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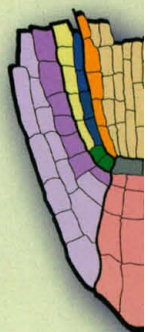
Arabidopsis

Genome Map

A Model System for Plant

Arabidopsis thaliana is a small plant in the mustard family that is being used in hundreds of laboratories worldwide as a model for studying plant biology. This simple angiosperm is becoming an important research tool for addressing fundamental questions of biological function and organization that extend across the major kingdoms of living organisms. Information obtained from *Arabidopsis* is also being used to develop improved crop plants and extend our understanding of cellular processes relevant to human health. *Arabidopsis* offers many advantages for genetic and molecular studies, including a short life cycle, small

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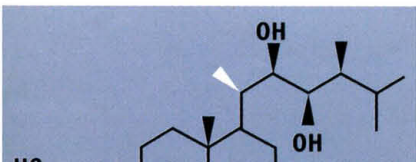
Characterizing the Ara

Wild-type plant, 15-20cm in height at maturity.
(K. Sutliff)

Key to Histogram

- Completed sequence released to GenBank
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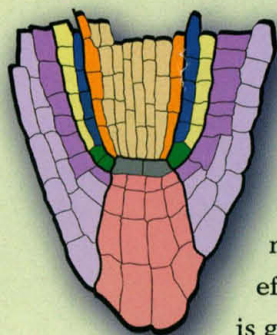


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genome, ability to be transformed, widespread availability of mutants, and prolific seed production. The Multinational *Arabidopsis* Genome Project was established in 1990 to facilitate genome analysis and coordination of research and training programs. The *Arabidopsis* Genome Initiative is a consortium of laboratories in Europe, Japan, and the United States that are participating in large-scale sequencing efforts.



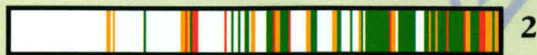
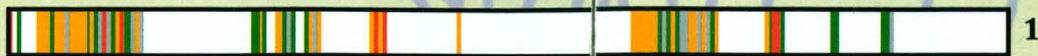
This chart illustrates recent advances in the molecular genetics and biology of *Arabidopsis*, with images along the margins showing the diversity of mutant phenotypes and research efforts. Summarized directly below is general information about the

Arabidopsis genome. Progress toward the goal of sequencing the entire genome by the end of the year 2000 is shown in the histogram.

Three related maps of each chromosome presented in this chart. The classical map shows estimated locations of mutant genes on the basis of recombination frequencies. The recombinant inbred (RI) map includes cloned genes and molecular markers linked to the physical map of overlapping DNA segments that serve as the backbone of the sequencing initiative. These maps were constructed from data available through August 1998. Most of the mapped genes and a representative collection of molecular markers and cloned DNA segments are shown. To illustrate the

Arabidopsis Genome

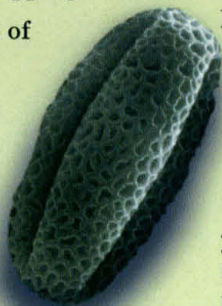
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richness of information available, a portion of the map has been expanded to display all identified genes within a 350-kb section of the genome.

For current information on *Arabidopsis* biology, maps, sequencing efforts, and community resources, refer to the *Arabidopsis thaliana* Database (AtDB) at:

<http://genome-www.stanford.edu/Arabidopsis/>

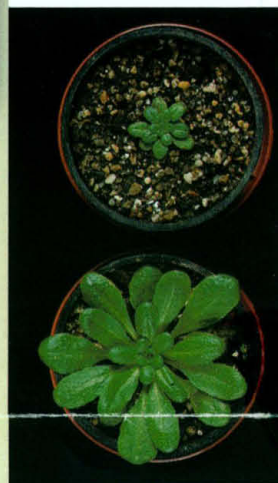
Additional information can be obtained from the accompanying article published in the 23 October 1998 issue of *Science*.

