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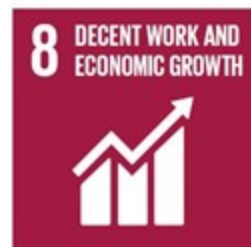
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



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산업바이오로 재생가능한 비식용 바이오매스로부터 화학품, 연료, 물질의 지속가능한 생산

from fossil oil



to renewable biomass



from refinery



to biorefinery





질문:

이 모든 화학물질들을 바이오파이너리로 생산 가능?



미생물에 의한 화학물질 생산 ?

MBEL

Primary metabolites
Secondary metabolites
Proteins/Peptides
Enzymes
Lipid/Fatty acids
Carbohydrates
Whole cell catalyst

자연계에서 분리시
성능 매우 낮음



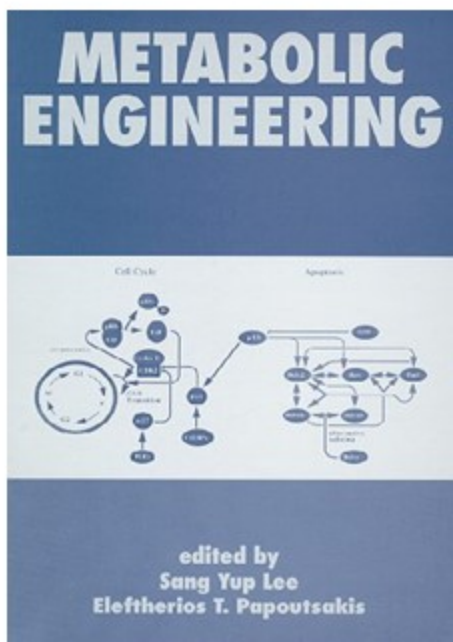
대사공학

세포의 대사 및 조절 네트워크를 공학적으로 조작하여 다음의 뚜렷한 목적을 달성하는 기술

1. 기 생산 대사산물의 효율적 생산
2. 비 생산 대사산물의 신규 생산
3. 다양한 탄소원 활용
4. 인체 및 환경 유해 화학물질의 분해
5. 생물공정의 효율화

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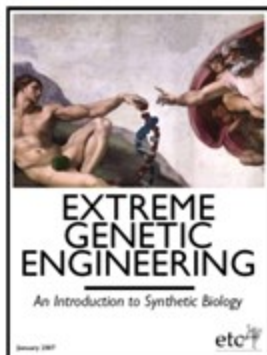
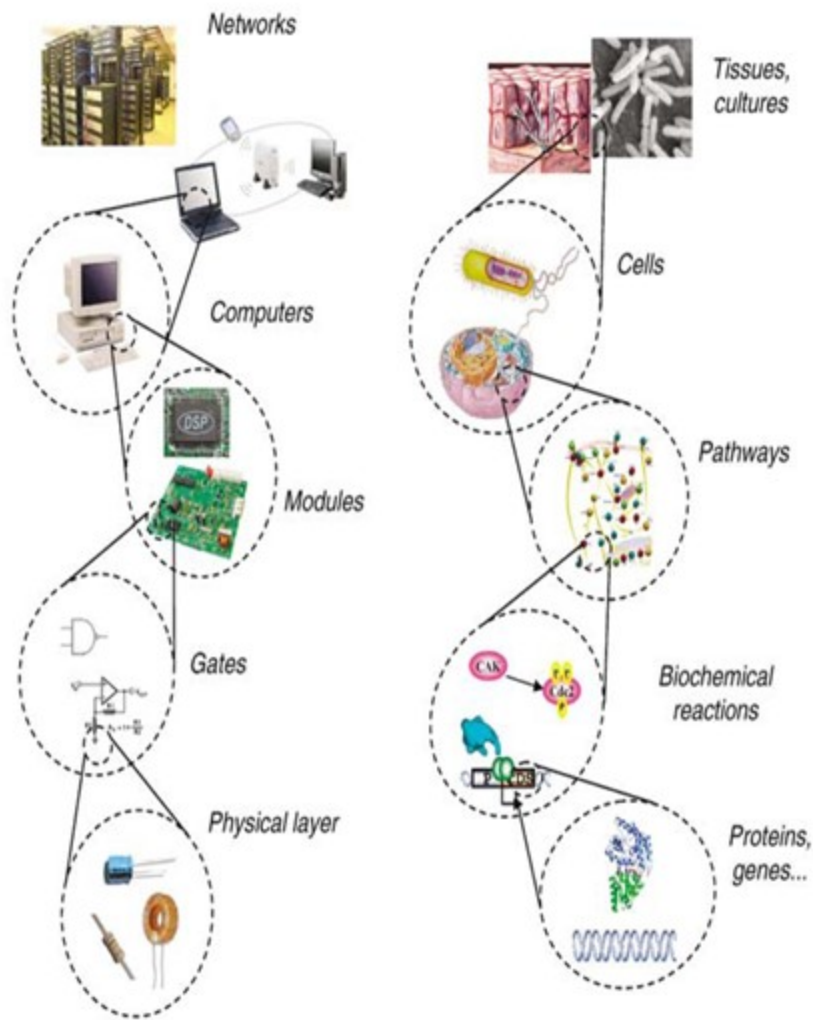
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기존 생물시스템의 재
디자인 및 응용

새로운 생물시스템의
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합성생물학의 정의

Hierarchy for synthetic biology inspired by computer engineering



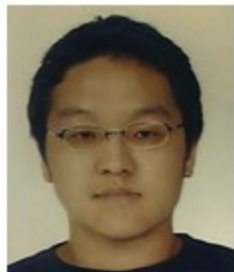
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Choi et al., EcoSal Plus 2016;
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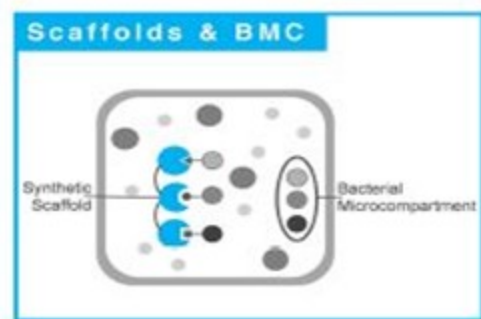
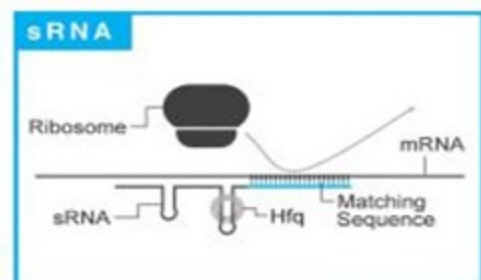
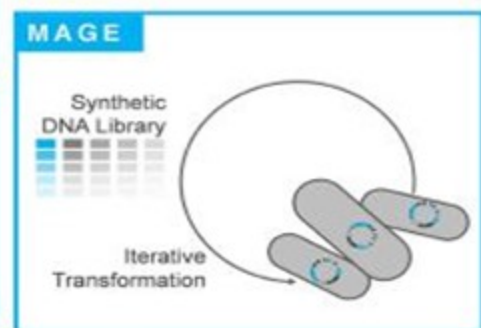
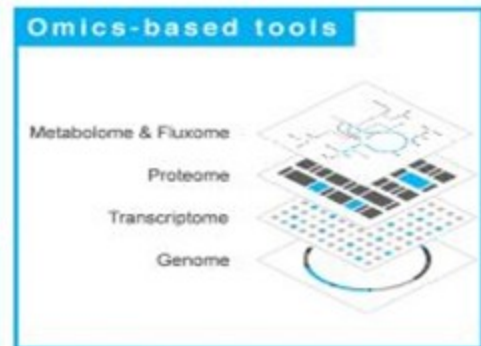
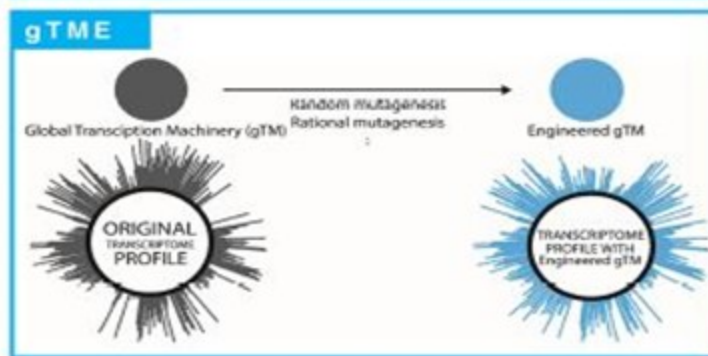
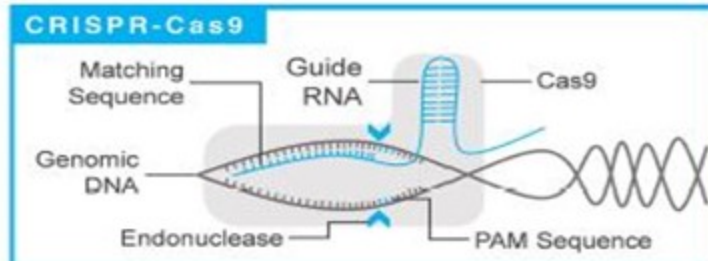
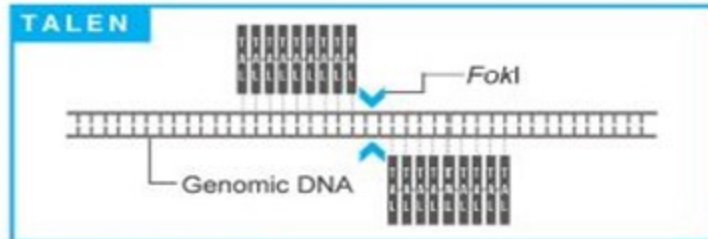
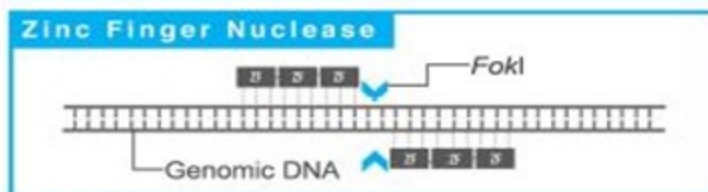
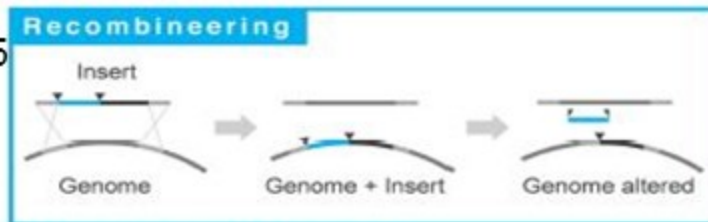
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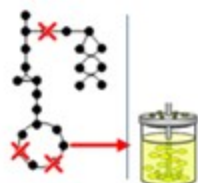


