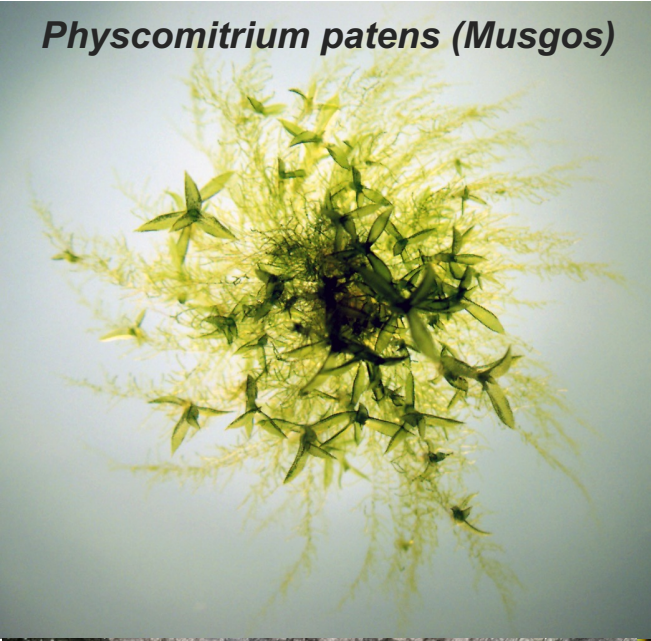


Physcomitrium patens (Musgos)



Marchantia polymorpha
(Hepáticas)



Anthoceros agrestis
(Antoceros)



LAS BRIÓFITAS como MODELOS de crecimiento y desarrollo en la evolución vegetal

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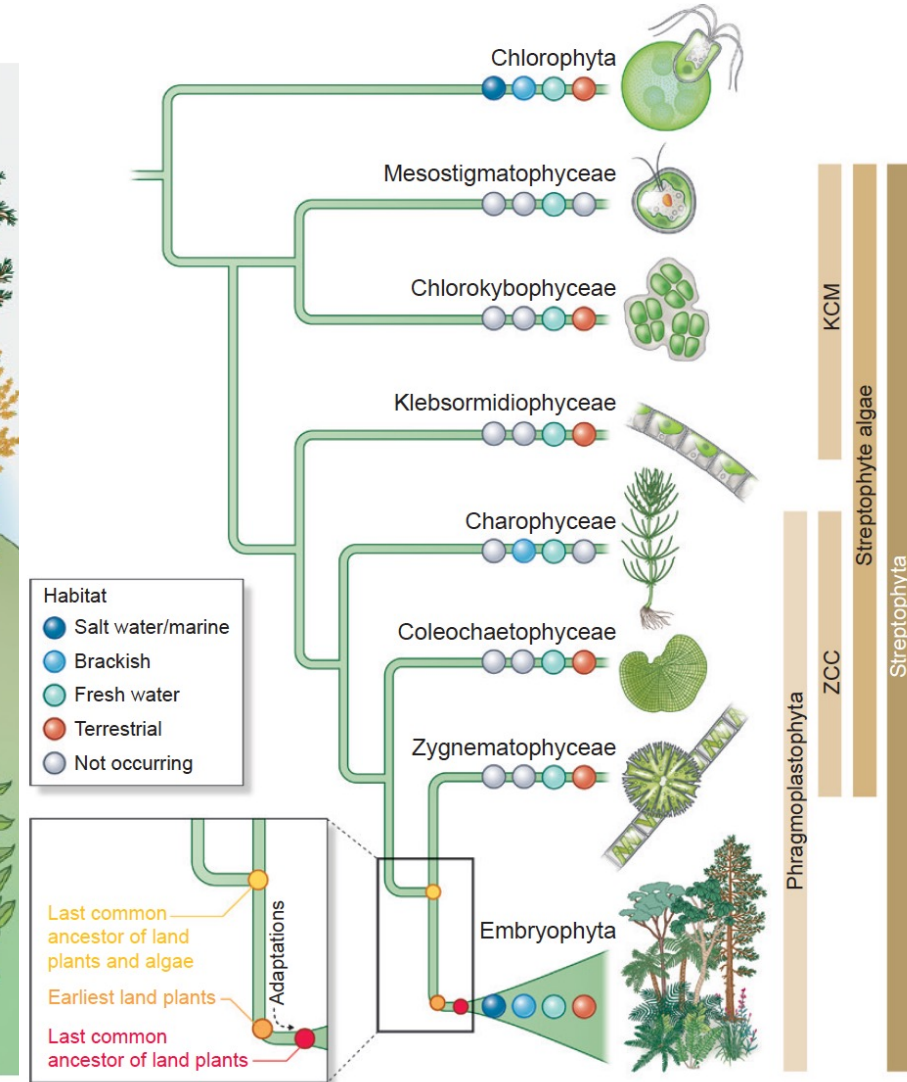
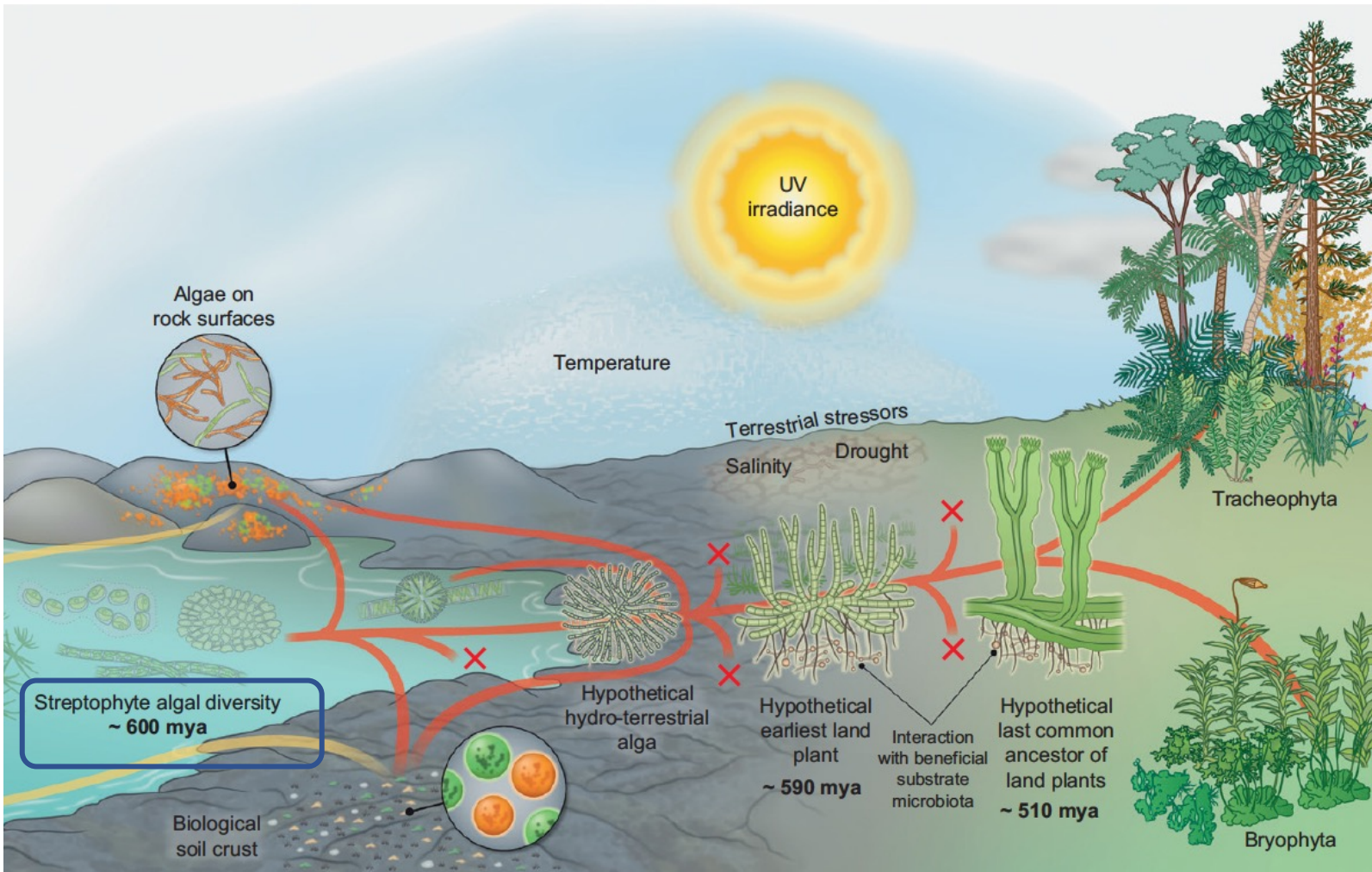
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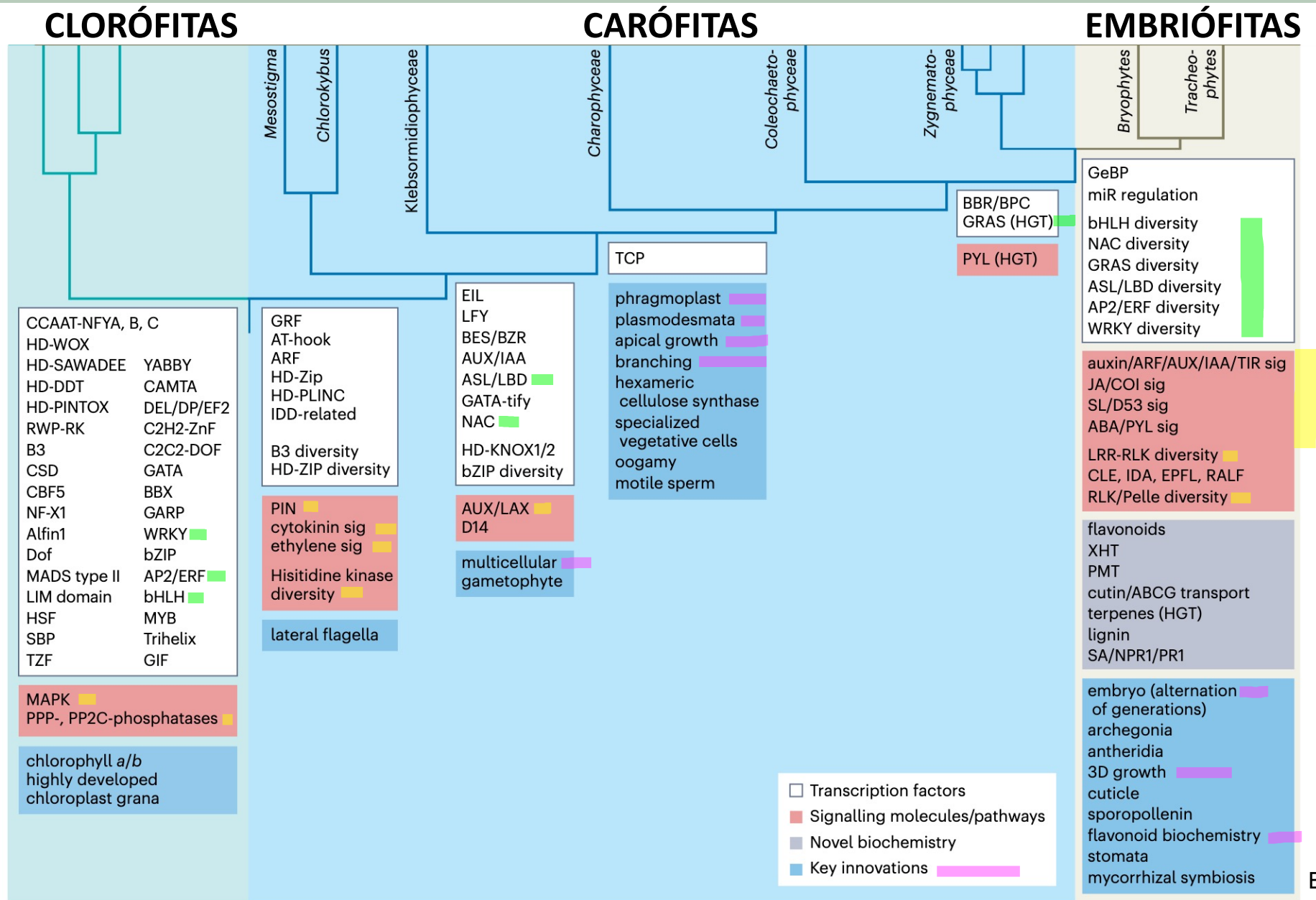
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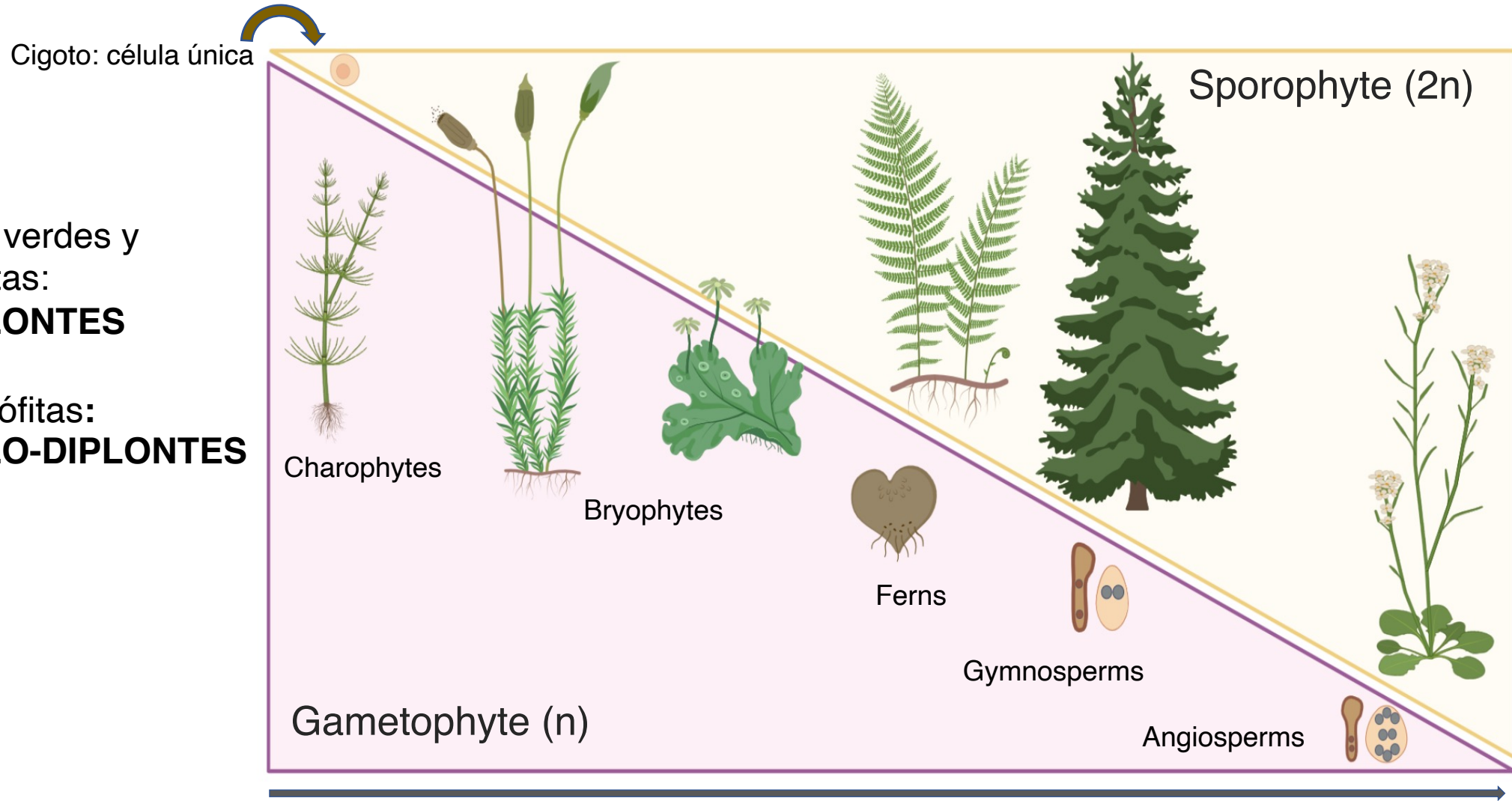
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Ensamblado progresivo del conjunto genético de Embriófitas



