

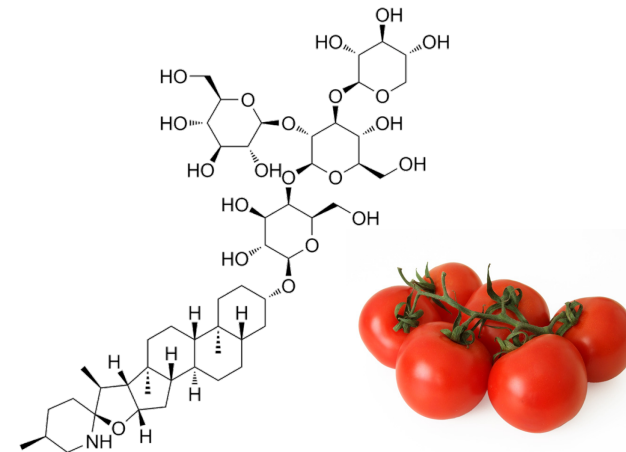
# Trends in Plant Science

Allelopathy –  
The plant volatilome  
*Special issue*  
Induced biogenic volatile organic  
compounds from plants

Cell  
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*Kaskadische Nutzung von pflanzlichen  
Verarbeitungs- und Ernteabfällen*



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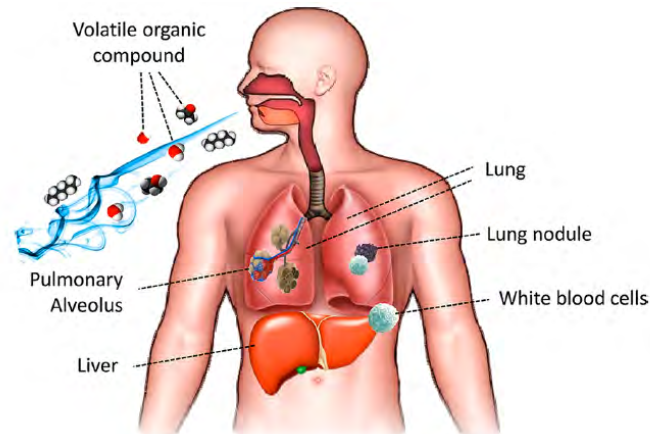


