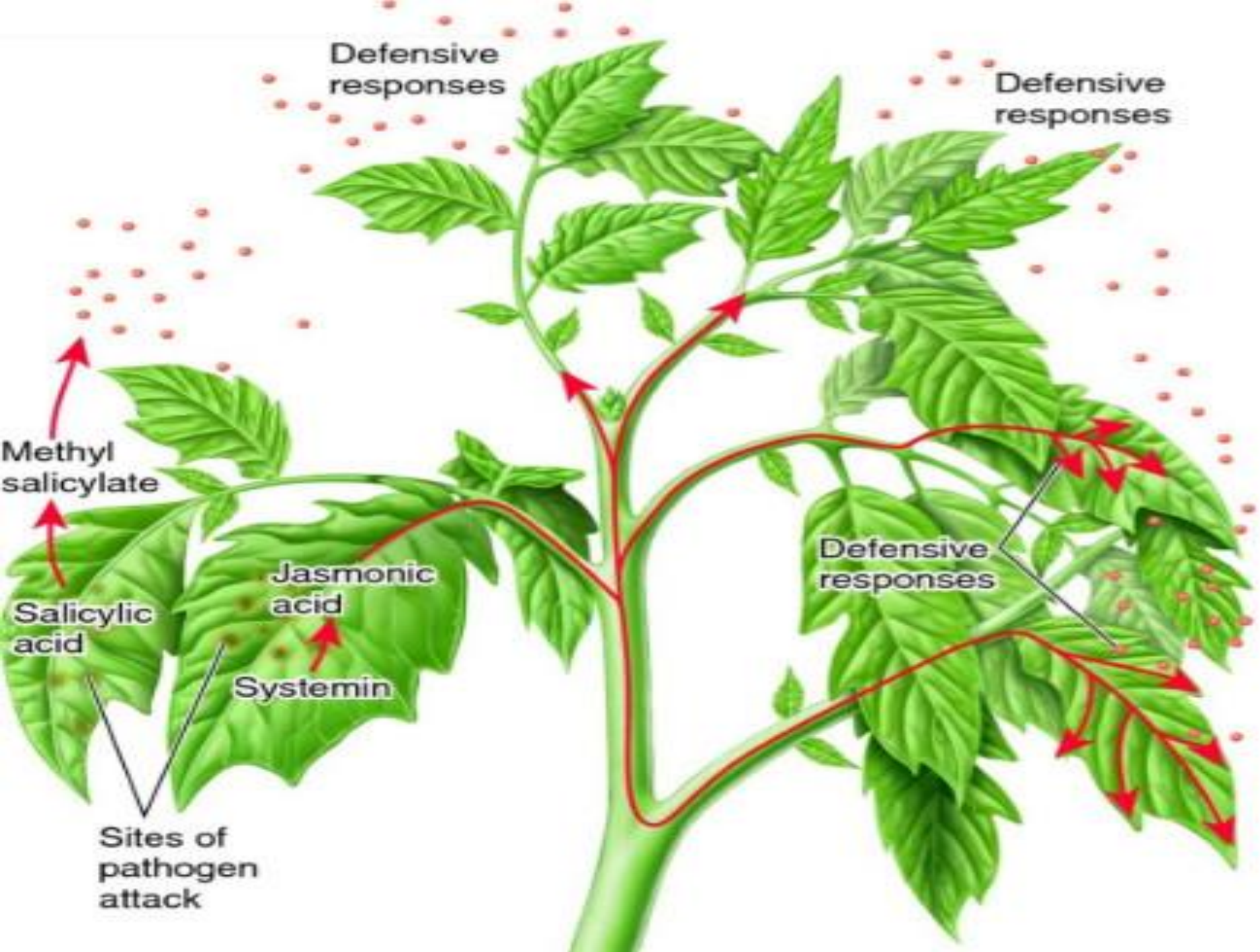


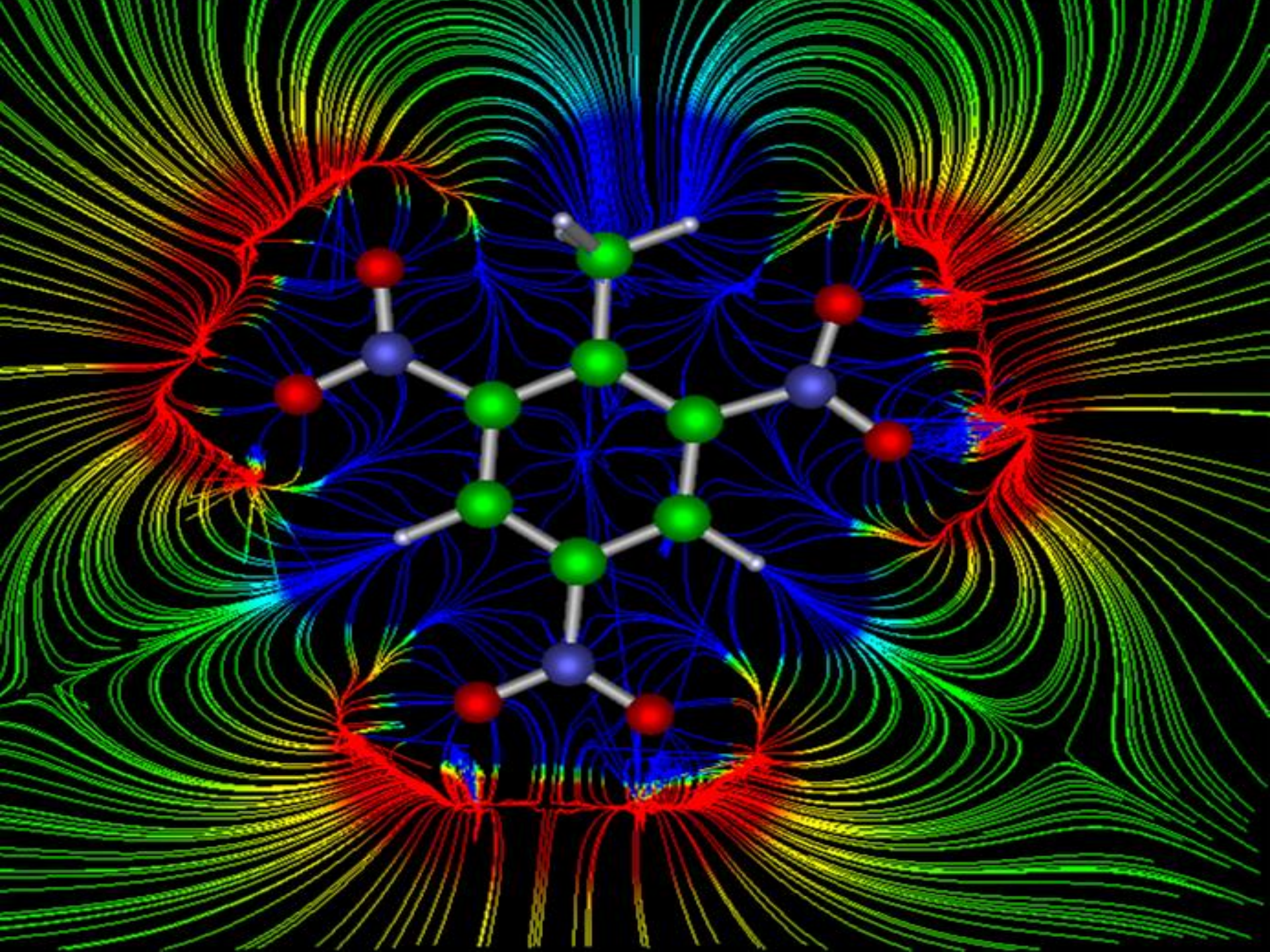
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