

Foco  
Latte



Stably transformed *Coffea arabica* plant cells, derived from protoplasts and capable of regeneration, are disclosed.

Problem this patent is trying to solve:

- lengthy time for fruit development and 2-4 year bean-to-bean generation time (lengthy + costly)
- traditional breeding techniques have been unsuccessful because *C. arabica* is tetraploid, while other species are diploid
- Stable genetic modifications

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tion is transmitted to progeny.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention arose out of the discovery that a genetically modified protoplast of the genus *Coffea* could be produced from which a whole plant can be regenerated which stably incorporates a genetic change induced in the protoplast. A means for introducing DNA which genetically modifies such a protoplast is electroporation.

Accordingly, the present invention relates to (1) genetically modified protoplasts of the genus *Coffea* from which whole plants can be regenerated, (2) plants regenerated from these protoplasts which stably incorporate a genetic change induced in the protoplasts, (3) seeds produced by these plants or their progeny, and (4) tissue derived from these plants or their progeny. The present invention utilizes cell culture technology to isolate, characterize, and develop genetically modified protoplasts which genetically transmit a genetic modification to their progeny.

Various other objects, features and attendant advantages of the present invention will be more fully appreciated as the same becomes better understood from the following detailed description in connection with the accompanying examples.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE



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### Abstract

translated from Spanish

AN ISOLATED POLINUCLEOTIDE IS PRESENTED THAT INCLUDES A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE THAT CODIFIES A POLYPEPTIDE THAT HAS ACTIVITY OF CYSTEINE PROTEINASE, WHERE THE AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF THE POLYPEPTIDE AND THE SEQUENT AMENDED THROUGH THE SEQ. LESS THAN 70% PREFERENCE FOR AT LEAST 80% SEQUENCE IDENTITY BASED ON THE CLUSTALW ALIGNMENT METHOD, OR THE NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE COMPLEMENT.

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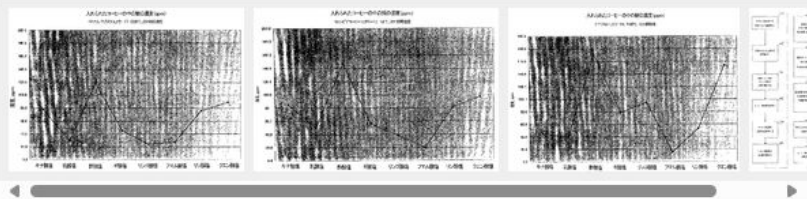
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Abstract

A method for altering a **coffee** source component profile of an aged **coffee** source to mimic a target **coffee** component profile of a non-aged **coffee** source, wherein the aged **coffee** source and the non-aged **coffee** each comprise multiple taste contributing acids.

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A method for changing the **coffee** source component characteristics of an aged **coffee** source to mimic the target **coffee** component characteristics of a non-aged **coffee** source, where the aged **coffee** source and the non-aged **coffee** source each contribute to the taste Contains multiple acids,

The method

a) determining the target **coffee** component characteristics of the non-aged **coffee** source by measuring the concentration of two or more acids that contribute to the taste in the non-aged **coffee** source;

b) determining the **coffee** source component characteristics relative to the aged **coffee** source by measuring the concentration of two or more acids that contribute to the taste in the aged **coffee** source;

Here, the two or more acids contributing to the respective tastes in the non-aged **coffee** source and the aged **coffee** source are acetic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, formic acid, citric acid, phosphoric acid, and salts thereof, and Selected from the group consisting of

c) Contrast the subject **coffee** ingredient characteristics with the **coffee** source ingredient characteristics to identify acids that contribute to the main taste and one or more acids that contribute related tastes other than the acids that contribute to the main taste. A process,

The acid that contributes to the main taste is the acid or salt thereof that has the greatest change in the ratio of the two or more acids in the unaged **coffee** source and the two or more acids in the aged **coffee** source to the total concentration of the corresponding acid.,

d) adjusting the acid concentration contributing to the main taste in the aged **coffee** source to within a range of 50% to 150% of the acid concentration contributing to the main taste in the non-aged **coffee** source; and,

e) Adjusting the concentration of acid contributing to each relevant taste in the aged **coffee** source to the value of  $R_{CS}$ , thereby changing the **coffee** source

component characteristics and the target **coffee** component characteristics of the non-aged **coffee** source Is a process of imitating

$R_{CS}$  is within the range represented by the following equation:

$$(0.5) (P_{TC} / R_{TC}) \leq (P_{CS} / R_{CS}) \leq (1.5) (P_{TC} / R_{TC})$$

$P_{TC}$  is the acid concentration that contributes to the main taste in the non-aged **coffee** source,

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$P_{CS}$  is a process that is the concentration of acid that contributes to the main