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1. Education:

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| B.S. | University of California, Riverside | Plant Science | 1970 |
| M.S. | University of California, Riverside | Plant Science | 1972 |
| Ph.D. | University of California, Riverside | Botany | 1976 |

2. Positions:

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| Assistant Professor, Horticulture Department, Purdue University | 1977-1981 |
| Associate Professor, Horticulture Department, Purdue University | 1981-1985 |
| Professor, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Department, Purdue University | 1985-2005 |
| Bruno C. Moser Distinguished Professor, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Department, Purdue University | 2005-present |

3. Honors and Special Appointments:

The National Canners Association Award (American Society for Horticultural Science) – 1974

Wilson J. Popenoe Award (American Society for Horticultural Science) – 1980

Alex Laurie Award (American Society for Horticultural Science) – 1983

Associate Editor for In Vitro Cellular and Developmental Biology, 1998-2002

ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) Highly Cited Researcher – Plant and Animal Science – 2001-present

Faculty of 1000 Biology - 2008

Editorial Board for Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture, 2001-2002

Chair Salinity and Water Stress Gordon Conference, 2002

Monitoring Editor for Plant Physiology, 2004-2010

Handling Editor – Plant Journal – 2007-present

Editorial Board – Plant and Cell Physiology – 2009-present

AAAS Fellow – elected in Dec. 2010 by the AAAS Council (awarded Feb. 2011)

4. Membership in Professional Societies:

American Society of Plant Biologists

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

5. Courses:

| Year/Semester | Course Number and Title | Credit No. | No. of Students |
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| 1978/Winter | HORT 690/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 4 | 12 |
| 1979/Winter | HORT 690/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 4 | 8 |
| 1981/Winter | HORT 690/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 4 | 17 |
| 1982/Winter | HORT 650/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 24 |
| 1984/Winter | HORT 650/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 13 |
| 1986/Winter | HORT 650/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 15 |
| 1988/Winter | HORT 650G/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 17 |
| 1990/Fall | HORT 650G/Plant Environ Stress Physiol | 1(4-lectures) | 10 |
| 1992/Fall | HORT 551/Plant Physiology | 3(2 lectures) | 10 |
| 1993/Fall | HORT 650G/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 14 |
| 1993/Fall | HORT 551/Plant Physiology | 3(2 lectures) | 17 |
| 1994/Winter | HORT 590M/ <i>In situ</i> hybridization | 0.5 | 9 |
| 1994/Fall | HORT 590M/Immunocytochemistry | 0.5 | 4 |
| 1995/Fall | BIOL 551/Ion homeostasis | 3(2 lectures) | 7 |
| 1995/Fall | HORT 590M/Immunocytochemistry | 0.5 | 7 |
| 1997/Winter | HORT 590H/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 16 |
| 1997/Fall | HORT 601/Planning & Presenting Research | 1 | 7 |
| 1998/Winter | HORT 590H/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 14 |
| 1998/Fall | HORT 601/Planning & Presenting Research | 1 | 7 |
| 1999/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 9 |
| 2000/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 11 |
| 2000/Fall | HORT 601/Planning & Presenting Research | 1 | 10 |
| 2001/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 7 |
| 2002/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 9 |
| 2002/Fall | HORT 301/Plant Physiology | 3(co-instructor) | 60 |
| 2004/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 10 |
| 2005/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 7 |
| 2006/Winter | HORT 515/Plant Cell, Tissue Culture | 1 | 2 |
| 2007/Fall | HORT 301/Plant Physiology | 4 | 56 |
| 2008/Fall | HORT 301/Plant Physiology | 4 | 45 |
| 2009/Fall | HORT 301/Plant Physiology | 4 | 40 |
| 2010/Fall | HORT 301/Plant Physiology | 4 | 42 |

6. Publications:

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A. Refereed Papers

207. Yoo CY, Finkler A, Weng H, Reddy ASN, Poovaiah BW, Fromm H, Mickelbart MV, Hasegawa PM (2012) Ca²⁺/calmodulin allosterically inhibits GTL1 transcriptional repressor activity. *Science* (In submission)
206. Yoo CY, Wang S, Hasegawa PM, Mickelbart MV (2012) Environmental control of adaptation and acclimation to regulate stomatal density and plant water use. *Trends Plant Sci.* (In submission)
205. Hasegawa PM (2012) Sodium (Na⁺) homeostasis and salt tolerance in plants. *Environ. Exp. Bot.* (In press)

204. Yoo CY, Weng S, Hasegawa PM, Mickelbart MV (2012) Efficient plant water use through stomatal development regulation. *Trends Plant Sci.* (In preparation)
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200. Miura K, Lee J, Gong Q, Ma S, Jin JB, Yoo CY, Miura T, Sato A, Bohnert HJ, Hasegawa PM (2011) SIZ1 regulation of phosphate starvation-induced root architecture remodeling involves the control of Auxin accumulation. *Plant Physiol* 155:1000-1012
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194. Miura K, Lee, J, Jin JB, Yoo CY, Miura T, Hasegawa PM (2009) Sumoylation of ABI5 by the *Arabidopsis* SUMO E3 ligase SIZ1 negatively regulates abscisic acid signaling. *Proc Natl Acad Sci* 106:5418-5423
193. Cubero B, Nakagawa Y, Jiang XY, Miura KJ, Li F, Raghothama KG, Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM, Pardo JM (2009) The phosphate transporter PHT4;6 is a determinant of salt tolerance that is localized to the Golgi apparatus of *Arabidopsis*. *Mol Plant* 2:535-552

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inhibitor and potentiates toxicity against cowpea weevil. *J Economic Entm* 97:2095-2100

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7. Invited Presentations, Lectures, etc.:

Metabolic phenomena associated with initiation of organized structures in vitro. Tissue Culture Association, 28th Annual Meeting, 1977

Propagation of woody plants by tissue culture techniques. Iowa State University 20th Annual Shade Tree Short Course, 1977

Tissue culture today and in the future. International Plant Propagator's Society, Inc. Southern Region, 3rd Annual Meeting, December, 1978

Shoot tip excision and culture to plants. Workshop on practical tissue culture techniques and problems. ASHS Annual Meeting, 1980

Plant tissue culture. Stauffer Chemical Company, Richmond, CA, February 13, 1980

Plant tissue culture and crop productivity. The Alpha Zeta-Gamma Delta Sigma Faculty Discussion Series, Purdue University, April 8, 1981

The involvement of plant growth regulators in growth and differentiation in vitro. U. S. - Taiwan Seminar on Plant Growth Regulators, NSF/NSC, June 22-24, 1981