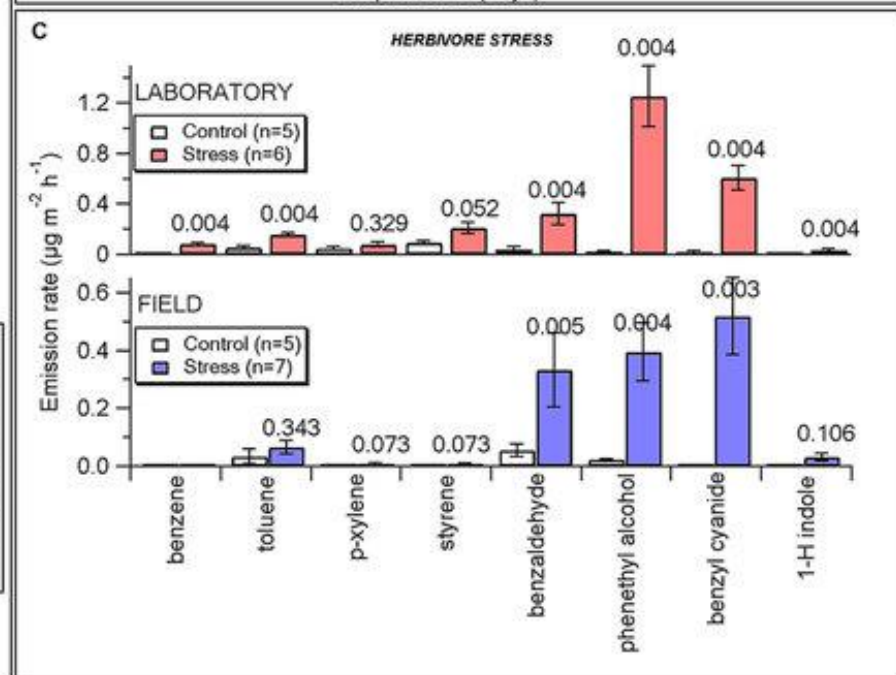
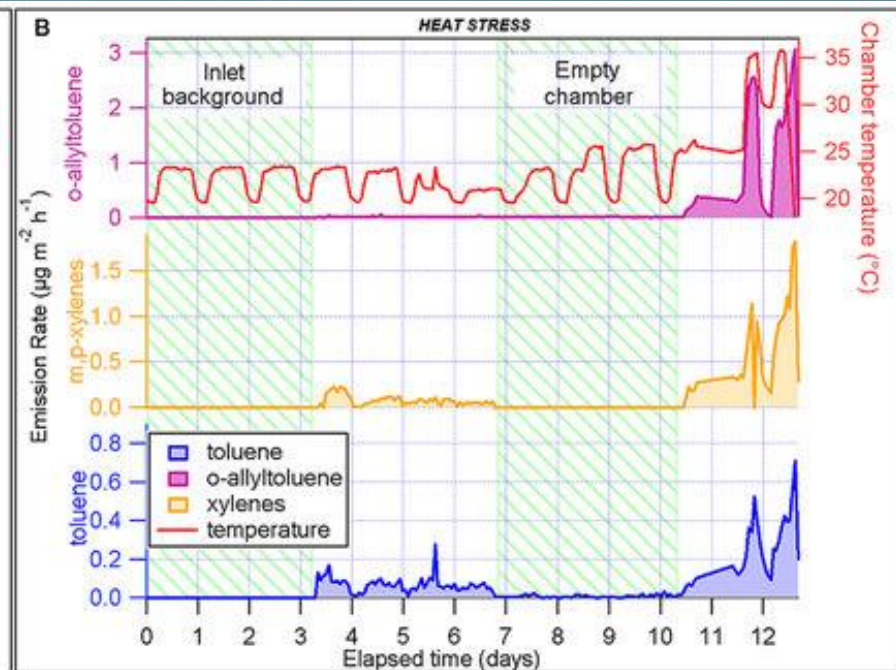
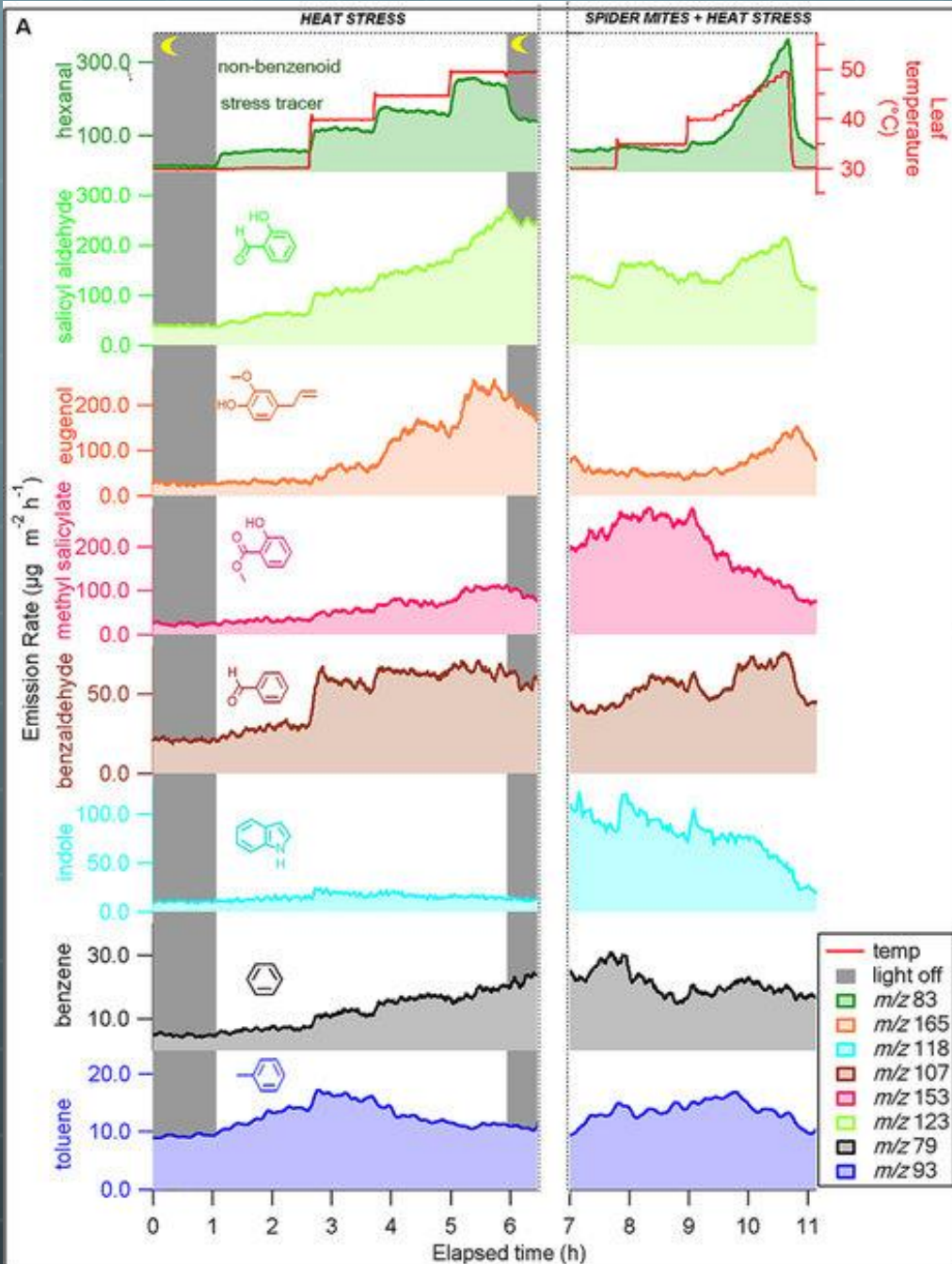






