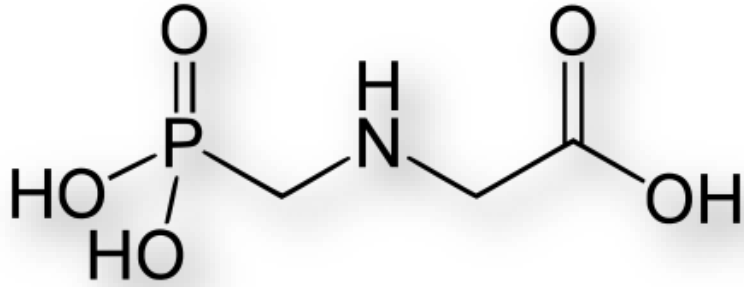



Antea-Glyphosate

Efficient Gly Detection & Degradation System






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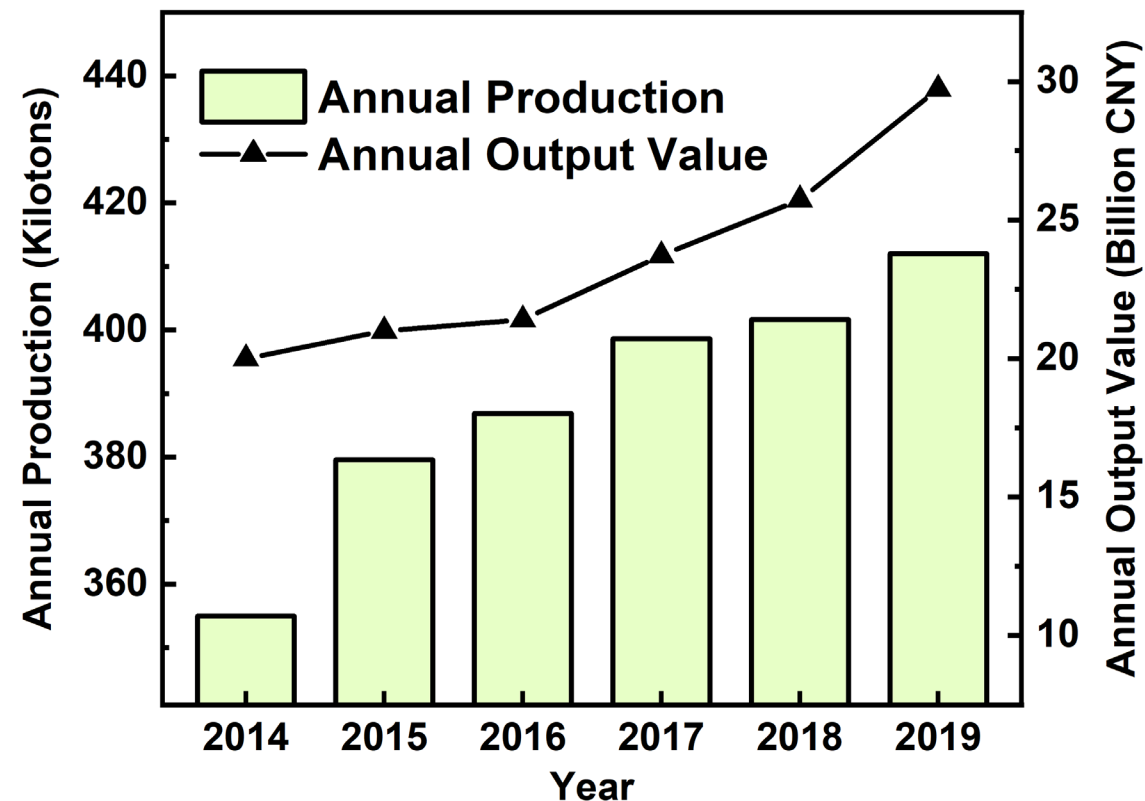
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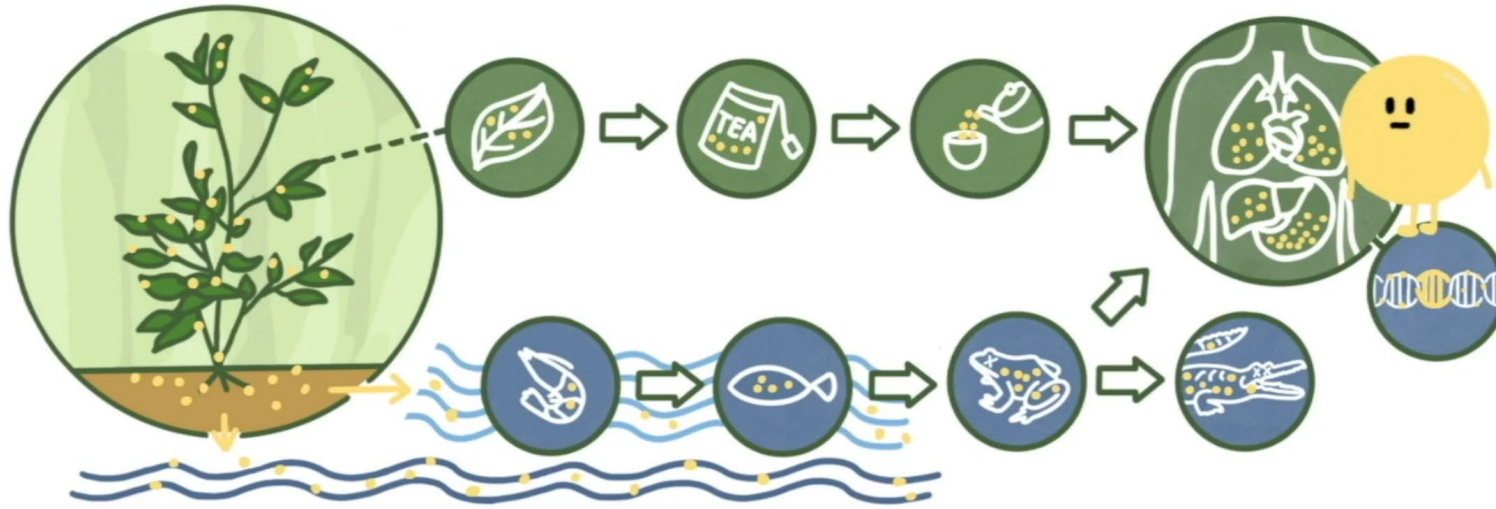
Background

- 随着现代茶叶种植业的发展，除草剂广泛运用于茶叶生产 🌿
- 农药&除草剂等残留存在较大的食品安全隐患 ☠️
- 草甘膦 (Glyphosate) 等除草剂暂缺国家标准的农业残留检测方法 📄

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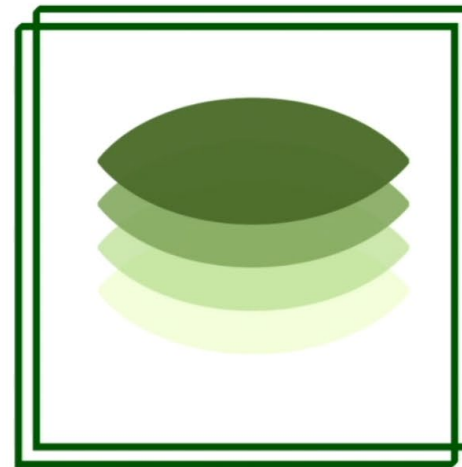


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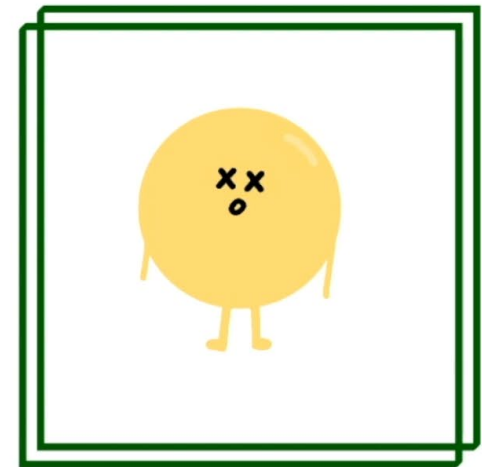
Detection

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Detection

- 传统检测方法：色谱法 
- XMU_China 2020: GOX, GRHPR & iNAP System
- 通过测定草甘膦分解过程中产生的NADPH 间接测定草甘膦的含量
- Three Parts Detection
 - I. Glyphosate 分解
 - II. NADPH 测定
 - III. GOX, GRHPR & iNAP System 固定