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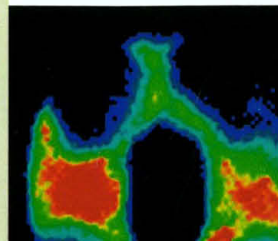


Karyotype of the five pachytene chromosomes.
(P. Fransz)



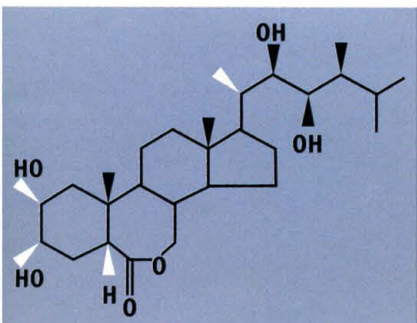
Mutant and normal rosettes in short-day photoperiod.
(T. Page, C. Dean)

Estimated genome size	120 Mb
Number of chromosomes	5
Completed sequence in GenBank.....	>30 Mb
Estimated number of genes	20,000
Number of mutant loci identified	>1,000
Number of mapped mutant genes.....	>460
Number of mutant genes cloned	110





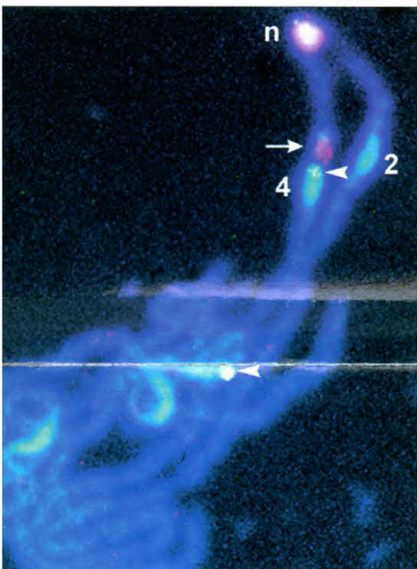
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The plant hormone, brassinolide. (J. Chory)



Leaves infected with bacterial pathogen.
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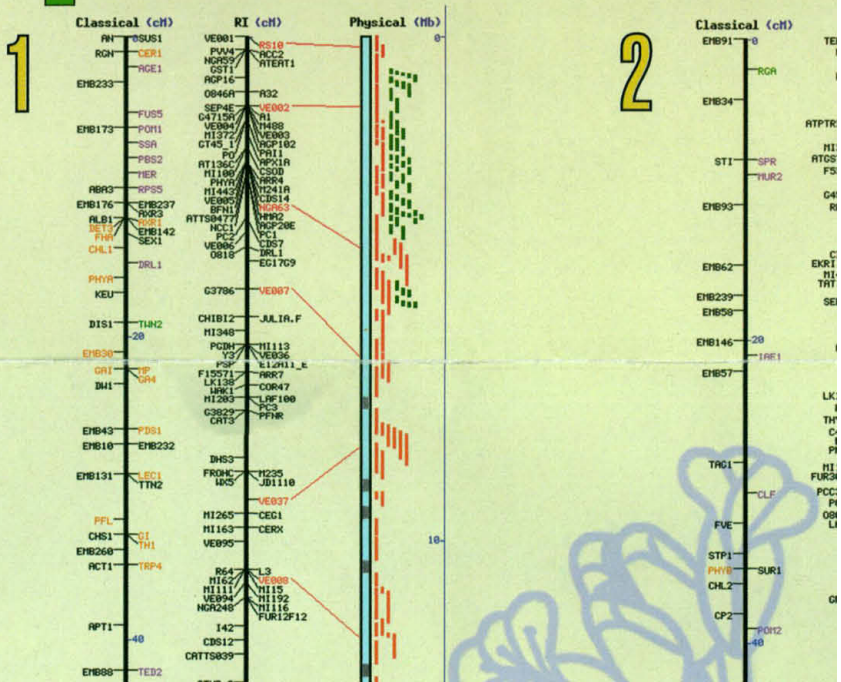
Classical Map of Mutant Genes

- Unclassified
 - Cloned
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 - Cloned
- Mapped with mutant genes as reference points
- Mapped relative to markers on the RI map