Regulation of morphogenesis in vitro. Oregon Graduate Center, Beaverton, OR, July 13, 1981

Application of tissue culture to horticultural crops. Molecular Genetics, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, August 24, 1981

Morphogenesis in vitro. Native Plants, Salt Lake City, UT, September 22, 1981

Plant tissue culture research at Purdue University. Calgene, Inc., Davis, CA, October 15, 1981

Regulation of morphogenesis in vitro. Department of Pomology, University of California, Davis, CA, November 12, 1981

Tissue culture. Minicourse on plant cell and molecular biology. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 24-27, 1983

Salt and drought stress tolerance in cultured higher plant cells. University of Chapingo, Chapingo Mexico, May 12, 1983

Salt tolerance in cultured plant cells. Biological responses to stress in plants. Tissue Culture Association, 34th Annual Meeting, June 14, 1983

Tolerance to water stress in higher plant cells. Symposium on: Somatic cells genetics: Prospects for development of stress tolerance. ASHS, 80th Annual Meeting, October 19, 1983

Mechanisms of tolerance to salt in cultured cells. Plant Breeding and Genetics Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 24, 1984

Utilizing cell cultures to study cellular mechanisms of salinity and water stress tolerance in plants. Symposium on: Biotechnologies to unlock resources of arid land plants. AAAS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 24-29, 1984

Osmotic adjustment. Gordon Research Conference on Temperature Stress in Plants, Tilton Academy, NH, June 24-29, 1984

Cellular mechanisms of salinity tolerance. University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, February 18, 1985

Physiological and biochemical adaptations contributing to salinity tolerance. Department of Botany, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, March 28, 1986

Osmotic stress tolerance in plants through in vitro and molecular approaches. ECC Conference on Drought Resistance in Plants: Genetic and Physiological Aspects. Amalfi, Italy, October 20-23, 1986

Cellular mechanisms of salinity tolerance in cultured glycophyte cells. Israel Association of Plant Tissue Culture and Israel Society of Plant Molecular Biologists. Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, November 20, 1986

Mechanisms of salinity tolerance of glycophyte cells in vitro, CIBA-Geigy Biotechnology Research, Research Triangle, NC, February 3, 1987

Biotechnology use on cowpea, IITA Workshop on "Host plant resistance to post-flowering pests of cowpea", Ibadan, Nigeria, September 5-11, 1987

Salt adaptation of cultured glycophyte cells, University of Granada, Granada, Spain, October 20, 1987

Stability of salt tolerance in adapted cells and regenerated plants, Moët-Hennessey conference on "Advanced selection strategies: Potential applications for the breeding of woody species", Versailles, France, September 18-20, 1988

Phenotypic stability of salt tolerance in cells and regenerated plants, Bio Symposium Tokyo '88, Tokyo, Japan, October 19-22, 1988

Interspecific hybridization for insect resistance. Cowpea Biotechnology Conference, Portici, Italy, June 14-16, 1989

Intracellular ion accumulation and compartmentation mechanisms contributing to salt adaptation. Horticulture Biotechnology Symposium, Davis, CA, August 20-23, 1989

Osmotic regulation of ATPase genes. Joint Cowpea Biotechnology Workshop, Purdue University, July 16-20, 1990

Cowpea transformation systems for bioassaying insect resistance genes and to obtain transgenic plants. Joint Cowpea Biotechnology Workshop, Purdue University, July 16-20, 1990

Ion accumulation and compartmentation mechanisms contributing to osmotic adjustment required for salt adaptation of plant cells, Department of Botany and Microbiology, Auburn University, October 9, 1990

Cereal regeneration. Biotechnology: Enhancing Research on Tropical Crops in Africa, Ibadan, Nigeria, November 26-30, 1990

Cowpea Biotechnology Workshop, University of Naples, June 24-26, 1991

Osmotic regulation of osmotin. March Foundation Conference, Madrid, Spain, November 11-13, 1991

Physiological and molecular mechanisms of ion accumulation and compartmentation contributing to salt adaptation. University of Malaga, May, 1991

NaCl regulation of plasma membrane and tonoplast ATPase gene expression in glycophytes and a halophyte during salt adaptation. Ninth International Workshop on Plant Molecular Biology, Monterey, CA, July 19-24, 1992

Callus feeding bioassay. Cowpea Biotechnology Workshop, Bari, Italy, June 29-July 1, 1992

Physiological and molecular mechanisms of salt adaptation. Symposium on Applications and Prospects of Biotechnology for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands. Lubbock, TX, November 5-7, 1992

Osmotin: regulation of gene expression and function. Plant Responses to Cellular Dehydration During Environmental Stress, 16th Annual Symposium on Plant Physiology, University of California-Riverside, January 28-30, 1993

ATPase gene expression during salt stress. Plant Molecular Biology Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, July 5-9, 1993

Genetic transformation of cowpea. Joint Cowpea Biotechnology Workshop, Purdue University, September 27 to 29, 1993

NaCl regulated gene expression. Gordon Conference - Salinity Tolerance in Plants, Tilton, NH, August 14 to 19, 1994

Osmotic regulation of plant ATPase gene expression. Fifth International Symposium-Genetics and Molecular Biology of Plant Nutrition, July 17 to 24, 1994

Developing a transformation system for cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata* L. Walp.). Second World Cowpea Research Conference, Ibadan, Nigeria, September 4 to 10, 1994

Osmotin mediated host plant phytopathogenic fungal resistance - Cucurbitaceae 94, South Padre Island, TX, November 1 to 4, 1994

Microprojectile transformation of sorghum - 19th Biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference, Lubbock, TX, March 1 to 7, 1995

Improvement of abiotic and biotic stress tolerance in plants by molecular genetic approaches - Department of Biology, Humboldt State University, September 14, 1995

Plant transformation; Plant Biotechnology - Department of Biology, Humboldt State University, September 3, 1996

Wheat PR-4 and trypsin inhibitor effectively inhibit *Aspergillus flavus*, Aflatoxin Elimination Workshop, Fresno, CA, October 28-29, 1996

Verticillium resistance in mint via plant biotechnology, Mint Industry Research Council, Scientific Affairs Committee, Las Vegas, NV, January 22, 1997

Plant transformation (BIOL 542) - Department of Biological Sciences, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, October 5-21, 1997

Plant biotechnology - Department of Biological Sciences, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, October 15, 1997

Plant stress tolerance - Cell and molecular biology, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, October 16, 1997

Identification of plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants - Department of Biology, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, November 14, 1997

Crop improvement of mint through biotechnology, Mint Industry Research Council Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 14, 1998