# Communication systems

Verbal communication systems

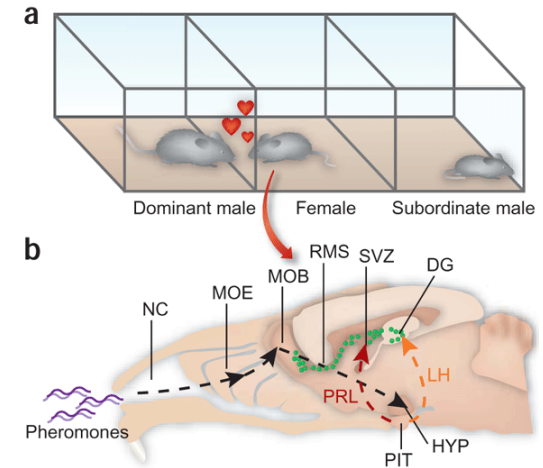


Non-verbal communication systems



Volatile organic compounds

# Plant communication systems

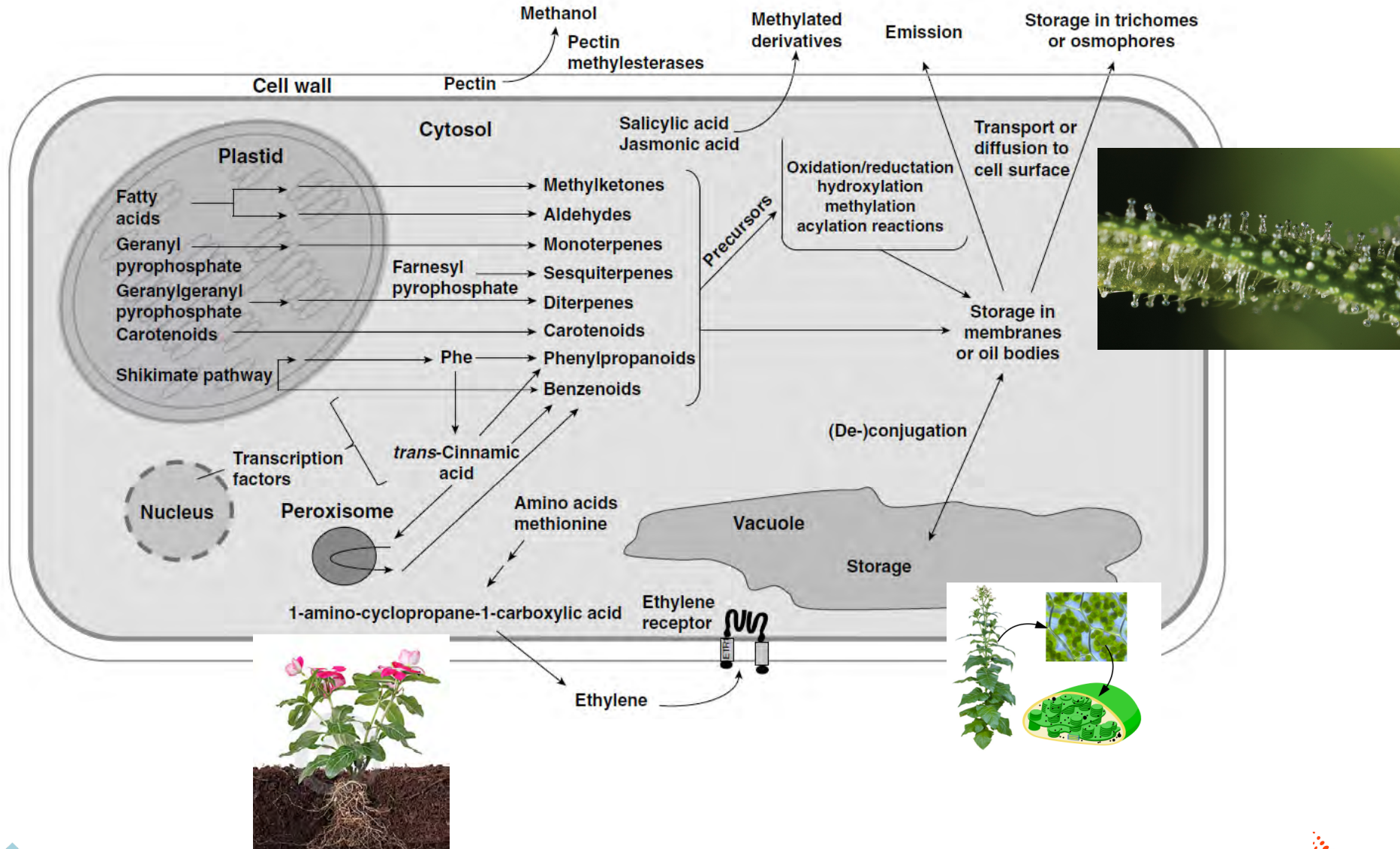


Allelopathy

Volatilome

Pheromones

# Synthesis of volatile plant VOCs/Allelos



# Scientific aims

## *SCIENTIFIC AIMS*

- (1) Optimisation of extraction methods for allelochemical containing herbs or crop (waste)**
- (2) Development of a bioprocessing procedure for the enrichment of selected allelochemicals in plant cell cultures

## *EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN*

- (1) Usage of (semi-)preparative extraction methods depending on the chemical properties of the targeted substances (e.g. high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC), liquid-liquid extraction (LLE) and mass spectrometry for substance identification, in vitro testing of the extracts**
- (2) Application of *in vitro* plant cell systems for the production of selected allelochemical