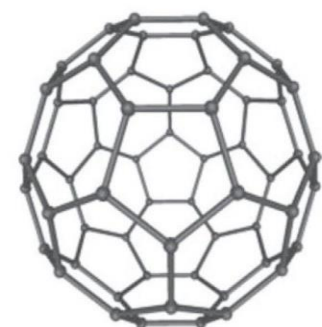
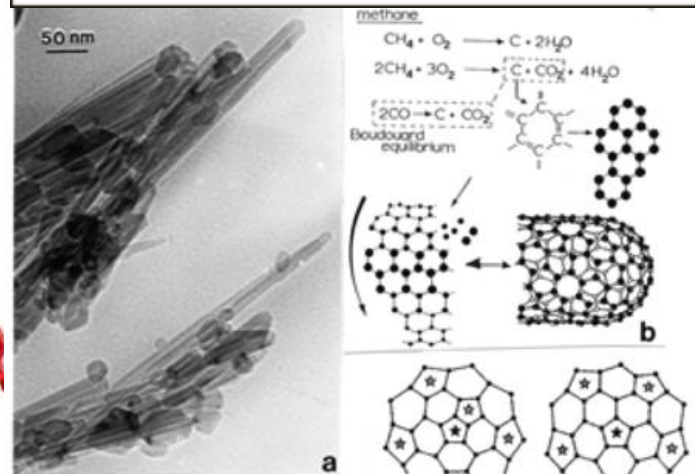
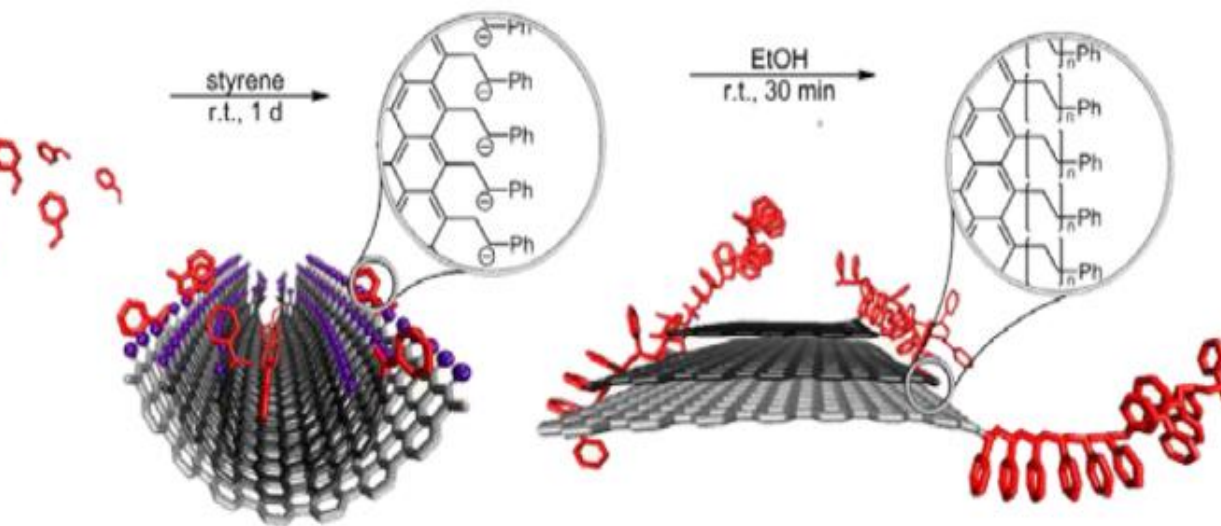
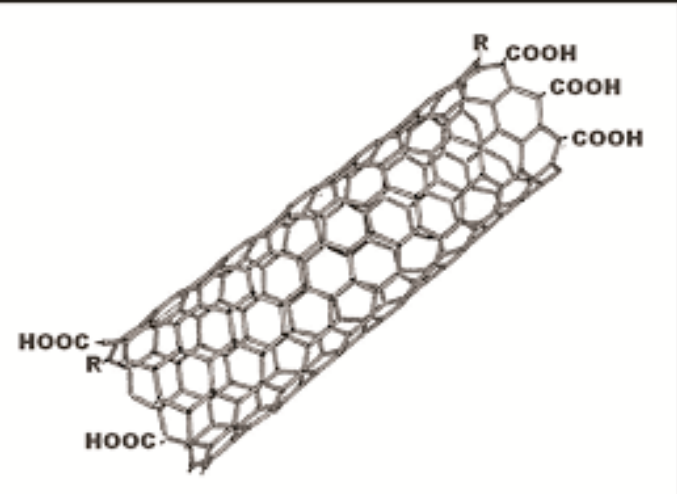
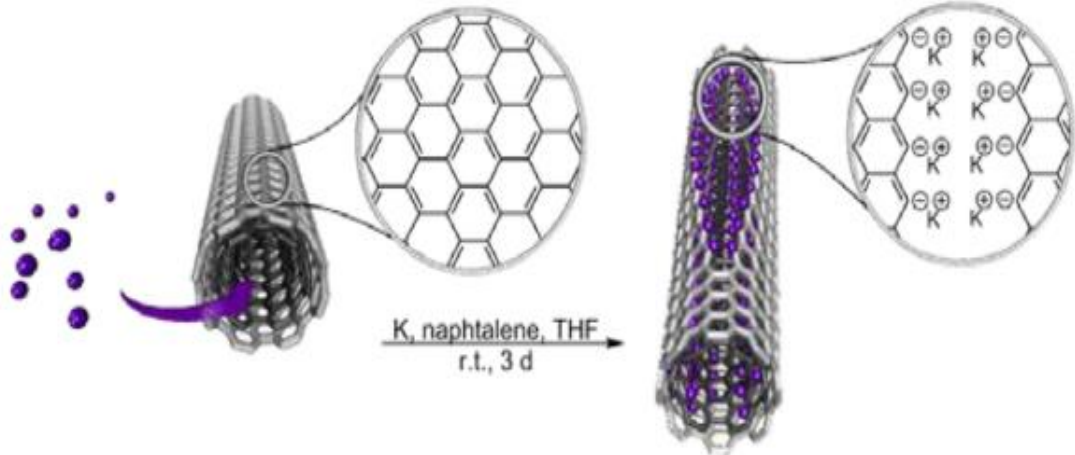