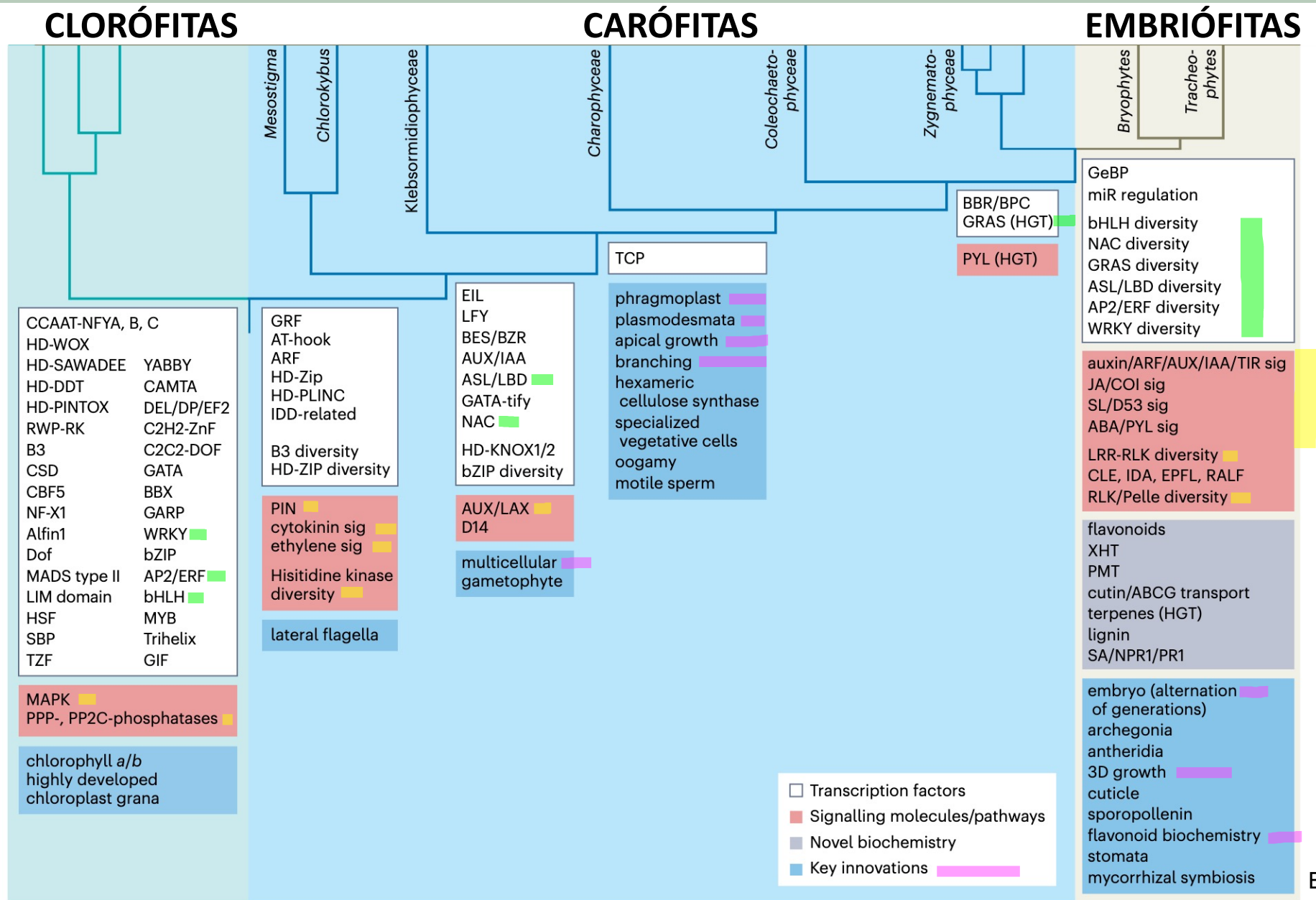
Evolución de la alternancia de generaciones



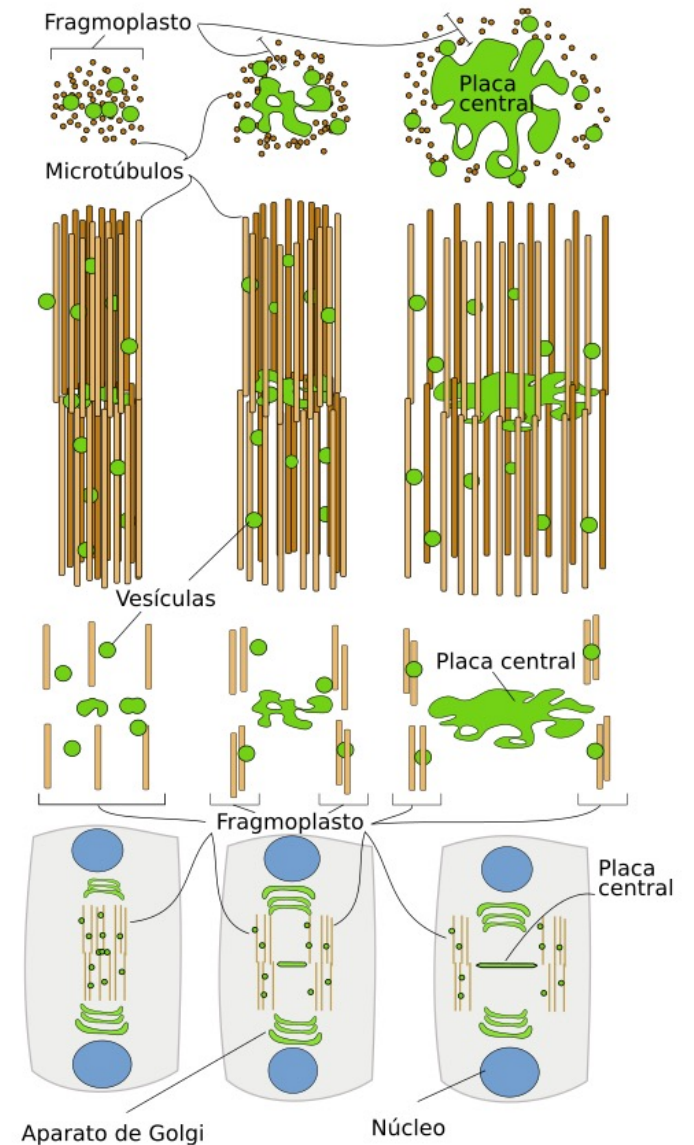
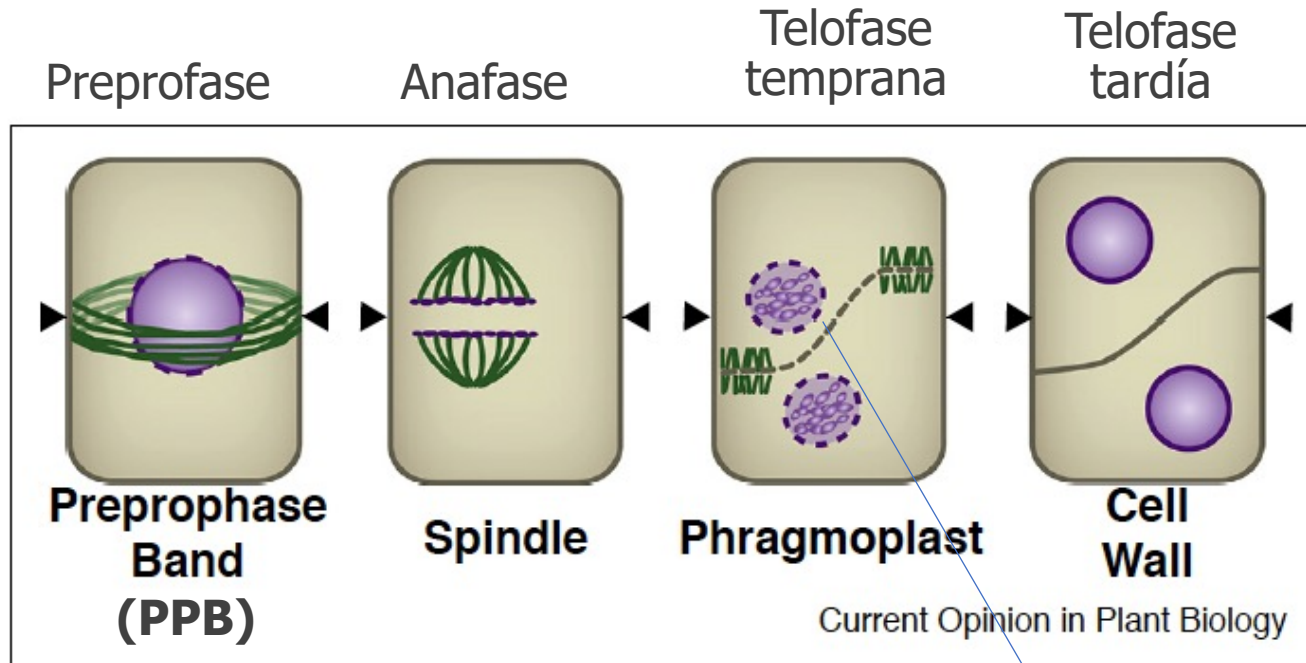
Reducción tamaño Gametofito (n)
Aumento tamaño Esporofito ($2n$)

Complejidad multicelular

Ensamblado progresivo del conjunto genético de Embriófitas



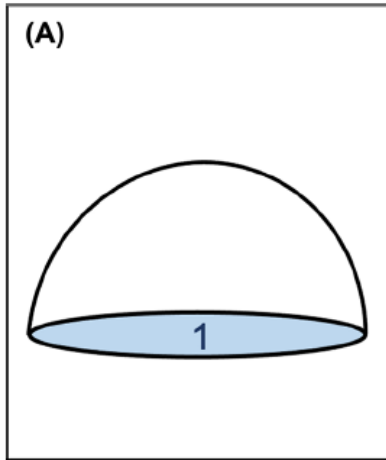
División celular: PPB y Fragmoplasto surgen en algas CCZ



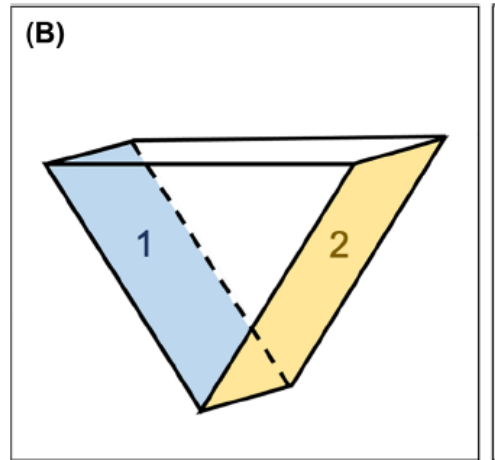
- **PPB:** Establece Plano/orientación de división celular
- **Fragmoplasto:** Andamio para placa celular en sitio definido por PPB

Colonización de la superficie terrestre: transición 2D-3D

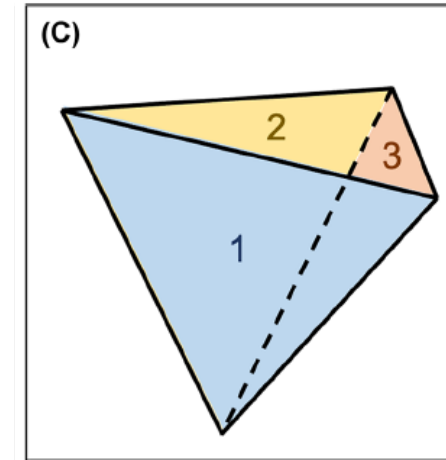
1 plano



2 planos



3 planos



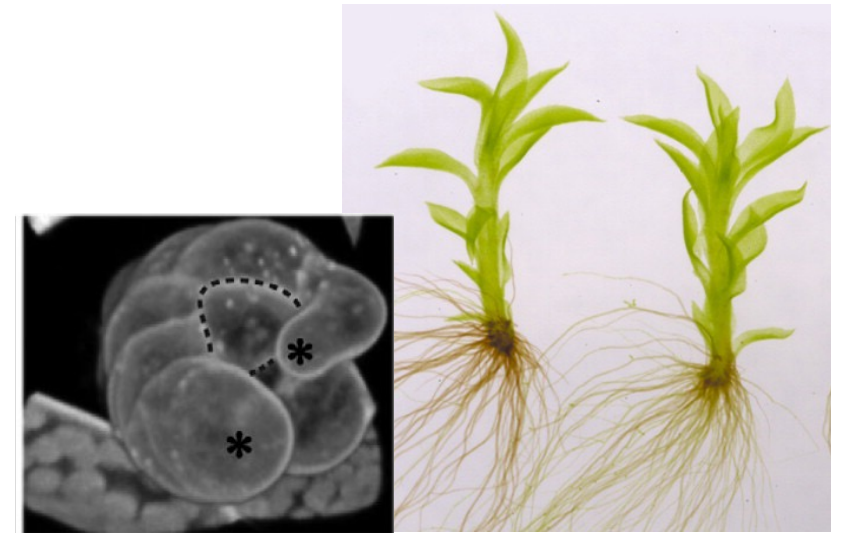
Capacidad de rotar en 3/más planos de orientación las divisiones celulares de la célula madre



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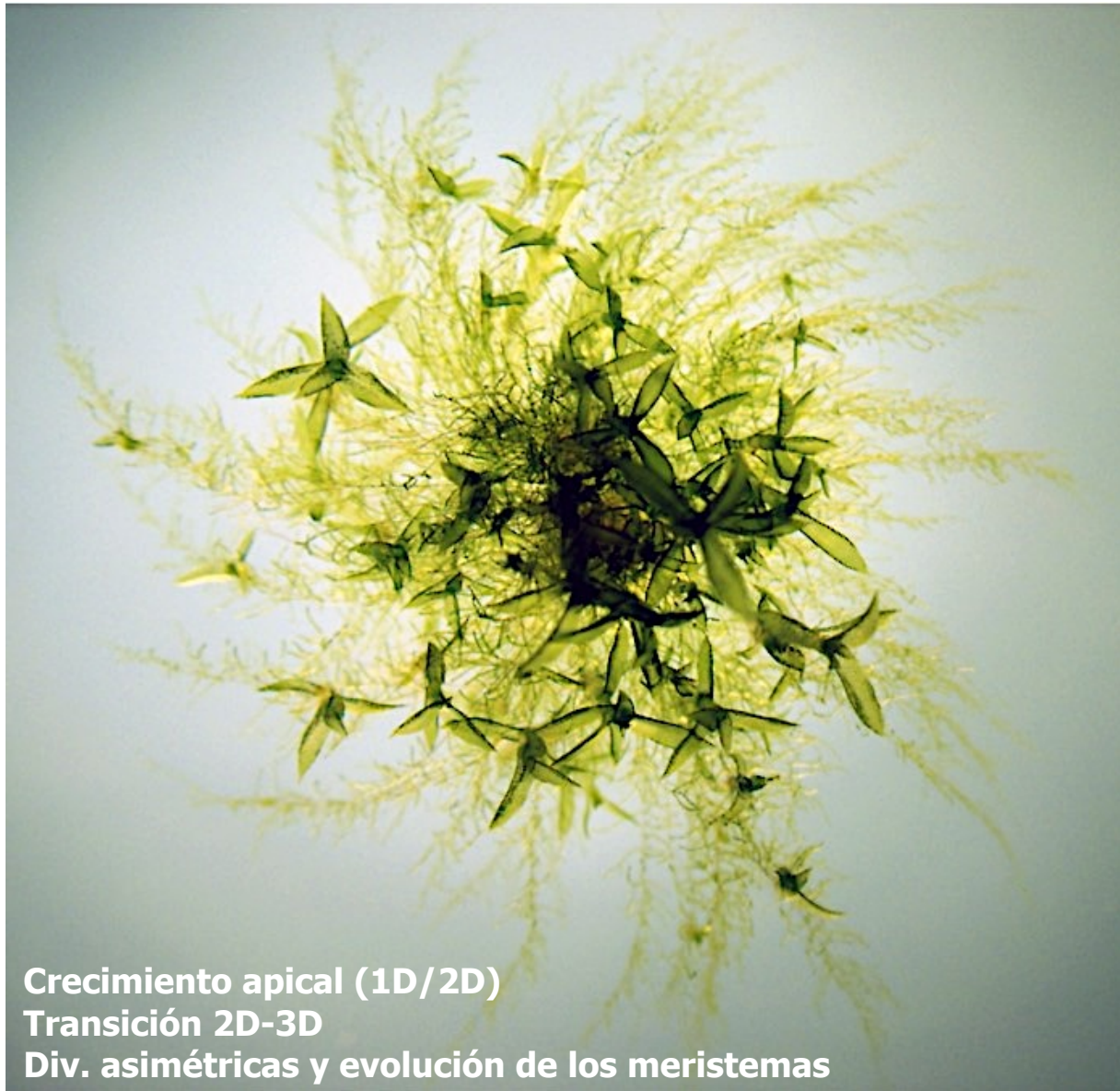


