Dairy Cooperative Research Centre

Molecular Pathways From Text



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CRC for Innovative Dairy Products

CRC BACKGROUND:



Research consortium established in 2001 by the Australian dairy industry and the Commonwealth Government



\$90 million over 7 years (\$20m Fed Govt)



Over 90 scientists on 6 campuses



Combination of public and commercial R&D



CRC AIMS:



Make milk more competitive in the market place

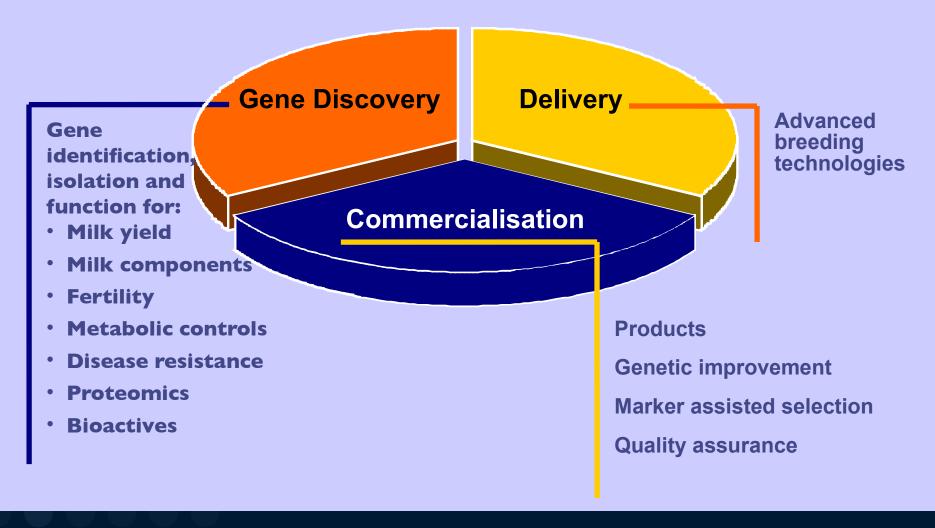


Expand the choice of health-giving milk products



Provide players in the dairy supply chain with access to advanced technologies and products

CRC STRATEGY:

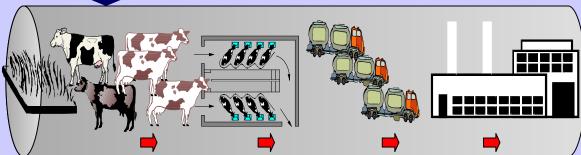




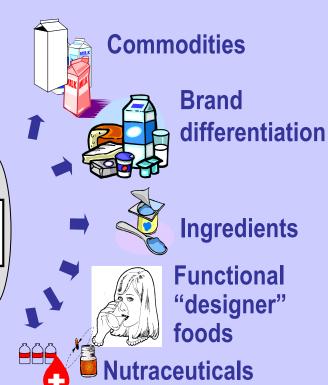
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CRC INTEGRATED GENETIC SUPPLY CHAIN

Genetic
Differentiation
& Control



Quality control outcomes





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Papers Published on Mouse

- 1 million new citations in PubMed (all animals) in 2004
- More than 780000 papers indexed since 1949
- 1949-2000: 608000 papers
- 2001-now: 171000 papers
- Average rate of last century: 234/week
- Average rate of this century: 740/week
- Average rate of 2004: 805/week
- Increasing at increasing rate (exponential)



Main Problems

- Too much information, too fast
- Time between reviews is long
- Few attempts to aggregate information

Consequences:

- Difficult to keep up with latest information
- No domain-specific aggregation of information