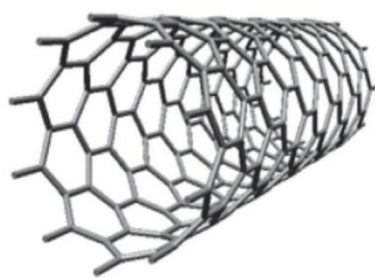




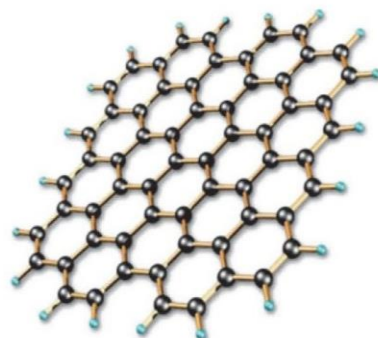




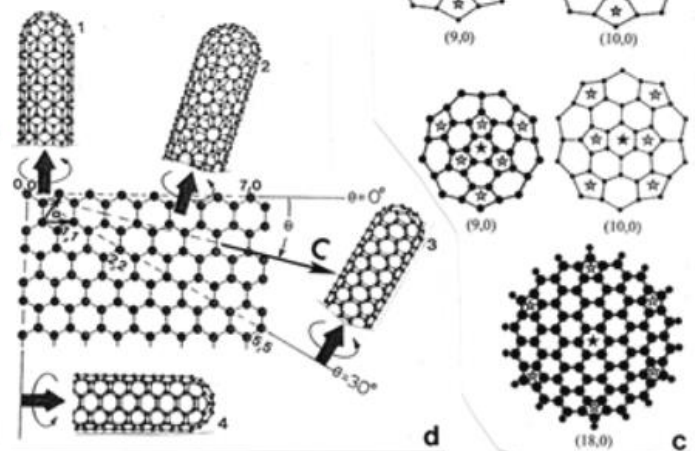
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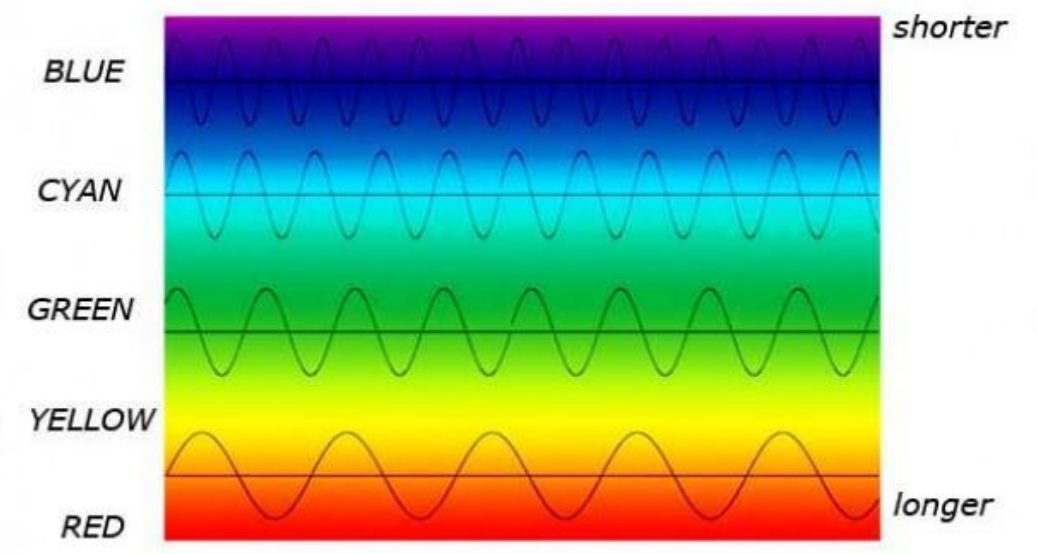
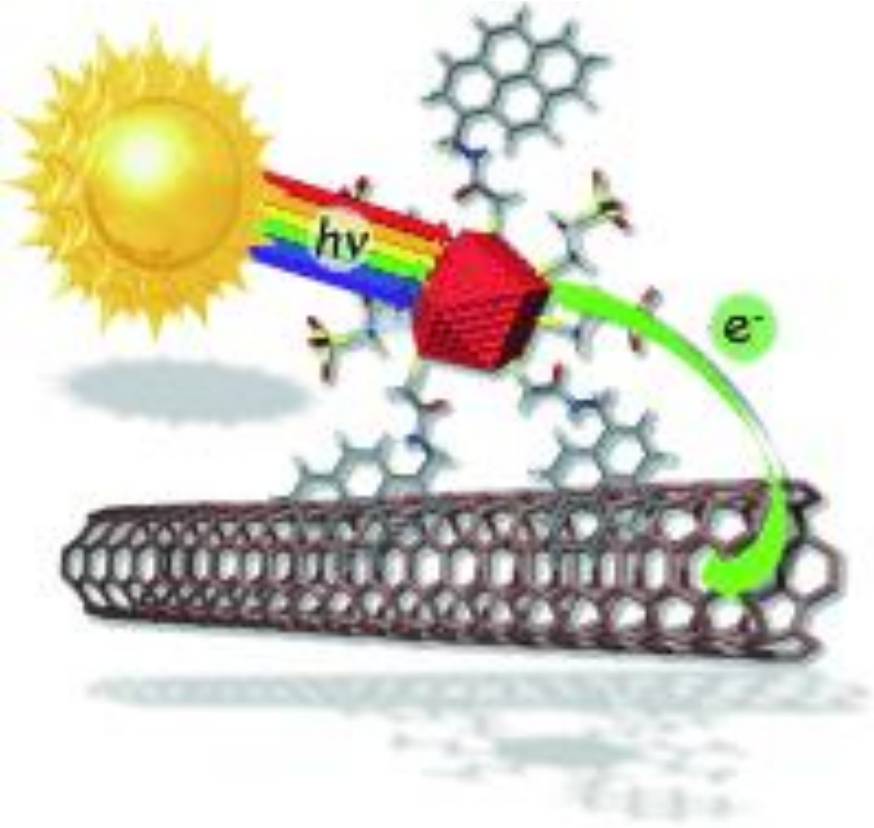
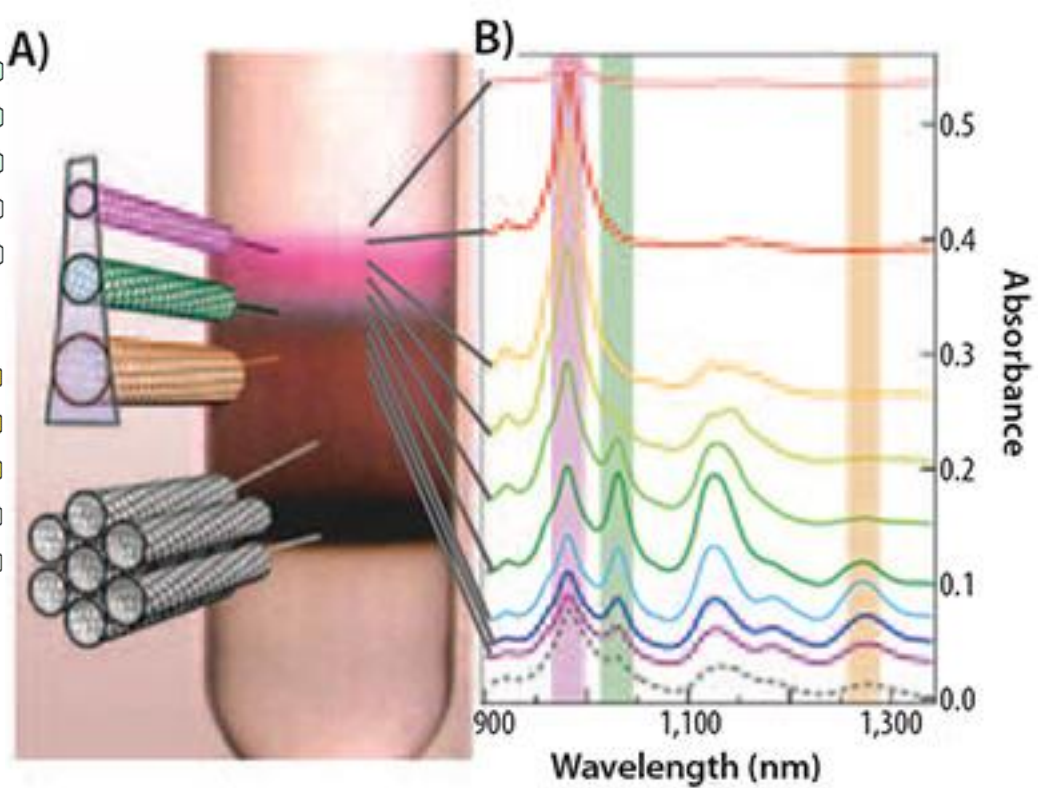
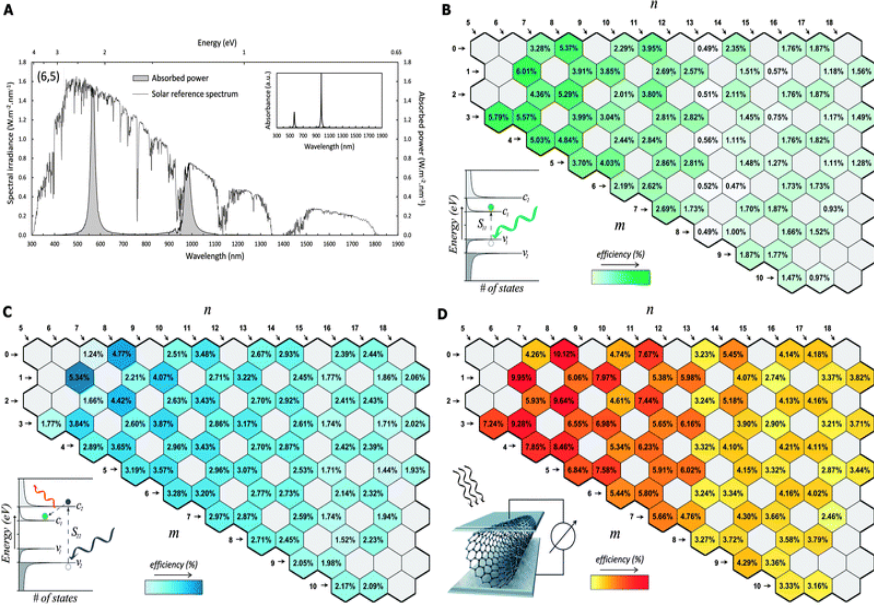