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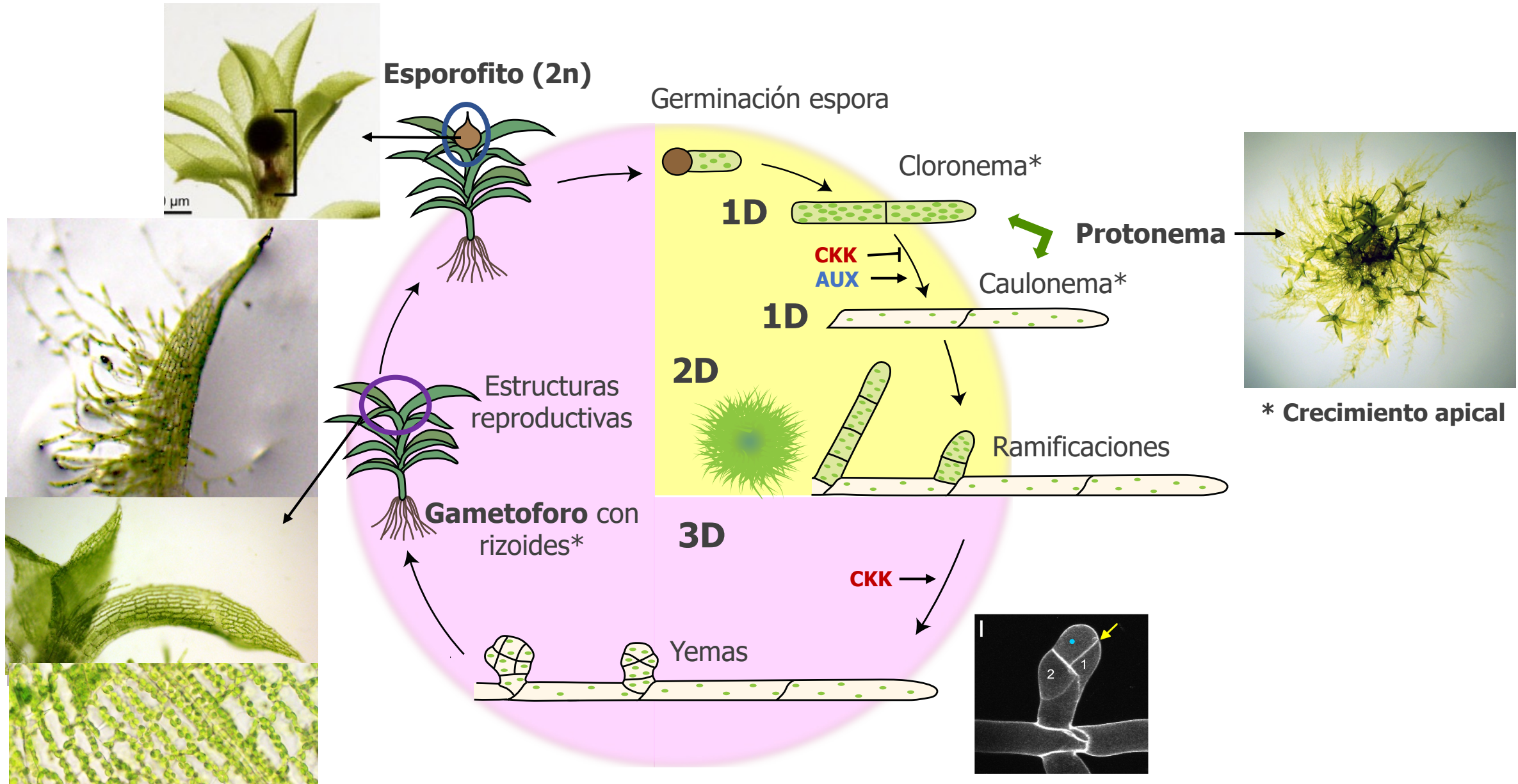


EMBRIÓFITAS

***PHYSCOMITRIUM PATENS*: monitorear en tiempo y espacio**



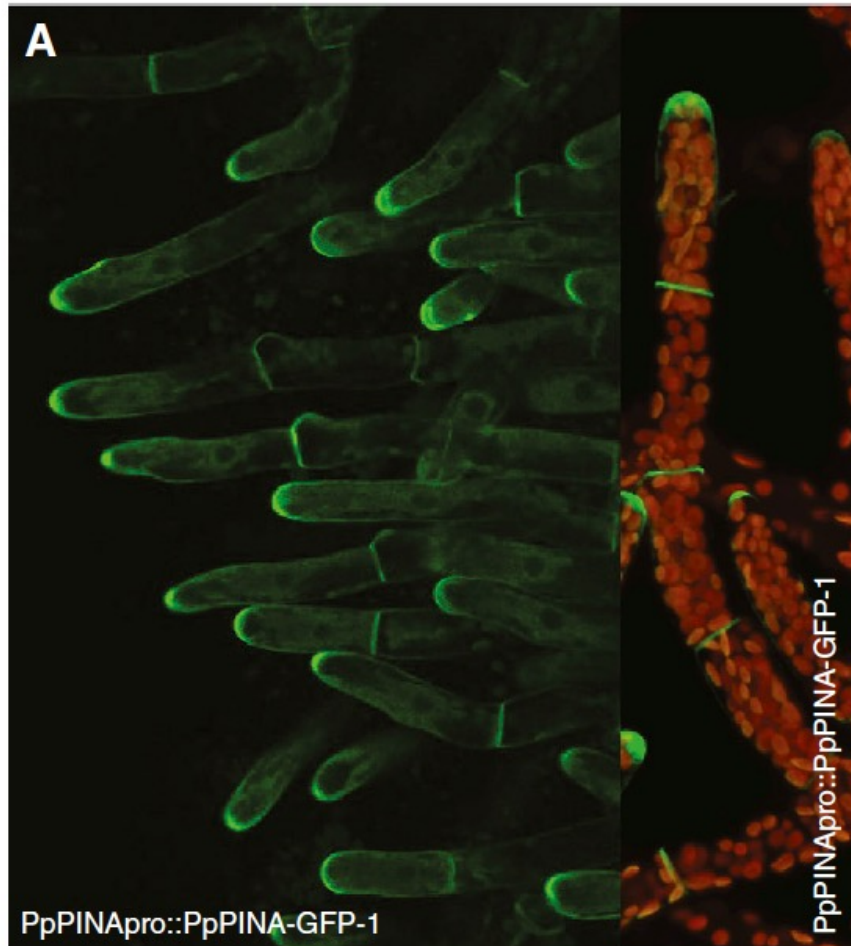
Ciclo de vida de *Physcomitrium patens*



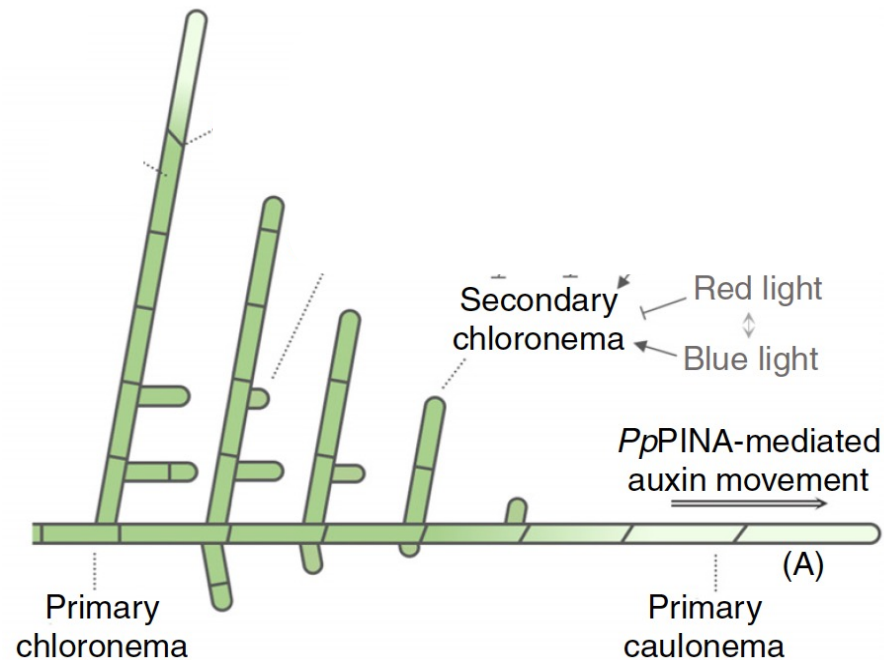
Auxinas promueven la diferenciación cloronema-caulonema

PIN-dependent auxin transport from the base of protonemal filaments to and out of the tip regulates the cellular auxin levels in cells along the filament, which regulates the chloronema-to-caulonema transition.

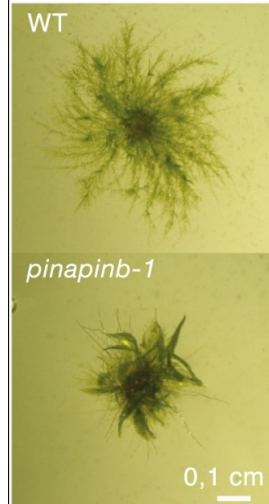
PpPINapro::PpPINA-GFP



“Apical Dominance”



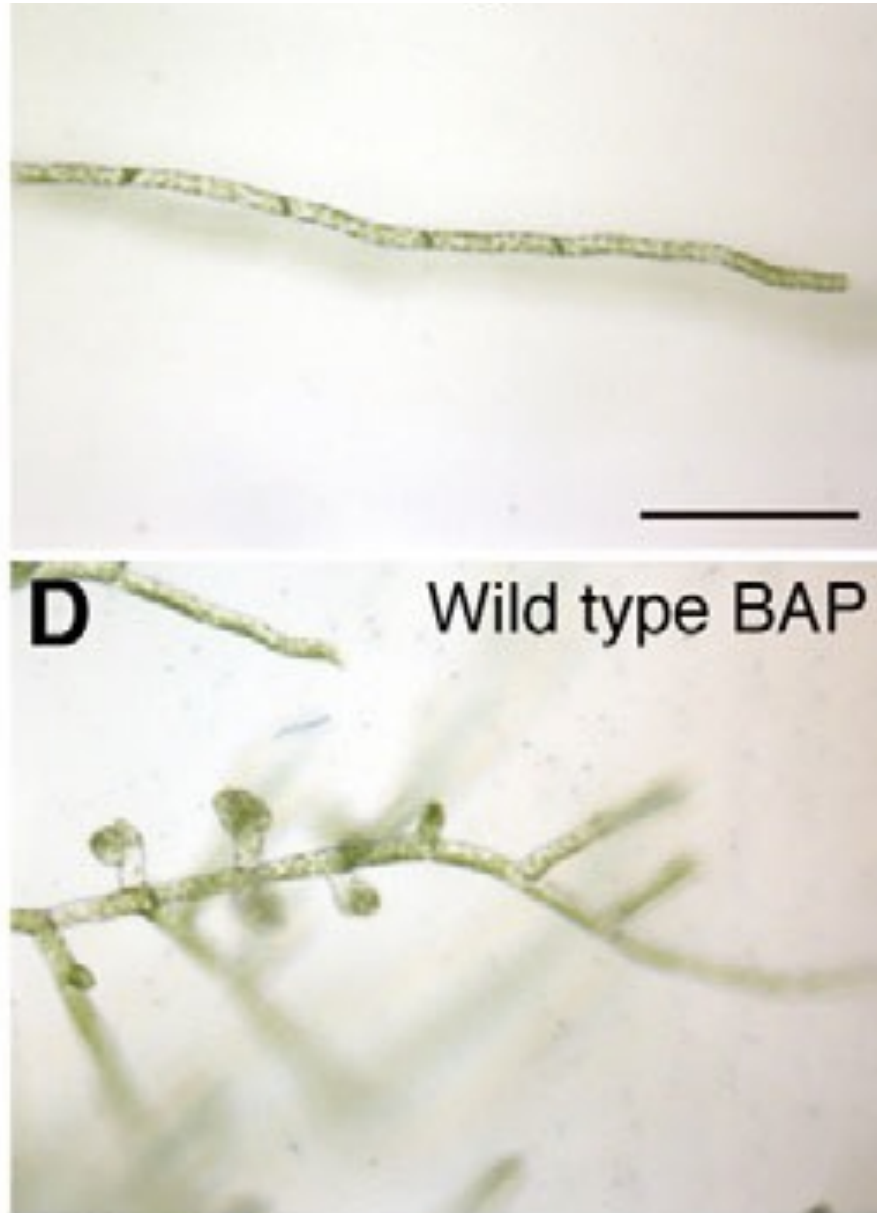
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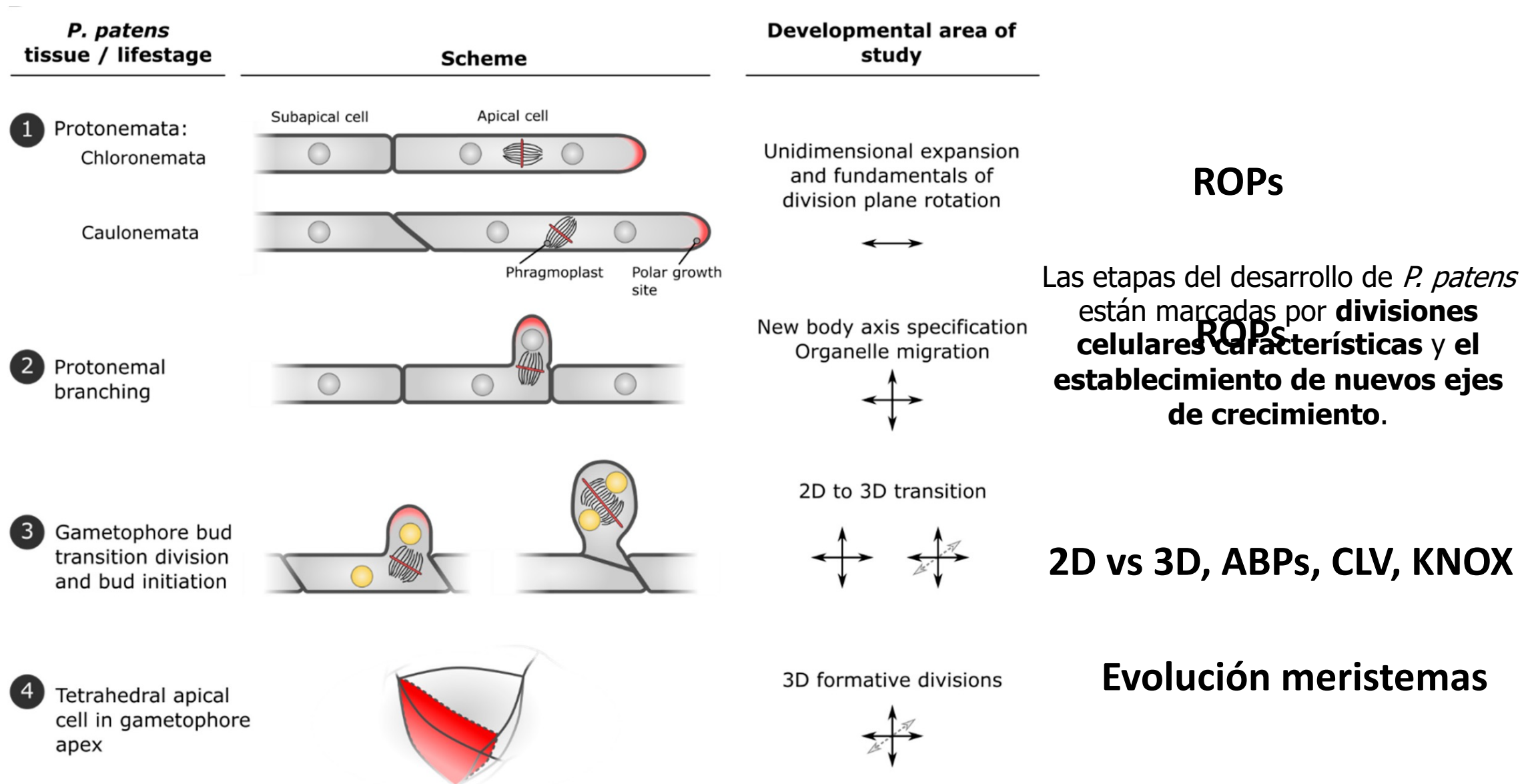


Citocininas promueven la formacion de yemas



La aplicación exógena de **CKs** promueve la formación de células apicales de gametóforo a partir de protonema, pero también inhibe el pasaje de cloronema a caulonema.