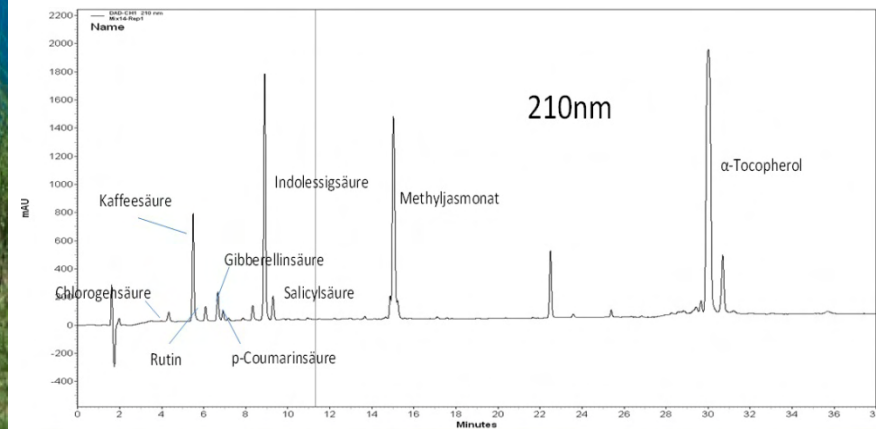
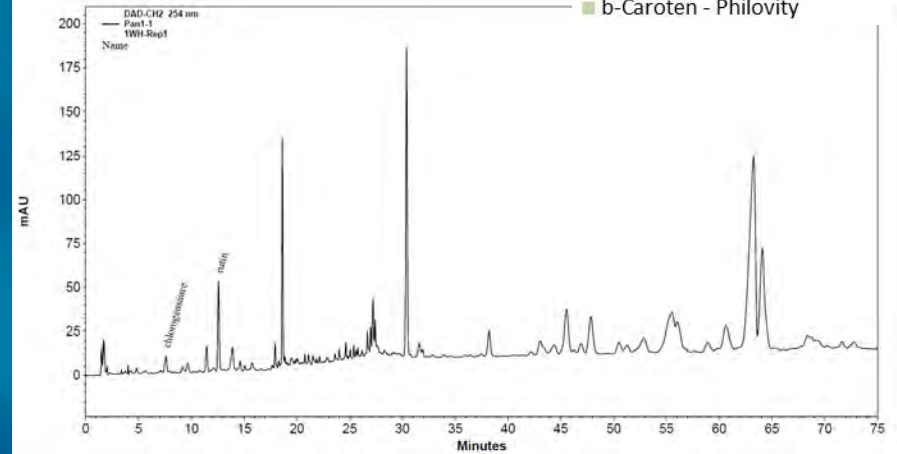
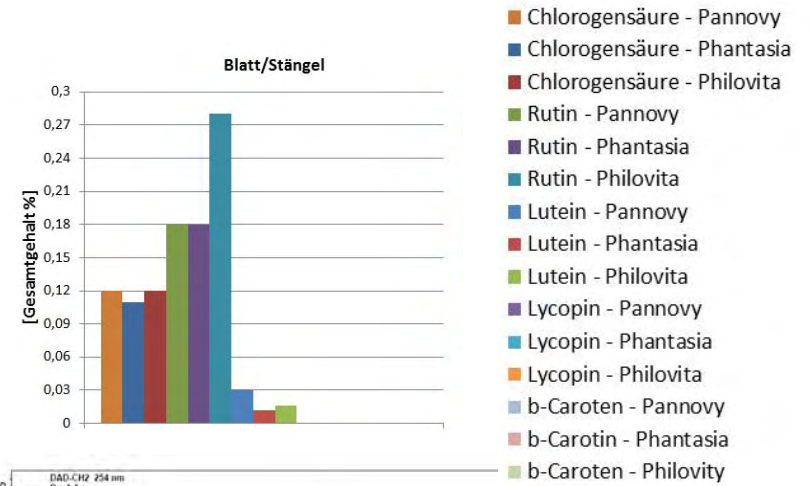
## *EXPECTED RESULTS*

- (1) Optimised methods for a economic and fast production of allelochemical enriched multicomponent extracts**
- (2) Production of allelochemicals that are not available in a larger amount in extract using plant cell cultures.