RI Map of Mo

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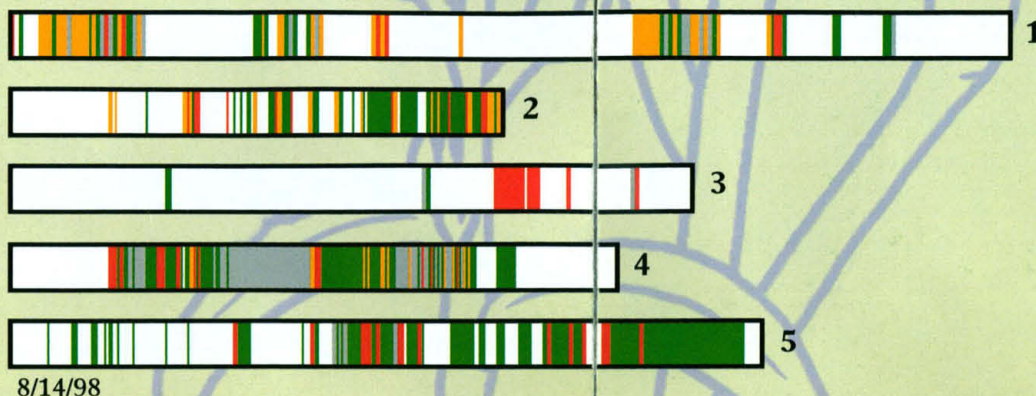


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Physical Maps

Map of Molecular Markers*

Location of representative markers indicated on the physical map

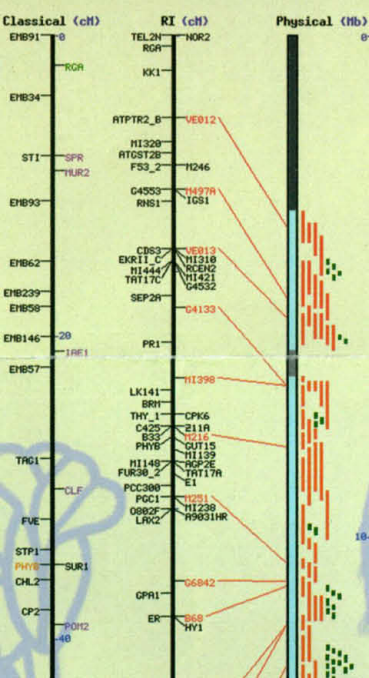
Length adjusted to match classical map

Physical Map

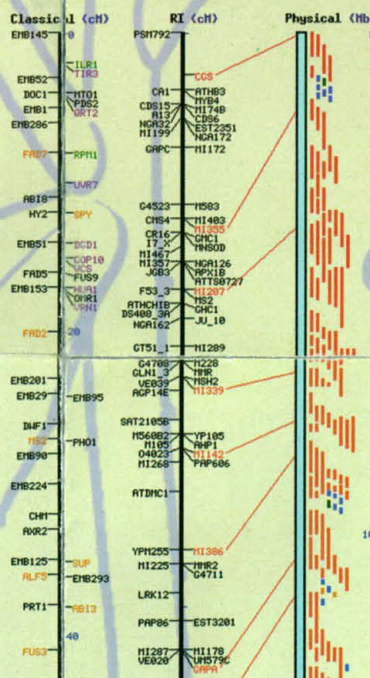
- Regions covered by contigs
- Regions not covered by contigs
- Nucleolar organizer regions