Identification of plant salt tolerance determinants, RITE International Workshop on Metabolic Engineering of Plants, Kyoto, Japan, June 5, 1997

Osmotic stress tolerance determinants, Symposium on Abiotic Stress Tolerance at the International Association of Plant Tissue Culture Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel, June, 1998

Abiotic stress tolerance of plants, Symposium at the Horticulture Society Meeting, Charlotte, NC, July, 1998

Salt regulated plant genes, Salinity and Water Stress Gordon Conference, Oxford, UK, August, 1998

Plant Transformation in Biotechnology (BIOL 542) - Department of Biological Sciences, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, October 21 to November 14, 1998

Plant Genomics, HLA Department, Purdue University, October, 1998

Molecular determinants of stress tolerance in plants, Colloquium on Linking Molecular Processes to Horticultural Performance, American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, July 12-15, 1998

Function of genes implicated in stress tolerance, Session on Ionic Relations, Salinity and Water Stress Gordon Conference, Oxford, UK, August 16-21, 1998

Salt tolerance determinants of plants, Department of Botany and Microbiology, Auburn University, October 16, 1998

Salinity stress tolerance of plants, Institute of Cell and Molecular Biosciences, University of Tokyo, December 1, 1998

Production technology for environmental compatibility: Technology development for renewable industrial materials production by plants adapted to stressful environments, Plant Biotechnology in the 21st Century, Nara Institute of Science and Technology Workshop, December 2-3, 1998

Signal transduction and salinity tolerance, Mechanisms of Plant Responses to Salt and Drought Stresses, Japanese Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Honolulu, HI, January 14-16, 1999

Crop improvement of mint through biotechnology, Mint Industry Research Council Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 19-21, 1999

Salt tolerance determinants, Plant Tolerance to Abiotic Stresses in Agriculture: Role of Genetic Engineering, NATO ARW, Mrogowa, Poland, June 13-19, 1999

Plant tissue culture and biotechnology (BOT 520), Department of Biological Sciences, Humboldt State University, March 31-May 7, 1999

Directed molecular evolution of plant defensive proteins, Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting, July 24-28, 1999

Plant genomics, Department of Biological Sciences, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, November 5, 1999

Ca²⁺ signaling in the osmotic stress response. 6th International Society of Plant Molecular Biology Meeting, Quebec, Canada, June 18-24, 2000

Searching for *Verticillium* resistance determinants - Mint Industry Research Council Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, January 16-18, 2001

Osmotic signaling and plant stress adaptation, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, February 5, 2001

Genetic approaches to identification of plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants, Department of Plant Biology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 9, 2001

Plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants, Volcani Center, Bet Dagan, Israel, February 27, 2001

Arabidopsis and yeast as genetic models to dissect the plant response to salt, School of Biological Sciences, University of Sussex, March 1, 2001

AtHKT1 is a salt tolerance determinant that controls Na⁺ entry into plant roots, 12th International Workshop on Plant Membrane Biology, Madison, WI, August 11-16, 2001

Plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants by T-DNA tagging mutagenesis in *Arabidopsis*, Central Power Industries Research Institute, Abiko, Japan, October 25, 2001

Cellular and plant responses to salinity: Tolerance determinants identified by T-DNA tagging mutagenesis in *Arabidopsis*, Yamada Symposium, Kyoto, Japan, November 5-6, 2001

Physiological, biochemical and genetic analyses of ion homeostasis during salinity stress, Academia Sinica Symposium, Taipei, Taiwan, November 8-10, 2001

Plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants identified by T-DNA tagging in *Arabidopsis*, University of Tokyo, Japan, November 21, 2001

Genetic approaches to identify plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants, including effectors of ion homeostasis – Research Institute for Bioresources, Okayama University, Japan, December 11, 2001

Plant stress tolerance determinants identified by T-DNA insertional tagging in *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Hiroshima University, Japan, December 13, 2001

Signaling and effector determinants of salt tolerance, Tohoku University, Japan, December 20, 2001

Osmotic stress tolerance determinants identified by T-DNA mutagenesis of *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Agricultural Plant Research Center, Chonnam, Korea, January 14, 2002

Osmotic stress tolerance determinants identified by T-DNA mutagenesis of *Arabidopsis thaliana*, Agricultural Plant Research Center, Gyeongsang University, Korea, January 15, 2002

Ion homeostasis mechanisms that contribute to plant stress tolerance, Nara Institute of Research and Technology, Japan, January 18, 2002

Plant salt stress tolerance determinants identified by insertional T-DNA tagging, XIIIth International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, Seville, Spain, June 28-July 2, 2002

Introduction by the Chair, Salt and Water Stress in Plants Gordon Research Conference, Oxford, UK, July 14-19, 2002

Plant salt stress tolerance determinants identified by T-DNA tagging, Abiotic Stress Workshop, Rockefeller Foundation and Shandong Teacher's University, Jinan, PRC, October 9-11, 2002

Plant stress tolerance determinants, Institute of Botany, Academia Sinica, Beijing, PRC, October 14, 2002

Salt stress tolerance in plants, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, PRC, October 15, 2002

Plant salt stress adaptation determinants identified by T-DNA insertional tagging, Plant Breeding and Genetics Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, December 13, 2002

Plant stress adaptation determinants identified by T-DNA insertional tagging, Molecular and Cell Biology Division, NSF, Arlington, VA, December 20, 2002

Plant stress adaptation determinants identified by T-DNA insertional tagging, USDA Salinity Laboratory, Riverside, CA, January 29, 2003

Salt and freezing tolerance determinants of plants, Plant and Animal Genome Conference XII, Abiotic Stress Workshop, San Diego, CA, January 10-15, 2004

Forward genetic approaches for the identification of salt adaptation determinants, Keystone Symposium on Plant Responses to Abiotic Stresses, Santa Fe, NM, February 19-25, 2004

Cold and osmotic stress signaling determinants in Arabidopsis, 7th International Plant Cold Hardiness Seminar, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, July 10, 2004

Salt tolerance determinants identified by forward genetic approaches, First Annual Australian Center for Plant Functional Genomics Research Symposium and Project Review, Barossa, South Australia, October 5-9, 2004

Cross talk between temperature stress and other environmental stresses, Discussion Leader, Gordon Research Conference on Temperature Stress in Plants, Ventura, California, January 29 to February 4, 2005

Plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants, Research Coordination Meeting – Crop Tolerance to Salt and Drought for FAO/International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, March 14-18, 2005

Forward genetic approaches for identification of plant osmotic stress tolerance determinants, MEPS Symposium, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, March 6-9, 2005