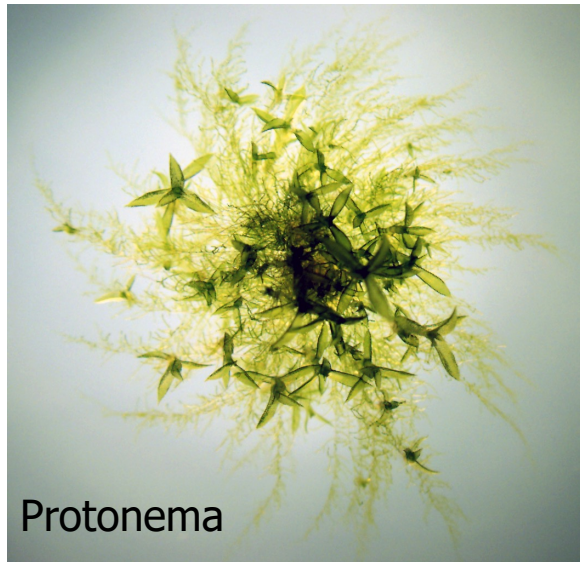
Modelo para estudios 1D, 2D, 3D y reprogramación celular



Modelo para estudios 1D: crecimiento polar

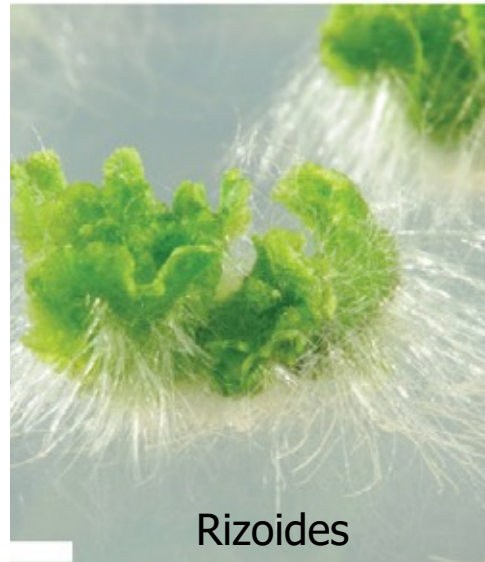
BRIÓFITAS

Physcomitrium patens



Formación del cuerpo de la planta

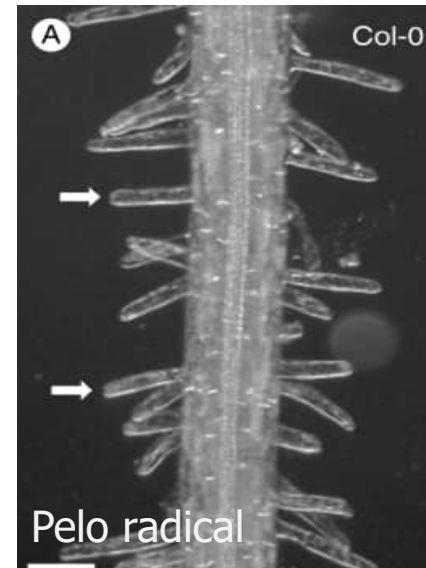
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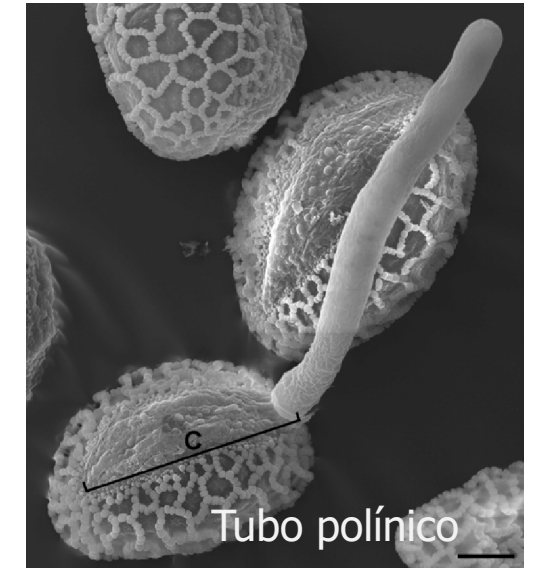
Anclaje al sustrato

TRAQUEÓFITAS

Arabidopsis thaliana

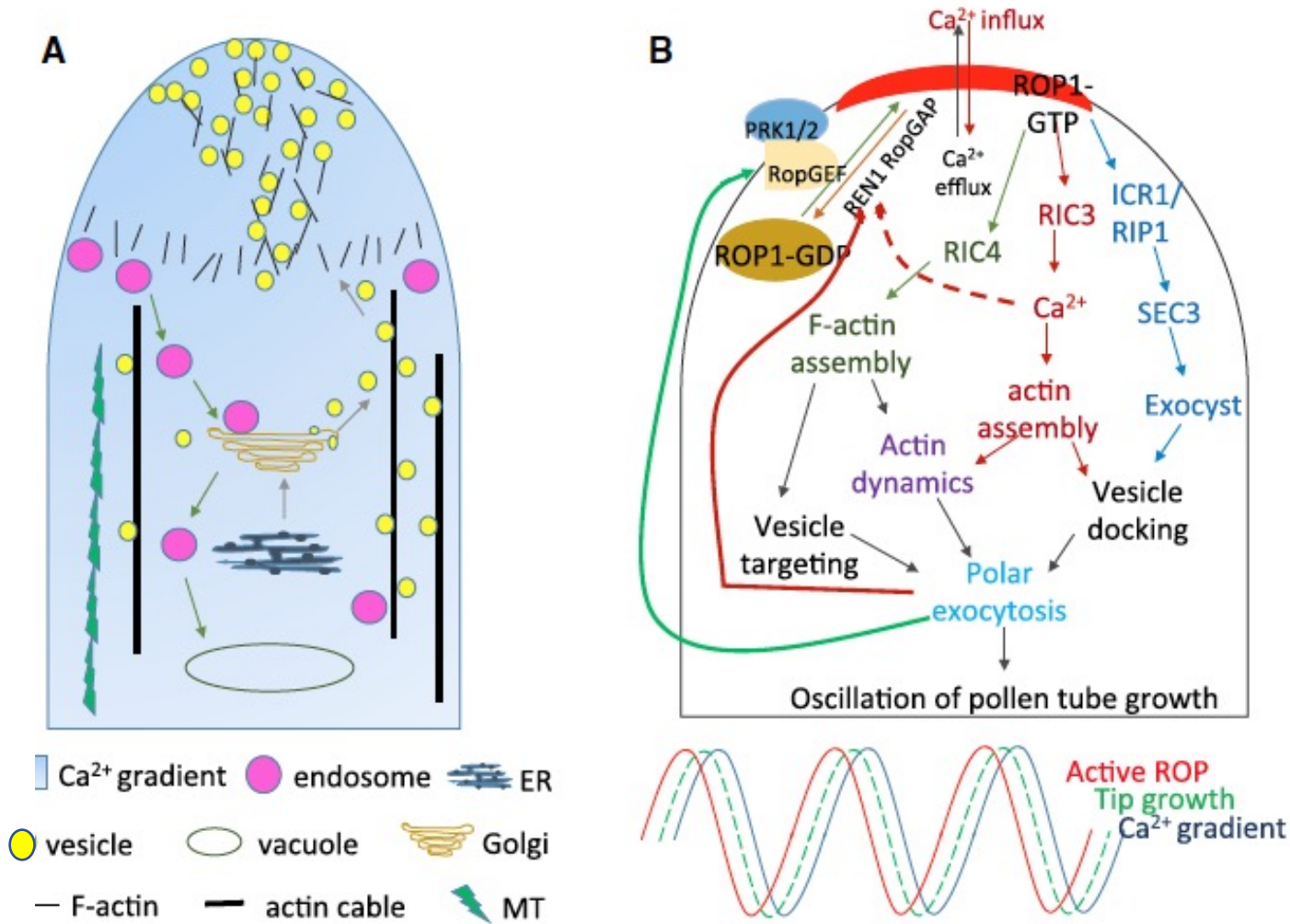


Absorción de nutrientes
Interacción con microorganismos
benéficos



Fertilización

Modelo para estudios 1D: crecimiento polar



ROPs polarize tip growth by promoting:

- calcium signaling
- Cytoskeleton remodeling
- vesicle fusion
- exocytosis

Crecimiento 1D-2D (protonema) en *P. patens*

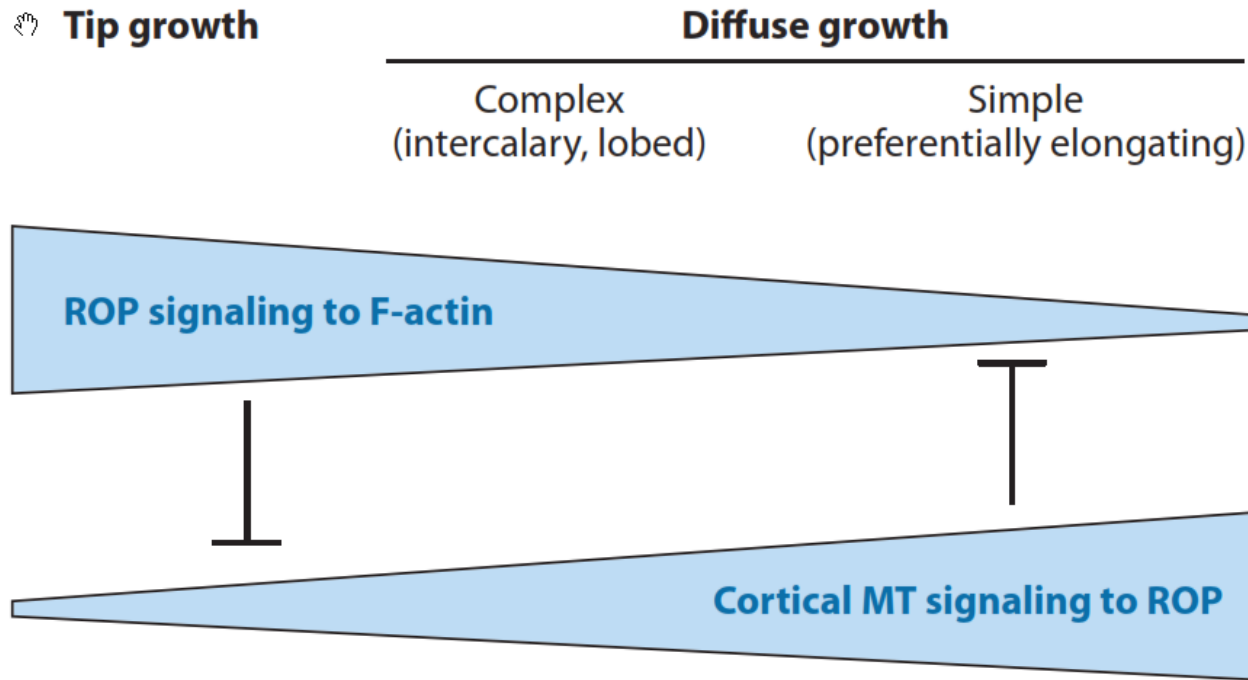
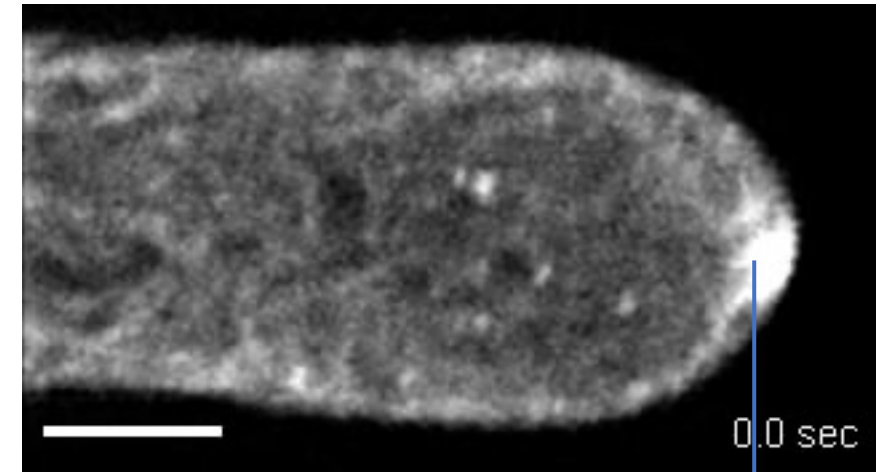


Figure 5

A schematic model for a unifying concept of the mechanisms underlying the control of cell morphogenesis through tip growth or polarized diffuse growth.

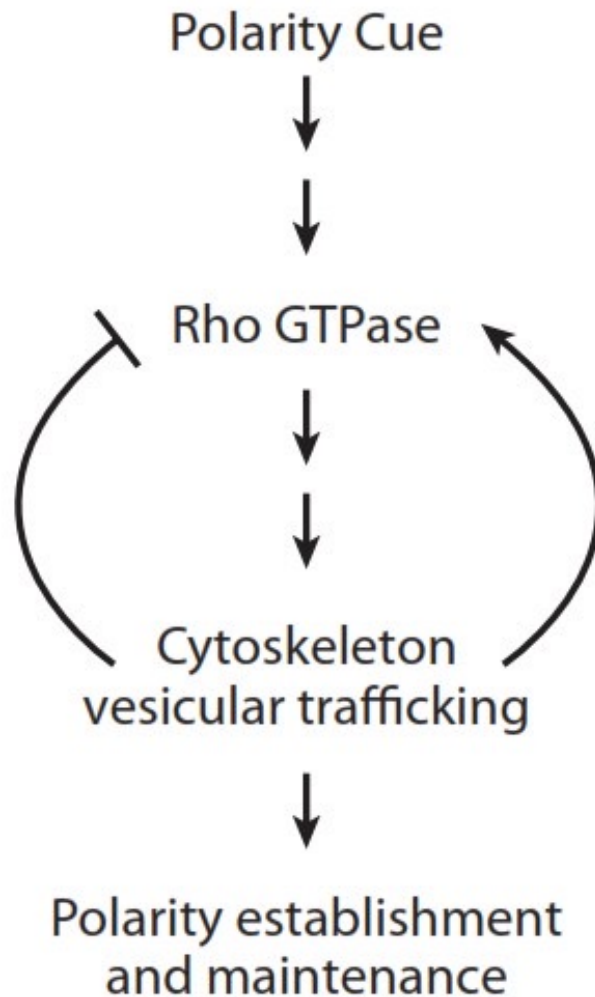
Time lapse spinning disc LSCM of Lifeact-mEGFP in a moss chloronema cell. Vidali, et al. 2009



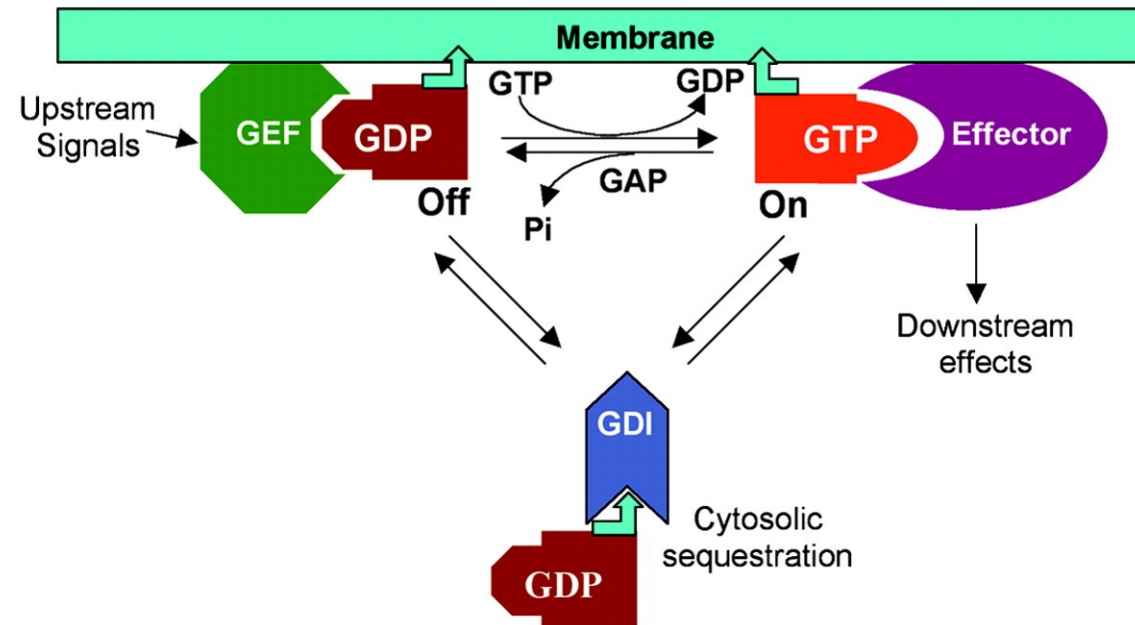
Apical F-actin network
Focal point of F-actin

Lifeact is a short actin-binding peptide that is used to visualize filamentous actin (F-actin)

ROPs: reguladores maestros de la polaridad celular

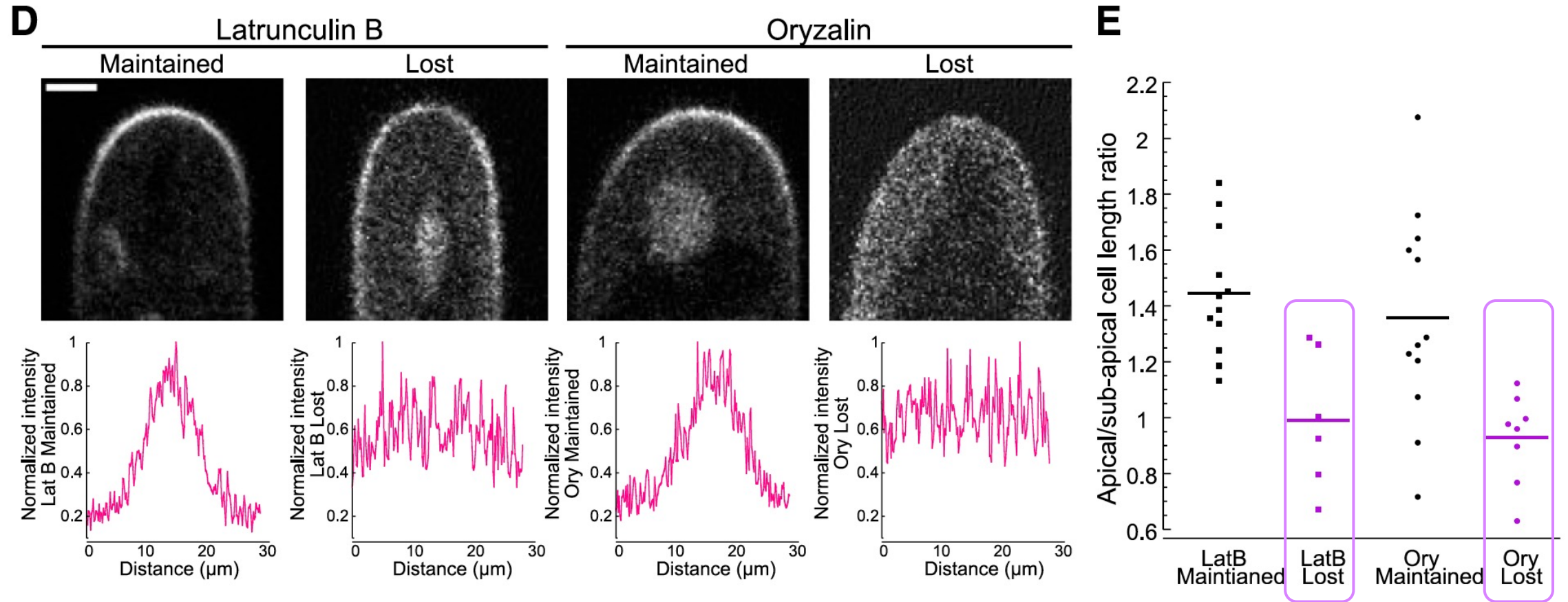


Rho of Plants (ROPs): Positional Cue GTPasas pequeñas



• **Most Rho GTPases** cycle between an active GTP-bound and an inactive GDP-bound form, a process that is regulated by guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs), GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs) and guanine nucleotide dissociation inhibitors (GDIs). In their GTP-bound form, they interact with a diverse range of different targets to induce cellular responses.