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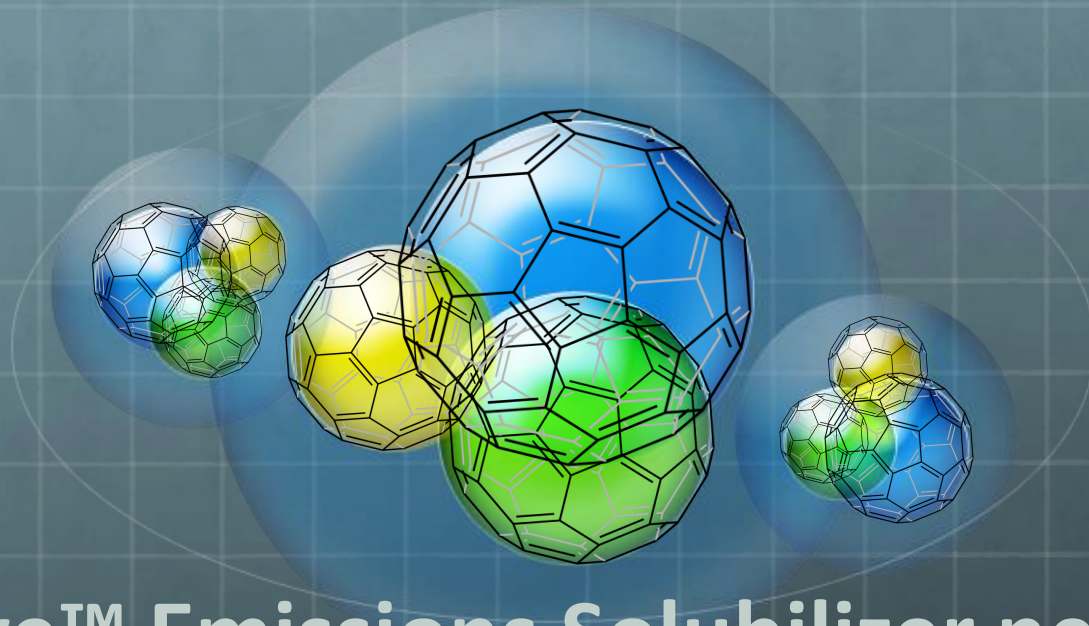