Clones Used to Construct the Physical Map

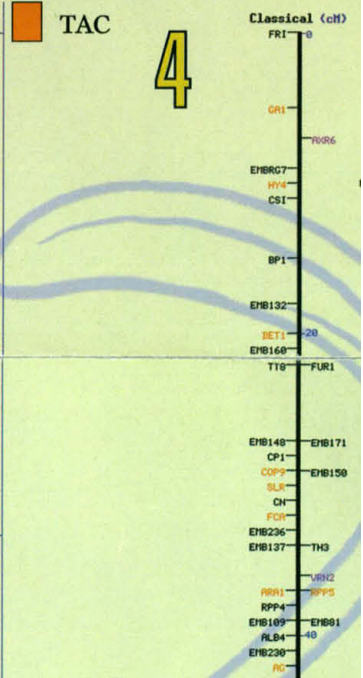
- YAC
- BAC
- PAC
- TAC



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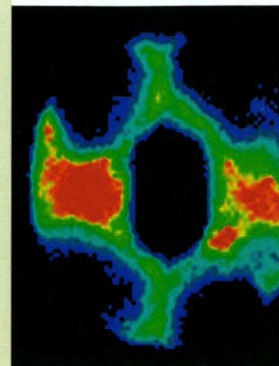
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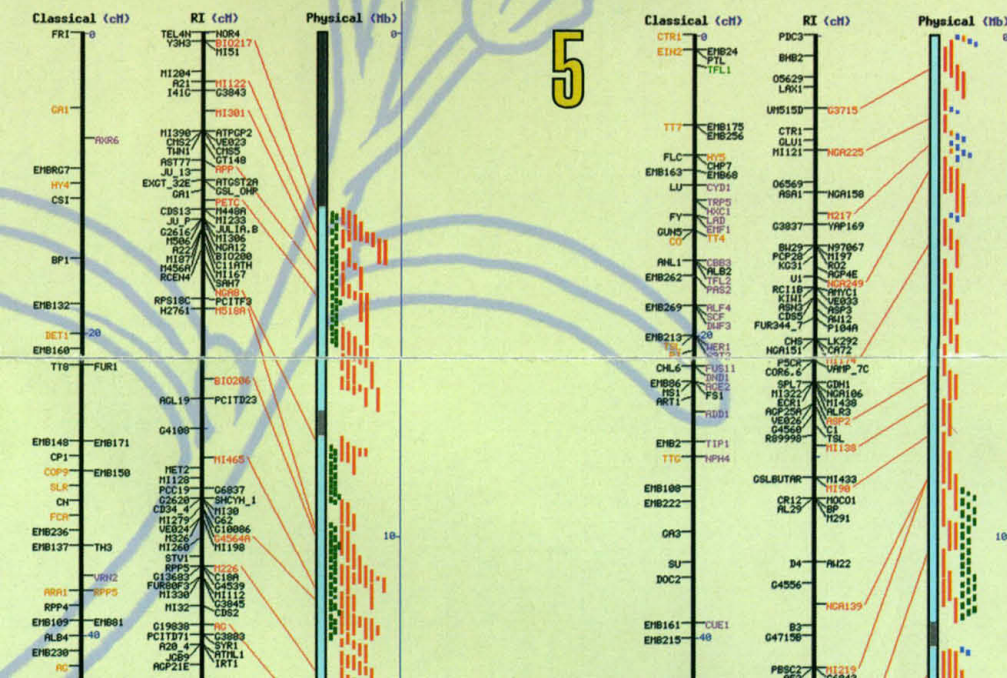
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T-DNA tagged lines available.....	>25,000
Molecular markers on RI map	>790
Nonredundant ESTs sequenced	>24,000



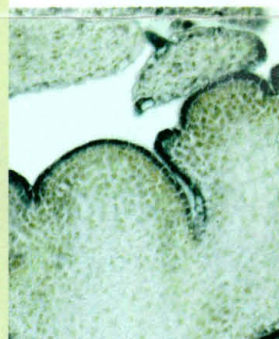
Calcium imaging
in stomatal
guard cells.
(*K. Kuchitsu, J.I. Schroeder*)

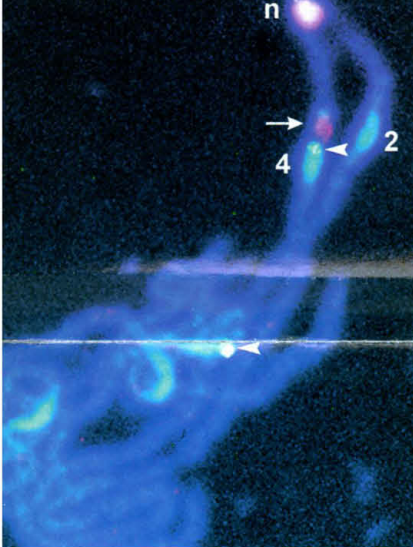
o Construct Map

BAC, bacterial artificial chromosome;
EST, expressed sequence tag;
PAC, P1 artificial chromosome;
RI, recombinant inbred;
T-DNA, DNA from *Agrobacterium* used to disrupt genes;
TAC, transformation-competent artificial chromosome;
YAC, yeast artificial chromosome.