El citoesqueleto afecta la polaridad de ROP, ciclo celular-dependiente

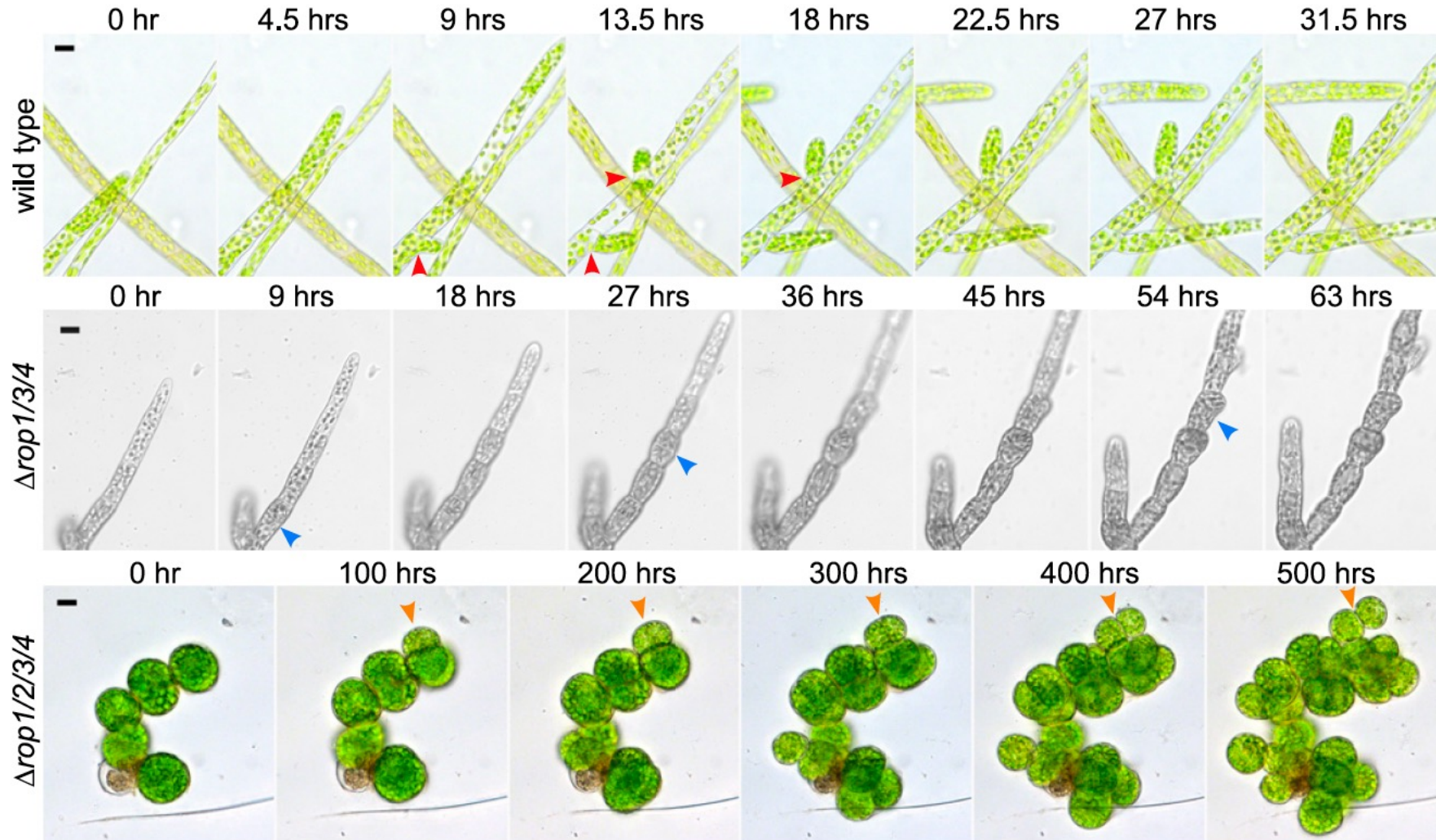


Cheng et al. (2020) The Plant Cell

La actina y los microtúbulos poseen un rol en el mantenimiento de la localización de ROP al inicio del ciclo celular.

ROPs son esenciales para el crecimiento polar en *P. patens*

11 genes en *A. thaliana*
4 genes en *P. patens*



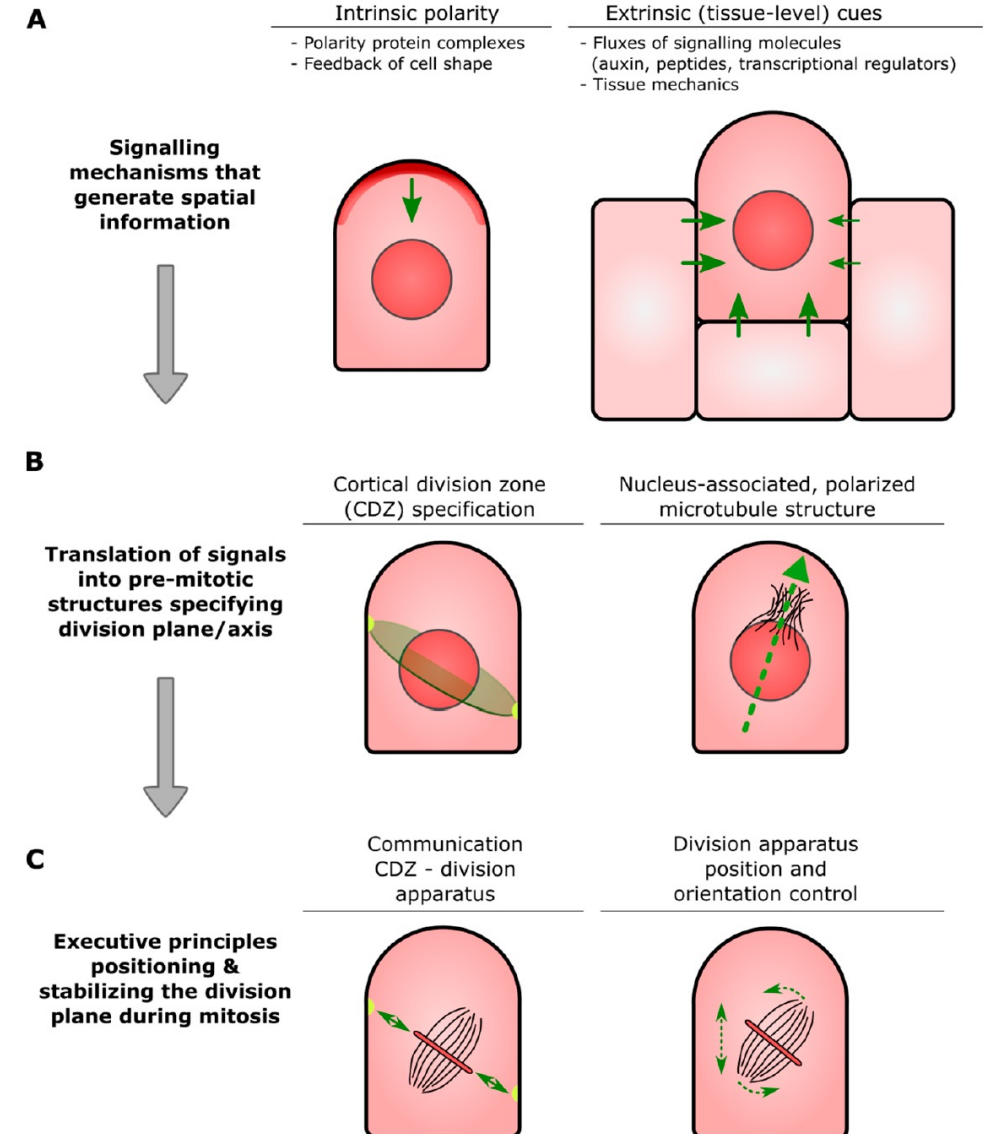
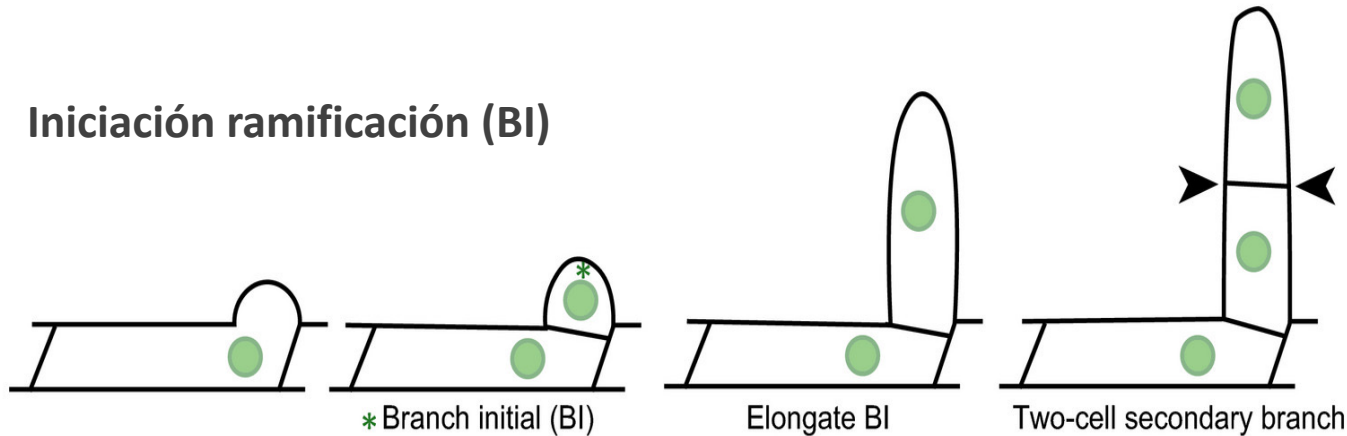
Fenotipo intermedio

Células esféricas
Expansión isotrópica
(No hay diferenciación
caulo, gametoforos)

Factores que controlan las **divisiones asimétricas**

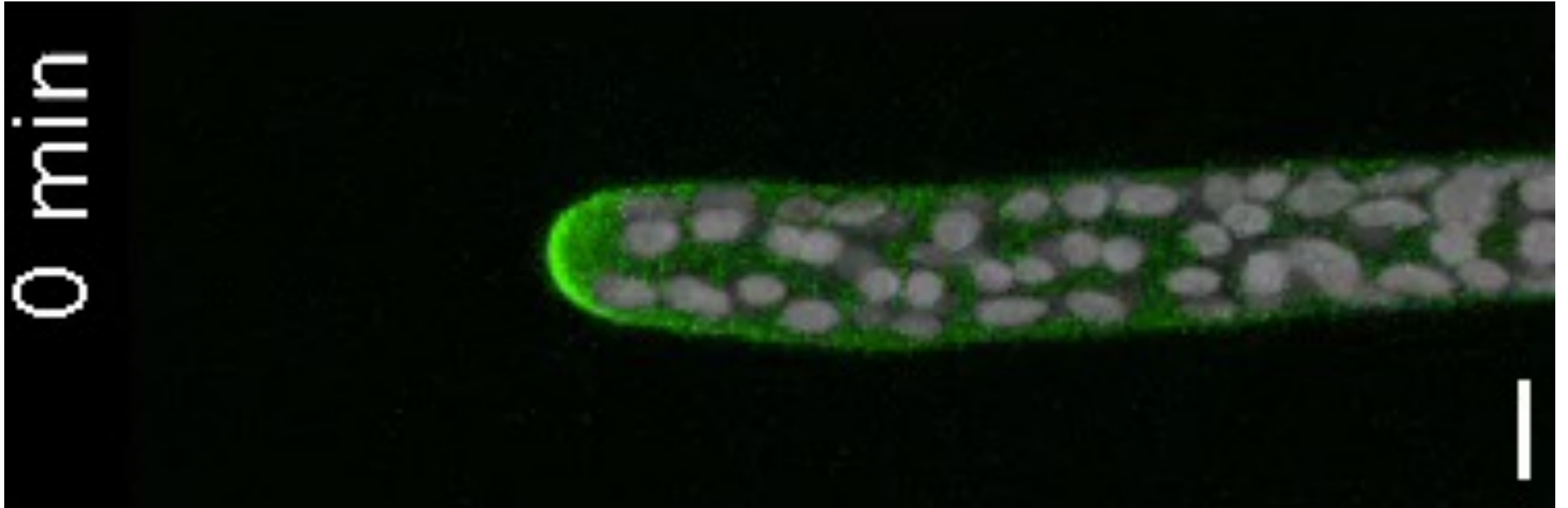
¿Participa ROP como señal posicional para la formación de una ramificación lateral inicial?

Iniciación ramificación (BI)



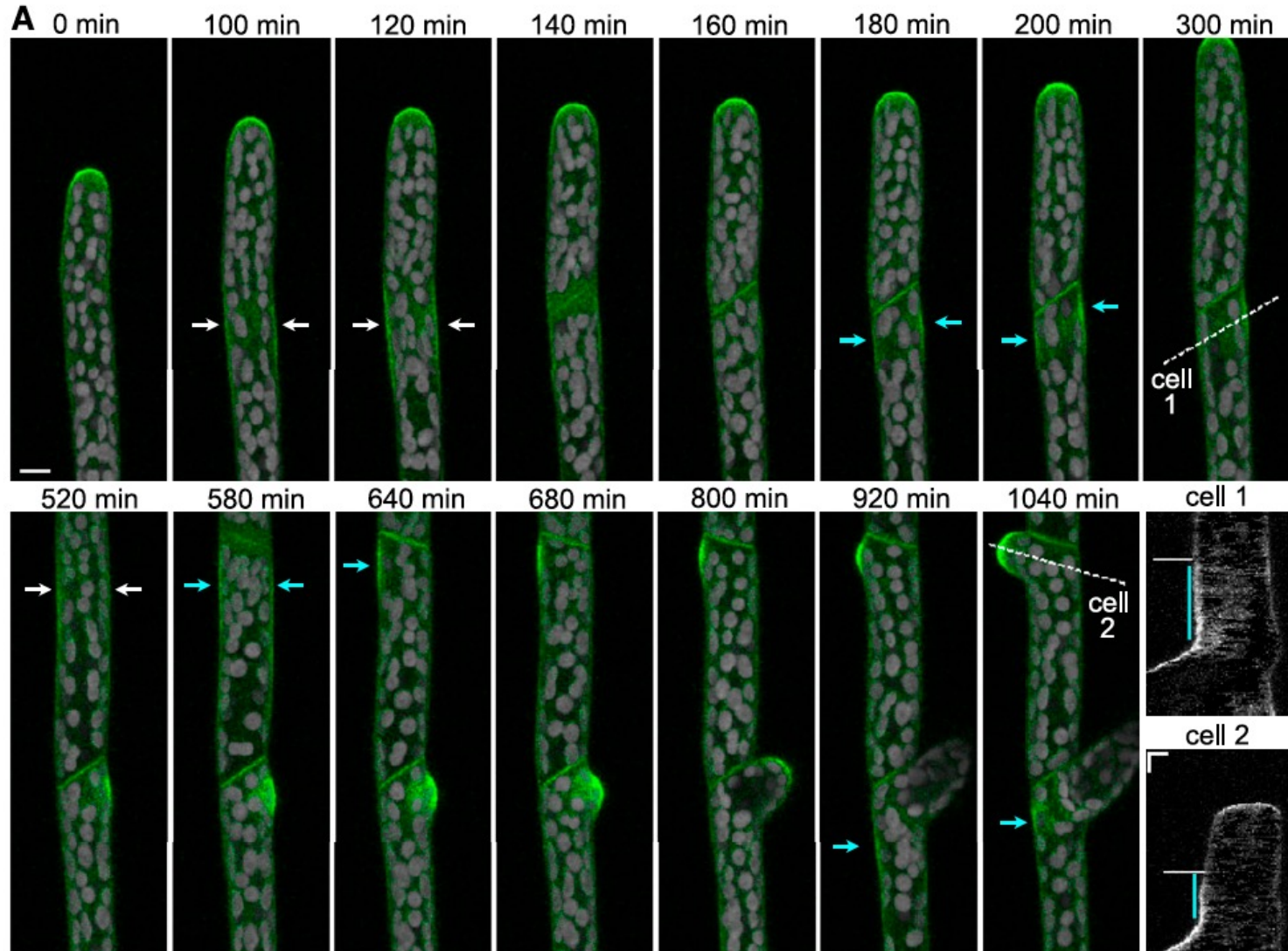
ROP en el establecimiento de la polaridad celular en ramificación

ROP4-NG (ROP-NeonGreen) localizes to the future branch site hours before a branch emerges.