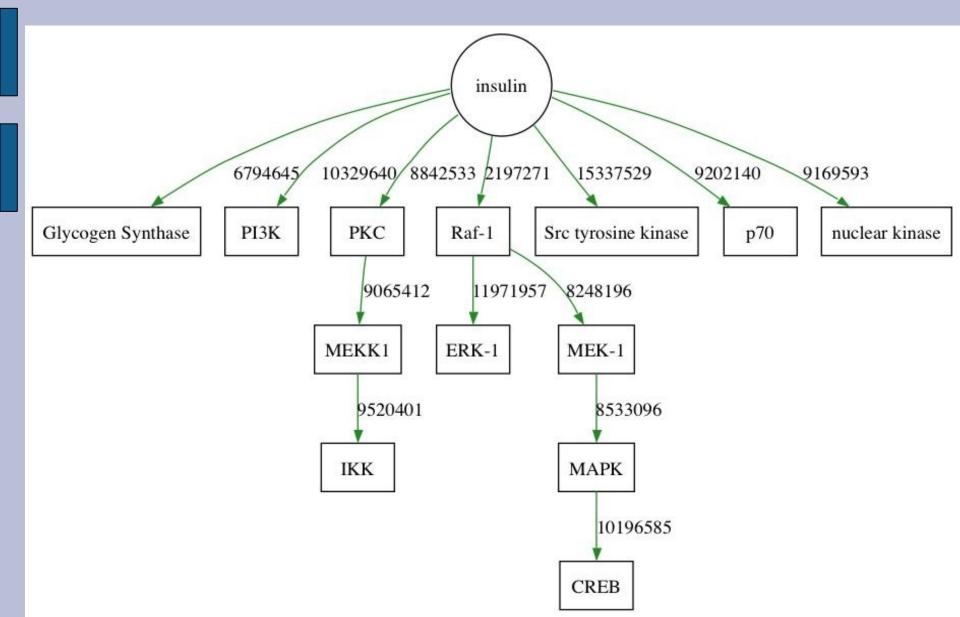


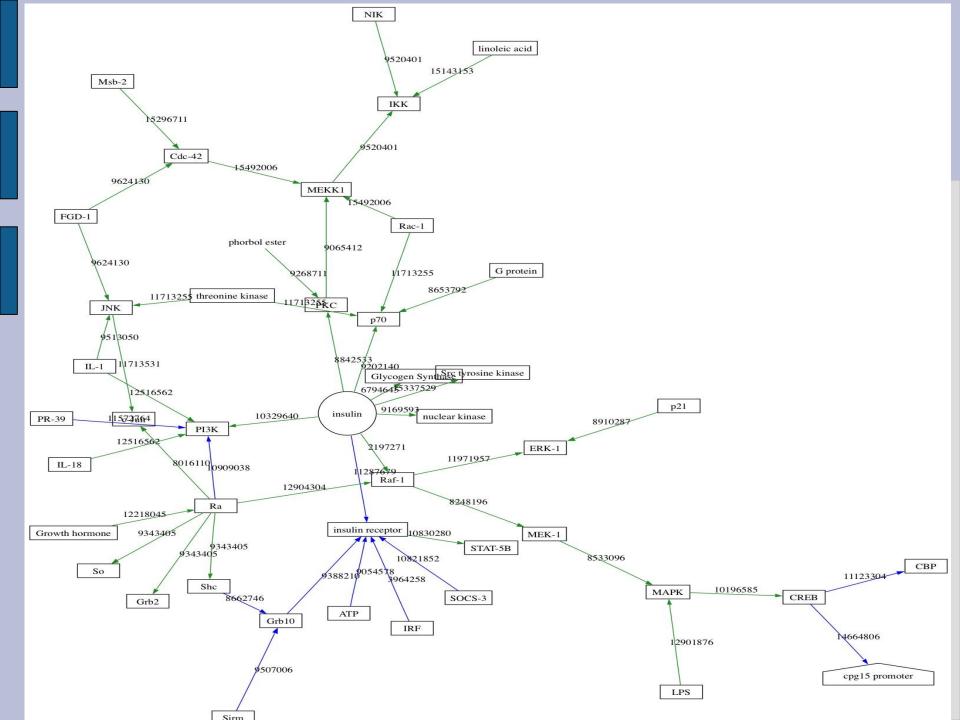
Aims of project

- Build a model of protein-gene, protein-protein interactions
 - Mammary epithelial cell
 - Protein-gene: signaling of lactogenic hormones
 - Protein-protein: 5000 gene set (Affymetrix 5K mouse)
- Establishing the tools needed
 - Tool for molecular modeling and simulation –
 Mosirium (modelio-simularium)
 - Tool for text analysis and mining Muscorian (<u>mus</u>culus <u>corpus librarian</u>)



Trial run of Insulin activation







- A web-based resource on biotechnology for Years 11 & 12
- Links with the curriculum
- Uses the dairy industry as an example
- Careers information & case studies
- Visit via www.dairycrc.com