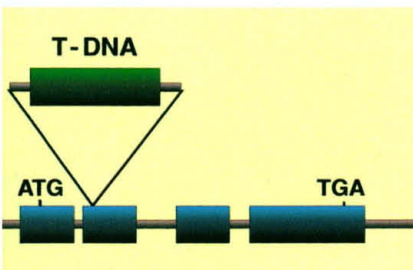


Dwarf plant with
shortened inter-
nodes (*Science*,
10 Mar 1989).
(*D. Patton, K. Feldmann*)



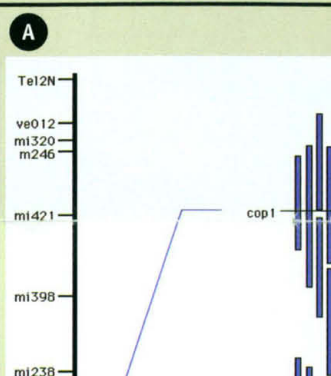
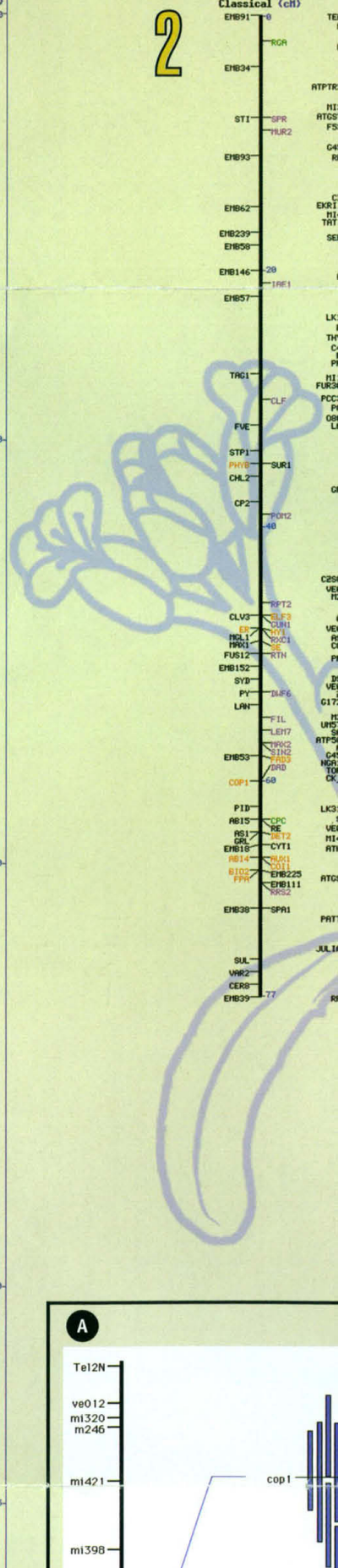
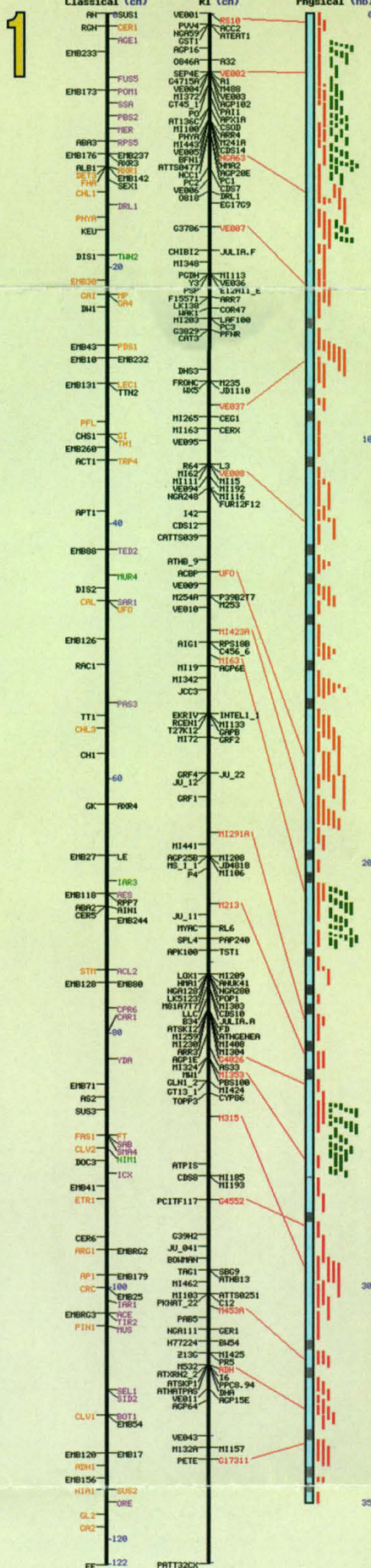
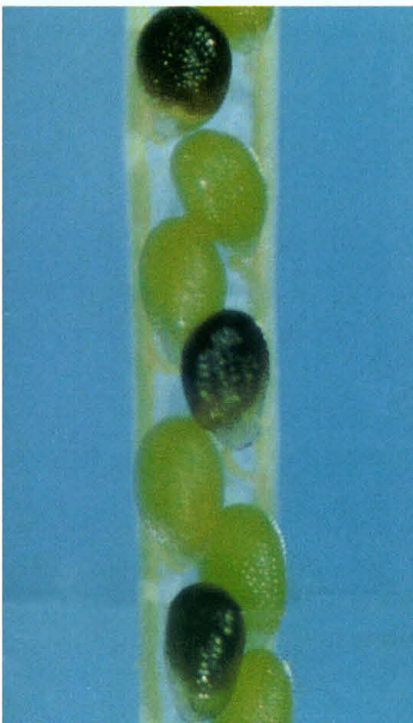