Osmotic stress tolerance determinants of Arabidopsis, Plant salt tolerance and breeding (cellular and whole plant response), International Salinity Forum, University of California Water Resources Center, Riverside, CA, April 25-27, 2005

Osmotic stress tolerance determinants identified by forward genetic approaches, Institute of Genetics, Beijing, China, April 30 to May 4, 2005

Sumoylation in phosphate signaling and stress tolerance of plants, Plant Stress Biology Symposium, Busan, Korea, May 4-7, 2005

Salt and osmotic stress tolerance determinants of Arabidopsis, Symposium on plant responses to salinity, Barcelona, Spain, July 9-15, 2005

Plant responses to abiotic stresses, Universidad de Malaga, Malaga, Spain, March 29, 2006

Plant responses to abiotic stresses, Estacion Experimental del Zaidin, Granada, Spain March 30, 2006

Plant responses to abiotic stresses, Instituto de Recursos Naturales y Agrobiologia, Sevilla, Spain, April 3, 2006

Plant responses to abiotic stresses, Universidad de Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain, April 5, 2006

Plant responses to abiotic stresses, INIA, Madrid, Spain, April 7, 2006

Sumoylation in plant responses to abiotic stresses, Gordon Research Conference on Salt and Water Stress in Plants, Magdalen College, Oxford, UK, September 3-8, 2006

Sumoylation regulates plant responses to abiotic stresses, Iwate Plant Science Symposium 2006, Morioka, Japan, October 17-21, 2006

Plant responses to abiotic stresses, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO, November 7-12, 2007

Sumoylation in plant responses to abiotic stresses, University of California, Riverside, December 13-16, 2007.

Program co-chair MARD symposium: Frontiers in Agriculture – Biotic and abiotic stress in plants, Amman, Jordan – November 1-13, 2008

Keynote speaker 2: Plant responses to salinity and water deficit, MARD symposium: Frontiers in Agriculture – Biotic and Abiotic Stress in Plants, Amman, Jordan – November 1-13, 2008

Sumoylation and plant responses to abiotic stresses - Faculty of Agriculture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November, 2008

Sumoylation in plant responses to abscisic acid (ABA) and abiotic stresses, National Science Foundation, Division of Molecular & Cellular Biosciences, Washington, DC, February 6, 2009

1st Conference on Biotechnology Research and Application in Palestine: Keynote Talk – Adaptation and tolerance to salinity. Bethlehem University, April 3-4, 2009

Bethlehem Workshop: Agrobacterium mediated genetic transformation in plants. May 2, 2009

USDA Lab: Plant responses to abiotic stresses. Hilo, HI, May 22, 2009

Plants for the Future Plenary Speaker: Sumoylation in plant responses to abiotic stresses. Leipzig, Germany, June 8, 2009

NSF-PSI-1 Proposal Panel Review, Washington, DC, October 20-23, 2009

9th International Plant Molecular Biology Congress: Sumoylation in plant responses to low temperatures and ABA. St. Louis, MO, October 26, 2009

Plant responses to salinity management integrated water resource and plant water stresses. Amman, Jordan, March 13-17, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*. China Agricultural University, Beijing, April 11-12, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*. Institute of Genetics, Beijing, April 13, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*. Institute of Botany, Beijing April 14, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*. Tsinghua University, Beijing April 15, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*. Tsukuba University, Japan, April 19, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*. Kyoto University, Japan, April 22, 2010

Protein trafficking, salinity and drought – Gordon Research Conference, Switzerland – June 13-18, 2010

Sumoylation in plant responses to abiotic stresses, British Society for Experimental Biology. Prague – June 30-July 3, 2010

Plant biotechnology, Lecture at Bethlehem University – September 25, 2010

Salinity and drought tolerance determinants of plants, Palestinian Biotechnology Conference, Al’Najah University, Nablus – September 26-27, 2010

AtGTL1 regulates transpiration and water-use efficiency by controlling stomatal number through transcriptional repression of *SDD1*, Cell biology and Molecular Genetics Department, University of Maryland, College Park – March 18, 2011

8. Graduate Students, Post Doctorates and Visiting Scientists:

A. Graduate Students (completed):

- EA Frankenburger. Genetics of shoot-forming capacity in tomato. M.S. 1980
PC LaRosa. Carbon metabolism in photoautotrophic cells of potato. M.S. 1982
MC Lopez-Peralta. Tolerance of tomato genotypes to osmotic stress in vitro. Ph.D. 1984 (Co-major Professor with RA Bressan)
Marla L. Binzel. Ion transport properties associated with adaptation to salt stress in tobacco cells. Ph.D. 1987
Sherry Rae Schnapp. Carbon use efficiency of salt adapted cells. Ph. D. 1988
Jian-Kang Zhu. Plant cell surface adhesion proteins. Ph.D. 1993
Xiaomu Nui. Regulation of the 70 kDa subunit tonoplast ATPase gene by NaCl. Ph.D. 1994
Tracie Matsumoto. Molecular genetics of salt adaptation. Ph.D. 1999
Altanbradt Sharkuu. Suppressors of the salt sensitive phenotype of *sos3*. M.S. 2002
Xiangqiang Zhan. Forward genetic approaches in the halophyte *Thellungiella*. Ph.D. 2009
Chan Yul Yoo. Calmodulin-dependent transcription factors. Ph.D. 2011

B. Postdoctorate Associates/Visiting Scientists/Undergraduate Students (including collaborations):

- VC Pence 1977-1980
A.K. Handa 1979-1981
S Handa 1980-1987
M Jain 1981-1982
NK Singh 1982-1987
SS Singh 1984-1985
D Charles 1985-1987
C Orser 1985-1987
J Kanabus 1985-1987
M Reuveni 1985, 1987-1989, 1992-1993
M Binzel 1987-1989
A Casas 1988-1993
J Hanquier 1988-1990
KG Raghobama 1990-1992
Chima Osuala 1991-1992
Sherry Schnapp 1989-1992
Yuan Zhao 1993-1995
S Grillo 1991
Chris LaRosa 1991-1993
Meena Narasimhan 1992-2006
U Zehr 1992-1994
Josef Kapusta 1993-1994
Laura Todd 1994-1995
Dae-Jin Yun 1994-1998
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Eva Perez-Pratt, University of Malaga, Spain - 1988-1990

