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Journal of Agronomy and Crop Sci... Content Alert (New Articles)

Grain yield of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) under long-term heat stress is sink-limited with stronger inhibition of kernel setting than grain filling

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Cell

mTORC1 Controls Phase Separation and the Biophysical Properties of the Cytoplasm by Tuning Crowding

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-GEMs enable high-throughput microrheology in unperturbed living cells

-mTORC1 controls diffusion by tuning ribosome concentration

-Diffusion can be accurately predicted as a function of ribosome concentration

-Crowding of the cytoplasm by ribosomes increases phase separation

Macromolecular crowding has a profound impact on reaction rates and the physical properties of the cell interior, but the mechanisms that regulate crowding are poorly understood. We developed genetically encoded **multimeric** nanoparticles (GEMs) to dissect these mechanisms. **GEMs** are homomultimeric scaffolds fused to a **fluorescent protein** that self-assemble into bright, stable particles of defined size and shape. By combining tracking of GEMs with genetic and pharmacological approaches, we discovered that the mTORC1 pathway can modulate the effective diffusion coefficient of particles ≥ 20 nm in diameter more than 2-fold by tuning **ribosome** concentration, without any discernable effect on the motion of molecules ≤ 5 nm. This change in ribosome concentration affected phase separation both **in vitro** and **in vivo**. Together, these results establish a role for mTORC1 in controlling both the mesoscale biophysical properties of the cytoplasm and biomolecular condensation.

Plant, Cell & Environment Content Alert (New Articles)

Autophagy and its Role in Plant Abiotic Stress Management

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TAF7 is a heat-inducible unstable protein and is required for sustained expression of heat shock protein genes

Mayumi Nagashimada, Takumi Ueda, Yuichiro Ishita and Hiroshi Sakurai

Antioxidants & Redox Signaling Vol. 29, No. 7, September 1, 2018 is now available online

Mitochondrial Uncoupling Proteins: Subtle Regulators of Cellular Redox Signaling

Petr Ježek, Blanka Holendová, Keith D. Garlid, and Martin Jabůrek

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Ribosome Profiling: Global Views of Translation.

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Transfer RNAs (tRNAs), the adaptor molecules between messenger RNAs (mRNAs) and ribosomes during translation, are subjected to various types of chemical modifications, one of which is N^7 -methylguanosine (m^7G). Mutations in the human m^7G methyltransferase complex lead to developmental disorders such as microcephalic primordial dwarfism and Down syndrome. Lin *et al.* mapped the m^7G tRNA methylome at single-nucleotide resolution and demonstrated its essential role in mouse embryonic stem cells. Depletion of members of the m^7G methyltransferase complex resulted in increased ribosome pausing on, and inefficient translation of, mRNAs involved in the cell cycle and brain development, thereby disrupting differentiation to neural lineages. This study is an important step toward a fuller understanding of how defects in tRNA methylation cause neurodevelopmental disorders.

Plant Journal

Natural Genetic Variation Shapes Root System Responses to Phytohormones in Arabidopsis

Daniela Ristova, Marco Giovannetti, Kristina Metesch and Wolfgang Busch

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Changes in the mitochondrial proteome of developing maize seed embryos (pages 552–572)

Wei-Qing Wang, Yue Wang, Qi Zhang, Ian M. Møller and Song-Quan Song

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Cell

What Is the Next Frontier in Plant Engineering?

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[A Molecular Grammar Governing the Driving Forces for Phase Separation of Prion-like RNA Binding Proteins](#) Original Research Article

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DNA repair in plant mitochondria – A complete base excision repair pathway in potato tuber mitochondria

Beatriz Ferrando, Ana Luiza Dorigan de Matos Furlanetto, Ricardo Gredilla, Jesper F. Havelund, Kim H. Hebelstrup, Ian Max Møller and Tinna Stevensner

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Highly diverged novel subunit composition of apicomplexan F-type ATP synthase identified from Toxoplasma gondii

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The mitochondrial F-type ATP synthase from the human pathogen *Toxoplasma gondii* consists of many novel subunits, evolutionarily conserved in related parasitic and free-living apicomplexan, chromerid and dinoflagellate species.