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Reconstruction of *in silico* genome-scale model

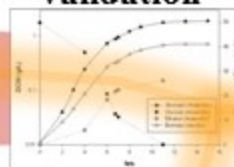
13. Metabolic engineering



12. Bioinformatics



11. Model validation



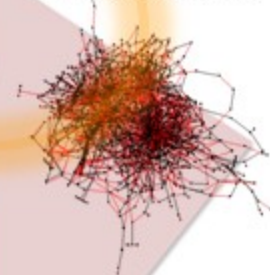
9. Dynamic simulation



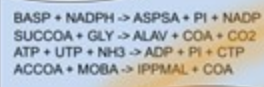
10. Experimental data



7. *In silico* cell



4. Detailed examination of metabolic reactions



5. Knowledge comparison

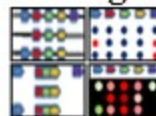


3. Automatic reconstruction



6. Pathway gap filling

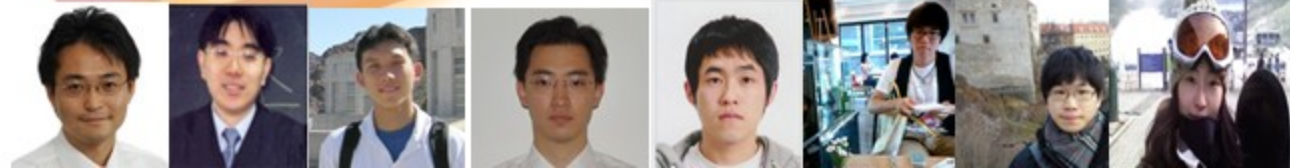
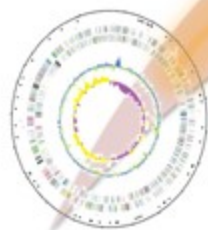
8. Comparative genome



2. Genome annotation



1. Genome sequencing



Kim et al. *Curr. Opin. Biotechnol.* 23:617-623 (2012)
Park et al. *Biotechnol. Adv.* 27:978-988 (2009)

Systems metabolic engineering

Metabolic Engineering

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Systems Biology

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Synthetic Biology

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Evolutionary Engineering

Systems biotechnology

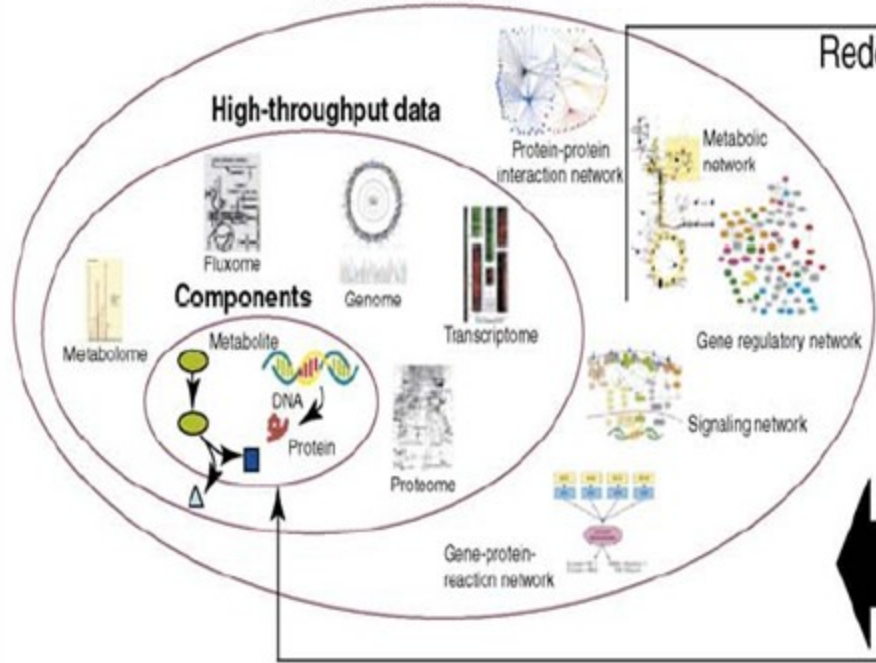
Lee et al. *Trends Biotechnol.* 23: 349-358 (2005)

Systems metabolic engineering

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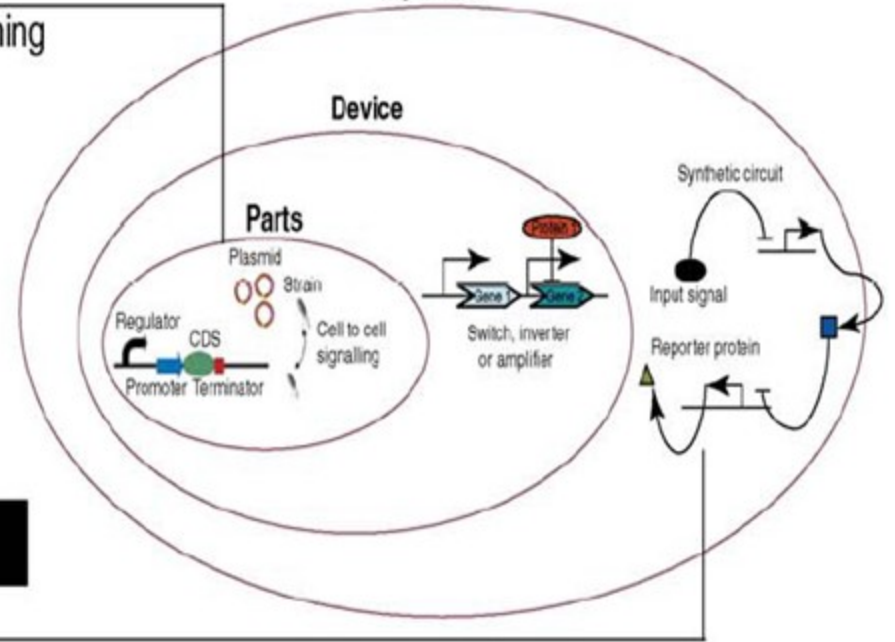
Interaction network



Redesigning

Synthetic biology

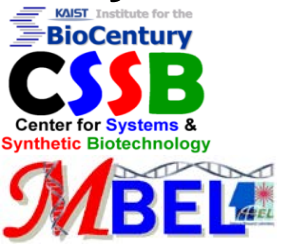
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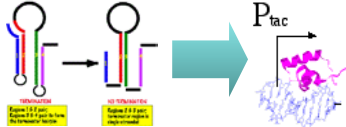
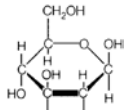
Knowledge generation about existing systems

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Current Opinion in Biotechnology

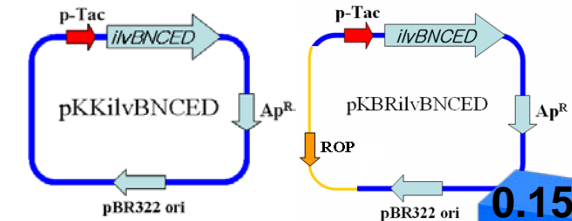
Systems metabolic engineering of *E. coli* for the production of L-valine



E. coli W3110



Replacement of attenuator with tac promoter



0.152
(g val / g glc)

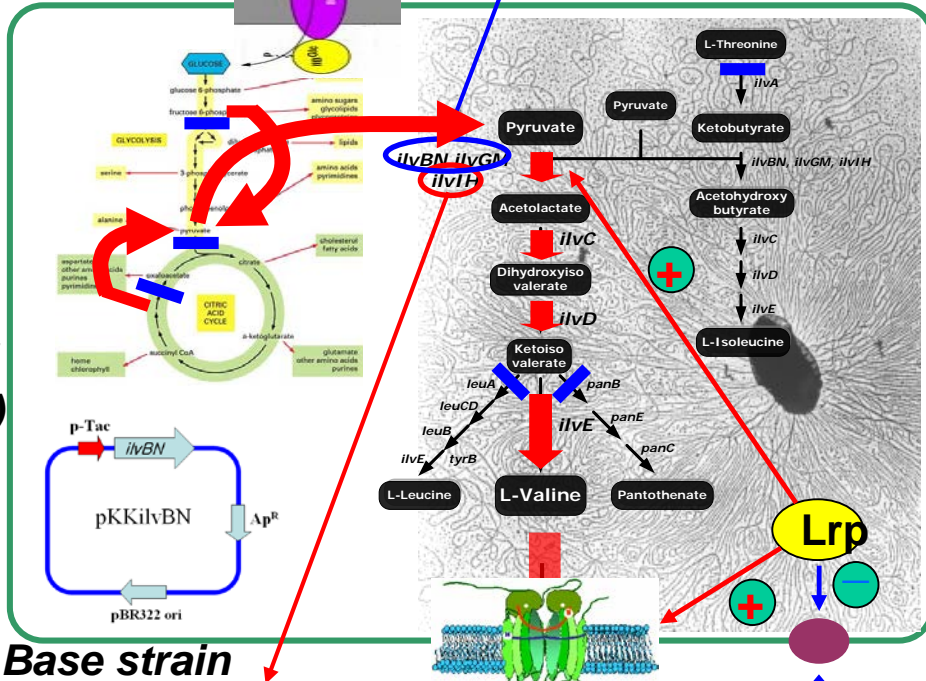
Transcriptome analysis

L-valine overproducer

In silico knock-out simulation

0.378
(g val / g glc)

0.066
(g val / g glc)

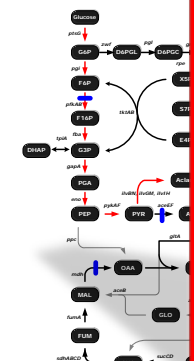
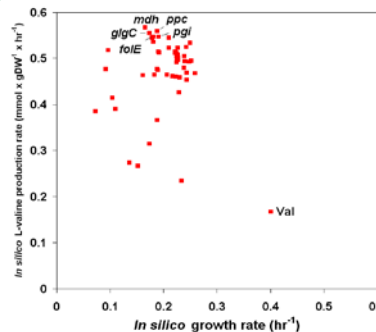
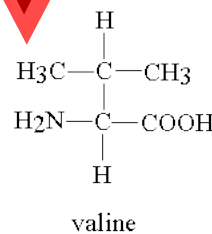