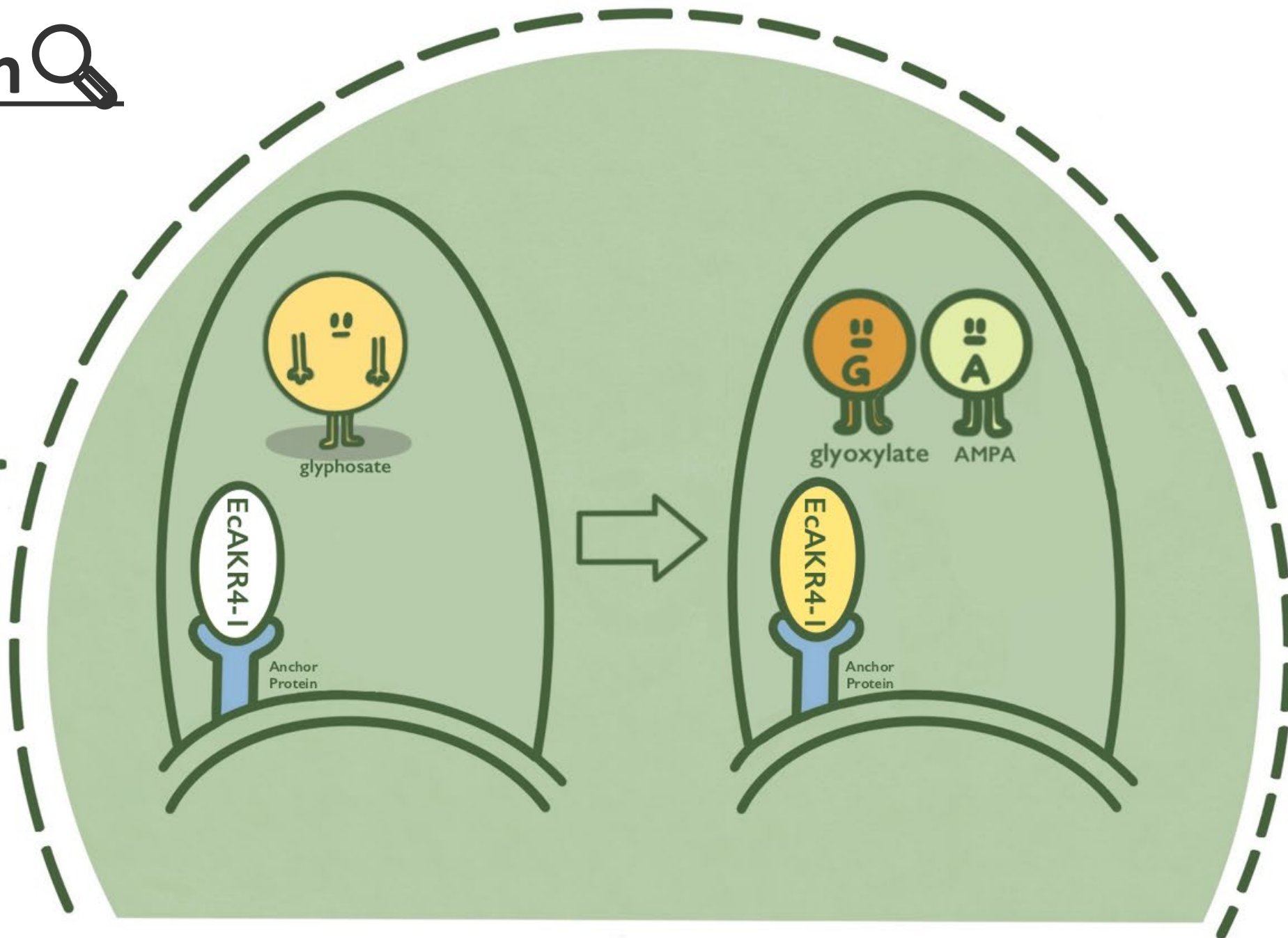
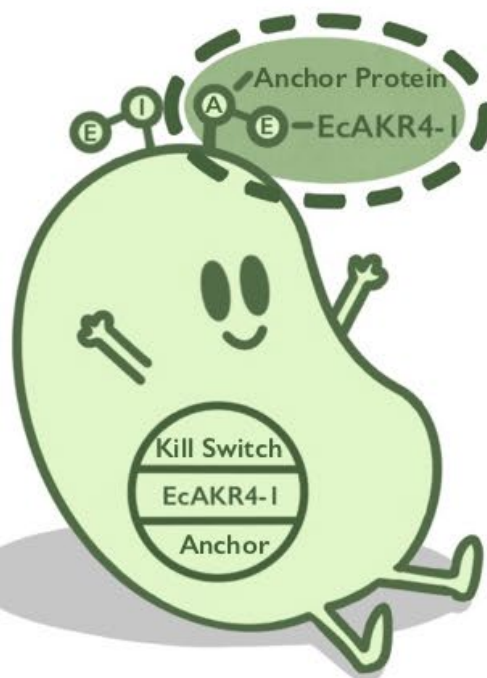
Detection

I. Glyphosate 分解

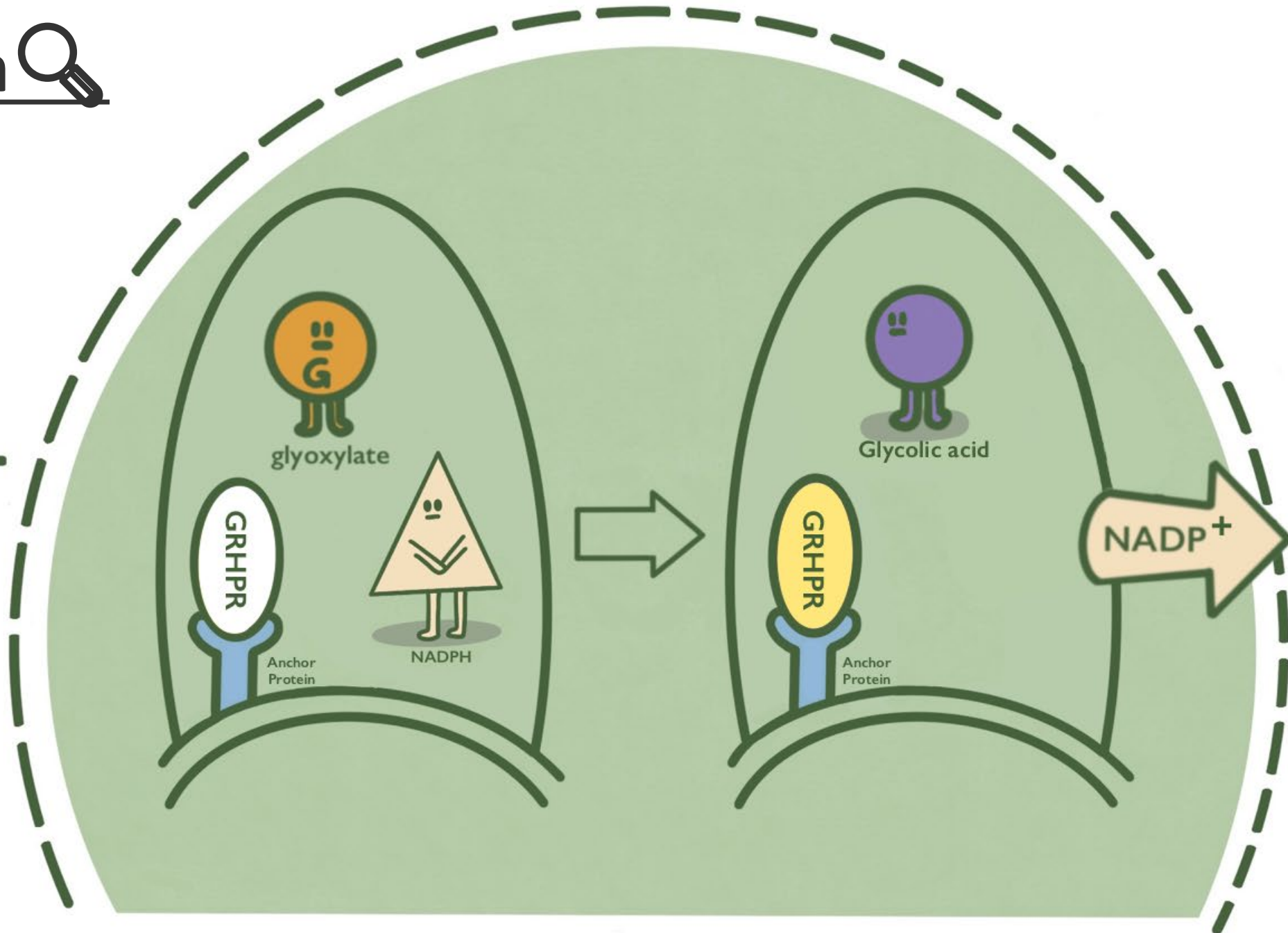
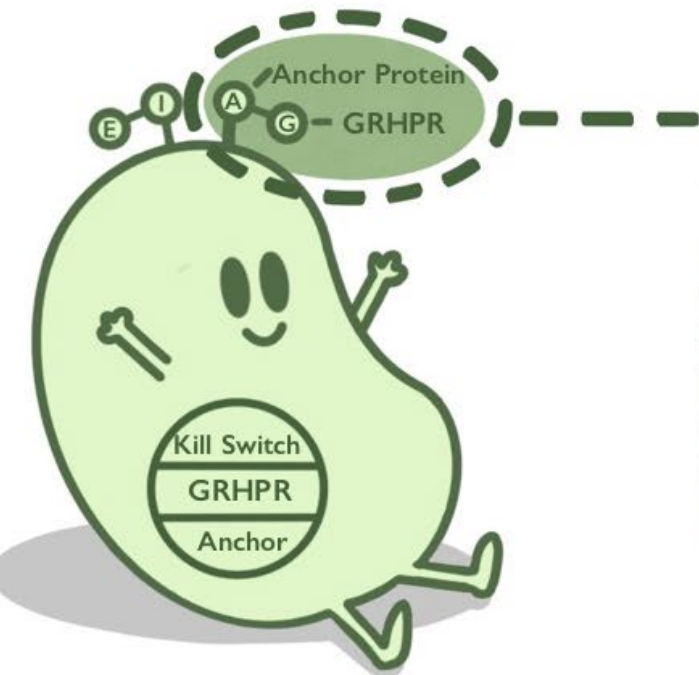
- GOX: 一种从名为 EcAKR4-1 的光头稗（草本）中提取的氧化酶
- 将草甘膦转化成 AMPA（氨甲基磷酸）和乙醛酸