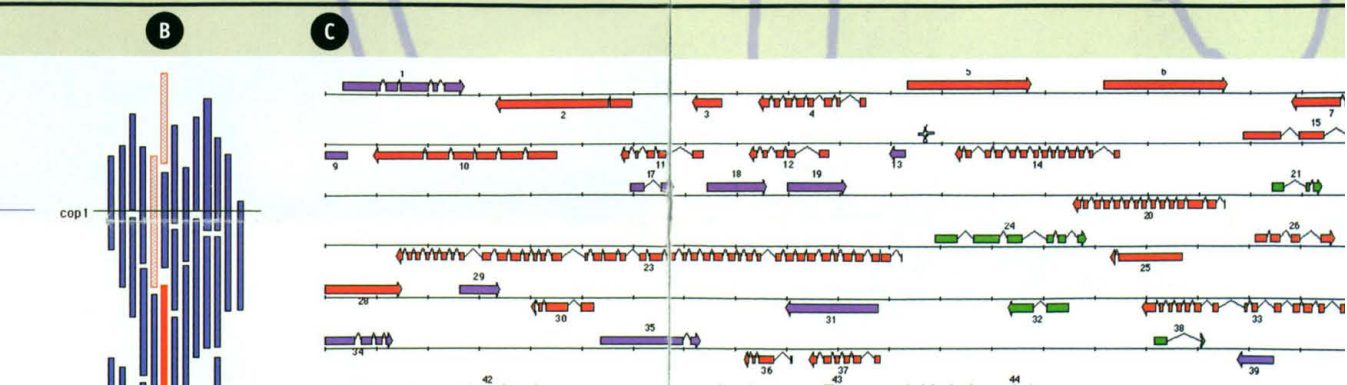
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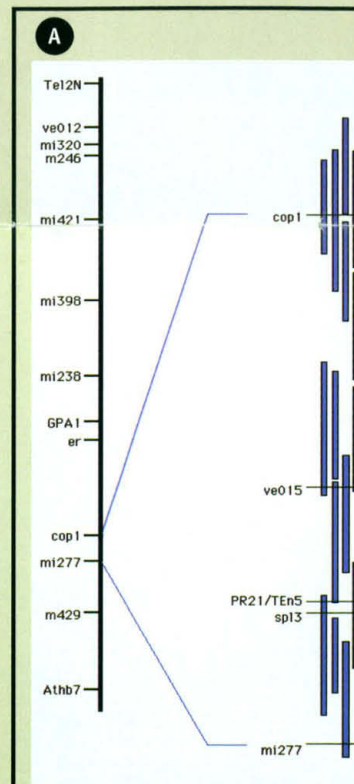
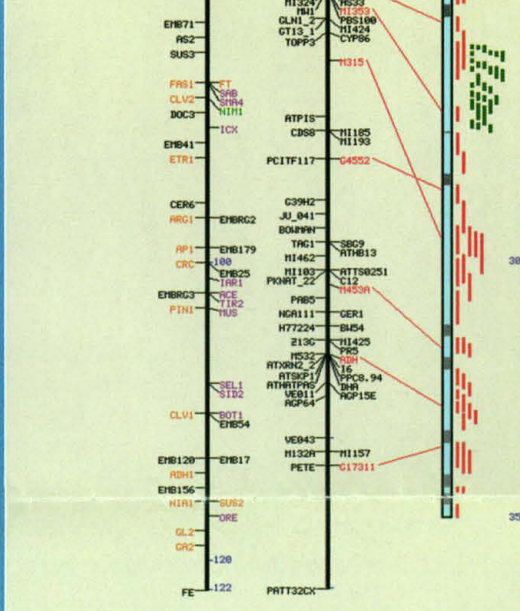