A Kononowicz, University of Lodz, Poland - 1985, 1990-1997
Y-J Kim, Korean Faculty of Agriculture - 1980-1982
Oyette Chamblis, Auburn University - 1990
MP D'Urzo, Faculty of Agriculture, Italy - 1991, 1993-1995
Jose M. Pardo, Natural Science and Agriculture Research Institute, Seville, Spain -
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Franco Saccardo, University of Tuscany, Viterbo, Italy - 1991
Tykal N. Prabha, India - 1992
Louis Jackai, IITA, 1991-1992
Imelda M. Mendoza, Spain - 1993-1994, 1995-1997
Abd Watad, Volcani, Israel - 1994, 1995-1996
Kheng T. Cheah, Malaysia - 1994-1995
Rafael Prieto, University of Cordoba, Spain - 1994-1996
Yongquin Niu, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing - 1994-1995
Barbara Damsz, University of Lodz, Poland - 1993-2001
Satomi Takeda, Osaka Womens University, Osaka - 1994-1995
Joaquin Espartero, University of Seville, Spain - 1994-1995, 1996
Ping Xu, Zhejiang Agriculture University, China - 1994-1996
Iraida Amaya, Spain - 1994-1995
Amir Zuker, Volcani, Israel - 1994
Mansi Wang, Nanjing University, China - 1994-1996
Lanying Zhang, South China Institute of Botany, China - 1994-1997
Xia Li, Hebei Teacher's University, China - 1996-2002
Zihong Fan, China - 1994-1995
Jiamin Li, Institute of Agriculture, Schijiazhuang, China - 1995
Mahmoud Hamoui, University of Damascus, Syria - 1995
Kui Lin - 1996-1997
Hisashi Koiwa - 1996-2002
Mupala Reddy, Salinity Research Institute, India - 1996-1997, 1999-2000
Maria Coca, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Sevilla, Spain - 1997-
2000
Ignacio Ibeas - 1996-2000
Keyan Zhu-Salzman - 1995-2000
Yoshikiyo Sakabibara, National Food Research Institute, Tskuba, Japan - 1996
Bahagiawati Amirhusin, Indonesia - 1996-2000
Gabriele Chilosi, University of Tuscany - Italy, 1996
Carla Caruso, University of Tuscany - Italy, 1997
Paola Veronase, Rome, Italy - 1996-1997, 1998-2002
Gyung-Hye Huh - 1997-2000
Shuji Yokoi - 1999-2001
Ana Rus - 1998-2004
Zhizhong Gong - 1999-2000
Fang Li - 2000-2001
Tracie Matsumoto - 1998-2001
Fumiyuki Goto - 2001-2003
Yuko Nakagawa - 2001-2003
Kenji Muira - 2002-2008
Dae-Jin Yun - 2003-2005

Abel Rosado-Rey – 2003-2004
Jingbo Jin – 2004-2008
Dong Won Baek – 2003-2004
Ziyi Cao – 2003-2004
Jael Cheol Jeong – 2003-2006
Yinhua Jin – 2004-2008
Suk-Yoon Kim – 2004-2005
Kuk-Yoon Kwon – 2004-2005
Yanmei Zhu – 2004-2008
Chan Yul Yoo – 2004-2005
Xiangqiang Zhan – 2004-2005
Jianjun Zhu – 2005-present
Ji Young Lee – 2005-2007
Fernando Alemán Guillén – 2008
Angie Moon – 2009
Meg Knapke – 2009 - present
Hua Wang – 2009-present
Eugene Parsons – 2010- 2011
Chan Yul Yoo – 2012-

9. Research Grants/Support:

Selection of disease resistance in maize and potato through the use of tissue culture. AES Program Improvement Funds. January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1981. \$180,000 (Hasegawa PM, Nicholson RL, Bressan RA).

In vitro production of cacao. Chocolate Manufacturers Association, April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1983, \$570,000 (Janick J, Hasegawa PM)

Studies on the biochemical and genetic control of linolenic acid synthesis in developing soybean seeds. American Soybean Association, March 1, 1980 - February 28, 1985, \$114,000 (Cherry J, Hasegawa PM)

Resistance to water and salt stress through somatic cell selection. BARD, October 1980 - October 1983, \$105,000 to Horticulture. (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM, Handa AK)

Plant cell and tissue culture research. AES Program Improvement Funds, July 1, 1981 - July 1, 1984, \$90,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA, Handa AK)

Tissue culture propagation of rose. Michigan Bulb Company, November 1, 1981 - October 31, 1982, \$5,500

Salt stress tolerance in plants. Native Plants, Inc., September, 1982, \$10,000 (Handa AK, Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Regulation of protein and mRNA metabolism in salt tolerant and intolerant cultured higher plant cells. DOE, 1983-1986, \$240,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM, Handa AK)

Development of tissue culture systems to produce important plant secondary products. Showalter Trust Fund, April 1, 1983-June 30, 1984, \$30,000 (Heinstein P, Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM, Handa AK)

Role of ion accumulation and compartmentation in salinity adaptation of cultured cells. USDA/NRICGP, August 1, 1985-July 31, 1988, \$150,000 (Hasegawa PM, Hess FD)

Purchase of equipment for plant stress biology research. NSF, \$75,000 (Bressan RA, Cherry JH, Handa AK, Mitchell CA, Weller SC, Hasegawa PM)

Membrane transport adaptations contributing to salinity tolerance. Cultured cells and regenerated plants. BARD, December 1, 1986-November 31, 1988, \$100,000 (Hasegawa PM, Hess FD, Israeli collaborators)

Cowpea PSG/IPIA. July 1, 1987-June 30, 1989, \$57,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Incorporation of resistance to pod borer and pod bugs into cowpea. AID/USDA/CSRS Collaborative Research on Special Constraints at the IARC's, July 1, 1988-June 30, 1991, \$90,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA, Kitch L, Shade RE, Murdock L)

Interspecific hybridization of cowpea, cowpea transformation. IITA, January 1, 1989-December 30, 1992, \$180,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Mechanisms contributing to enhanced tonoplast ATPase activity during adaptation of plant cells to salinity. David Ross Grant, January 1, 1990-December 31, 1992, \$16,000

Regulation of the plasma membrane and tonoplast H⁺-ATPases in plants exposed to NaCl. Royal Society Guest Research Fellowship, January 1, 1990, \$20,000

Alternatives to enhance cowpea as a source of protein nutrition, a component of the NSCORT project. NASA, November 1990-November 1994, \$380,000 (for Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Transfer of osmotically (drought and salt stress) regulated genes to rice. Rockefeller Foundation, 1990-1993, \$30,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Regulation of the plasma membrane and tonoplast H⁺-ATPases in plants exposed to NaCl. NSF - Cooperative Science Program, 1991-1992, \$14,000