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ROP en el establecimiento de la polaridad y división celular

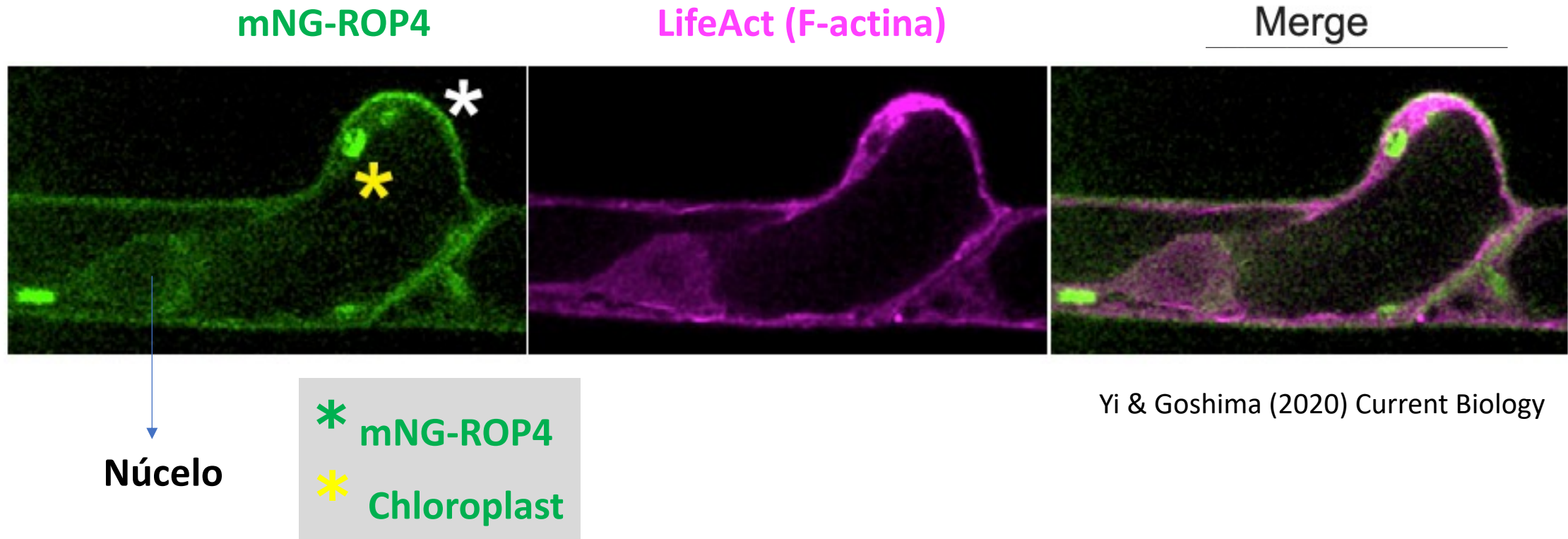


1- ROP localizes to **the apical plasma membrane** of tip-growing protonemata.

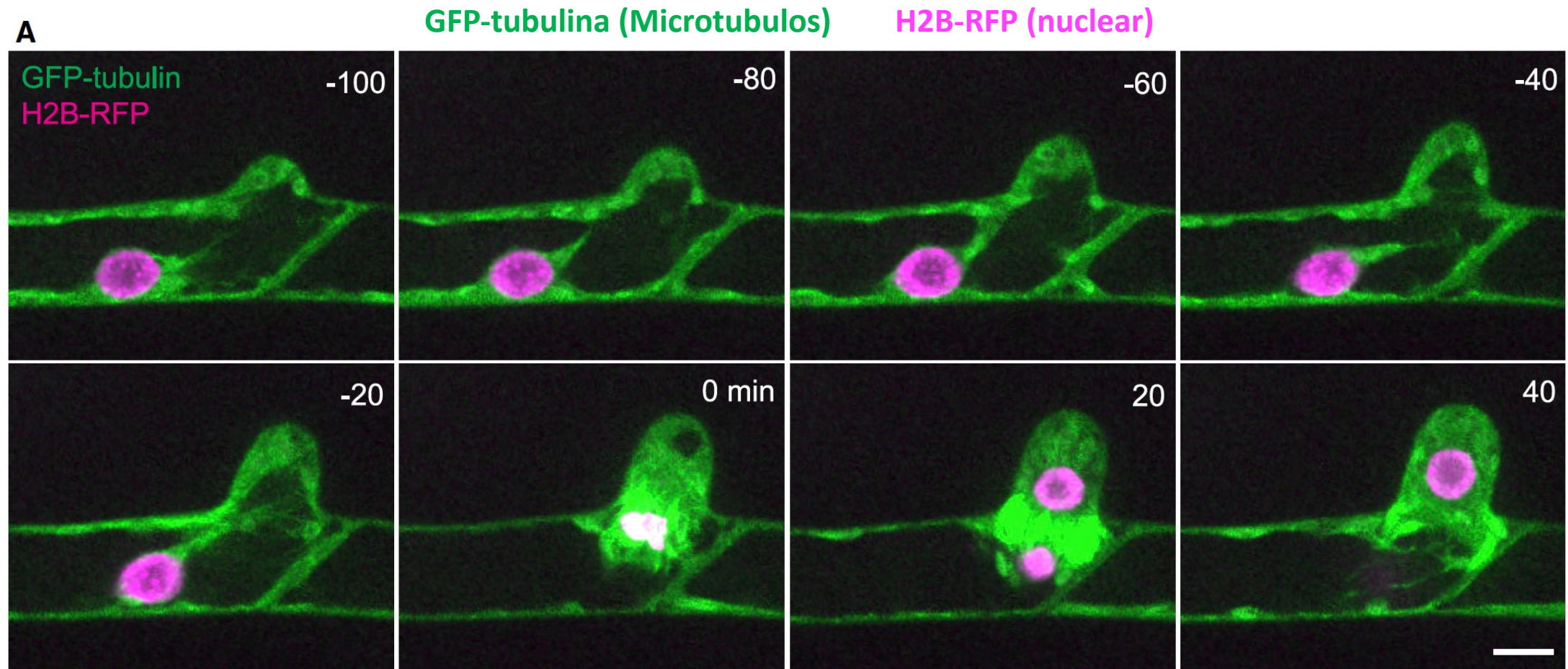
2- ROP accumulates at the **cell cortex in the middle of the apical cell** before it is observed in the developing cell plate.

3- ROP localizes to the **future branch site hours before a branch emerges.**

Las **ROP GTPasas** y la **actina** inician la formación de “bulges” polarizados en las células previo a su ramificación

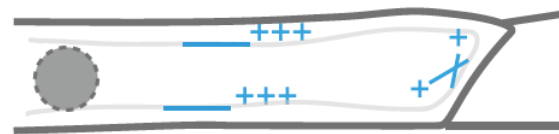


Ramificación (Branch): migración nuclear, MT y establecimiento nuevo eje division celular

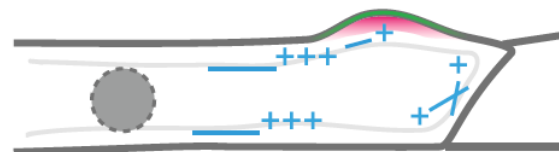


Branching: migración nuclear, MT y establecimiento nuev eje división

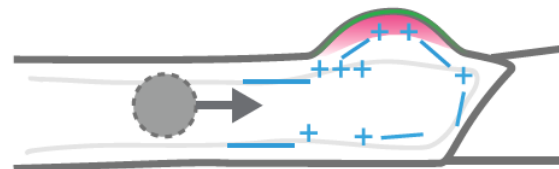
ROP Actin Microtubule



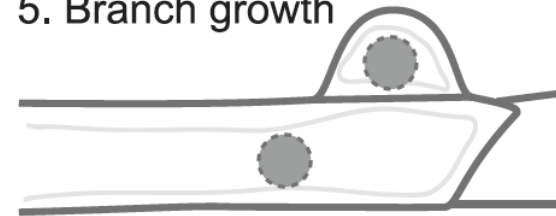
1. Bulge initiation



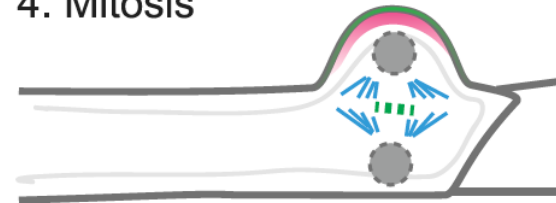
2. Nuclear migration



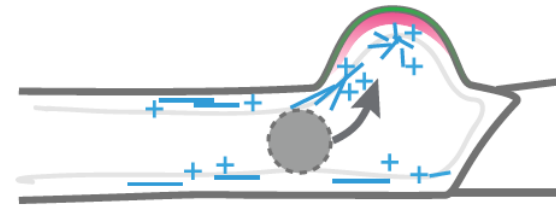
5. Branch growth



4. Mitosis



3. Nuclear translocation



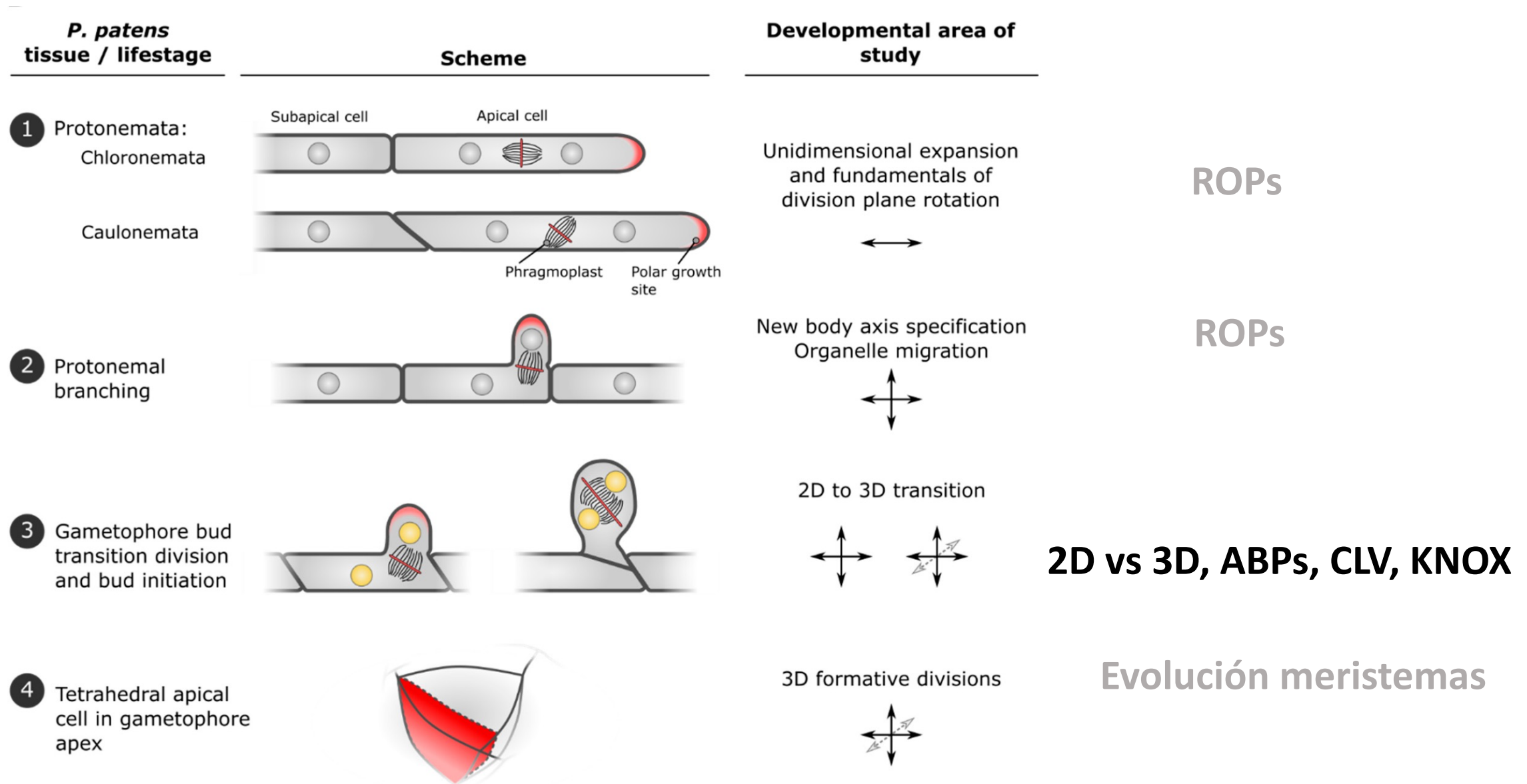
1- Las **ROP GTPasas** y la **actina** inician la formación de "bulges" (abultamientos) polarizados en las células previo a su ramificación

2- lo que a su vez dirige la migración nuclear dependiente de los microtúbulos y

3- la posterior división celular asimétrica

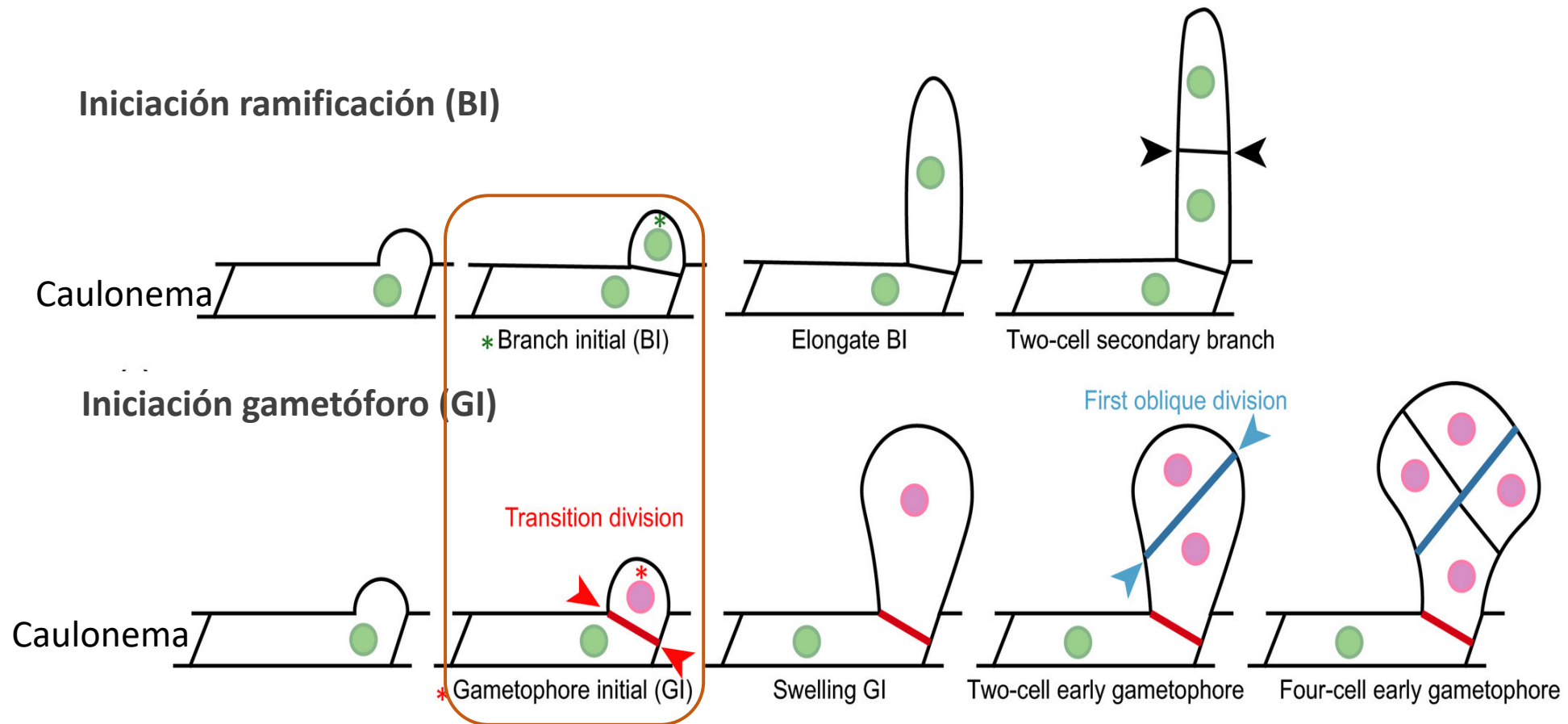
4- Formación de una ramificación

Modelo para estudios 1D, 2D, 3D y reprogramación celular



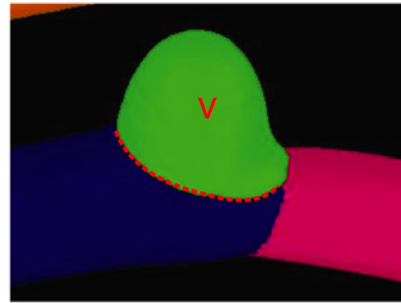
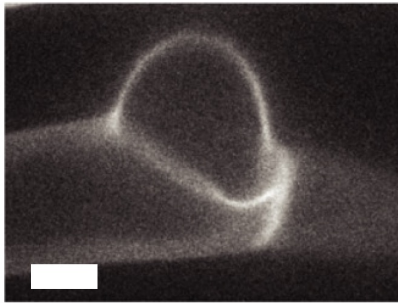
Crecimiento 2D (protonema) o 3D (yemas) en *P. patens*

¿Cómo se determina el **destino celular** (CELL FATE) de gametóforo inicial (GI) en lugar de la ramificación lateral inicial (BI)?