▲ T-DNA insertional mutagenesis.
(T. Nackle, D. Meinke)

▼ Mutant seeds (dark) segregating in an immature silique.
(A. Peeters, M. Koornneef)







3-Ketoacyl-CoA thiolase
30S ribosomal protein S5
Auxin-inducible protein, IAA 13
Auxin-repressed protein
Brassica napus hypothetical prote
Cadmium-induced protein
Calcium-binding EF-hand protein
Cellulose synthase
Chloroplast 50S ribosomal protein
Cinnamoyl-CoA reductase (2)
CONSTANS-like protein

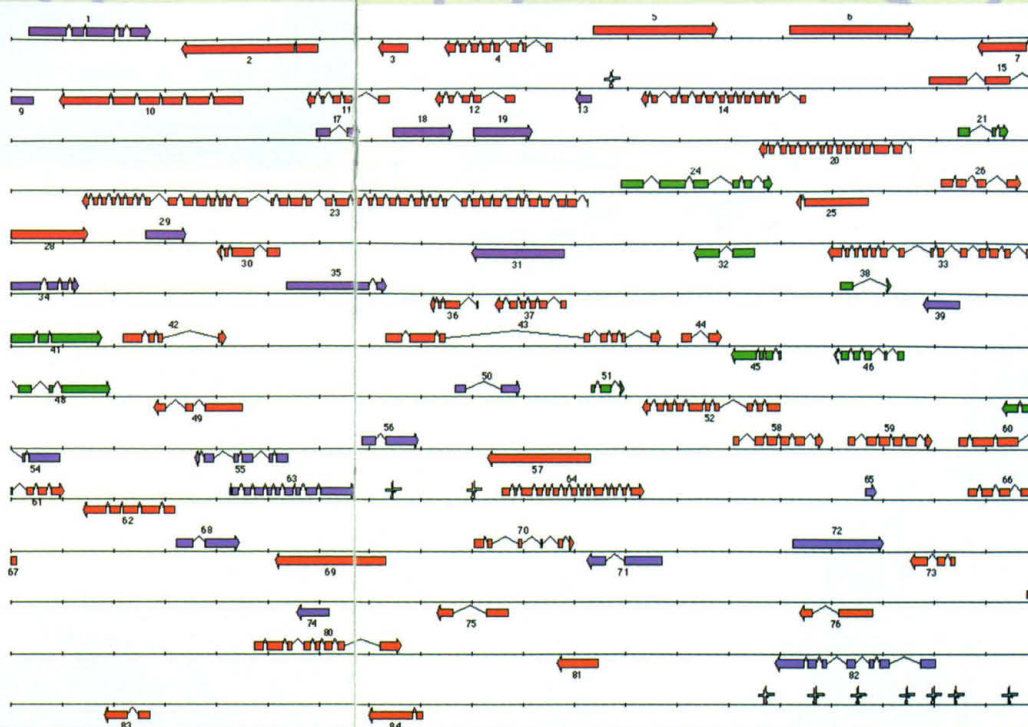
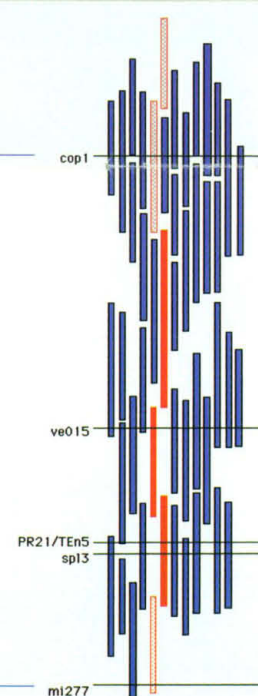
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Proteins With Similarity to Those Identified in Sequenced Region*