Base strain

TGAATCAGGCGCGTTATCCGCGTGATT

TGAATCAGACGCGTTATCCGCGTGATT

Removal of feedback inhibition



Microbial production of short-chain alkanes

Yong Jun Choi¹ & Sang Yup Lee^{1,2}

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South Korean Scientists Use E. Coli to Make Gasoline

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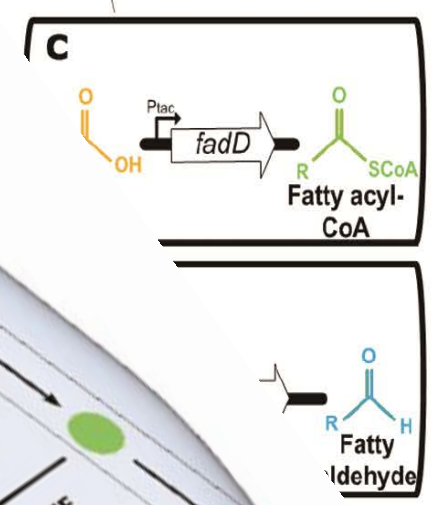
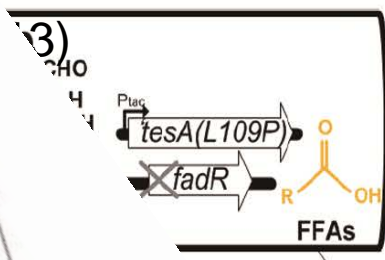
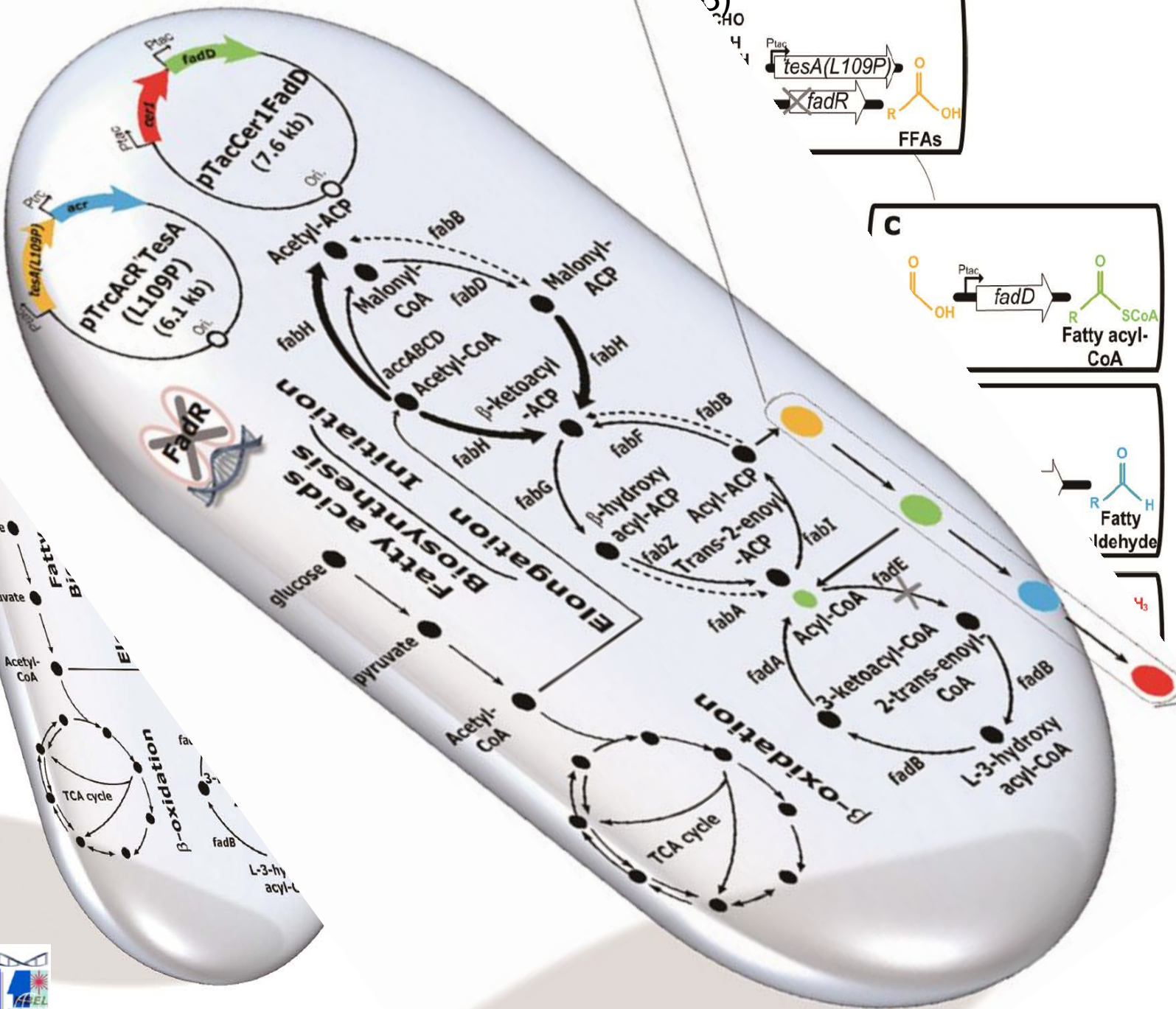
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Researchers at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology have tapped into E. coli to reprogram the bacteria to produce gasoline.

Escherichia coli can cause serious food poisoning but Korean scientists have come up with a more helpful use for the sometimes-deadly bacteria: producing gasoline.

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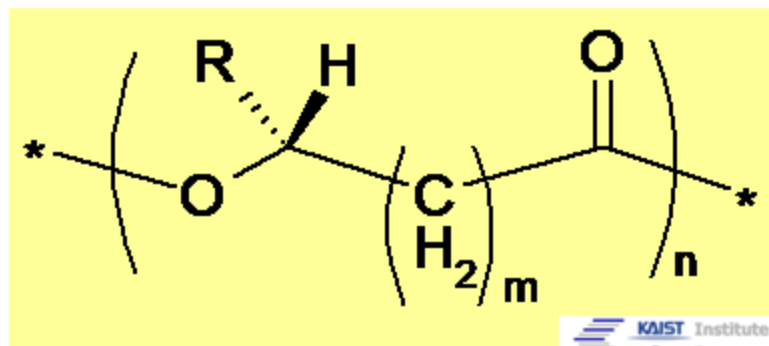
Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs)

Lee, S.Y. (1996) Trends Biotechnol. 14, 431

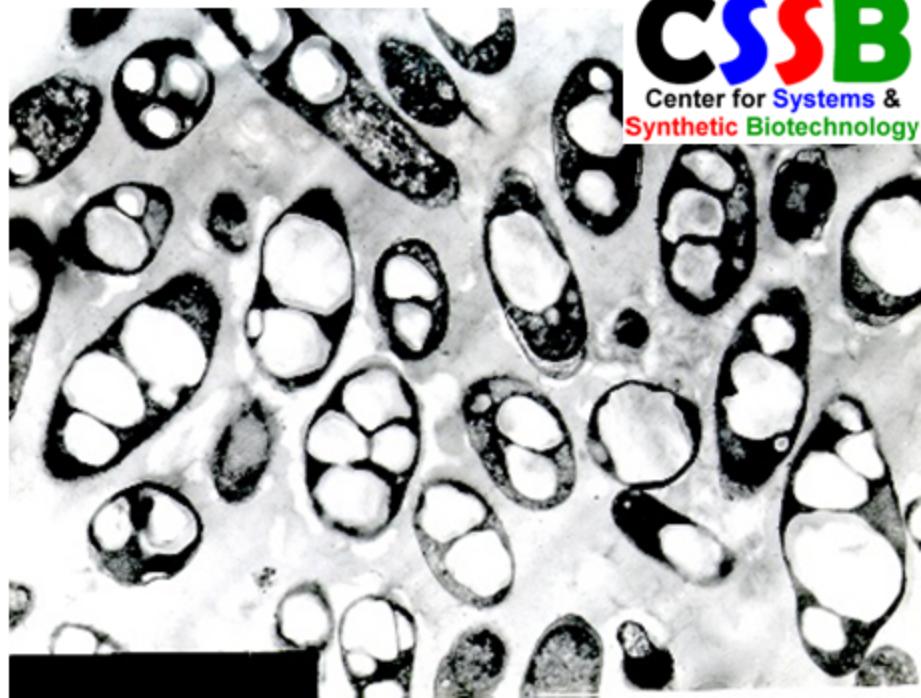
Lee, S.Y. (1996) Biotechnol. Bioeng. 49, 1

Lee, S.Y. (1997) Nature Biotechnol. 15, 17

Also see reviews by Doi, Steinbuchel, Sinskey



- Energy/carbon/reducing power storage material
- Intracellularly accumulated as distinct granules by numerous microorganisms
- Synthesized usually when an essential nutritional component is limiting in the presence of excess carbon source



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Koreans make plastics without fossil fuel chemicals

November 23, 2009 2:25 a.m. EST



Bioengineered plastics would be more environmentally-friendly than those from fossil fuel-based chemicals.

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Korean scientists develop a plastic not derived from fossil fuel chemicals
- Bio-based polymers make the plastics biodegradable and less toxic
- Research team is from KAIST

(CNN) -- A team of South Korean scientists have produced the polymers used for everyday plastics through bioengineering, rather than through the use of fossil fuel-based chemicals.

It is believed that the technique may now allow for the production of environmentally-friendly plastic that is biodegradable and low in toxicity.

The research focused on Poly(lactic Acid) (PLA), a bio-based polymer which holds the key to producing plastics through natural and renewable resources. Polymers are molecules found in everyday life in the form of plastics and rubbers.