Molecular cloning of soybean cysteine proteinase inhibitor for insect resistance. USDA/NCRIGP, September 9, 1991-August 31, 1995, \$195,000 (Nielsen S, Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Sorghum transformation. Pioneer Seed Company, January, 1992-September, 1994, \$283,000, (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA, Butler L, Axtell J)

Characterization of morphological, physiological and biochemical mechanisms associated with drought resistance in *Sorghum bicolor*. McKnight Foundation, July 1,

1990-June 30, 1993, \$62,000, renewal from January 1992-January, 1995, \$62,000 (Hasegawa PM)

Regulation of H⁺-ATPase genes in a glycophyte and a halophyte. USDA/NCRIGP, July 1, 1992-June 30, 1995, \$120,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

The possible involvement of extracellular matrix proteins in cell wall/membrane adhesion and in Ca/calmodulin regulated metabolism of plant cells adapted to osmotic stress. USDA/NCRIGP, July 1, 1992-June 30, 1995, \$120,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Osmotin, a novel source of phytopathogenic fungal resistance. Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium (DOE), January 1, 1993-December 31, 1994, \$200,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Resistance to aflatoxin producing *A. flavus* group fungi in transgenic peanut plants overproducing osmotin and osmotin-like proteins. USDA Cooperative, 1993-1998 \$101,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Osmotin and osmotin-like proteins, novel sources of phytopathogenic fungal resistance for tomato, carnation and petunia. BARD, 1993-1995, \$50,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA, Watad AA)

Functional analysis of ANJ1, a higher plant homolog of the bacterial heat shock protein and molecular chaperone DnaJ. PRF Grant, July, 1994-June, 1996, \$20,400

Sorghum transformation. Pioneer Seed Company, October, 1994-September, 1997, \$641,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Co-ordinate regulation and function of osmotically-induced plant defense genes. USDA/NRICGP, 1994-1997, \$149,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Development of a sorghum transformation system. Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research (DOE), January, 1994-December, 1995, \$50,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

ANJ1 proteins, a novel class of plant DnaJ-like chaperones that are involved in thermal adaptation. USDA/NRICGP, 1995-1998, \$170,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Sorghum stem borer and root and stalk rot disease resistance through genetic transformation. Rockefeller Foundation - 1996-1997 - \$60,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Sorghum transformation. Pioneer Hi-Bred International - 1996-1997 - \$240,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Exploiting antifungal protein and commercial fungicide synergisms to reduce fungicide use. USDA Biotech program - 1996-1998 - \$150,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM, Narasimhan ML)

Utilization of cysteine proteinase inhibitors for host plant insect resistance. USDA Biotech program, 1996-1998, \$90,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Osmotin and osmotin-like proteins, novel sources of phytopathogenic fungal resistance for tomato and carnation and petunia. BARD, 1996-1999, \$300,000 (\$150,000 to Hort) (Watad AA, Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Salt tolerance of plants expressing calcineurin. USDA/NRICGP, 1997-1999, \$110,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA, Pardo JM)

Improving commercial mint varieties through biotechnology. Mint Council - 1997-2000 - \$366,000 (Weller SC, Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Molecular evolution of cysteine proteinase inhibitors. PRF Grant, 1998-2000, \$22,000

Tomato Genomics – NRICGP/ARP, Purdue University, 9-1998 - \$162,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Genes controlling cytotoxicity of osmotin, a plant defense protein. NSF MCB98-8551, 1998-2001, \$300,000 (Bressan RA, Narasimhan ML)

Genomics of plant stress tolerance, NSF DBI-9813360, 1998-2003, \$2,250,000 to Purdue University (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Improved Surimi processing through bioengineering of proteinase inhibitors, USDA/NRICGP, 1998-2000, \$73,830 to Purdue University (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Isolation of wheat seed proteins with substantial antifungal activities against *Aspergillus flavus*. USDA, 1998, \$25,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Enhanced SCN resistance through metabolic engineering of cysteine proteinase inhibitors – Indiana Soybean Board #98-210, 1998-2000, \$173,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Memorandum of Agreement, Stress tolerance genes and their use in transgenic crop plants, Futuragene, 5/20/2003-2/28/2005, \$25,000 (Bressan RA, Hasegawa PM)

Enhanced salt tolerance in tomato – SBIR, May 15, 2004-October 15, 2004, \$25,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Thellungiella halophila (Salt Cress), a halophyte and cryophyte Arabidopsis relative as a genetic model to identify stress adaptation determinants – NSF #0416773, 2004-2008, \$500,000 (Hasegawa PM, Bressan RA)

Genes controlling *SOS1* mRNA stability in response to abiotic stresses – USDA #102074, 2004-2008, \$400,000 (Hasegawa PM, Shi H)

Collaborative Research: Arabidopsis 2010: Functional Analysis of Calcium/Calmodulin-mediated Transcriptional Networks in *Arabidopsis* – NSF #0424850, 2004-2008, \$296,062 (Hasegawa PM)

Unrestricted gift to the HLA Department in support of RA Bressan and PM Hasegawa research, Futuragene, 8-2004, \$904,000

Mechanisms by which SUMO modified ICE1 facilitate *CBF* regulated low temperature signaling and freezing tolerance of plants – USDA-NRI #103314, Sept 1, 2008-August 31, 2011, \$349,834

Calcium-regulated transcription factors mediating carbon metabolism and partitioning in response to drought. BARD, #204163, 2009, \$340,000 (Purdue portion \$163,200) (with Hillel Fromm, Israel)

10. Other Research and Scholarly Activities:

Steering Committee for Tissue Culture Working Group Workshop at the 1979 ASHS Annual Meeting

Organizer and co-convener of Session in Depth on Somatic Cell Selection and Crop Productivity, Annual Meeting Tissue Culture Association, 1980

Vice Chairman, Tissue Culture Working Group ASHS, 1980-1981

Chairman of Program Committee of the Plant Division of the Tissue Culture Association, 1981-1982

Chairman, Tissue Culture Working Group ASHS, 1981-1982

Executive Board and Executive Council Member, Tissue Culture Association, 1982

Chairman ASPP Election Committee, 1983

USDA/CRGO Panel on Biotechnology: Genetic and Molecular Responses to Physical Stress in Plants, 1986-1987

USDA Competitive Research Grant Panel - SBIR-Plant Production, 1988-1989

NSF-Cellular Biosciences Research Grant Panel, September 9, 1988

USAID-USDA-CSRS Research Constraints Grants - Review group for both preproposals and full proposals, 1988-1989

Editorial Board for the journal Plant Physiology, 1988-1991

USDA Competitive Research Grant Panel - SBIR - Plant Production - Topic Manager, 1989-1990