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# SBA-20 Fusion tanks

## Vaping sprayer







# Nano-Vaping



# Development of the SBA20 Fusion Tank



# Bio-Active Solubilizer Africa Prototype



# Bio-Agtive™ Turf Grass





# Jamaica Farmers control diseases with solubilized carbon water



# Bio-Active Solubilized water

## 15 Days later recovered from pathogens



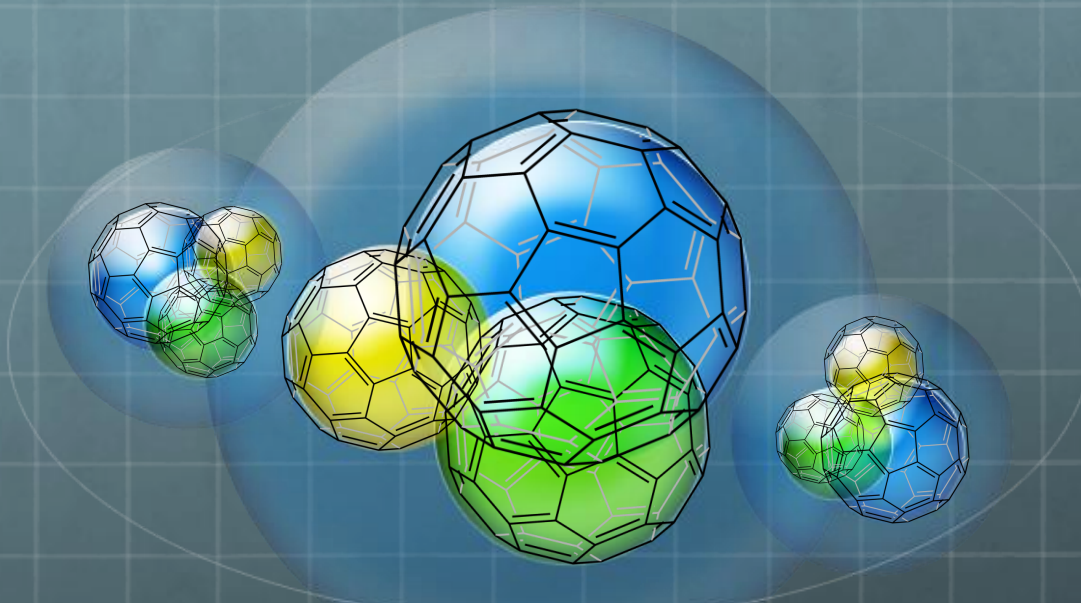
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# Solubilized



# Queensland Australia





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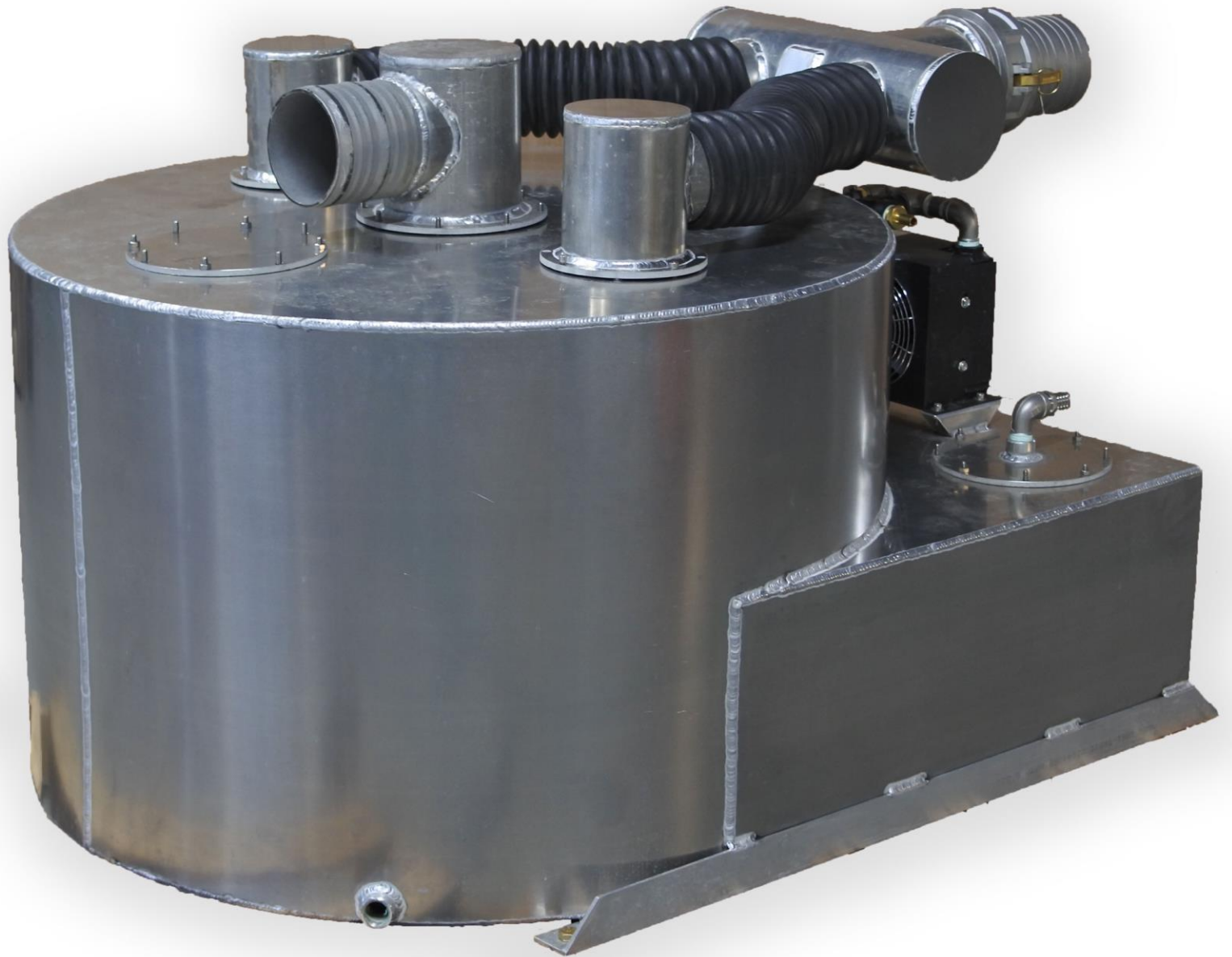
# N/C Quest Inc. Shop

## Manufacturing Prototyping



# Developing the new SBA 30-38 Fusion Tank







# New tractor mount

BA6380 & SBA30



# Bio-Active Condenser & Solubilizer



# Bio-Agtive SBA 38 Solubilizer for high HP



# New 600 HP BA6480X2 Bio-Active Condenser & Solubilizer



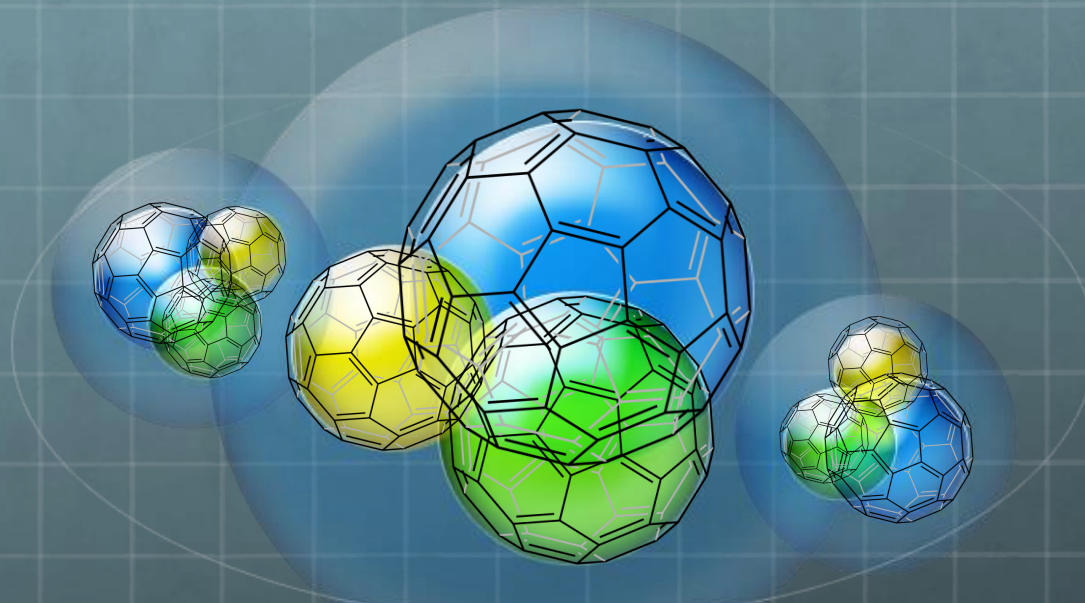


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# Bio-Active Sprayer & Vaping boom