"The polyesters and other polymers we use everyday are mostly derived from fossil oils made through the refinery or chemical process," Professor Sang Yup Lee, who lead the research, said in a press statement

U.S. News & World Report

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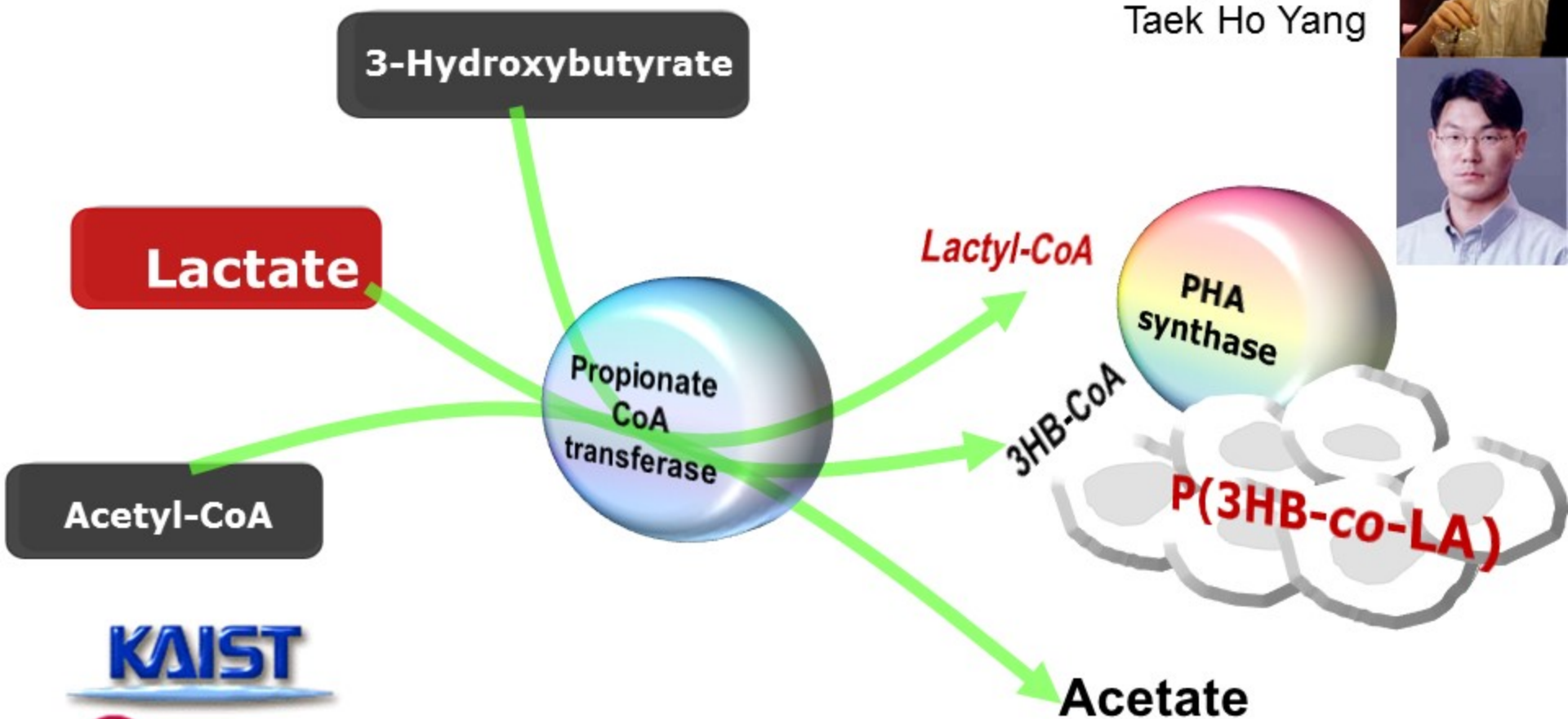
A team of pioneering South Korean scientists have succeeded in producing everyday plastics through bioengineering, rather than through the use of fossil fuel-based chemicals. This groundbreaking research, which may now allow for the production of environmentally conscious plastics, is published in two papers in the journal *Science* and *Bioengineering* to mark the journal's 50th anniversary.

One-step direct fermentative production of PLA & copolymers

a series of ~25 patents since 2005

Biosynthesis of PLA or P(3HB-co-LA)

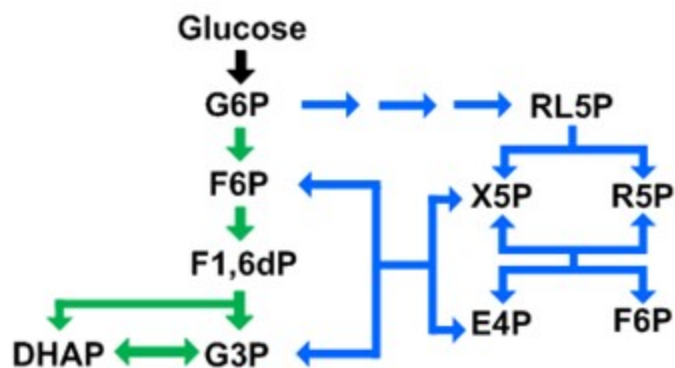
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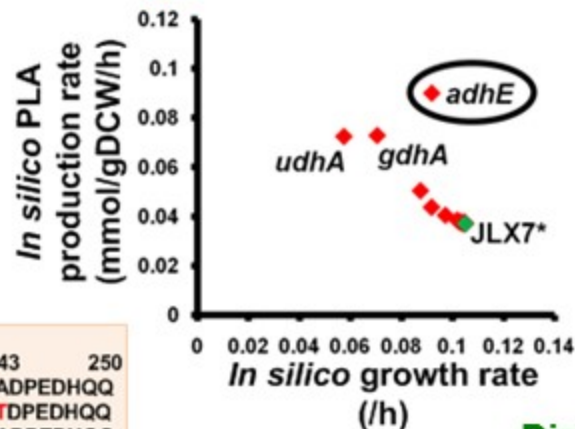
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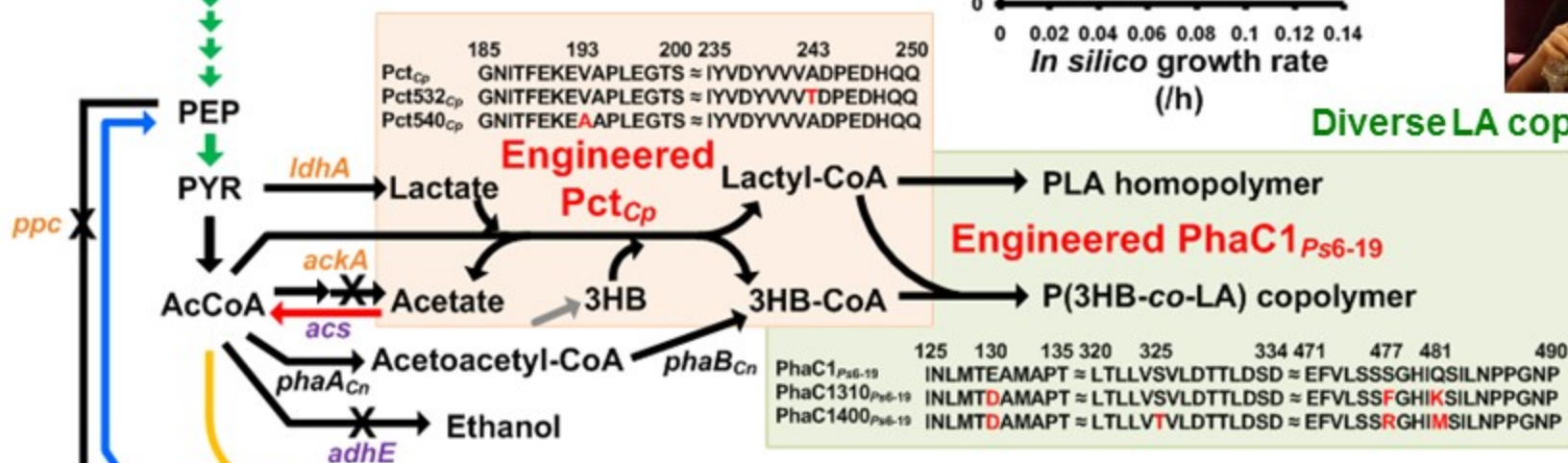
Synthetic metabolic network for one-step production of PLA polymers



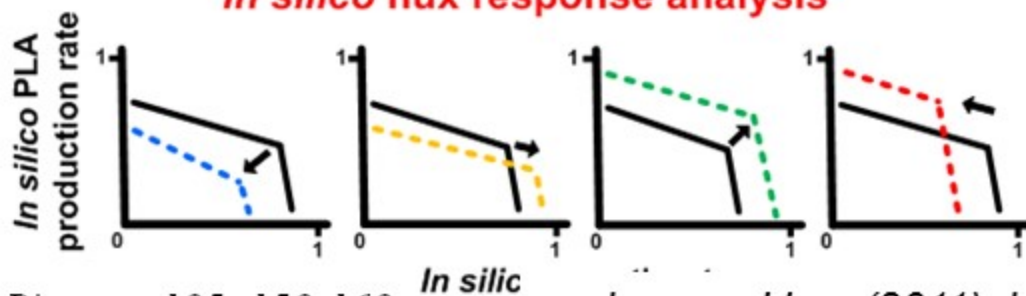
In silico gene knockout simulation



Diverse LA copolymers



In silico flux response analysis



Yang et al., (2010) *Biotechnol. Bioeng.* 105: 150-160

Jung et al., (2010) *Biotechnol. Bioeng.*, 105: 161-171

Jung and Lee (2011) *J. Biotechnol.*

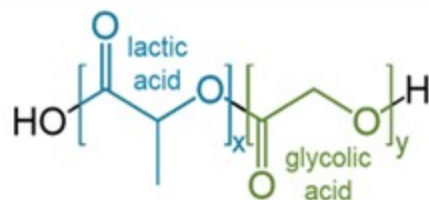
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Poly(lactate-co-glycolate) [PLGA]

Representative synthetic biomedical polymer

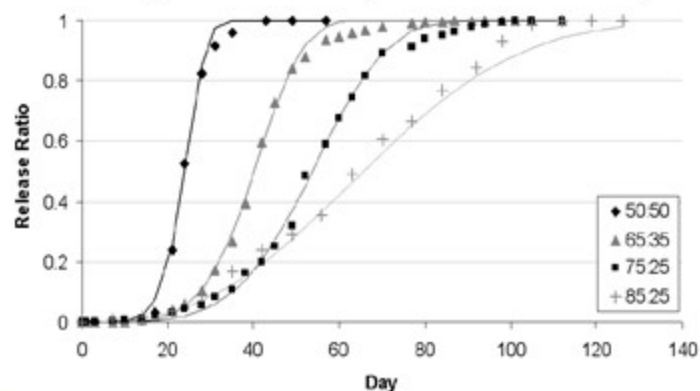


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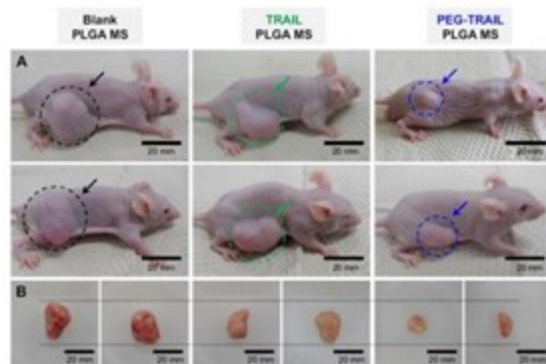


- Random copolymers of lactic and glycolic acids
 - Representative **synthetic biopolymer**
 - Biodegrades within **1 – 6 months**
 - Biocompatible & low toxicity
 - **FDA-approved** biopolymer

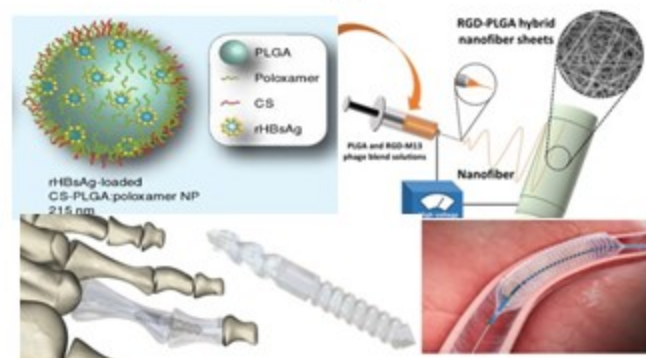
Degradation rate (controlled release)



Many clinical trials



Various types of PLGAs



Nanosphere, nanofiber, microspheres, implants.....