- GRHPR: 人乙醛酸还原酶
- 将乙醛酸转化成乙醇酸，同时会有一分子的NADPH转化为NADP+

Detection 🔍



Detection 🔍

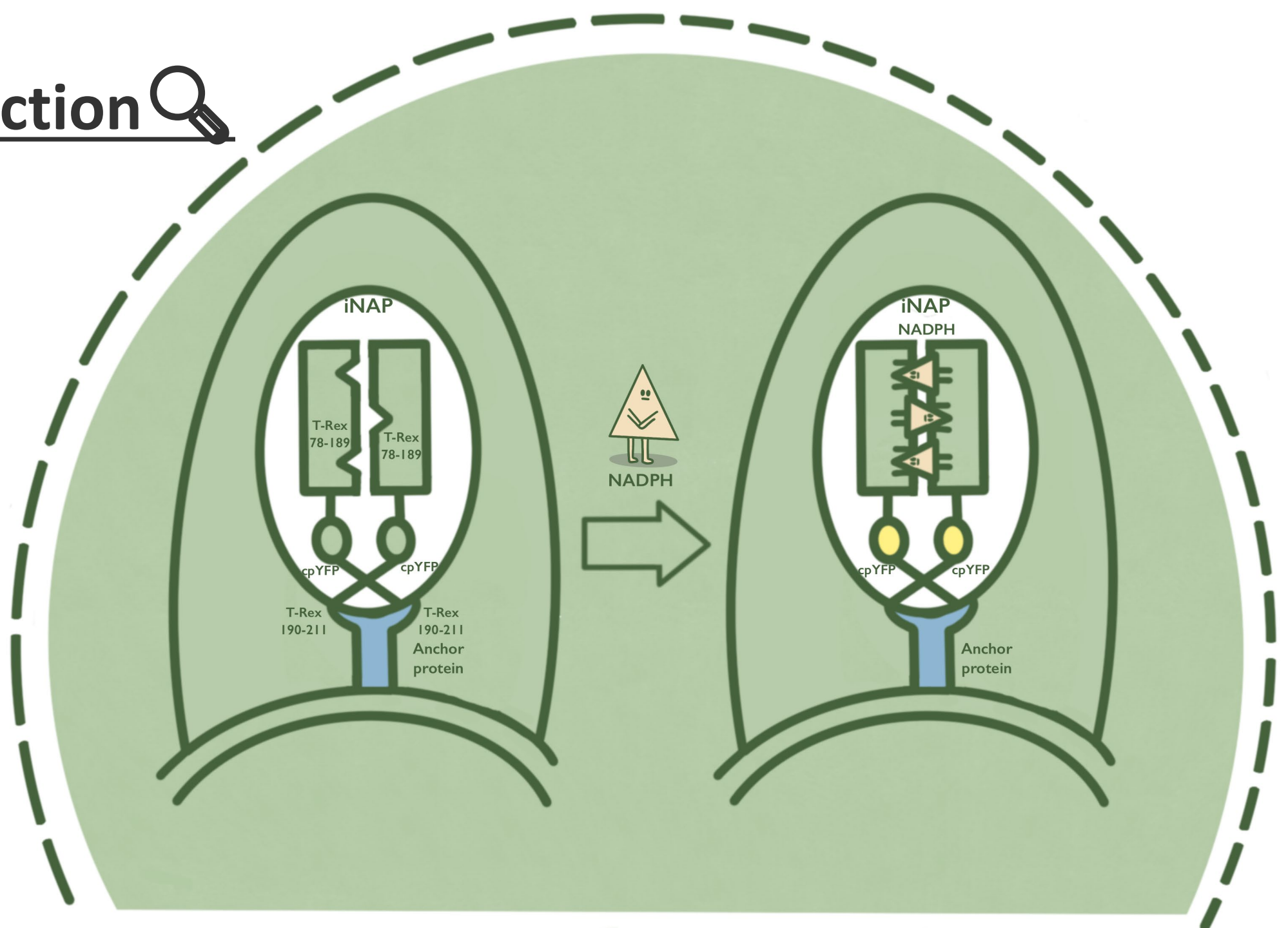


Detection

II. NADPH 测定

- iNAP: NADPH 传感器 (from T-Rex & cpYFP fusion protein)
- 存在NADPH时, NADPH 与 iNAP 结合使得 iNAP 发生构象变化, 产生荧光, 进而得到 [NAPDH]

Detection 🔍



Detection

III. GOX, GRHPR & iNAP 固定

- NADPH 作为代谢物普遍存在于细胞中，干扰草甘膦检测
- 将GOX、GRHPR、iNAP 与 Anchor Protein 融合，使其固定在细胞表面
- 三种可能的 Anchor Protein
 1. INPNC
 2. BrkA
 3. AIDA