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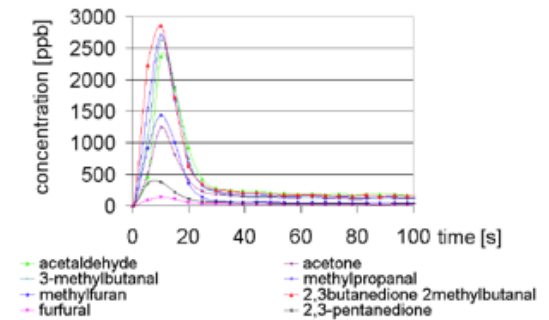
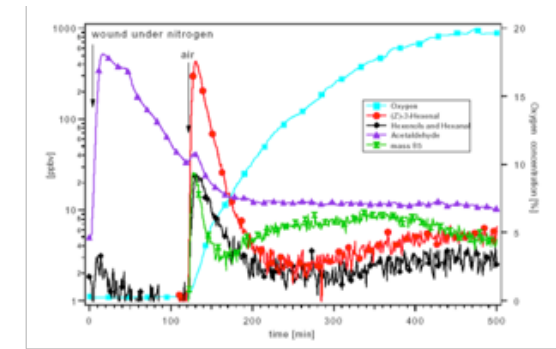
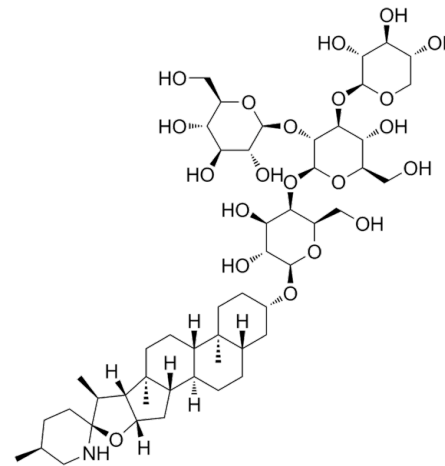
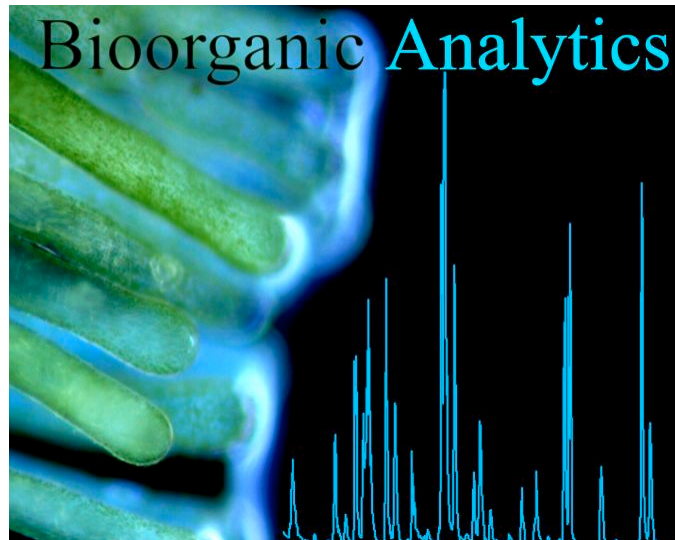
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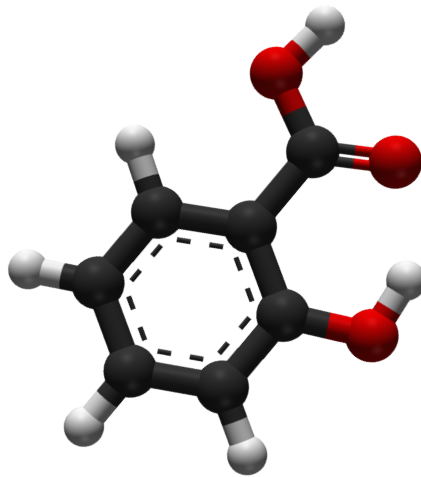
# Agricultural crop residues as an Allelo-source

Allelos are natural products involved in plant-plant and plant microorganism ecological interactions. In essence they are important sources for alternative agrochemicals and pharmaceuticals.



# Agricultural crop residues

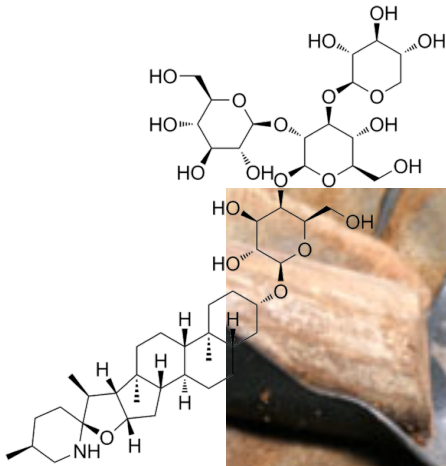
**e.g. Salicylic acid (SA)** is a phenolic phytohormone roles in plant growth and development, photosynthesis, transpiration, ion uptake and transport involved in endogenous signaling, mediating in plant defense against pathogens plays a role in the resistance to pathogens by inducing the production of pathogenesis-related proteins involved in the systemic acquired resistance (SAR) activates genes in some plants that produce chemicals that aid in the defense against pathogenic invaders





# Ecosystem-relevant ?

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$\text{CaCO}_3$  +  
Allelos