거미실크단백질: 미래의 첨단 소재?



바이오강철

- 가장 가벼운 섬유
- 가장 질긴 섬유
- 탄성 매우 우수
- 케블라에 버금가는 강도

Material	Strength (N m ⁻²)	Elongation (%)	Energy to break (J kg ⁻¹)
Major ampullate silk	4 x 10 ⁹	35	4 x 10 ⁵
Minor ampullate silk	1 x 10 ⁹	5	3 x 10 ⁴
Flagelliform silk	1 x 10 ⁹	>200	4 x 10 ⁵
Kevlar	4 x 10 ⁹	5	30
Rubber	1 x 10 ⁶	600	8 x 10 ⁴
Tendon	1 x 10 ⁶	5	5 x 10 ³

대장균의 대사공학과 합성생물학에 의한 초고분자량 거미실크 단백질의 생산

PNAS

Native-sized recombinant spider silk protein produced in metabolically engineered *Escherichia coli* results in a strong fiber

PNAS in press (2010)

Xiao-Xia Xia^{a,1}, Zhi-Gang Qian^{a,1}, Chang Seok Ki^b, Young Hwan Park^b, David L. Kaplan^c, and Sang Yup Lee^{a,d,e,2}



Gene design & synthesis

GGX

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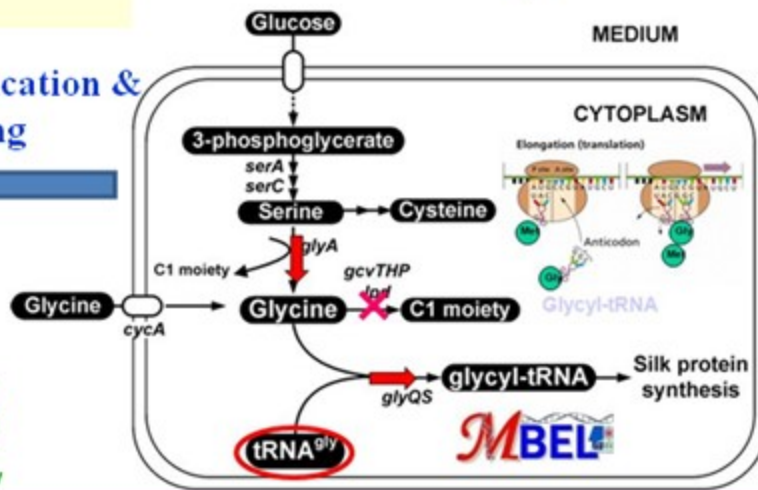
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Synthetic redesign of *E. coli* metabolism

High Mw (285 kDa) spider silk protein results in Kevlar strength spider silk !!!

Production, purification & material processing

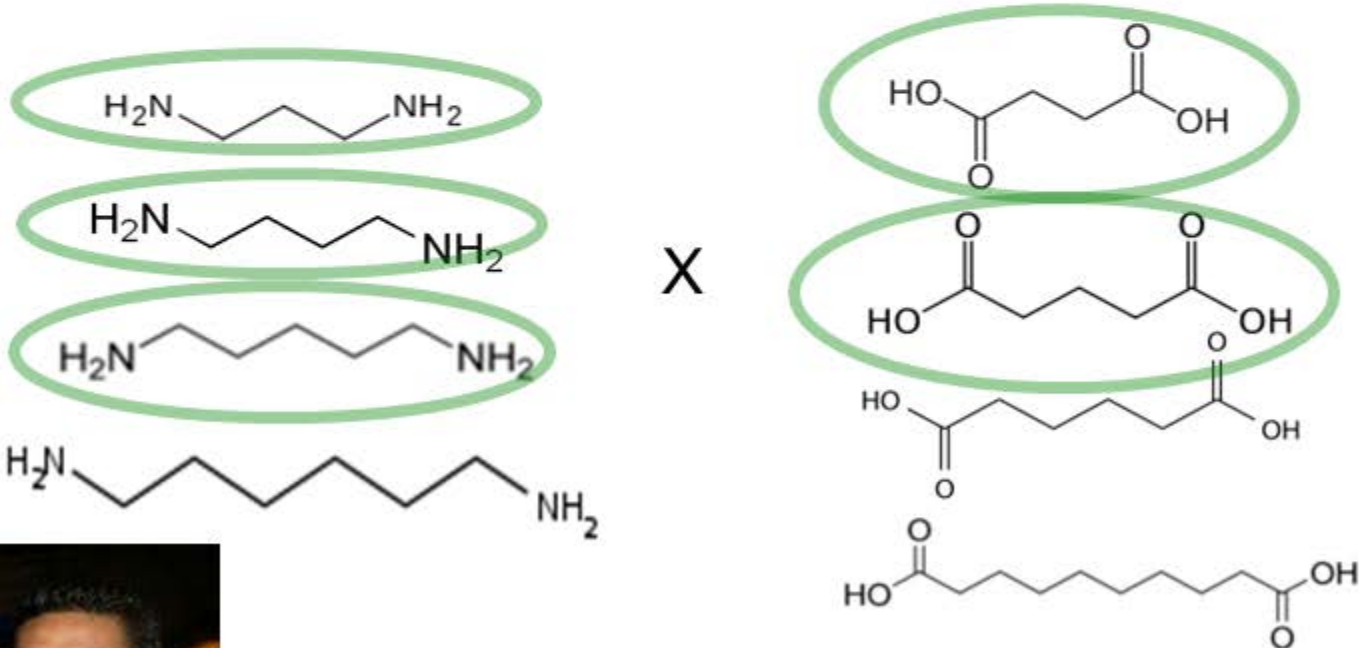
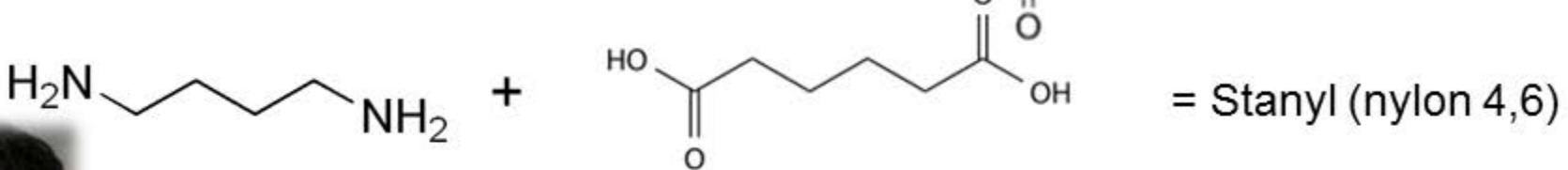
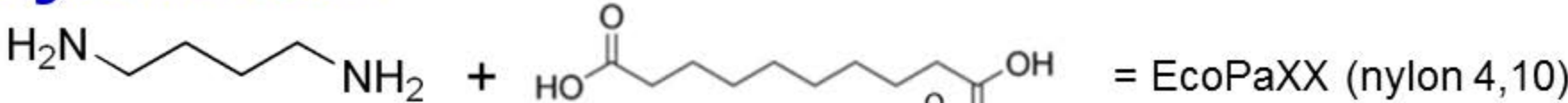


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Polyamides



Met Eng for nylon precursor I

Putrescine

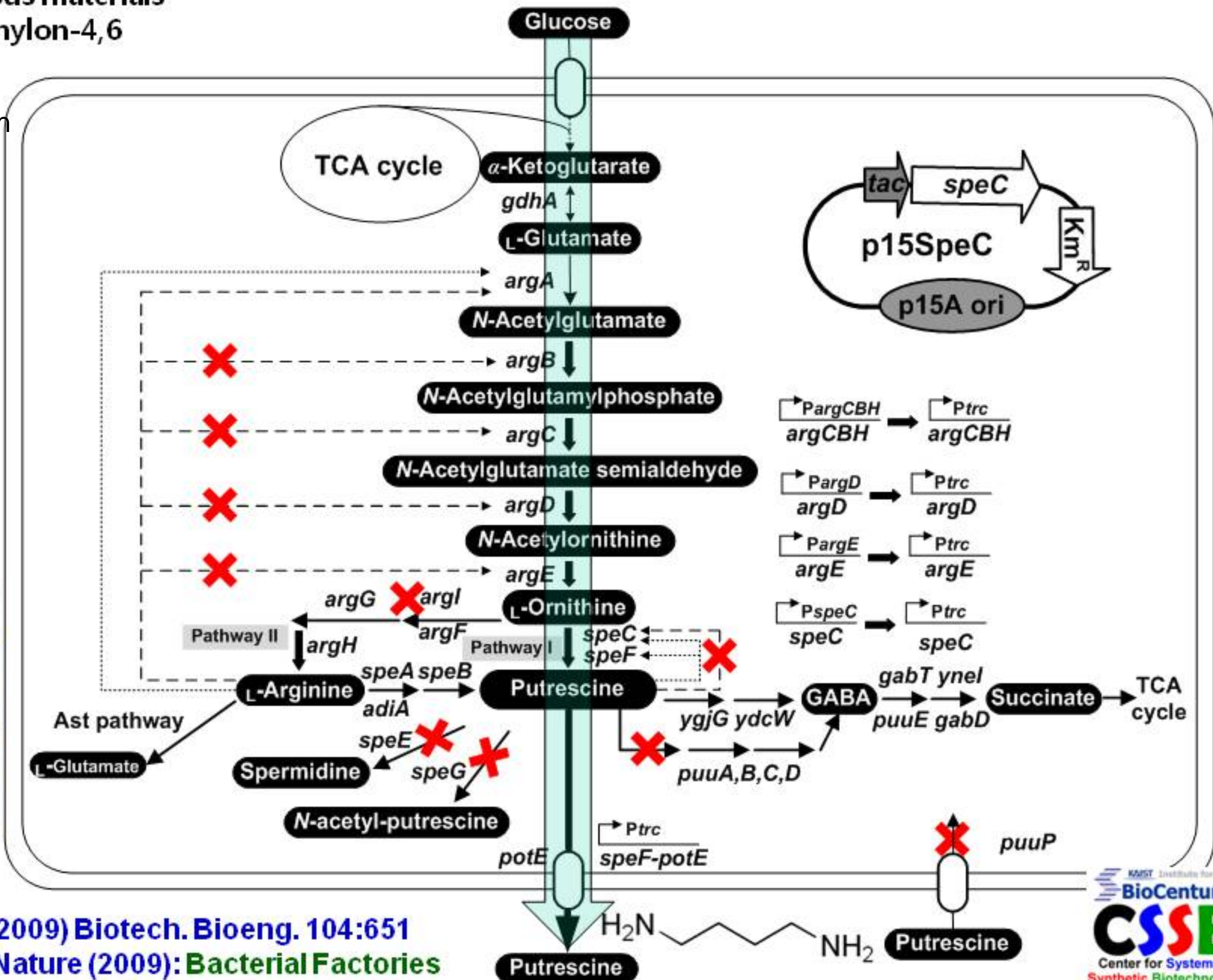
(1,4-diaminobutane)