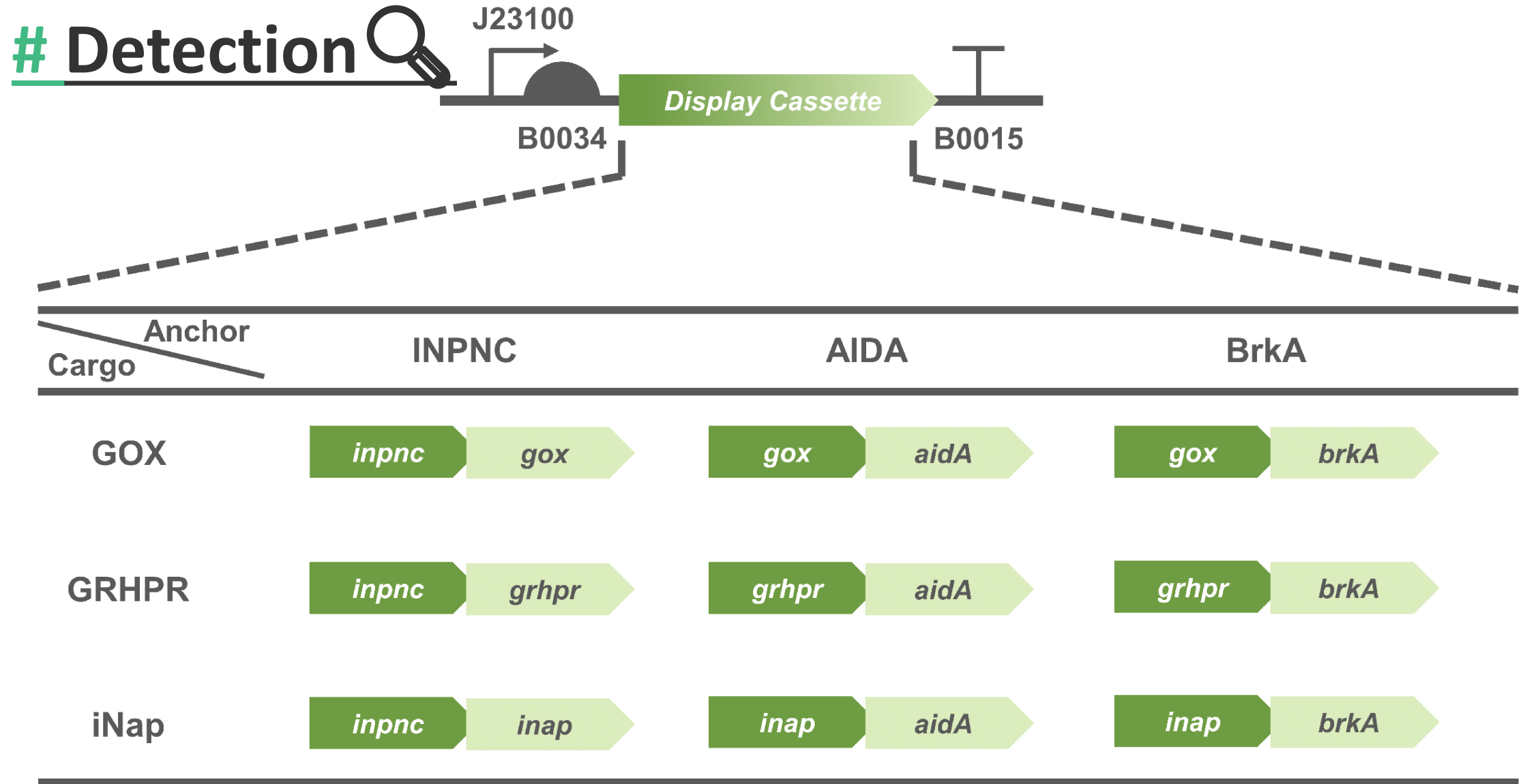
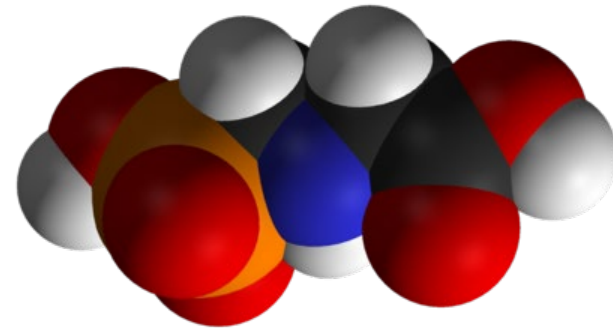
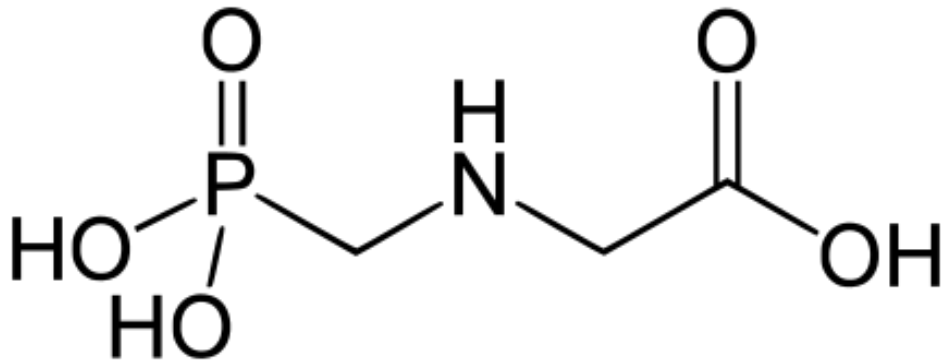
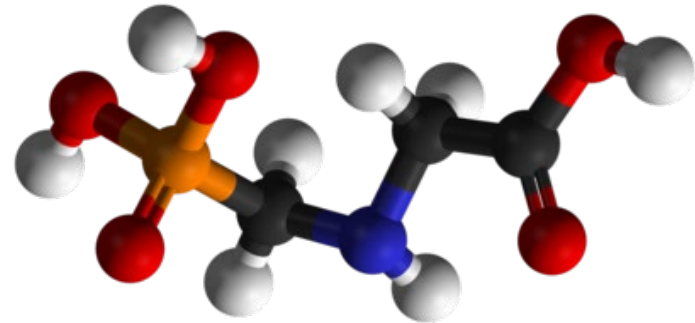


