







The role of plastids: Photosynthesis and beyond

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# A long-term cooperation, not always financed

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- ELTE Liège University (Belgium)
- Biological Research Center Szeged Lille University
- Biological Research Center Szeged South Bohemia University

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- ELTE Dijon University
- University of West Hungary Dijon University

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- Agriculture Research Center Martonvasar Le Mans University
- ELTE Le Mans University

### 1990 - 1999 - initiation of the network

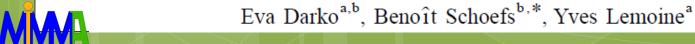
- MSc and PhD: cooperation between Liège U (Belgium) and ELTE – Chlorophyll biosynthesis – Bela Böddi and Ferenc Lang
- Post-doc: cooperation with Lille University Eva Darko – optimization of pigment separation by HPLC (TET program)

**EVIER** 

Journal of Chromatography A, 876 (2000) 111-116

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Improved liquid chromatographic method for the analysis of photosynthetic pigments of higher plants





### Photosynthetic Pigments, Photosynthesis and Plastid Ultrastructure in RbcS Antisense DNA Mutants of Tobacco (Nicotiana tabacum)

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- Z. Naturforsch. 56 c, 1067-1074 (2001); received June 29/August 23, 2001
- Associate professor at the University South Bohemia
  - 1998: International Congress on Photosynthesis in Budapest
  - 1998-99: 1 year postdoc position for Eva Darko in my team
  - Effect of RuBisCO diminution in transgenic lines of tobacco



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## 2006 – 2011: confirmation of the network

Photosynth Res (2010) 105:143–166 DOI 10.1007/s11120-010-9568-2

**REVIEW** 

## Etioplast and etio-chloroplast formation under natural conditions: the dark side of chlorophyll biosynthesis in angiosperms

Katalin Solymosi · Benoît Schoefs

Does etioplast exist in natural environment?

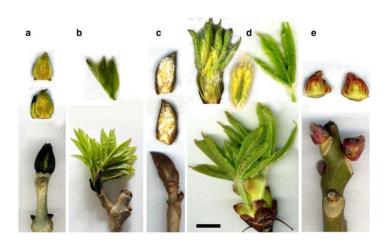


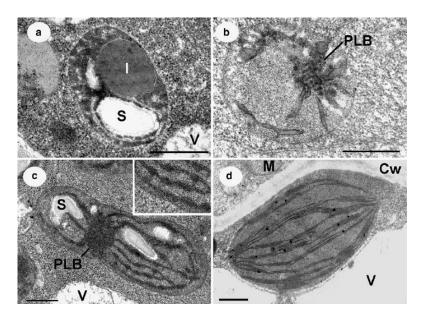
Planta (2012) 235:1035–1049 DOI 10.1007/s00425-011-1559-9

#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### High biological variability of plastids, photosynthetic pigments and pigment forms of leaf primordia in buds

Katalin Solymosi · Dominique Morandi · Károly Bóka · Béla Böddi · Benoît Schoefs







- Full professorship position at Dijon University
  - Does etioplast exist in natural environment?
  - Chloroplast transporters and stress

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### Photosystem II Function and Dynamics in Three Widely Used *Arabidopsis thaliana* Accessions

Lan Yin<sup>1</sup>, Rikard Fristedt<sup>2¤</sup>, Andrei Herdean<sup>1®</sup>, Katalin Solymosi<sup>3®</sup>, Martine Bertrand<sup>4®</sup>, Mats X. Andersson<sup>1®</sup>, Fikret Mamedov<sup>5®</sup>, Alexander V. Vener<sup>2</sup>, Benoît Schoefs<sup>6</sup>, Cornelia Spetea<sup>1\*</sup>

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#### **Plant Physiology**

Role of Thylakoid ATP/ADP Carrier in Photoinhibition and Photoprotection of Photosystem II in Arabidopsis<sup>1[W][OA]</sup> Göteborg University

Lan Yin, Björn Lundin², Martine Bertrand, Markus Nurmi, Katalin Solymosi, Saijaliisa Kangasjärvi, Mari Aro, Benoît Schoefs, and Cornelia Spetea\*