used for various materials

Including nylon-4,6

Dr. Zhigang Qian

Dr. XiaoXia Xia



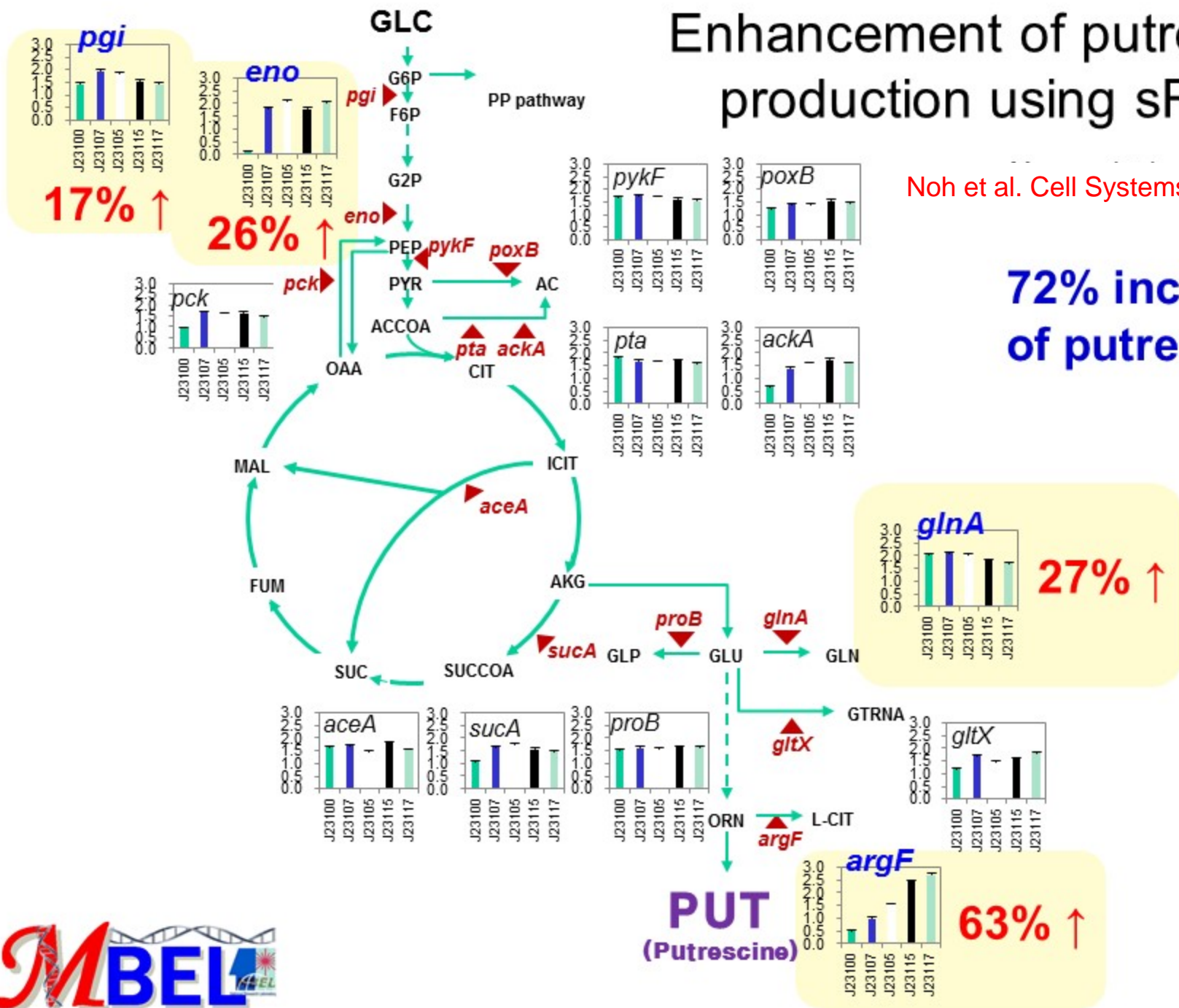
Qian et al. (2009) *Biotech. Bioeng.* 104:651

Highlights in Nature (2009): **Bacterial Factories**

Enhancement of putrescine production using sRNA

Noh et al. Cell Systems, Aug 2017

72% increase of putrescine



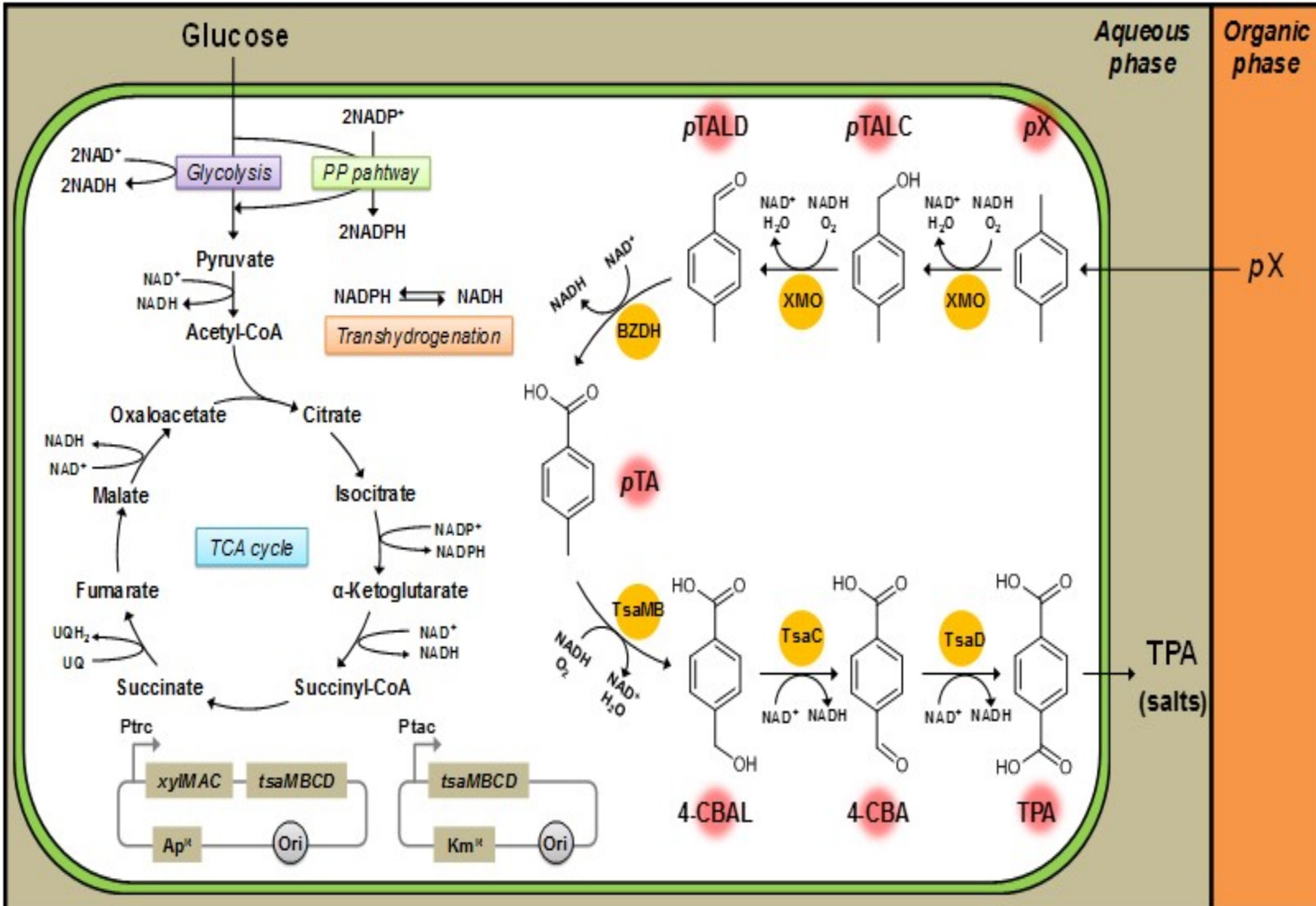
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Strategies for bio-based renewable TPA production

Luo & Lee, *Nature Comm.* 8:15689 | DOI: 10.1038/ncomms15689 (May 31, 2017)