CellProfiler 3.0: Next-generation image processing for biology

Claire McQuin, Allen Goodman, Vasiliy Chernyshev, Lee Kamentsky, Beth A. Cimini, Kyle W. Karhohs, Minh Doan, Liya Ding, Susanne M. Rafelski, Derek Thirstrup, Winfried Wiegaebe, Shantanu Singh, Tim Becker, Juan C. Caicedo, Anne E. Carpenter

The release of CellProfiler version 3.0 adds the ability to analyze images in three dimensions; this article describes the technological improvements that will make you want to upgrade.

PLOS Genetics Volume 14(7) July 2018

Sequence features governing aggregation or degradation of prion-like proteins

Plant, Cell & Environment Content Alert (New Articles)

Sean M. Cascarina, Kacy R. Paul, Satoshi Machihara, Eric D. Ross

Modulation of auxin signaling through DIAGETROPICA and ENTIRE differentially affects tomato plant growth via changes in photosynthetic and mitochondrial metabolism

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By using tomato mutants with either increased (*entire*) or reduced (*diageotropica - dgt*) auxin signaling, we show that these mutations differentially compromise photosynthetic capacity and alter primary metabolism, modulating growth through significant alterations in the mitochondrial respiratory process.

Nature Structural & Molecular Biology Contents: 2018 Volume #25 pp 641 – 744

Structure of a mitochondrial fission dynamin in the closed conformation

The mitochondrial fission dynamin (Dnm1) from an algae is captured in a closed conformation, with the GTPase domain compacted against the stalk. This work indicates that formation of the closed conformation may contribute to membrane fission. Olga Bohuszewicz & Harry H. Low

Nature Plants

Commonalities and differences of chloroplast translation in a green alga and land plants

Chloroplast translation is critical for chloroplast biogenesis. The degree of conservation and divergence of chloroplast translation among different plant species is still enigmatic. Now, a targeted ribosome-profiling approach was applied in three model plants to tackle this problem. Raphael Trösch, Rouhollah Barahimipour [...] & Felix Willmund

Maternal auxin supply contributes to early embryo patterning in Arabidopsis

In *Arabidopsis*, the pattern of auxin in the early embryo and surrounding tissues before and after pollination suggests that the auxin needed for embryo development comes from the adjacent maternal integument tissue. Hélène S. Robert,, Chulmin Park [...] & Thomas Lax

The dynamics of root cap sloughing in Arabidopsis is regulated by peptide signalling

Two opposite processes control the size of the protective root cap in *Arabidopsis* during growth: cell division and shedding of old cells layers (sloughing). Here, the authors show the role of a receptor–ligand pair in this regulation. Chun-Lin Shi, Daniel von Wangenheim [...] & Reidunn B. Aalen

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Proteomics of cyanobacteria: current horizons Review article Pages 65-71

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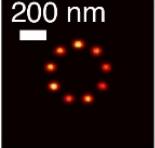
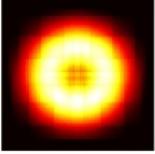
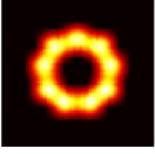
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| | Principle | Resolution | Comments | Example |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Single-molecule localization microscopy (SMLM) PALM, STORM, PAINT | localization (centroid) of stochastically activated subset of molecules |  | - highest lateral resolution - good multiplexing (PAINT) - mostly fixed samples - depends on labelling density |  |
| Structured Illumination Microscopy (SIM) | reconstruction of an image after acquiring several images with shifted patterned illumination |  | - compatible with common organic dyes and fluorescent proteins - live cell imaging - low photodamage |  |
| Stimulated Emission Depletion Microscopy (STED) | confocal volume is reduced with a doughnut-shaped depletion beam around the excitation volume |  | - high illumination intensity requires photostable fluorescent probes - high temporal at high spatial resolution |  |

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