# Bio-Agtive™ Crop Tours

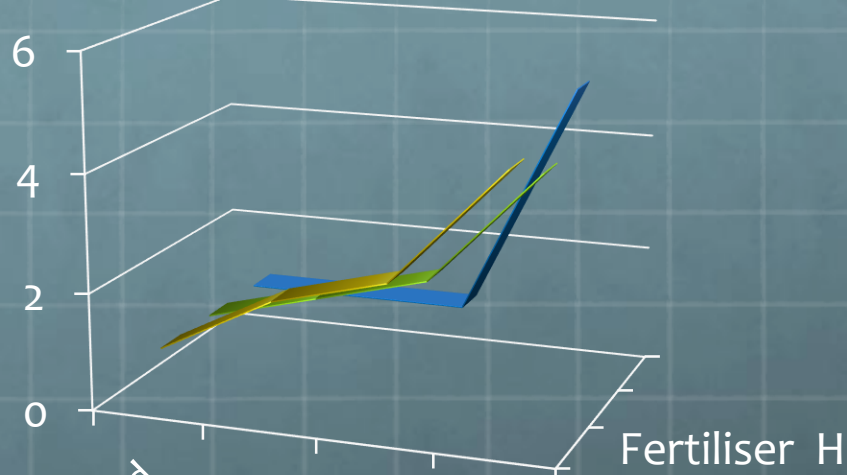
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# Agriculture Economics