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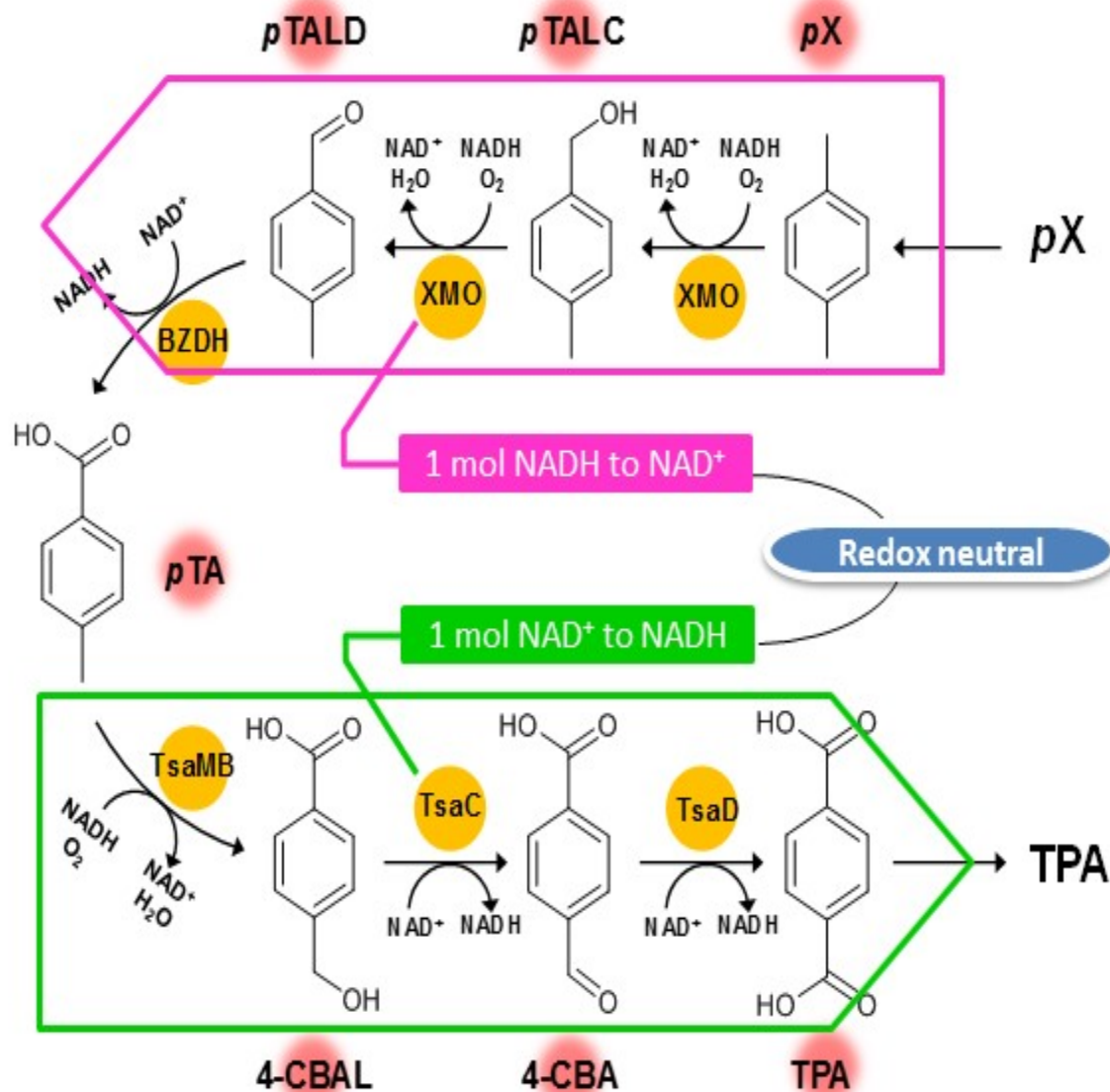
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Designing the *pX* to TPA synthetic biotransformation pathway

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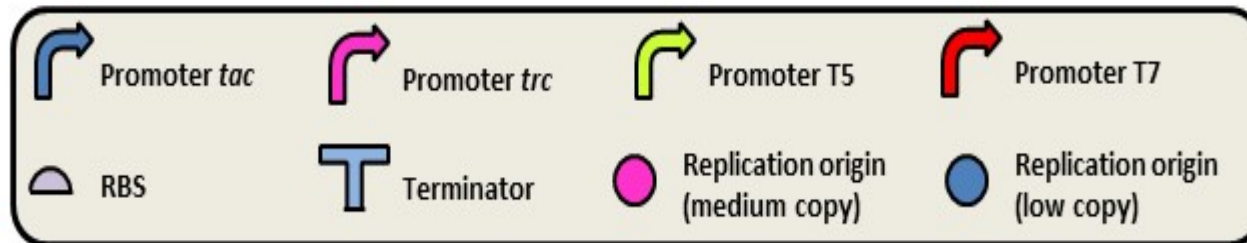
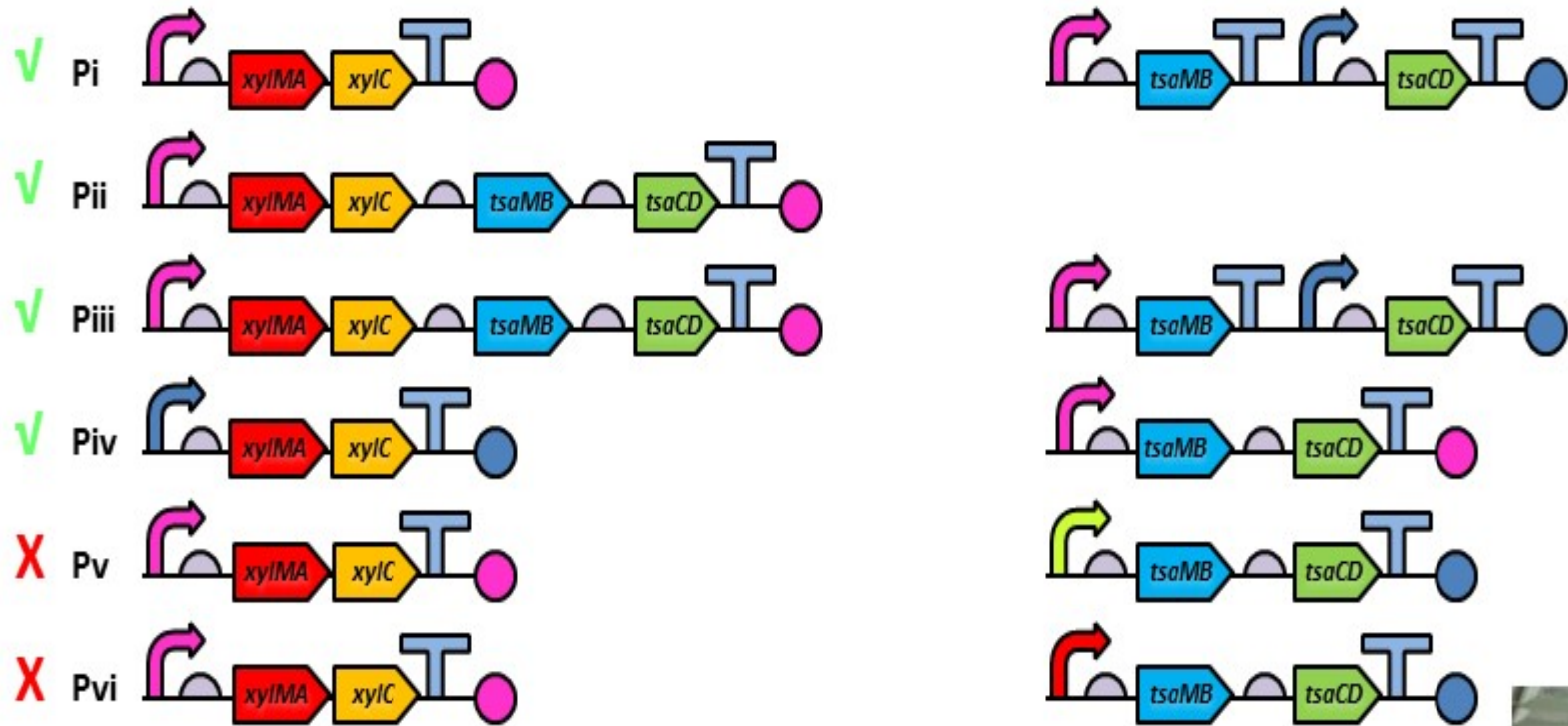
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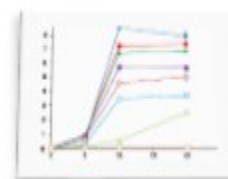
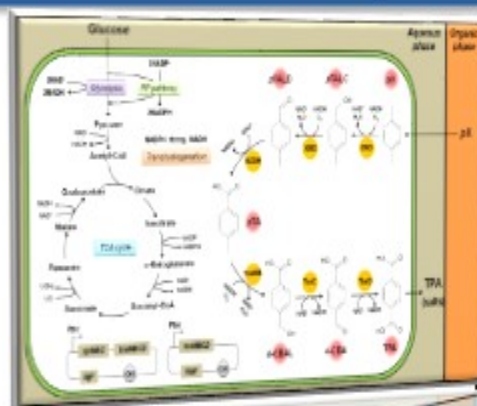
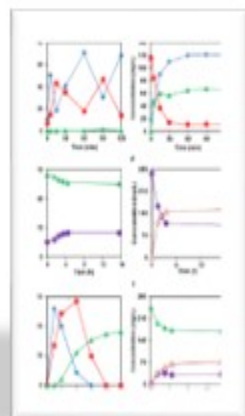
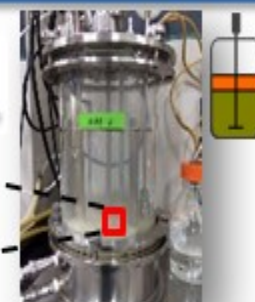
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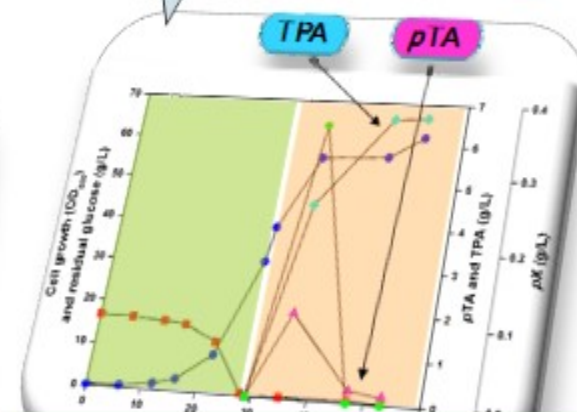
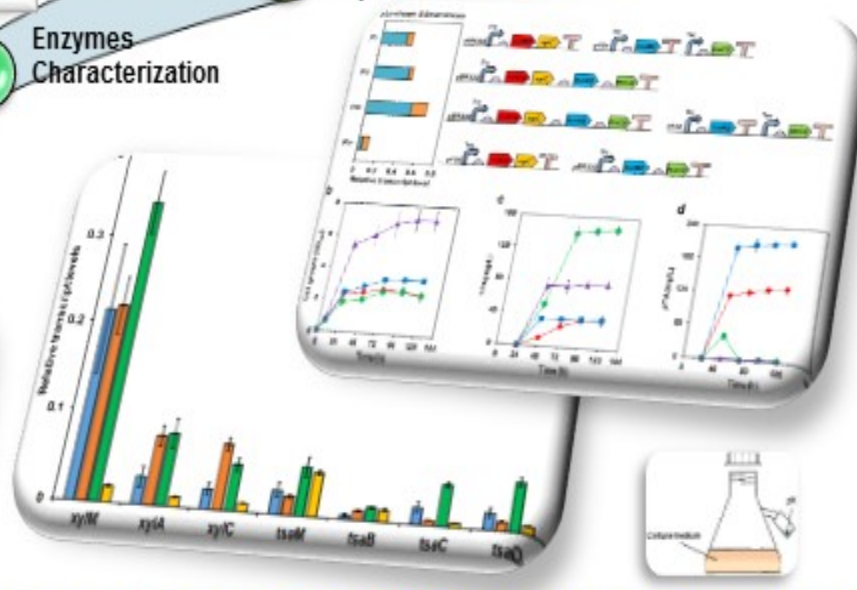