### 2011-: maturity of the cooperation

- Full professorship position at Le Mans University
  - Katalin Solymosi

High-level professorship grant (Région Pays de la

Loire): 1 mois

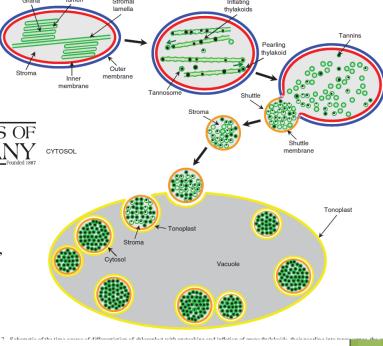
 Tannosome: a new plastid transformation for tannin accumulation in grapewine

Annals of Botany 112: 1003–1014, 2013 doi:10.1093/aob/mct168, available online at www.aob.oxfordjournals.org

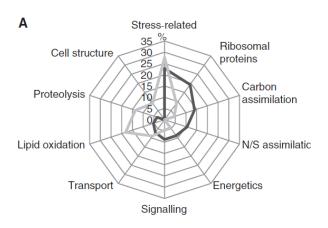
The tannosome is an organelle forming condensed tannins in the chlorophyllous organs of Tracheophyta

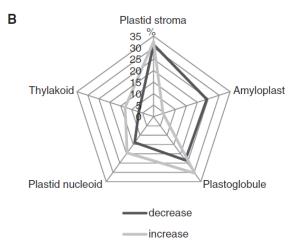
Jean-Marc Brillouet<sup>1</sup>, Charles Romieu<sup>2</sup>, Benoît Schoefs<sup>3</sup>, Katalin Solymosi<sup>4</sup>, Véronique Cheynier<sup>1</sup>, Hélène Fulcrand<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Luc Verdeil<sup>2,5</sup> and Geneviève Conéjéro<sup>5,6,\*</sup>

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### Mycorrhization and plastids





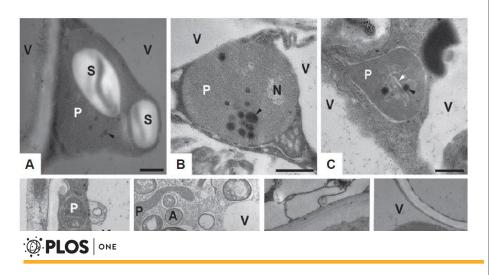
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### Changes in plastid proteome and structure in arbuscular mycorrhizal roots display a nutrient starvation signature

Zeina Daher<sup>a,†</sup>, Ghislaine Recorbet<sup>a,†,\*</sup>, Katalin Solymosi<sup>b</sup>, Stefanie Wienkoop<sup>c</sup>, Arnaud Mounier<sup>a</sup>, Dominique Morandi<sup>a</sup>, Jeannine Lherminier<sup>a</sup>, Daniel Wipf<sup>a</sup>, Eliane Dumas-Gaudot<sup>a</sup> and Benoît Schoefs<sup>d</sup>



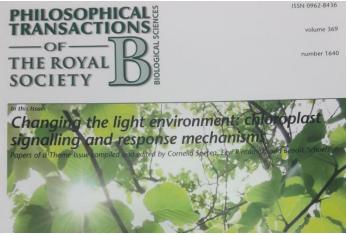
RESEARCH ARTICLE

Mycorrhiza Symbiosis Increases the Surface for Sunlight Capture in *Medicago truncatula* for Better Photosynthetic Production

Lisa Adolfsson<sup>1</sup>, Katalin Solymosi<sup>2©</sup>, Mats X. Andersson<sup>1©</sup>, Áron Keresztes<sup>2</sup>, Johan Uddling<sup>1</sup>, Benoît Schoefs<sup>3\*</sup>, Cornelia Spetea<sup>1\*</sup>

- Full professorship position at Le Mans University
  - Eva Darko (Agriculture Research Center at Martonvasar





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#### Photosynthesis under artificial light: the shift in primary and secondary metabolism

Eva Darko, Parisa Heydarizadeh, Benoît Schoefs and Mohammad R. Sabzalian Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B 2014 369, 20130243, published 3 March 2014

Supplementary data

"Data Supplement" http://rstb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/suppl/2014/02/25/rstb.2013.0243.DC1.ht



### Summary and perspectives

- Long term cooperation: already 20 years
- Major results
  - Chloroplast formation and functionning
  - Plasticity of the plastid metabolism
- High level of production: 13 publications
  + 4 in preparation
- Future
  - Science
    - Microalgae and carbon metabolism
    - LED effects on photosynthetic organisms
  - Better funding: MSc and PhD
- Thanks to the French Institute/French Embassy, universities, Erasmus program, colleagues, FranceLab