Fig | Nine tested fusion protein & Gene circuits of detection system

Degradation

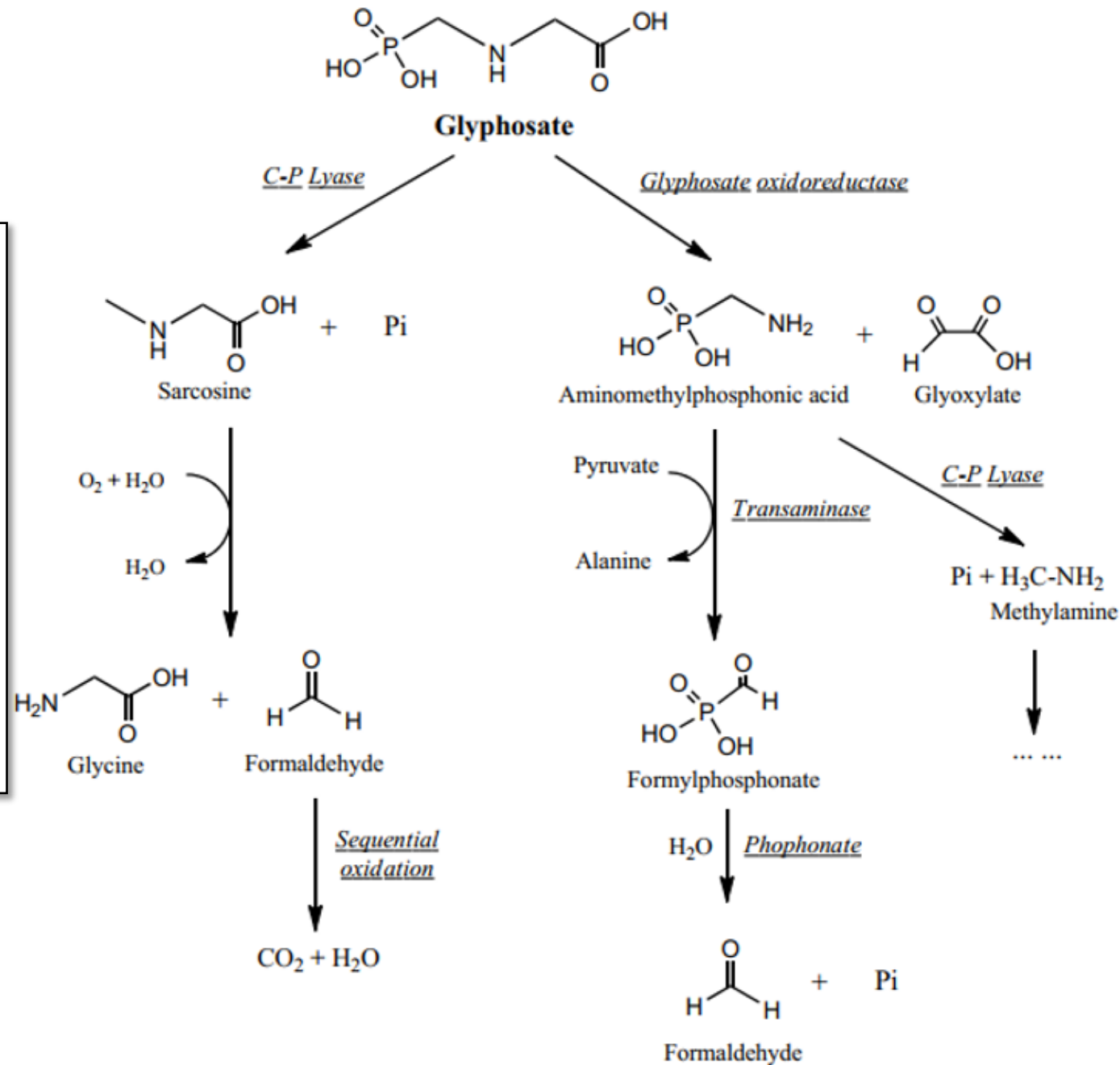
I. Degradation Pathway of Glyphosate

- C-N 裂解：生成 AMPA 和 乙醛酸
- C-P 裂解：生成肌氨酸和磷酸



Degradation

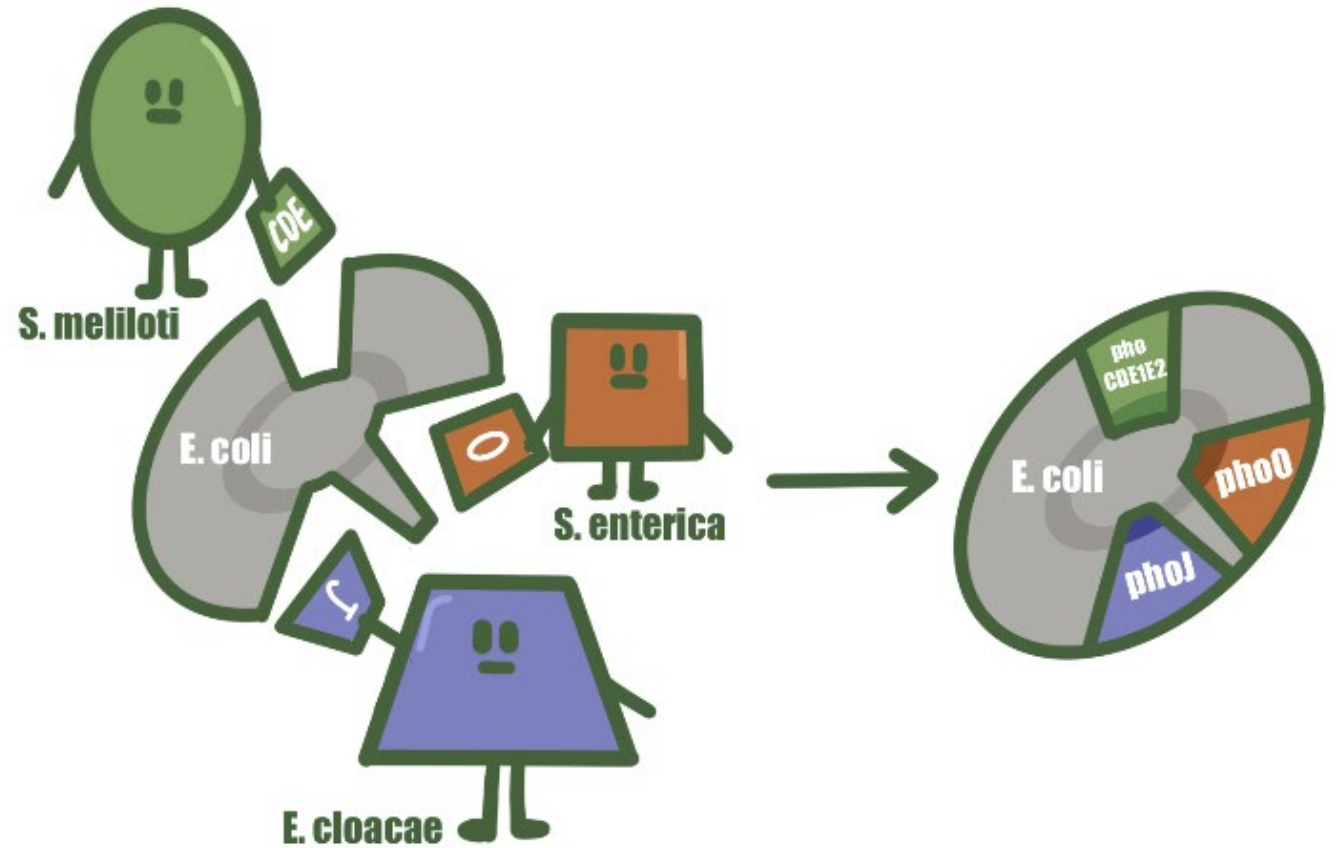
- Natural pathway: C-N Cleavage
- 产生的 AMPA 易残留且有害
- C-P 途径产生的 Sarcosine 易氧化形成可循环进出细胞的甲醛
- *E. coli* BL21(DE3) 存在功能失调的 C-P Cleavage System



Degradation

II. BL21(DE3) 三大改造

1. 磷酸的跨膜运输
2. 草甘膦的 C-P 裂解
3. AMPA 吸收与利用



Degradation

Proteins	Function of Proteins	Correlated Genes	Bacterial Strains*
Phosphonate acid transporter	Transport organophosphorus across membrane	<i>phnCDE</i>	<i>Sinorhizobium meliloti</i> 1021
Carbon-Phosphorus lyase	Degrade organophosphorus to small molecule	<i>phnGHIJK</i> (core gene: <i>phnJ</i>)	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> K7
Aminoalkylphosphonate N-acetyl-transferase	Derivatize AMPA into glyphosate analogue	<i>phnO</i>	<i>Salmonella enterica</i>

Fig | *phn* cluster

Degradation

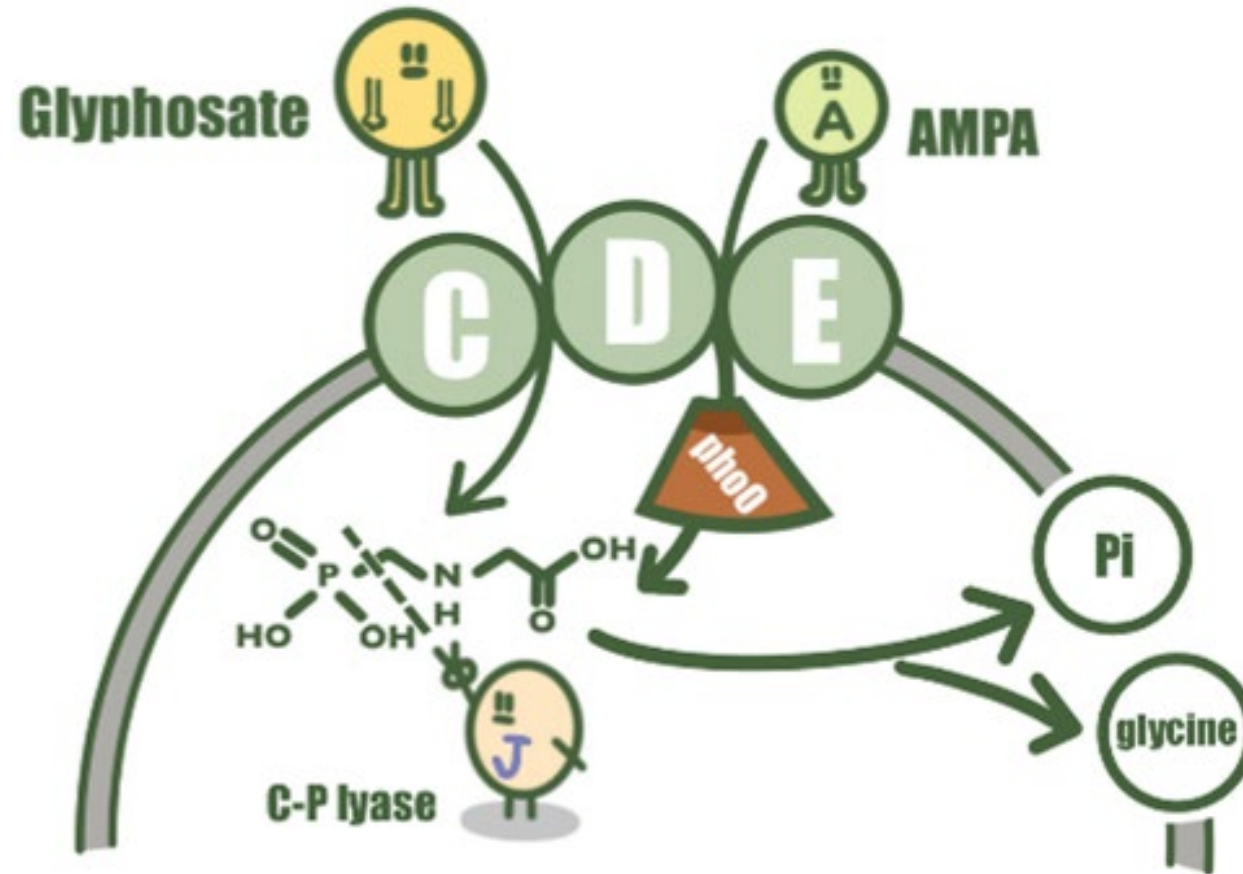


Fig | *phn* gene cluster mechanism

Degradation

III. The Application of RNAi

1. *phnF* (*E. coli* endogenous) 持续表达抑制 *phn* cluster
2. *phnF* targeted siRNA 阻碍 endo-*phnF* 的表达，激活草甘膦降解功能
3. Endo-*phnJ* targeted siRNA 确保 exo-*phnJ* 正常表达