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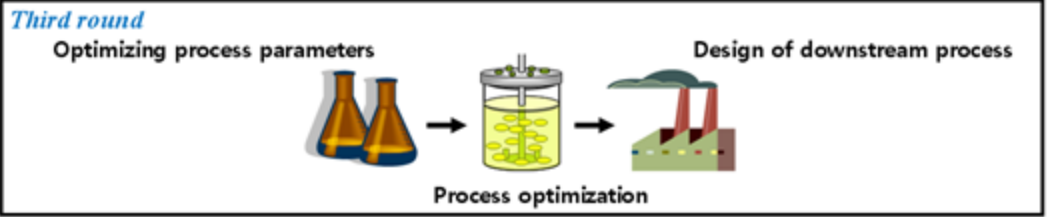
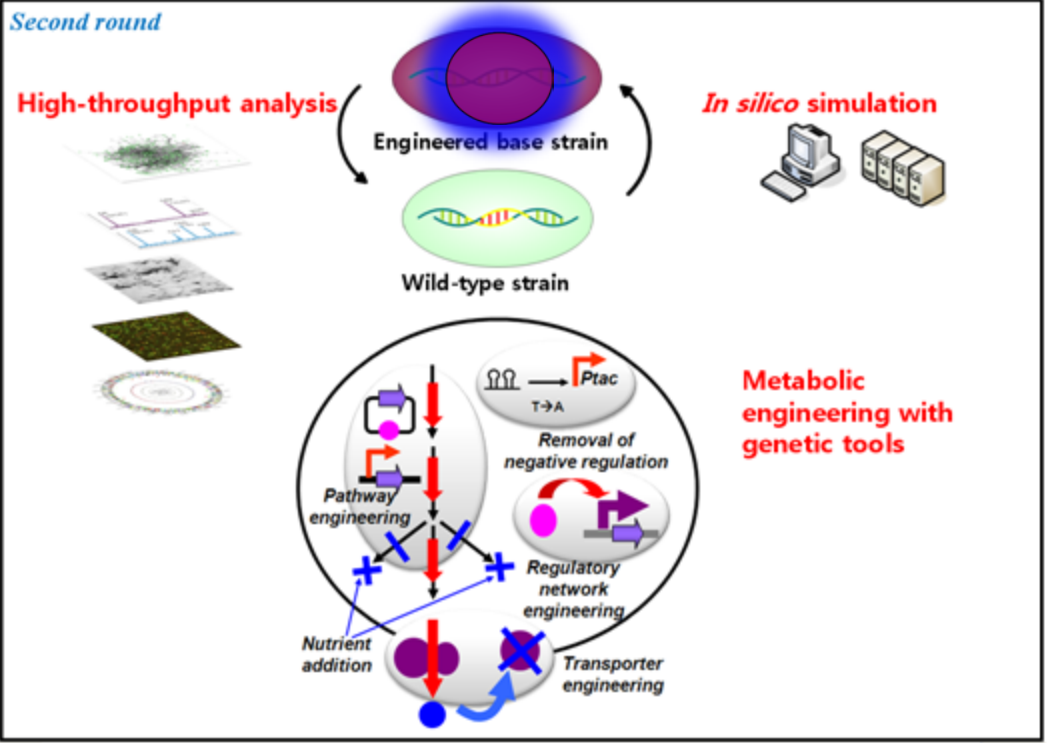
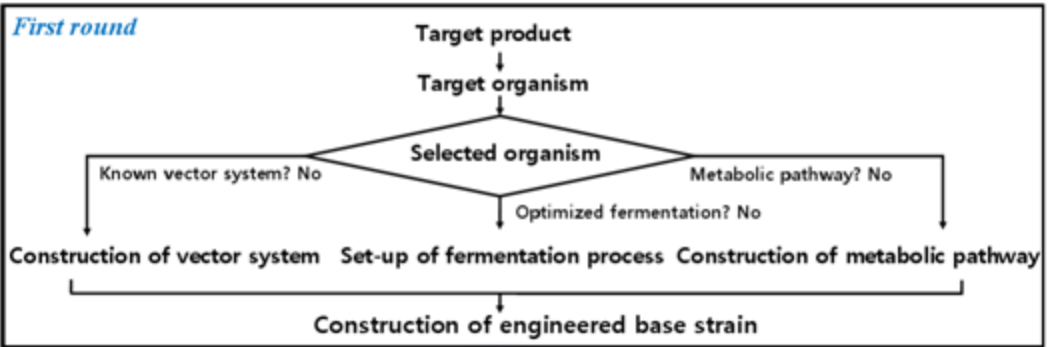
Pathway assembly & optimization

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Enzymes & Pathway Mining



**8.8 g pX converted into
13.3 g TPA
at yield of 96.7 mol%**



General strategy for Systems biotechnology



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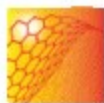
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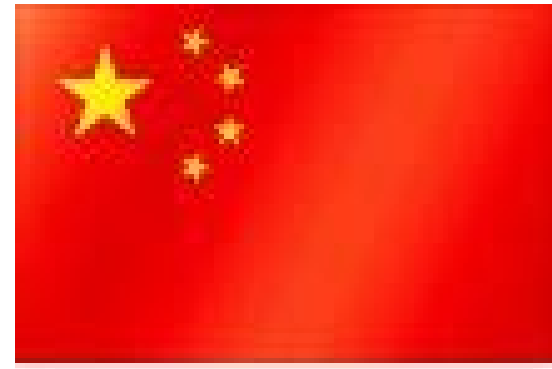
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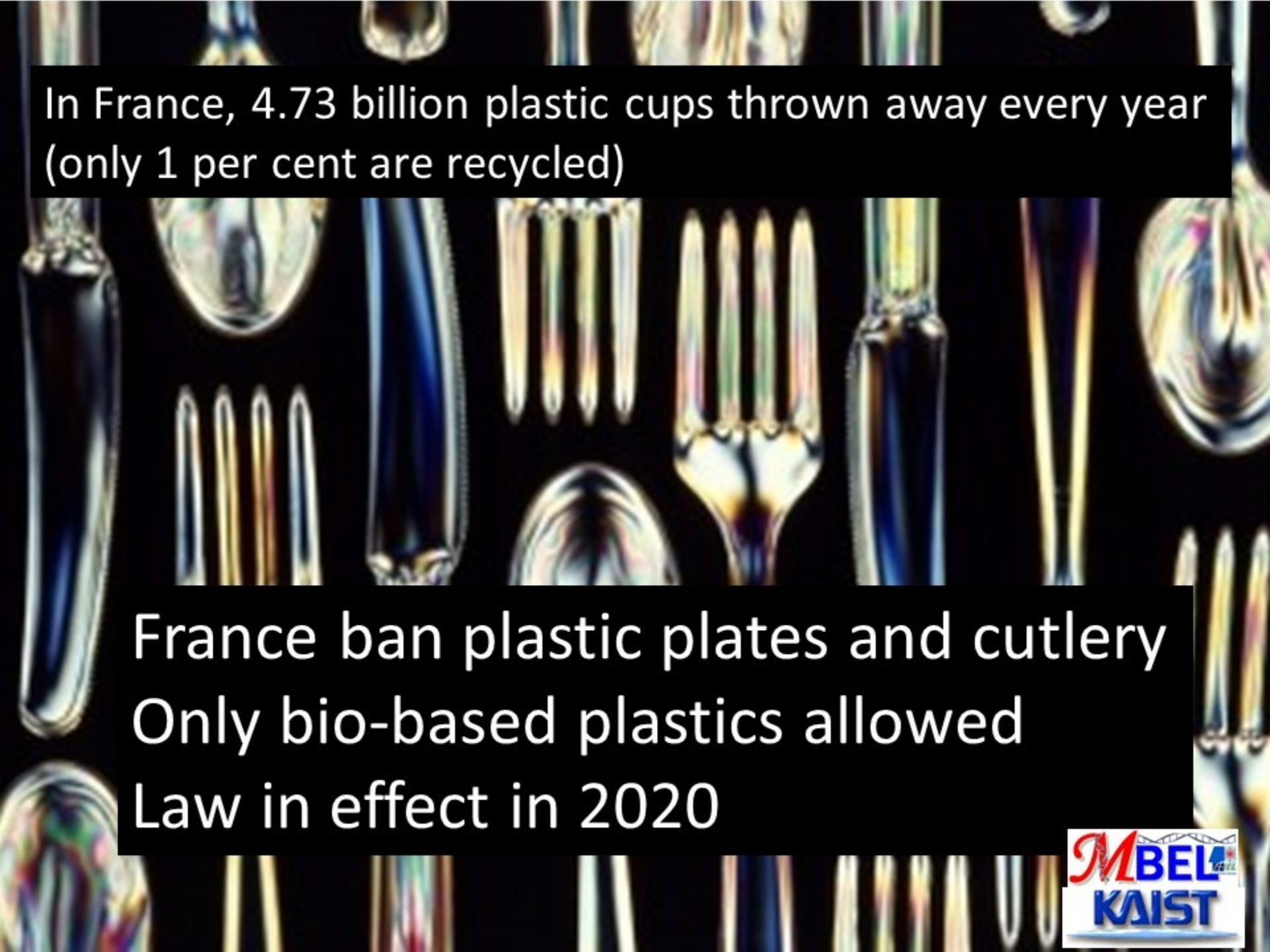
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France ban plastic plates and cutlery
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