Adenylate cyclase
Protein S5
Protein, IAA 13
Protein
Oothecal protein 2
Protein
F-hand protein
Mitochondrial protein L28
Lactate dehydrogenase (2)
Protein

CUC2 protein
CutA protein
Dimethylaniline monooxygenase
Disease resistance protein (5)
DNA-binding protein PD1
G9a protein
GTP-binding protein
Jasmonate-inducible protein
Mitochondrial carrier protein
Mitochondrial F1-ATPase, gamma subunit
Mlo protein

Myosin heavy chain
NAD(P)-dependent cholesterol dehydrogenase
Plastid protein
Polygalacturonase
Pre-mRNA splicing factor PRP 19
Proline-rich protein
Protein phosphatase 2C
Receptor kinase
Ribonucleoprotein
Ribosomal protein L17
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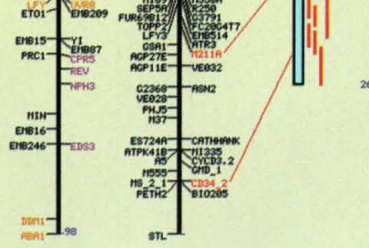
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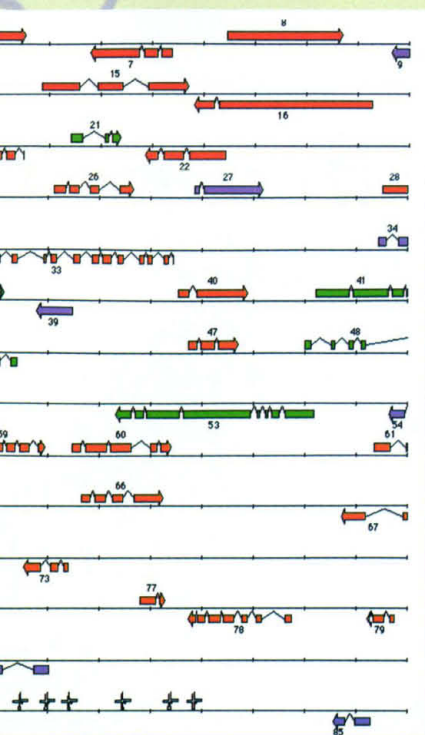
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Mutant (red) and wild-type (green) embryos.
(L. Castle, D. Meinke)



From chromosome to gene:

- (A) RI map of chromosome 2, showing a subset of markers.
- (B) A contig constructed from BAC clones for the *cop1-mi277* interval. In red (solid and hatched) is a minimal set of BACs that can be ordered in an overlapping array to cover the region. Solid red indicates the region expanded in part (C).
- (C) A 350-kb region that has been completely sequenced—protein coding genes are shown by solid boxes (exons) joined by thin lines (introns); the direction of transcription is shown by the arrows. tRNA genes are shown by ∇ .

Color coding of genes:

- Similar to known protein;
- Unknown protein—contains a match to an EST sequence but shows no similarity to known proteins;
- Hypothetical protein—identified by gene prediction software only.

- (D) List of gene products with similarity to those identified within the sequenced region.

Serine carboxypeptidase
Serine proteinase (*stubble*)
Splicing factor U2AF large chain
Squamosa promoter-binding protein 1
SWI/SNF complex subunit BAF 170
Synaptobrevin (2)
Thioredoxin
Tyrosine-specific transport protein (TyrP)
Tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase
Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme, E2-16kD

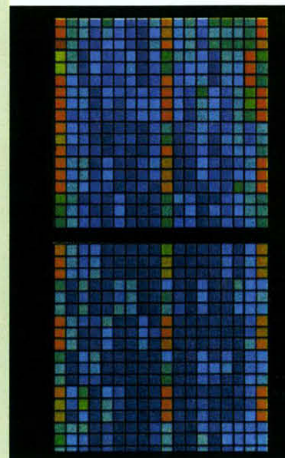
tRNA-Asp (2)
tRNA-Met
tRNA-Pro (9)

Hypothetical proteins (24)
Unknown proteins (10)

* Numbers in parentheses indicate multiple forms of the gene.



Mutant inflorescence
(*Science*, 3 Jan 1997).
(D. Bradley et al.)



DNA arrays illustrating changing gene expression patterns.

(I. Brandstatter, D. Hearn, G. Karlin-Neumann)