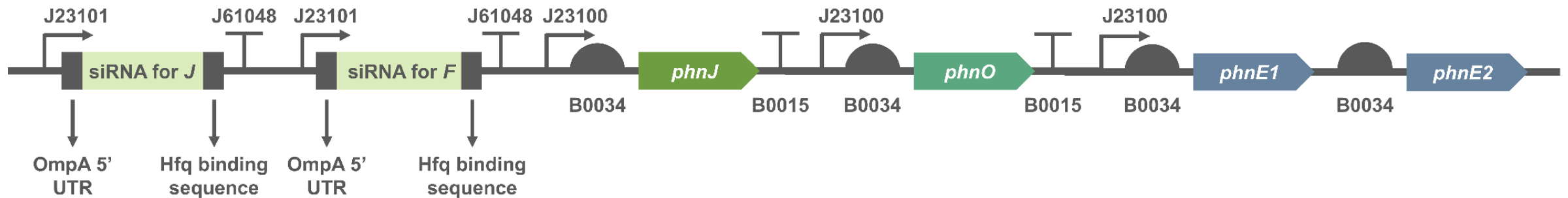


Fig | Gene circuit of degradation system

Kill Switches

I. kill switch in detection system

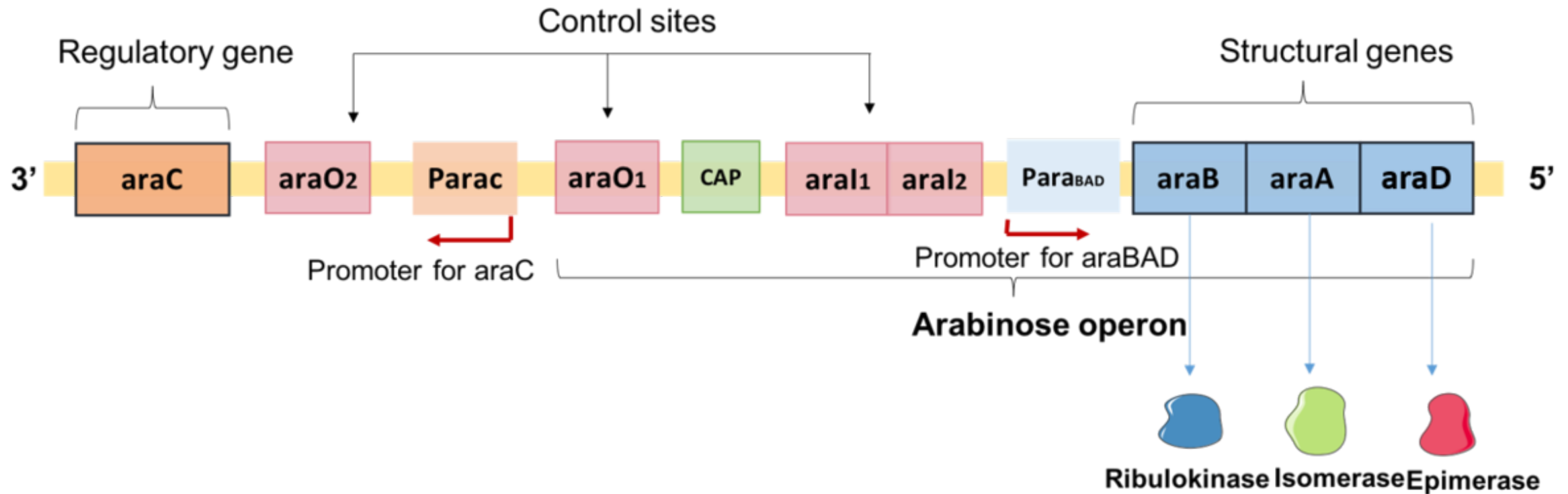


Fig | Structure of L-arabinose operon of *E. coli*.

Kill Switches

I. kill switch in detection system

- MazF: toxin protein in MazF-MazE (toxin-antitoxin module)
- CFU: colony forming units

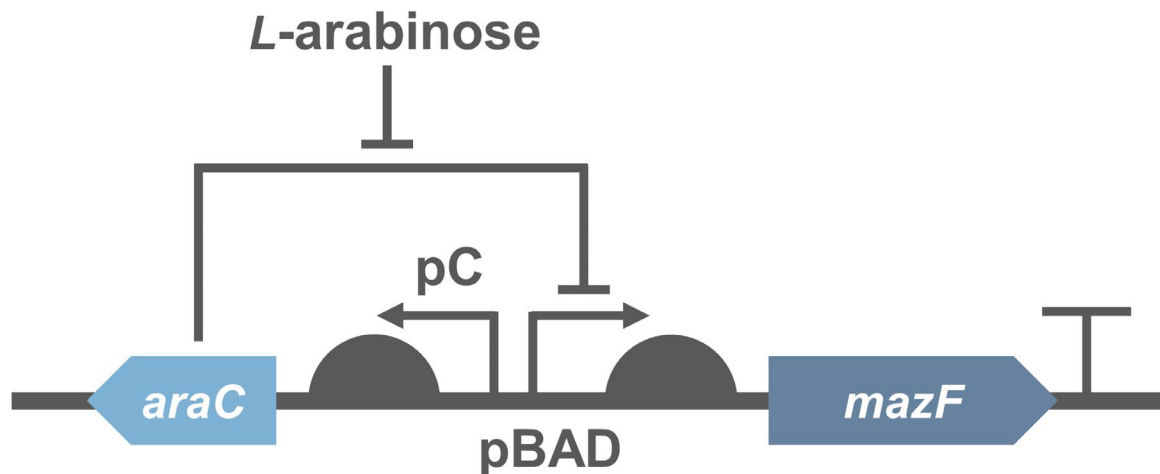
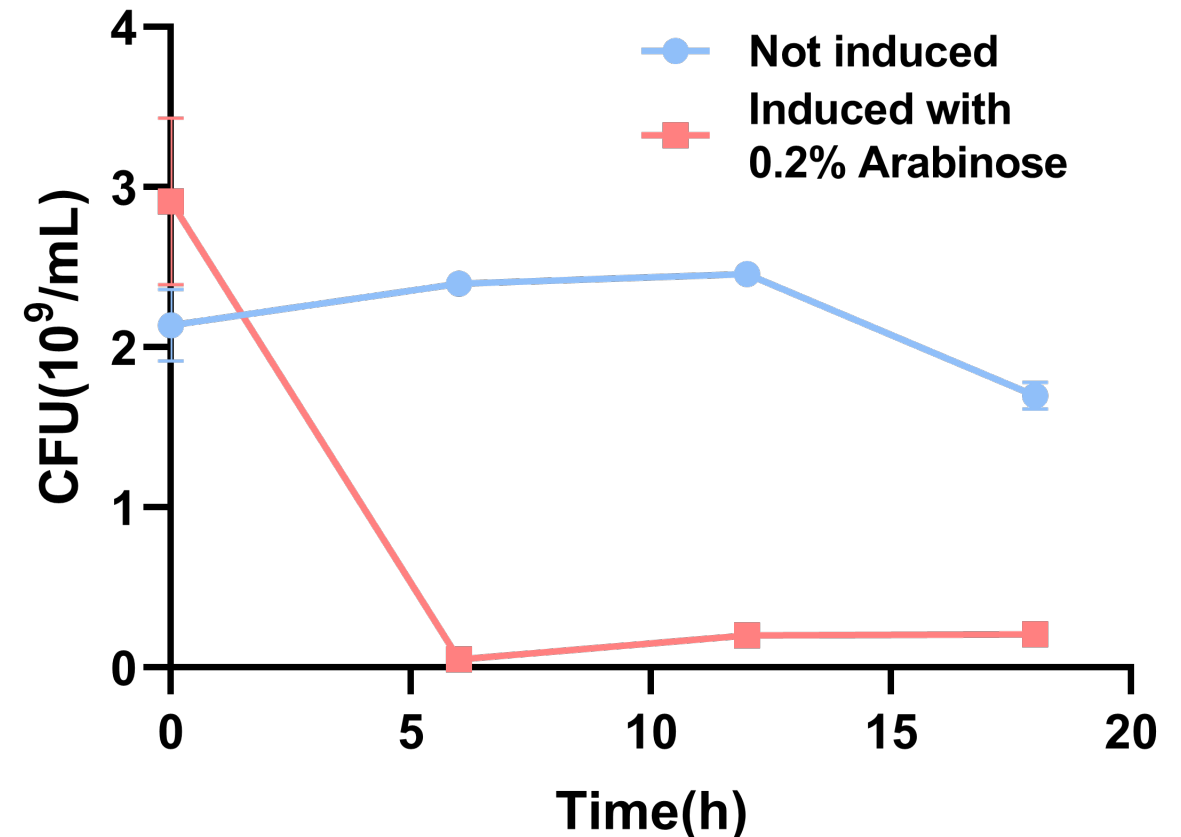


