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**Title**      **Molecular features of RNA silencing against  
phloem-restricted polerovirus TuYV enable amplification of  
silencing signal from host transcripts**

**S1 [001]      Abstract**

**S1 [002]**      In plants and some animal lineages, RNA silencing is an efficient and adaptable defense mechanism against viruses.

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**S2 [018]** The silencing signal can further be amplified through the conversion of single stranded (ss)RNA targets into dsRNA thanks to host-encoded RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RDR) proteins, providing new template for secondary vsiRNA production by DCLs, that are important to achieve optimal silencing for some viruses (Qu et al, 2008; Donaire et al, 2008; Wang et al, 2010; Garcia-Ruiz et al, 2010).

The silencing signal can further be amplified ...

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