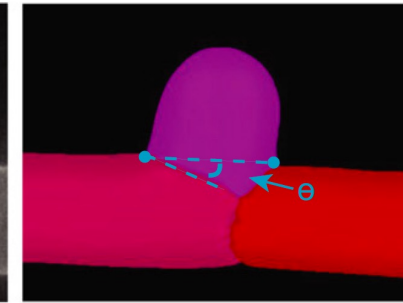
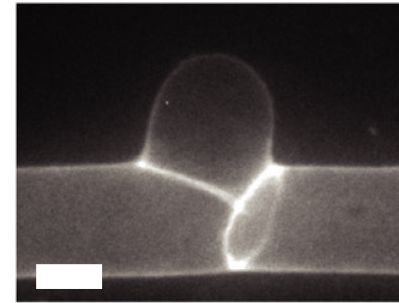


1- Geometrical cues: PREDICEN DESTINO CELULAR GI vs. BI

(a) Célula inicial gametóforo (GI)

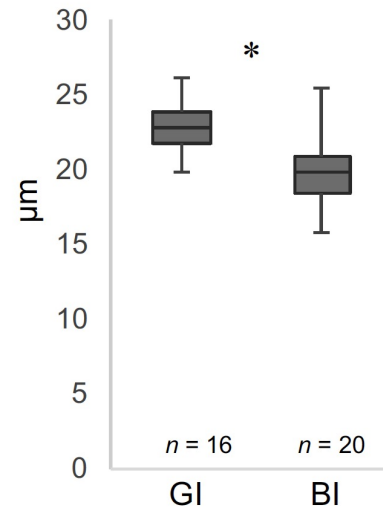


Célula inicial ramificación (BI)



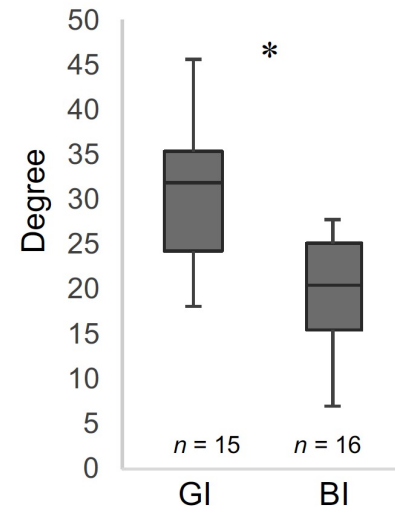
(c) d

Width vs. fate



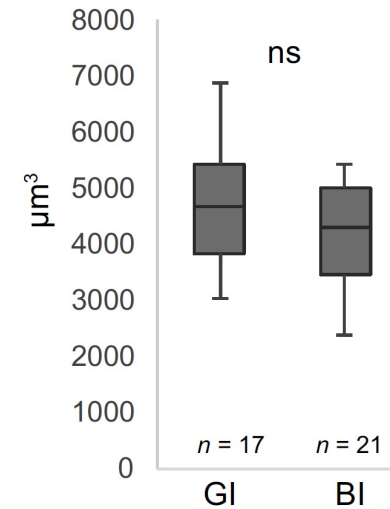
(d) θ degree

Angle vs. fate



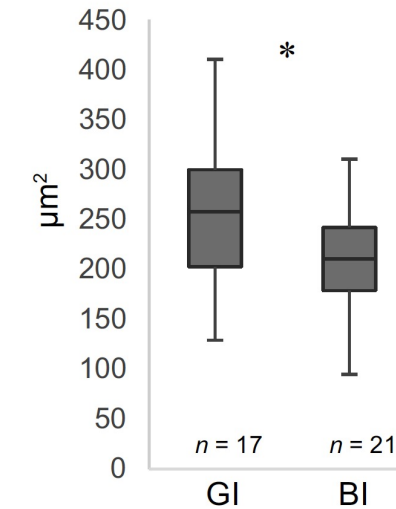
(e) Volume of initials (V)

Volume vs. fate



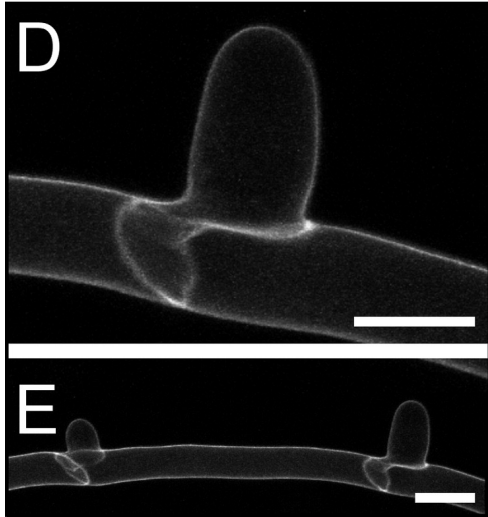
(f) Interface area

Area vs. fate

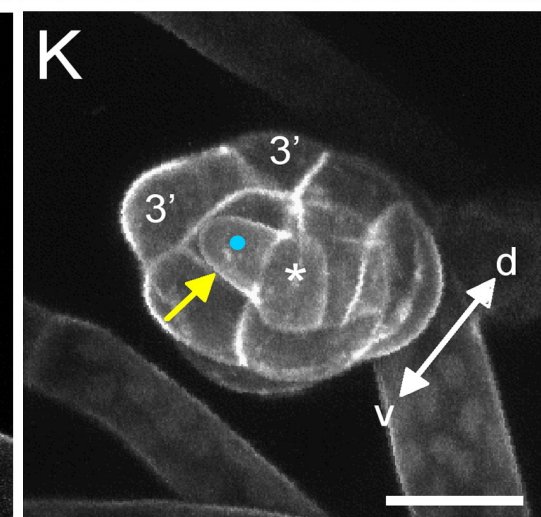
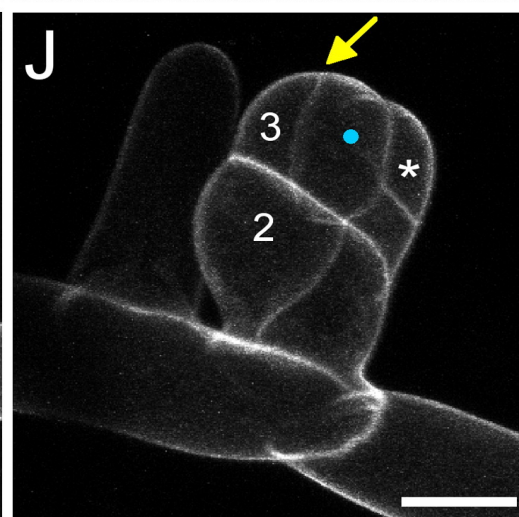
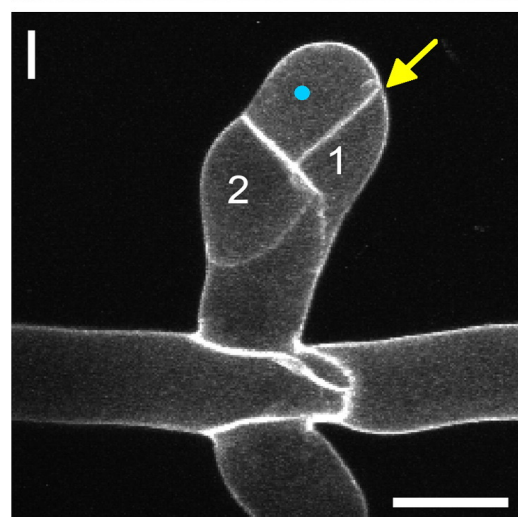
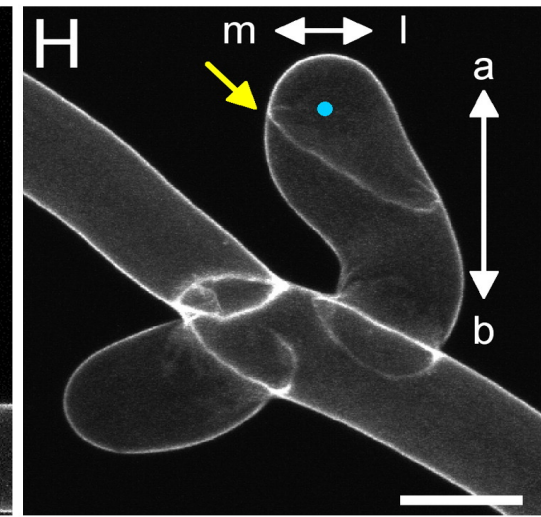
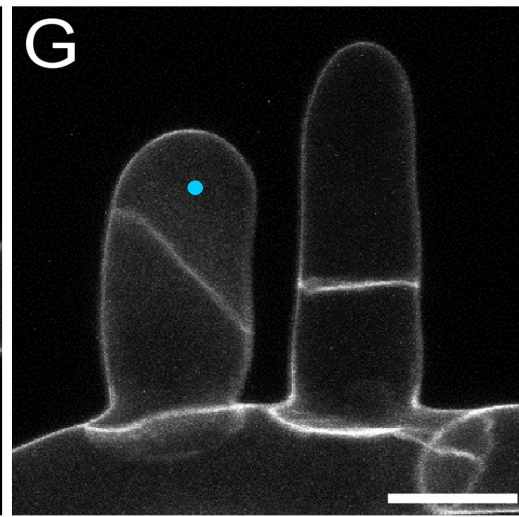
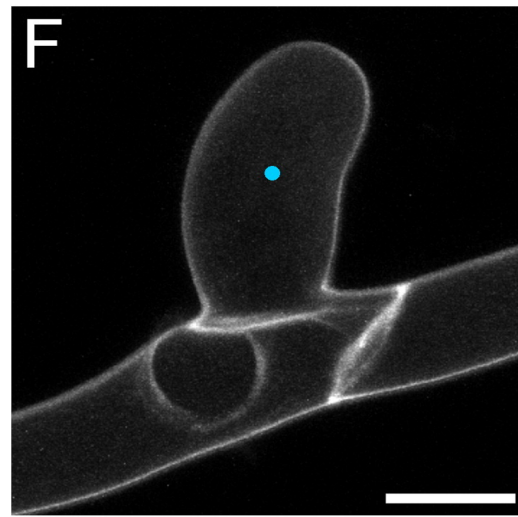


Transición 2D (protonema) a 3D (yemas) en *P. patens*

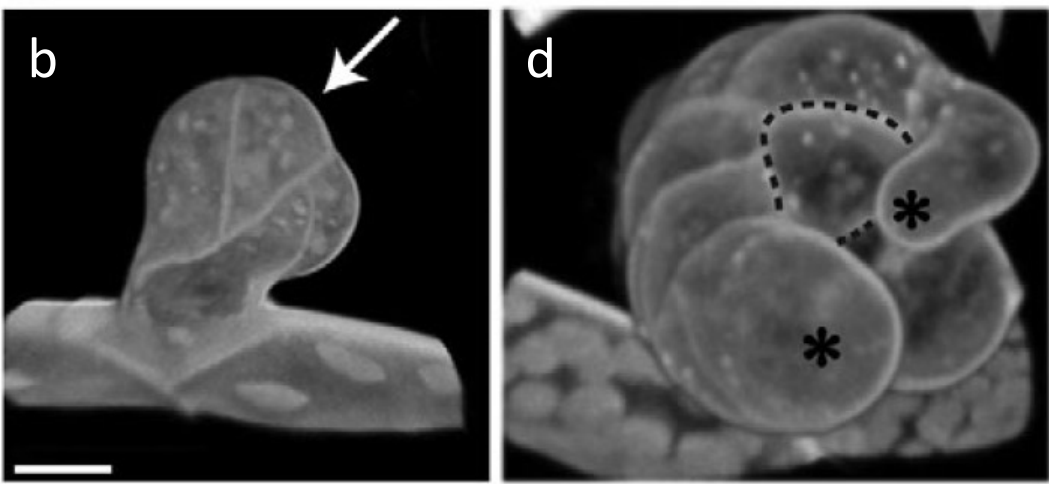
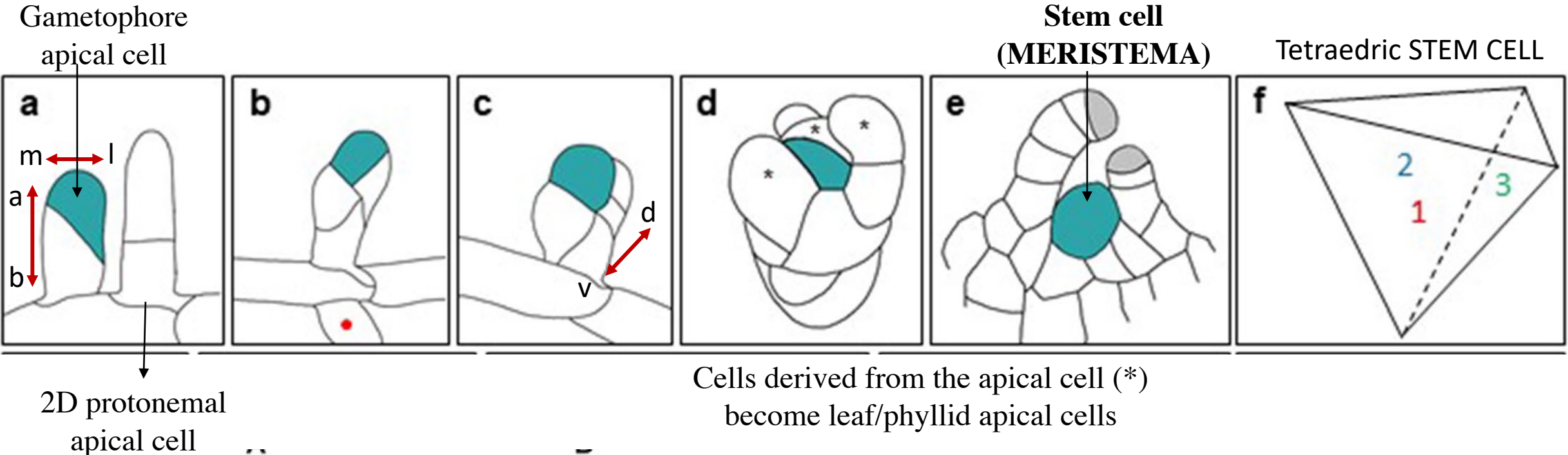
Ramificación
(Branch initial)



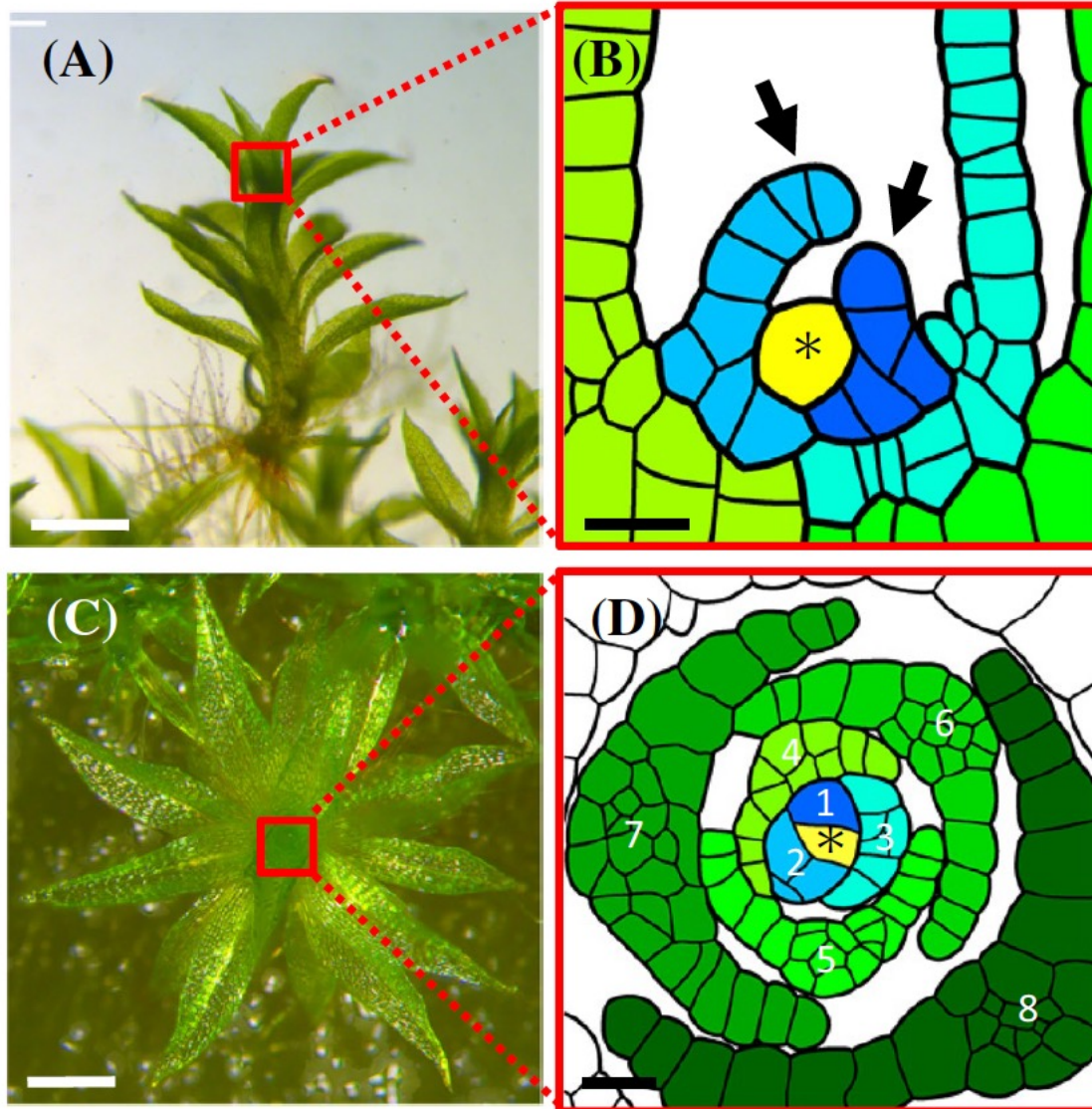
Inicio Yema
(Bud Initial)