Fig | PBad/araC-RBS-MazF-terminator



Kill Switches

I. kill switch in detection system

- Inverter: *cl* repressor (from E. coli phage λ)
- + pR promoter which is inhibited by *cl* repressor

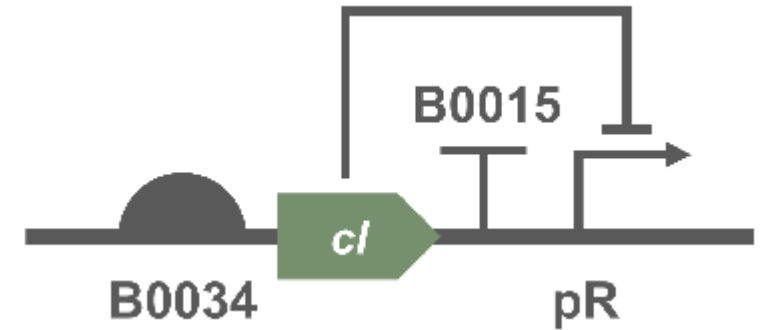
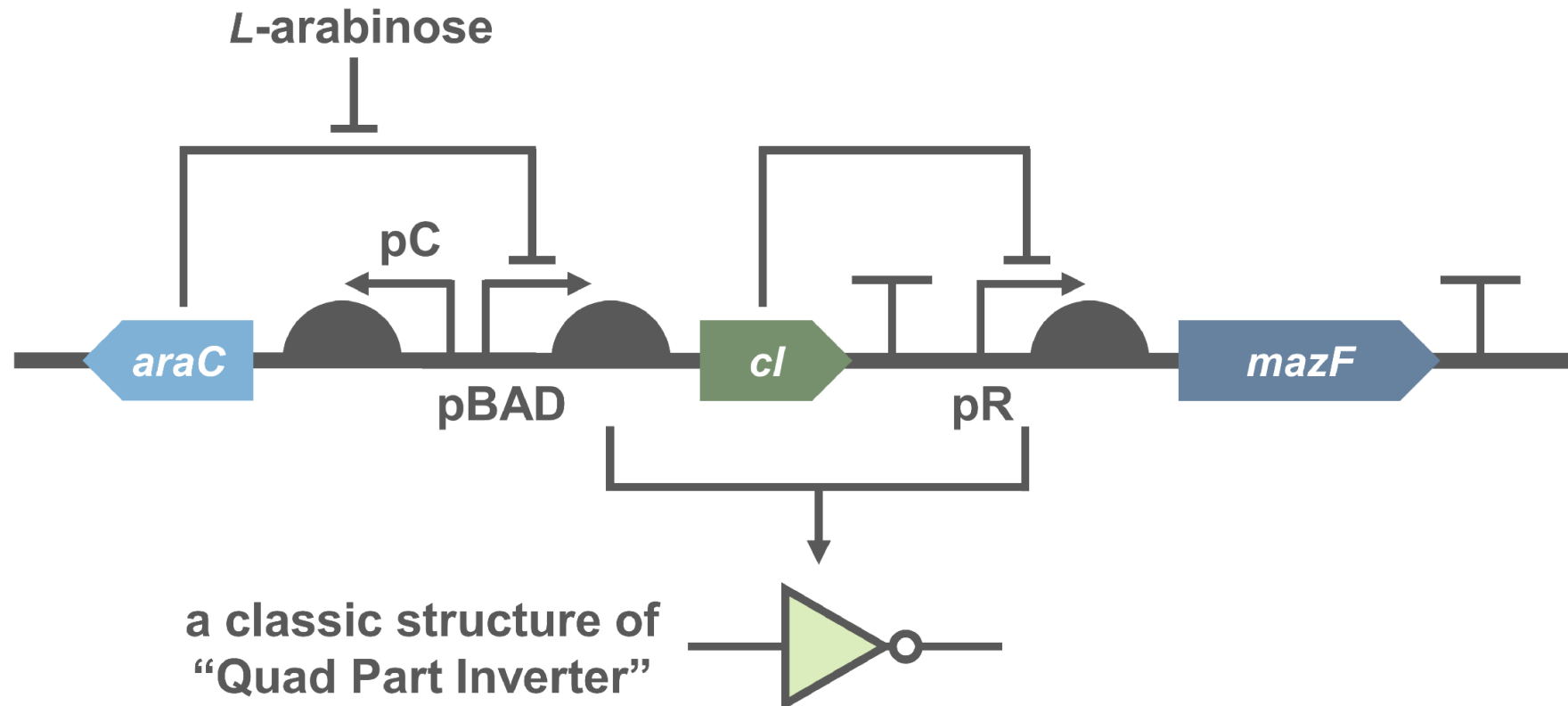