Organizer and Convener of a symposium on "Mechanisms of plant adaptation to salt", NATO Workshop on "Biochemical and physiological mechanisms associated with environmental stress tolerance in plants", Norwich, UK, August 2-7, 1987

Organizer and Convener of the session on "Salinity Stress", NATO Advanced Research Workshop, Mrogowa, Poland, June 12-19, 99

Editorial Committee for Annual Review of Plant Physiology and Plant Molecular Biology, Volume 50, 1999

Vice-chair Salinity and Water Stress Gordon Conference, Tilton, NH, 2000

Polar Research Board Participant, Frontiers in Polar Biology Workshop, National Academy of Sciences/NSF, Lake Tahoe, NV, September 9-11, 2002

NSF-Eukaryotic Genetics Grant Panel, October 30-November 3, 2002

NSF-Signal Transduction Grant Panel, October 29-31, 2003

NSF-Signal Transduction Grant Panel, November 8-10, 2004

GHARDEN Proposal Planning Meeting with USAID, Washington, DC, August 10, 2004

Tomato Genome Initiative, Madrid, Spain, December 2-4, 2004

Discussion Leader, Temperature Stress in Plants Gordon Research Conference, January 30-February 4, 2005

Research Coordination Meeting – Crop Tolerance to Salt and Drought for FAO/International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, March 14-18, 2005

NSF Panel Member - (Proposal Review Panel for Functional and Regulatory Systems Cluster (Plant)), Washington, DC, November 7-9, 2005

Judge for 2006 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, Indianapolis, IN, May 10, 2006

FFA Agriscience Fair Judge, Indianapolis, IN, October 26, 2006

Reviewer for NSF, NRI, BARD, DOE, JASHS, Plant Physiol, Plant J, Plant Cell, Physiol Plant, Plant Mol Biol, J Plant Physiol, Plant and Cell Physiol, PNAS, J Biol Chem, J Exptl Bot, Plant Cell Environ, Aus J Plant Physiol, Can J Bot, Amer J Bot, Science, Nature Genet, Nature Biotech

Volunteer FFA Agriscience Fair Judge, Indianapolis, IN, October 25, 2007

NSF panel member – Process, Structure and Integrity Program in the IOS Division, March 24 to 26, 2008

11. Current Project Statements

AtGTL1 transcription factor regulates drought adaptation through Ca²⁺/Calmodulin signaling.

Drought stress is a most critical limitation to plant growth and productivity. Plants have complex adaptation mechanisms that include Ca²⁺ signaling as a focal secondary messenger. Calmodulin (CaM) is presumed to be one of the primary Ca²⁺ signature-decoding molecules. Genome-wide screening of expression libraries using labeled recombinant CaM has revealed that AtGT-2 (GT elements-binding proteins) family are potential CaM binding transcription factors. AtGTL1, one of the AtGT-2 family, encodes a putative Ca²⁺/CaM-binding transcriptional activator. *gtl1* T-DNA insertional mutations (*gtl1-1*, *gtl1-2* and *gtl1-3*) substantially enhance the capacity of plants to survive in response to severe water deficit stress because these plants maintain high leaf relative water content through reduced transpiration. *gtl1* plants exhibit reduced stomatal density in abaxial leaves and increased trichome density/size in adaxial leaves, which may reduce transpiration. *AtGTL1* expression is down-regulated by dehydration stress, which is consistent with the notion that the transcription factor is a negative regulator of drought adaptation response, which is important to maintain homeostasis for adaptation processes. Gene expression analysis by RT-PCR revealed that *GTL1* regulates *DREB2A* expression in ABA-independent pathway, not ABA-dependent gene expression, suggesting that *GTL1* mediates dehydration signal necessary for *DREB2A* expression. We hypothesize that Ca²⁺/CaM-mediated *GTL1* regulates drought stress adaptation through mechanism by which is linked to efficient water usage process. This research will provide functional understanding about how plants decode Ca²⁺/CaM signals to initiate stress adaptation processes that could enhance crop yield stability under water deficit conditions.

Calcium-regulated transcription factors mediating carbon metabolism and partitioning in response to drought.

In view of the anticipated severe global shortage of water and desertification, much needs to be done to improve the efficiency of water acquisition by plants, and to improve plant tolerance to extreme water-deficient conditions. It is well accepted that future developments in these directions must be based on comprehensive understanding of the molecular and cellular processes that occur in the plant in stress situations. The proposed research seeks to reveal the changes in carbon metabolism and partitioning under drought stress, and to elucidate the metabolic and gene networks underlying these changes in the model plant *Arabidopsis thaliana*. The focus of the proposed research is a family of transcription factors (designated *GTLs*) that bind calcium/calmodulin, whose function is important for drought tolerance (preliminary unpublished results). Their known downstream target genes encode proteins functioning in the chloroplast and mitochondria and are involved in regulating carbon metabolism and energy balance. The proposed research includes the following approaches and methodologies: (1) Identifying all the downstream target genes of *GTLs* by chromatin immunoprecipitation and hybridization of immuno-enriched DNA fragments to genomic DNA chips (ChIP on chip). This approach will be complemented by *in vitro* DNA-protein binding assays [Israel] and investigation of cell-specific expression of *GTLs* under

control and stress conditions [USA]; (2) Studies of GTL transcription activity *in vivo* and effects of cellular signals and calmodulin on transcription [Israel]; (3) physiological, transcriptome and metabolome investigation of genetically engineered plants and mutants under dehydration and rehydration conditions [USA]; (4) bioinformatic studies of GTL DNA-target sites [Israel], and the topology of metabolic and expressed gene networks [USA]. The proposed research is expected to provide novel information on carbon metabolism and partitioning under stress, and the cellular factors that underlie these metabolic activities. These cellular processes and their physiological consequences must be taken into consideration in future strategies of crop improvement for harsh environments.

Mechanisms by which the SUMO E3 ligase SIZ1 activates ICE1 to facilitate CBF-regulated low temperature signaling and freezing tolerance of plants.

