

Science Setu Webinars by NIPGR

“Understanding role of sugar signal transduction in regulating plant growth development and stress responses”

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Date:09-07-2021, Friday

Resource person: Dr. Ashverya Laxmi, Scientist V, NIPGR

The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, has planned “Science Setu” as a virtual platform to connect research Institutes with undergraduate students. Under this, our college has been assigned to National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi. NIPGR is an autonomous institution aided by the Department of Biotechnology. Research at NIPGR focuses on functional, structural, evolutionary and applied genomics of plants, including crop plants. Through the Science Setu program, our students and faculty virtually connect with NIPGR, New Delhi and got to know about the multifarious kinds of plant based research. It is a unique opportunity for science students at undergraduate level to get an exposure to high-level research.

Dr. Pinky Agarwal, Scientist, NIPGR gave welcome note on this event. **Resource person: Dr. Ashverya Laxmi, Scientist V, NIPGR** started her lecture by giving an introduction and physiological role of sugar molecules. She emphasized on the role of sugar signal transduction in regulating plant growth, development and stress responses. She started her talk with an example of AtHXK1 mutant lines, in which AtHXK1 overexpression lines are hypersensitive while antisense expression lines are hyposensitive towards glucose. In addition, she discussed about her research on how glucose regulates many aspects of early seedling root growth and development in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Further, she explained the role of glucose in acquired thermotolerance, SnRKs, flz6, flz10 mutants and regulating mechanism behind stress responses. Her webinar was very resourceful. Faculty of Science and total 7science students attended the event. Dr. Pinky Agarwal, Scientist, NIPGR attended the questions of the participants and gave vote of thanks. It was an intellectual and exciting experience for all the participants.

Photosynthesis

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Sugars

- Energy
- Biosynthesis
- Storage
- Structure
- Osmotic regulation

Signaling molecules

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Dr. Ashverya Laxmi
New Delhi, India

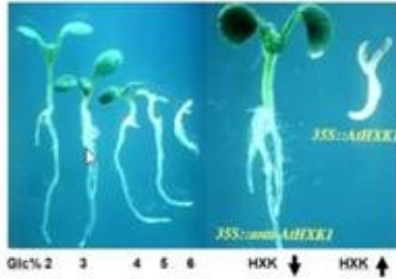
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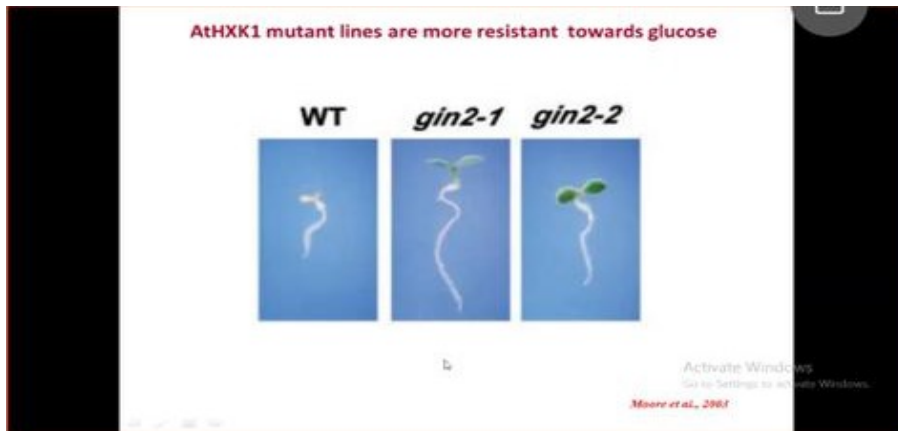


Overexpression-
Antisense expression-

Hypersensitive
Hyposensitive

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Jang and Sheen, 2003



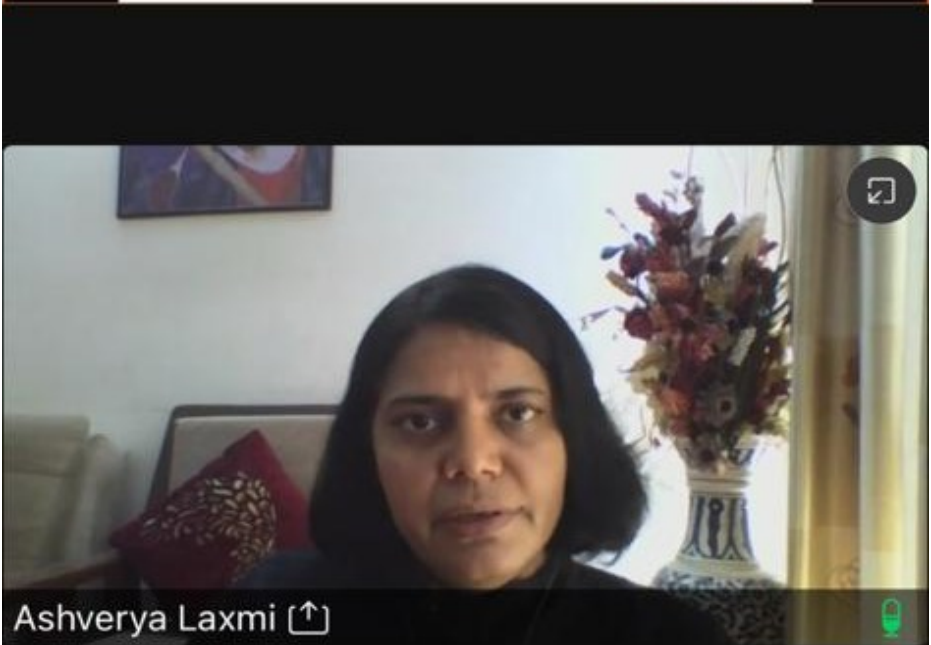
Glucose regulates many aspects of early seedling root growth and development in *Arabidopsis thaliana*

Root elongation
Lateral root formation
Root hair formation
Root gravitropism

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Mishra et al., 2009, *Plant One*



Glucose plays a role in acquired thermotolerance

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Sharma et al., 2019, *Plant Physiology*

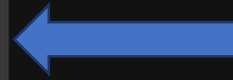
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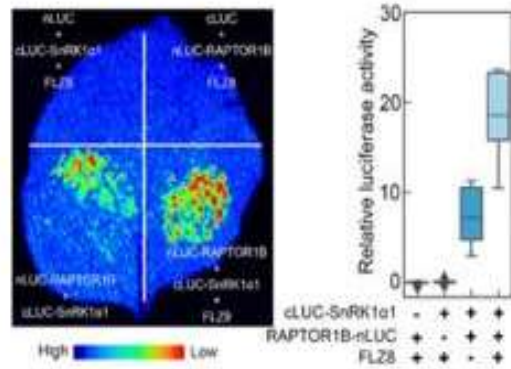
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FLZ8 bridges the interaction of SnRK1α1 with RAPTOR1B



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A screenshot of a Zoom meeting interface. The top row shows two video thumbnails. The left thumbnail shows Pinky Agarwal, a woman with glasses and a dark top with a white patterned collar. The right thumbnail shows Ashverya Laxmi, a woman with dark hair. Below the thumbnails are two large dark grey squares with white circles containing the letters 'N' and 'HK'. The bottom row shows the names of the participants: 'NIPGR (host)' and 'Harleen Kaur (me)'. A small grid icon is visible in the top right corner of the meeting window. Microphone icons are present below each name, with red slashes indicating they are muted.



Pinky Agarwal



Ashverya Laxmi [↑]



NIPGR (host)



Harleen Kaur (me)