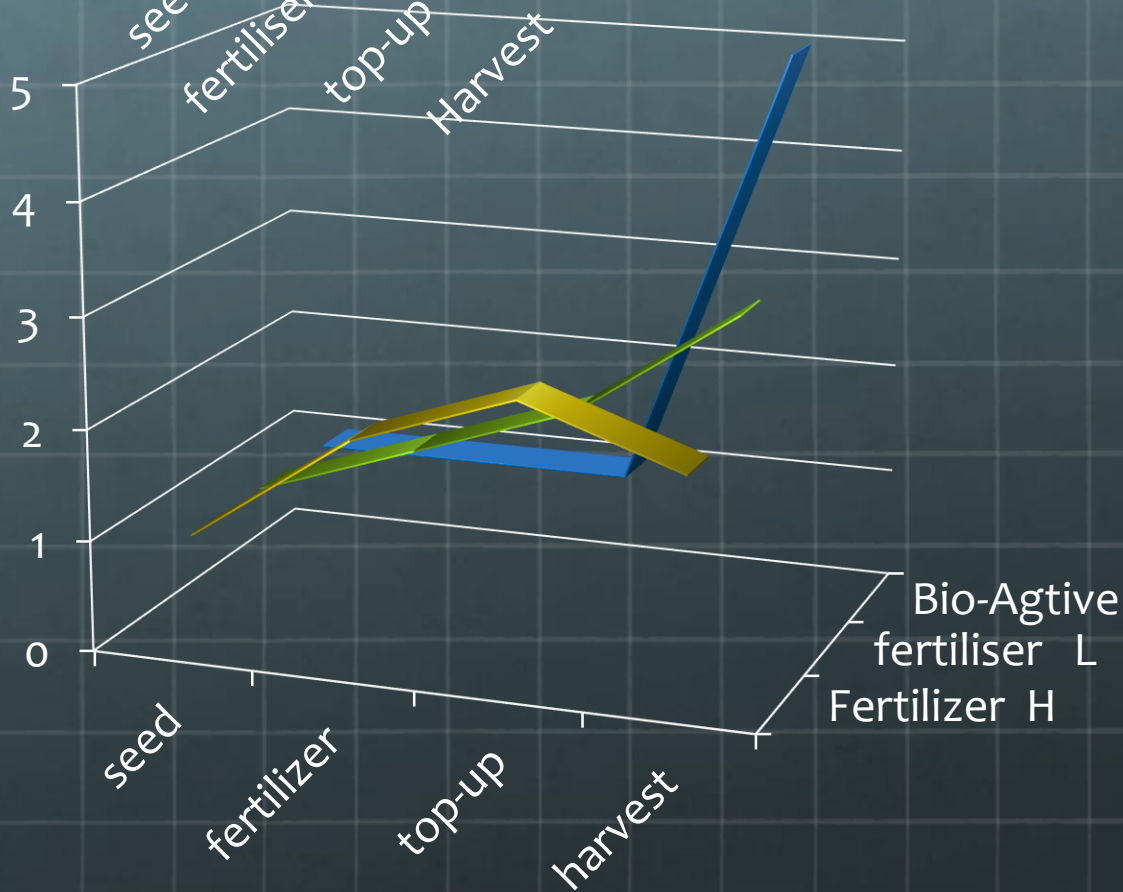


**Good Year**



- Fertiliser H
- Fertiliser L
- Bio-Agtive

**Poor Year**



- Fertilizer H
- fertiliser L
- Bio-Agtive

# Bio-Agtive field day Leader Saskatchewan





# Panama





# Canola

Fert acid

4.5 PH

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6.5 PH



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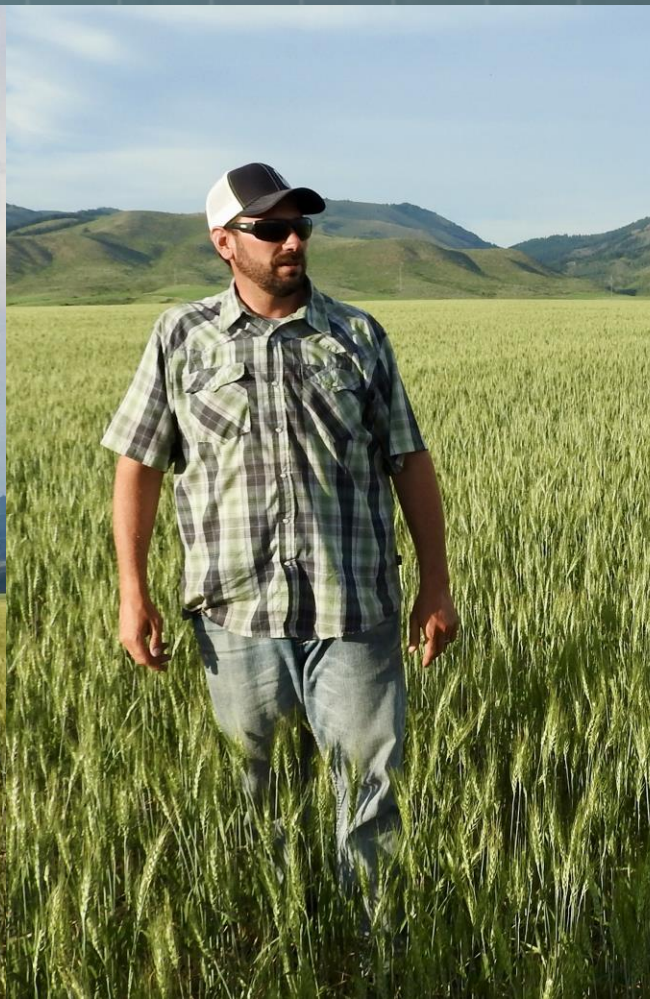
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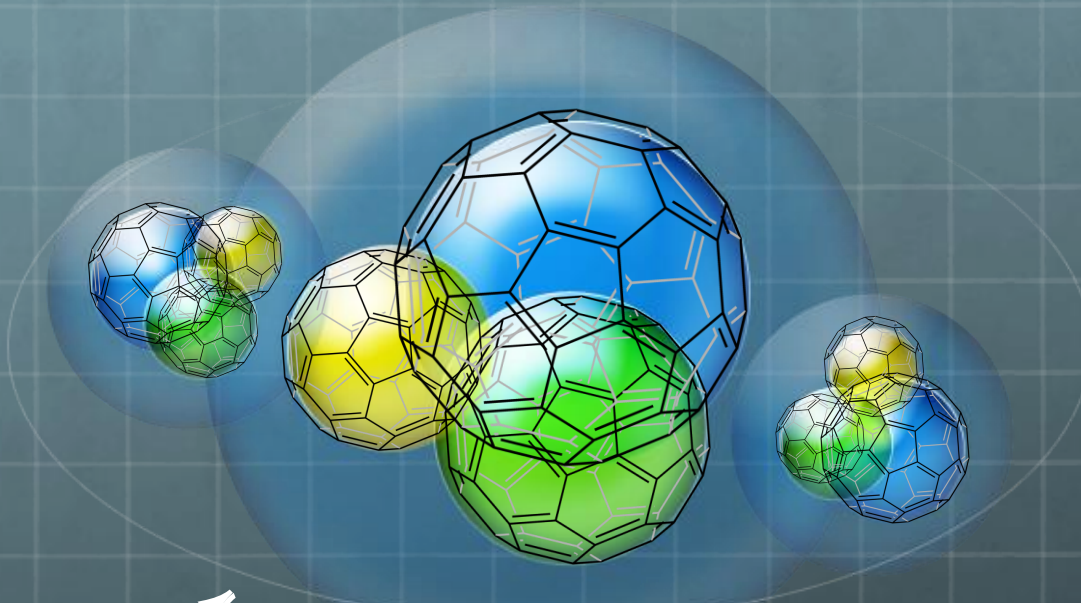
# Bear County Bio-Agtive Seed Rate Trial yield 30- 50 bu county avg 20 60-90-100-120 lbs per acre seed





# Seed Rate





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# Plexus Cotton Mozambique





# Gatsby Tanzania Cotton





# Plexus Cotton Mozambique



# Bio-Agtive roots

## Cotton Mozambique



# 70% Hand 20% Oxen 10% Mechanized



**Field Masters Ltd.  
Mick Dennis  
Chubi Farm Tanzania  
started Bio-Agtive 2012**





# Bio-Agtive™ Corn





# 2012 corn trial control & Bio-Agtive™



# Bio-Agtive™ Sorghum



# Harvest 2012



# Safflower cover crop 2013



Customer:	Field Masters Ltd	Crop:	Sorghum	Date Received:	30-Nov-15
Address:	Box 680Arusha	Crop Stage:		Analysis Date:	10-Dec-15
Farm Name:	Chubi Farm	Comments:		Report Date:	17-Dec-15
Contact Person:	Mick	Condition:	Dry	Sample ID:	CF049SA0029

**Field: GPS 021**

Top Soil

To maintain the correct history ensure that the next sample sent from this Field is labelled: GPS 021

History (Last 3 analysis)

Parameter	Unit	Result	Guide Low	Guide High	Low	Optimum	High	Symbol	Current	27-10-14	3-07-13	1-08-12	Method
pH (H2O)		9.04	5.80	6.80				pH	9.04	8.74	8.44	8.91	Potentiometric
*EC (Salts)	nS/cm	485		< 800				EC(S)	485	364	361	352	Potentiometric
Phosphorus	ppm	1.02	30.0	60.0				P	1.02	3.67	3.1	3.95	Spectroscopy
Potassium	ppm	426	518	2070				K	426	523	572	374	Spectroscopy
Calcium	ppm	6940	6640	9960				Ca	6940	9420	10400	8270	Spectroscopy
Magnesium	ppm	1800	797	1270				Mg	1800	1300	1560	1230	Spectroscopy
Sulphur	ppm	< 0.50	20.0	200				S	< 0.50	21.7	22.9	22.1	Spectroscopy
*Sodium	ppm	3230		< 764				Na	3230	3920	1820	1460	Spectroscopy
Iron	ppm	56.0	50.0	300				Fe	56.0	38.8	34	28.7	Spectroscopy
Manganese	ppm	222	30.0	300				Mn	222	158	204	149	Spectroscopy
Boron	ppm	3.07	0.50	2.00				B	3.07	2.91	3.51	3.18	Spectroscopy
Copper	ppm	3.29	1.00	10.0				Cu	3.29	3.3	3.17	2.24	Spectroscopy
Zinc	ppm	1.26	1.50	20.0				Zn	1.26	0.9	0.98	0.51	Spectroscopy
*C.E.C	meq/100g	66.4	15.0	30.0				C.E.C	66.4	78.4	76.6	60.4	Calculated
*Nitrogen	%	0.15	0.20	0.50				N	0.15	0.09			Colorimetric
*Organic Matter	%	5.68	3.00	8.00				OM	5.68	2.68	2.28	1.81	Colorimetric
*C/N ratio		22.0	10.0	25.0				C/N	22.0	17.3			

**\*PERCENTAGES AND RATIOS**

Calcium %	%	52.3	50	75				Ca%	52.3	60.07	67.84	68.43	
Magnesium %	%	22.6	10	16				Mg%	22.6	13.82	16.96	16.99	
Potassium %	%	1.64	2	8				K%	1.64	1.71	1.91	1.59	
Sodium % (ESP)	%	21.2	0	5				Na%	21.2	21.74	10.32	10.5	
Other Bases %	%	2.36	3	10				OB%	2.36	2.66	2.96	2.49	
Hydrogen %	%	0.00	10	15				H%	0.00	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.00</b>											
Ca:Mg Ratio	%	2.32	4	7				Ca:Mg	2.32	4.35	4	4.03	



# 2 Rivers Vegetable Farm









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