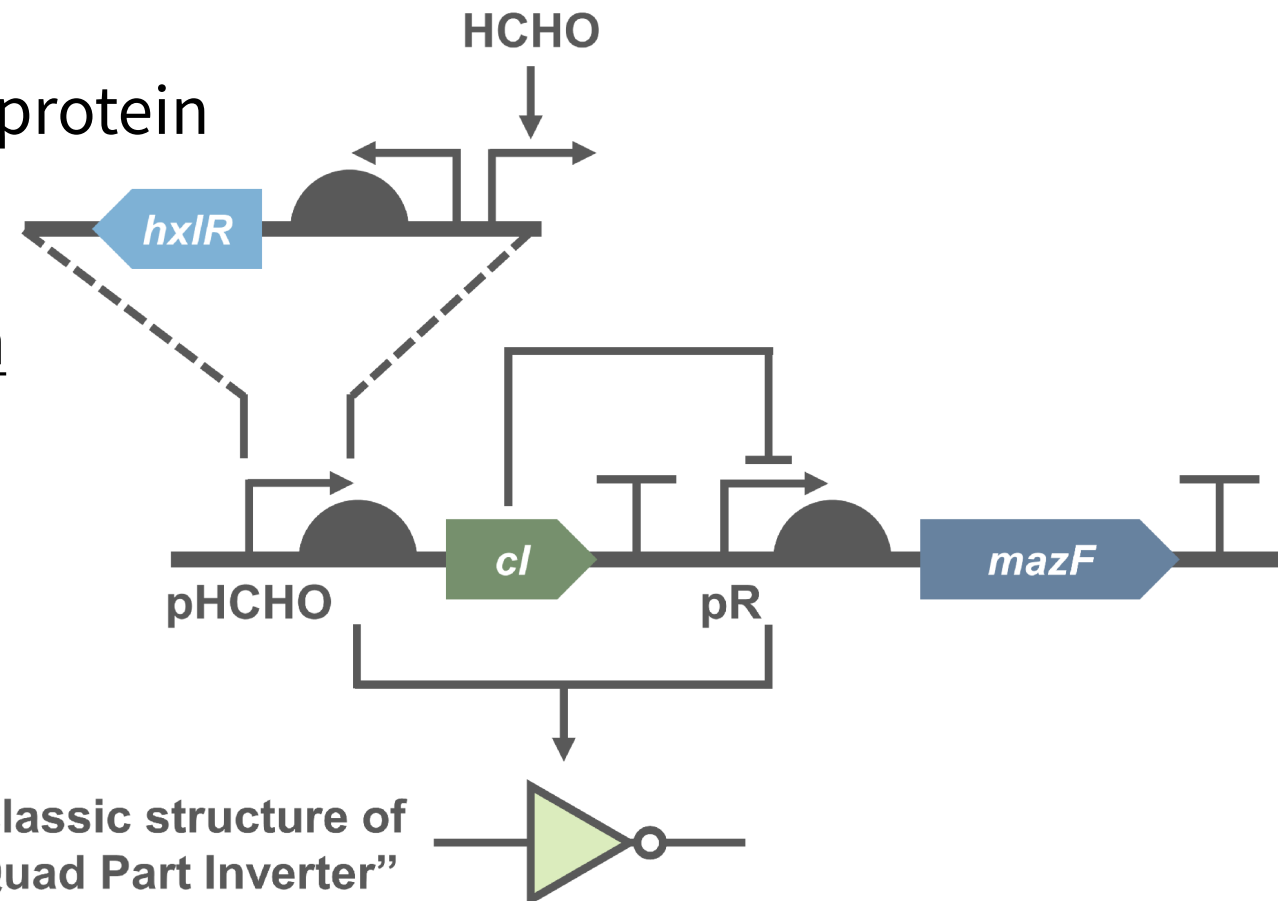
Fig | Inverter



Kill Switches

II. kill switch in degradation system

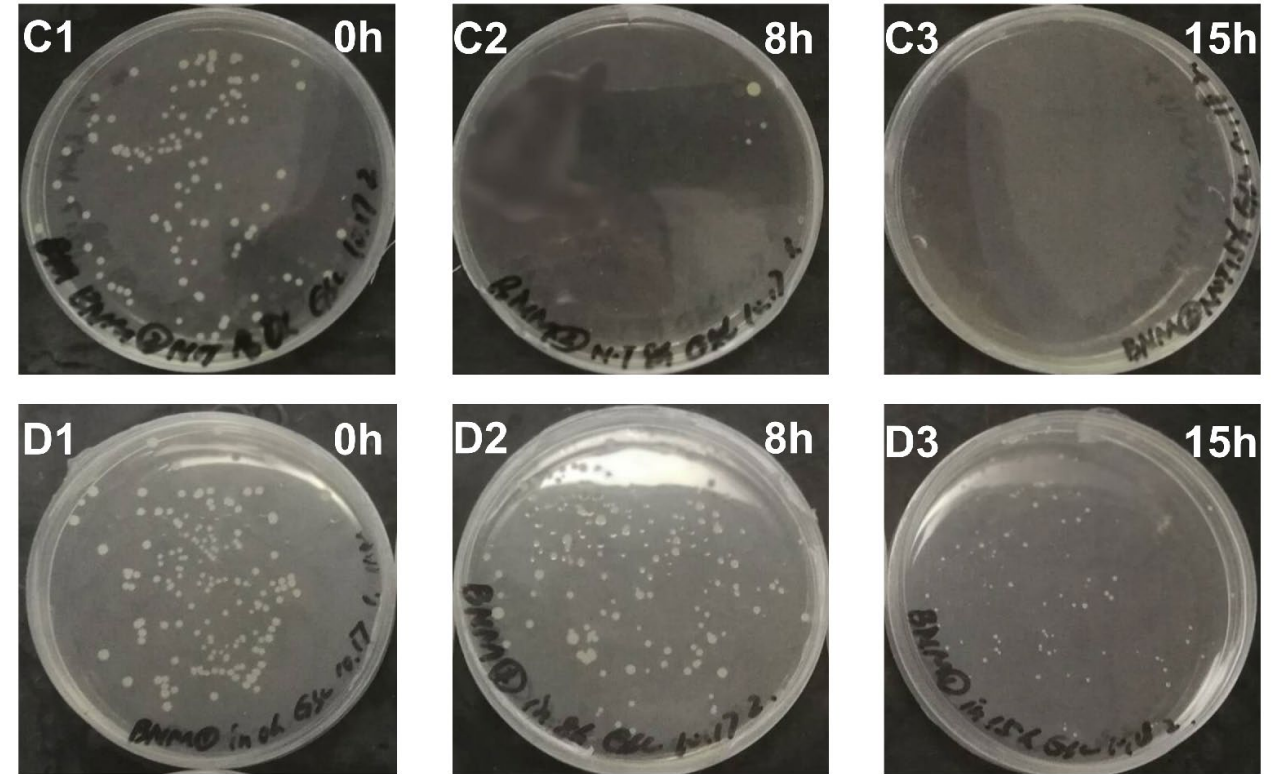
- Quad Part Inverter: composed of 4 sub-parts
 - ✓ promoter (e.g., p λ)
 - ✓ regulated by the encoded repressor protein
 - ✓ RBS
 - ✓ coding region for a repressor protein
 - ✓ terminator



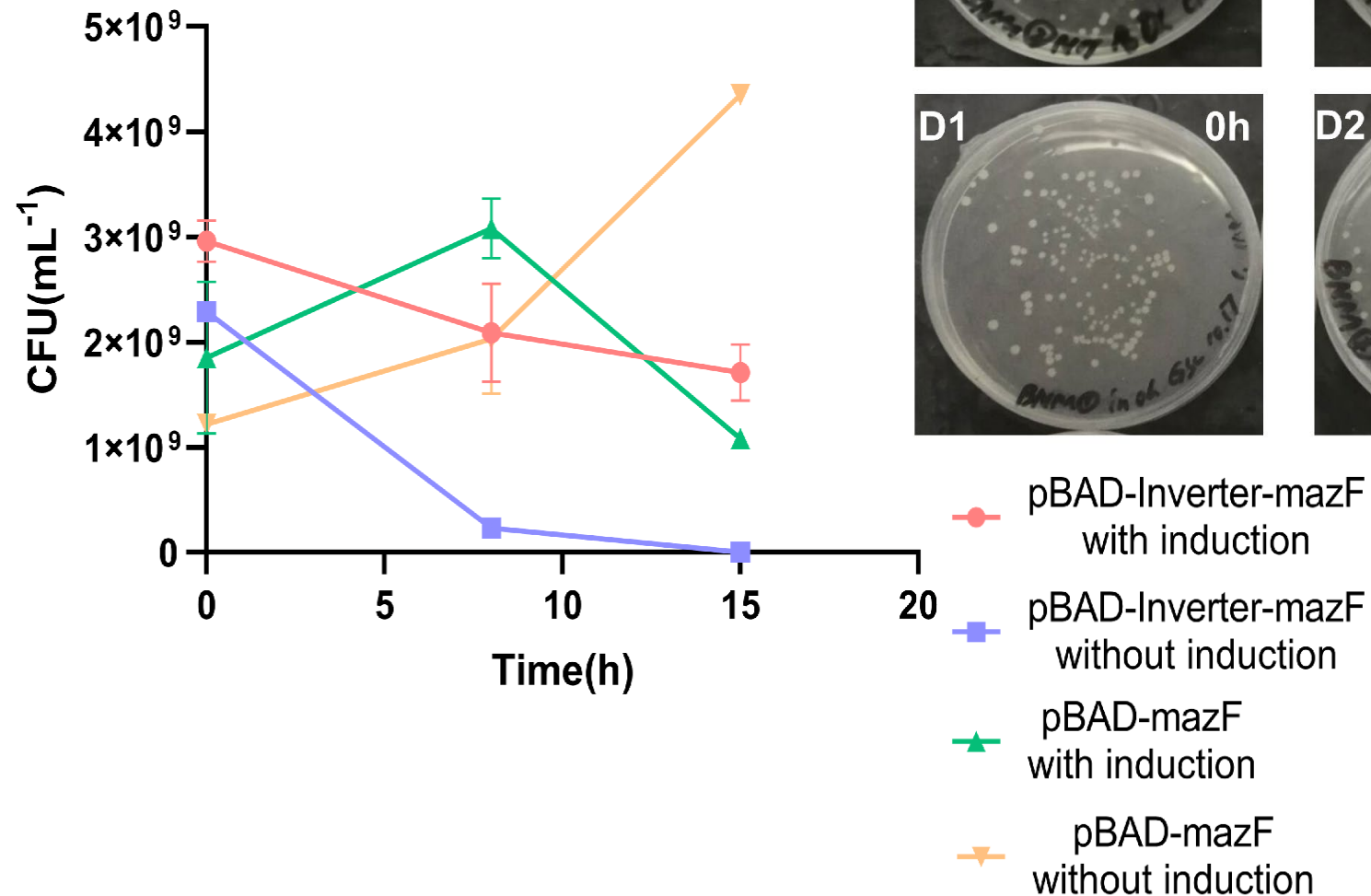
Kill Switches

II. kill switch in degradation

a



b



“C”: non-induction group
“D”: induction group

Resources

- <https://2020.igem.org/Team:XMU-China>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glyphosate>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RNA_interference
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L-arabinose_operon
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