Our studies have determined that the SUMO (small ubiquitin-related modifier) E3 ligase AtSIZ1 facilitates cold-induced CBF3 expression and cold acclimation in Arabidopsis. SIZ1-dependent sumoylation of ICE1 (CBF activator) is necessary for CBF activation and freezing tolerance. The project objectives are to determine the mechanisms by which SIZ1 mediated, SUMO-conjugated ICE1 activates CBF expression and represses expression of MYB15 (CBF3 repressor), and establish that, like CBF, SIZ1 and ICE1 orthologs function in freezing tolerance of crops such as rice and tomato. Specifically, Objective 1 will determine if sumoylated ICE1 activates CBF3 and represses MYB15 expression through remodeling of CBF3 and/or MYB15 chromatin. Alternatively, sumoylation of ICE1 may affect DNA-binding activity or protein-protein interaction or subnuclear compartmentalization of the transcription factor, which will be assessed by ChIP analysis, proteomics, and fluorescence imaging. Objective 2 is to determine if sumoylation activates ICE1 or if other post-translational modification processes are linked to SUMO conjugation. Previously, we determined that K393 is the target residue for sumoylation of ICE and recent results implicate S403 as a possible phosphorylation or O-linked β -N-acetylglucosamine (O-GlcNAc) conjugation site, which will be resolved by co-immunoprecipitation assays. Objective 3 is to provide molecular genetic evidence that the SIZ1-ICE1 mediated freezing tolerance process and the post-translational regulatory mechanisms (sumoylation and phosphorylation or O-GlcNAc conjugation) of ICE1 are conserved in rice and tomato. The proposed research is focused to provide novel discovery information about cold signaling and gene expression regulatory mechanisms that mediate freezing tolerance that are conserved in plants and applicable to crops.

Low temperature induces SIZ1-mediated sumoylation of ICE1 that controls CBF3/DREB1A expression and freezing tolerance.

Sumoylation is a reversible post-translational conjugation process that covalently links the small ubiquitin modifier (SUMO) peptide to substrate proteins. In animals and yeast, SUMO conjugation to transcription factors facilitates activation or repression of gene expression. However, in plants, few sumoylation transcription factor substrates have been identified and process function has not been established. Dysfunctional *siz1-2* and *siz1-3* alleles that caused freezing and chilling sensitivities were complemented genetically by expressing *SIZ1*, indicating that the SIZ1 SUMO E3 ligase is a controller of low temperature adaptation in plants. Cold-induced expression of *CBF/DREB1*,

particularly of *CBF3/DREB1A*, and of their regulon genes was repressed by the *siz1* mutation. *siz1* did not affect expression of *ICE1* encoding a MYC transcription factor that is a controller of *CBF3/DREB1A*. A K393R substitution in ICE1 (ICE1(K393R)) blocked SIZ1-mediated sumoylation *in vitro* and *in vivo* identifying the lysine residue as the principal site of SUMO conjugation. SIZ1-dependent sumoylation of ICE1 was induced by cold. Sumoylation of recombinant ICE1 reduced polyubiquitination of the protein *in vitro*. ICE1(K393R) expression in wild-type plants repressed cold-induced *CBF3/DREB1A* expression and increased freezing sensitivity. Furthermore, expression of ICE1(K393R) induced transcript accumulation of *MYB15*, which encodes a MYB transcription factor that is a negative regulator of *CBF/DREB1*. Apparently, low temperatures induce SIZ1-dependent sumoylation of ICE1 that subsequently activates and/or stabilizes the protein and facilitates expression of *CBF3/DREB1A* and repression of *MYB15*, leading to low temperature tolerance.

***SIZ1* regulates cell proliferation and elongation that is mediated by salicylic acid.**

The posttranslational conjugation of small ubiquitin-like modifiers (SUMOs) to other proteins is involved in the regulation of many aspects of eukaryote development, homeostasis, and stress response. Here, we demonstrate that *Arabidopsis* SUMO E3 ligase *SIZ1* controls cell proliferation and expansion. The T-DNA insertion *siz1-2* and *siz1-3* mature plants exhibited dwarf-like phenotypes. In these mutants, cell volume and the total number cells decreased, which led to a plant growth defect. The expression of *nahG*, a bacterial salicylate hydroxylase, suppressed defects in cell division and elongation in *siz1*. These results indicate that *SIZ1* controls salicylic acid (SA)-dependent cell growth. The expression of *XTH8* and *XTH31*, which encode xyloglucan endotransglycosylase/hydrolase, was down-regulated in *siz1*, and the reduction of *XTH8* and *XTH31* expression was restored in *nahG siz1-2*. These results indicate that *SIZ1* regulates cell expansion and proliferation by controlling the SA level.

Sumoylation of ABI5 by the *Arabidopsis* SUMO E3 ligase SIZ1 negatively regulates abscisic acid signaling.

SUMO (small ubiquitin-related modifier) conjugation (sumoylation) to protein substrates is a reversible posttranslational modification that regulates signaling by modulating transcription factor activity. This paper presents evidence that the SUMO E3 ligase SIZ1 negatively regulates abscisic acid (ABA) signaling that is dependent on the bZIP transcription factor ABI5. Loss-of-function, T-DNA insertion *siz1-2* and *siz1-3* mutations caused ABA hypersensitivity for seed germination arrest and seedling primary root growth inhibition. Further, expression of genes that are ABA-responsive through ABI5-dependent signaling (e.g. *RD29A*, *Rd29B*, *AtEm6*, *RAB18* and *ADH1*) was hyper-induced by the hormone in *siz1* seedlings. *abi5-4* suppressed ABA hypersensitivity caused by *siz1* (*siz1-2 abi5-4*), revealing an epistatic genetic interaction between *SIZ1* and *ABI5*. A K391R substitution in ABI5 [ABI5(K391R)] blocked 3 SIZ1-mediated sumoylation of the transcription factor *in vitro* and in *Arabidopsis* protoplasts indicating that ABI5 is sumoylated through SIZ1 and that K391 is the principal site for SUMO conjugation. *ABI5(K391R)* expression in *abi5-4* plants caused greater ABA hypersensitivity (gene expression, seed germination arrest and primary root growth inhibition) than *ABI5* expression in *abi5-4*. Together, these results establish that SIZ1-dependent sumoylation of

ABI5 attenuates ABA signaling. The double mutant *siz1-2 afp-1* exhibited even greater ABA sensitivity than the single mutant *siz1*, suggesting that SIZ1 represses ABI5 signaling function independent of AFP1.

12. General Departmental Contributions:

Coordinator of departmental tissue culture facilities - 1977 to 1998
Numerous faculty search committees - 1978 to present
Primary Promotion Committee - 1985 to present
School of Agriculture Promotion Committee - 1992 to 1995
Graduate Committee Chair – 1997 to 2000
Department Head Search Committee – 2006-2007
College of Agriculture Promotion Committee – 2006
Graduate Committee – 2006-present
Department Head Search Committee – 2007
Vice-Goldsbrough Search Committee – 2007-2008
Specialty Crops Genetics & Breeding Search Committee – 2008-2009
Epigenetics Search Committee – 2011-present