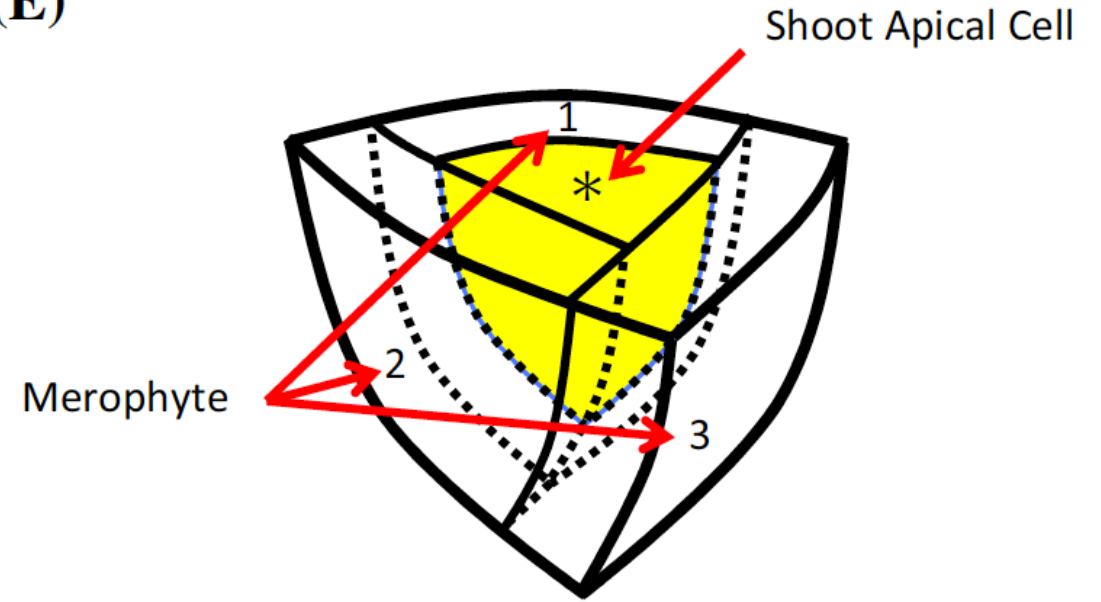
Transición 2D (protonema) a 3D (yemas) en *P. patens*



Meristema compuesto por una única célula (single stem cell)

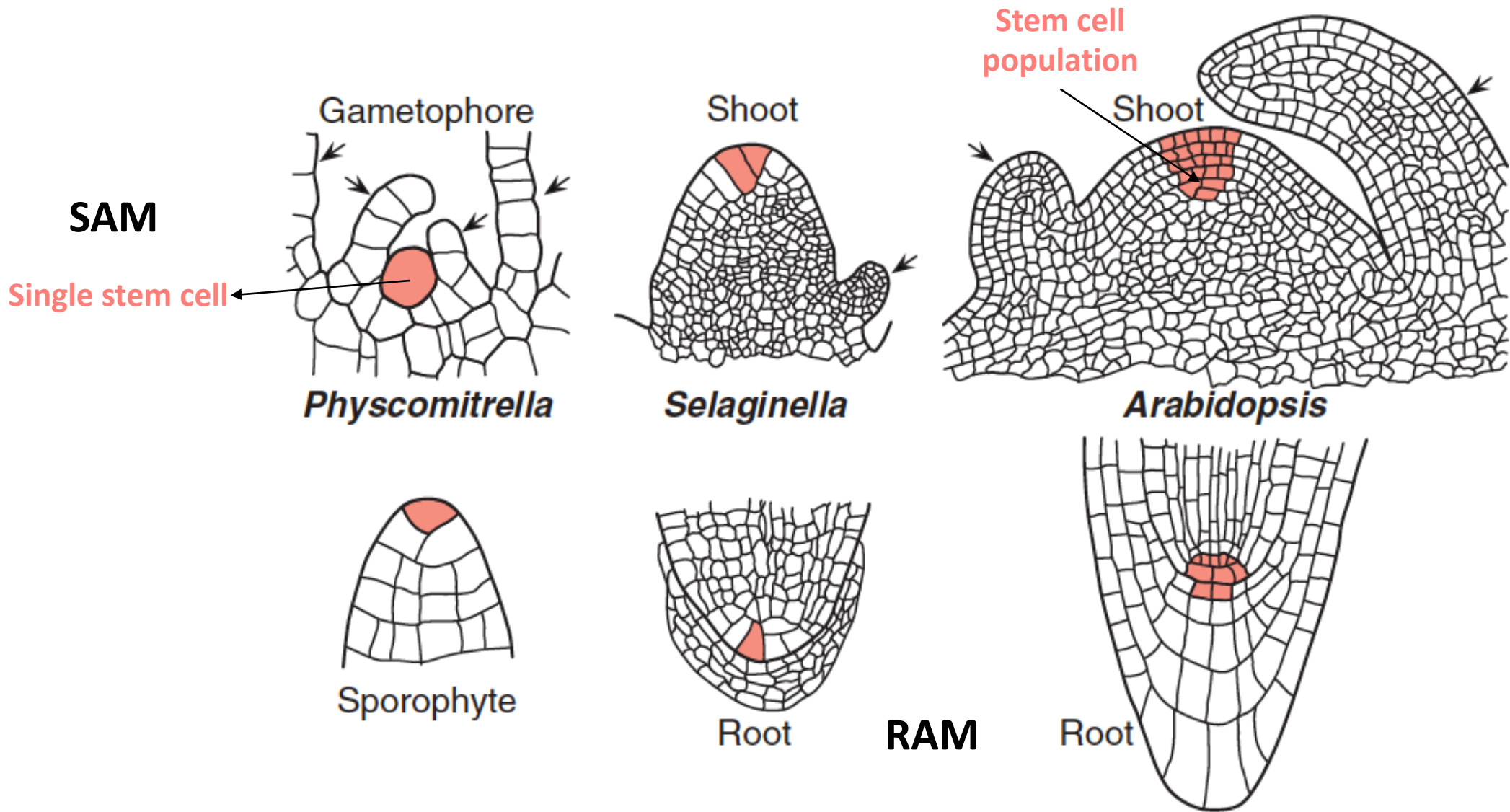


(E)



An **asterisk** indicates the **shoot apical cell**. Use of the **same color** indicates **clonal tissue originating from a single merophyte**. Arrows in panel b indicate **leaf primordia**. Numbers in panel d indicate the **developmental order of leaf primordia**.

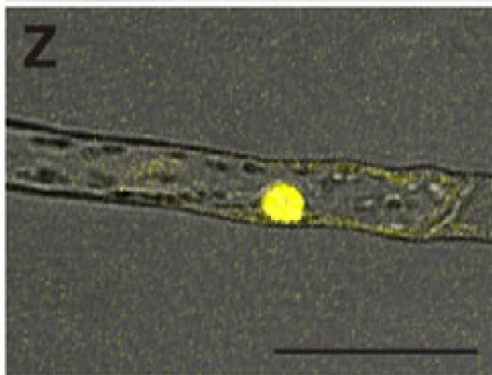
Evolución de los meristemas



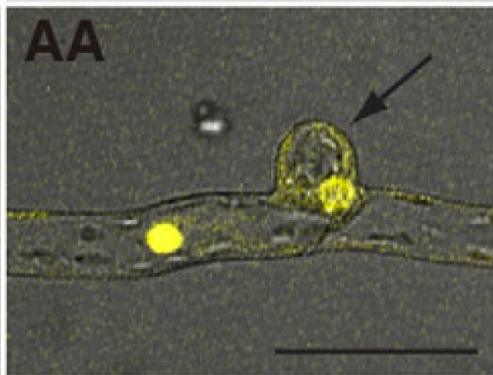
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PpAPBs: Regulators maestros de la transición 2D-3D

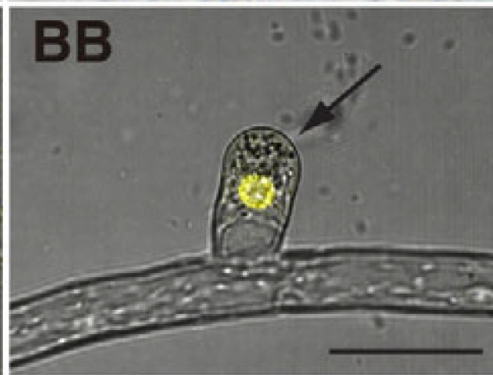
Knock In *PpAPB4_{pro}::PpAPB4-citrina*



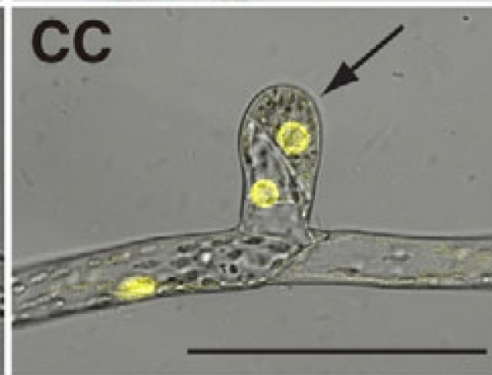
Caulonema



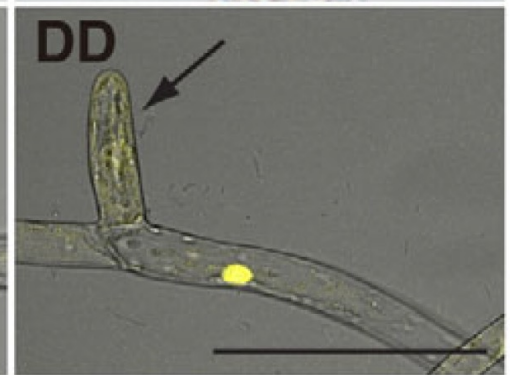
Side Branch Initial
and Parental Caulonema



Swollen Gametophore
Apical cell



Gametophore
Apical cell
And its daughter



Second day protonema
Apical cell

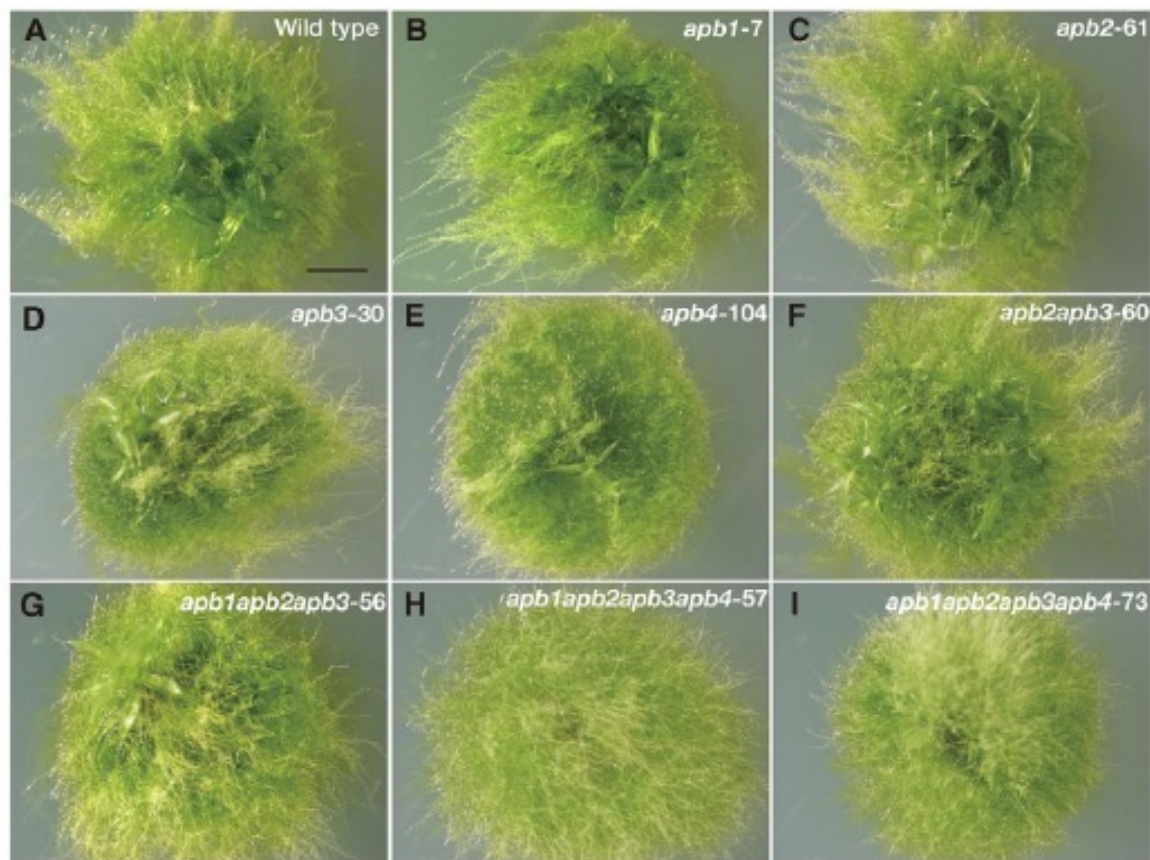
Aoyama et al., Development (2012)

Son regulados positivamente por auxinas

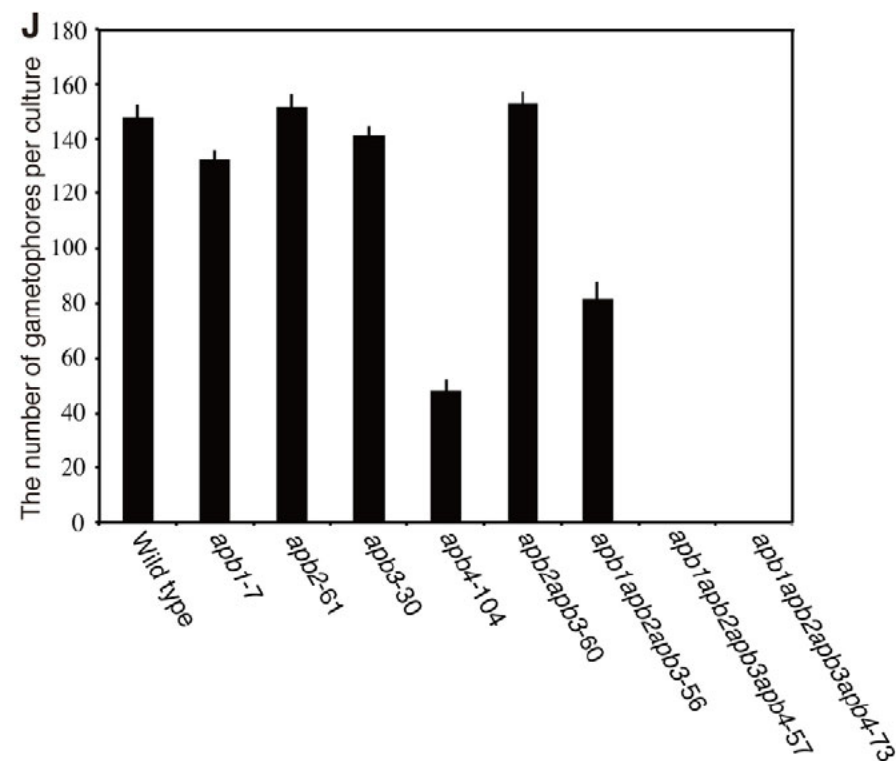
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AP2-type transcription factors determine stem cell identity in the moss *Physcomitrella patens*

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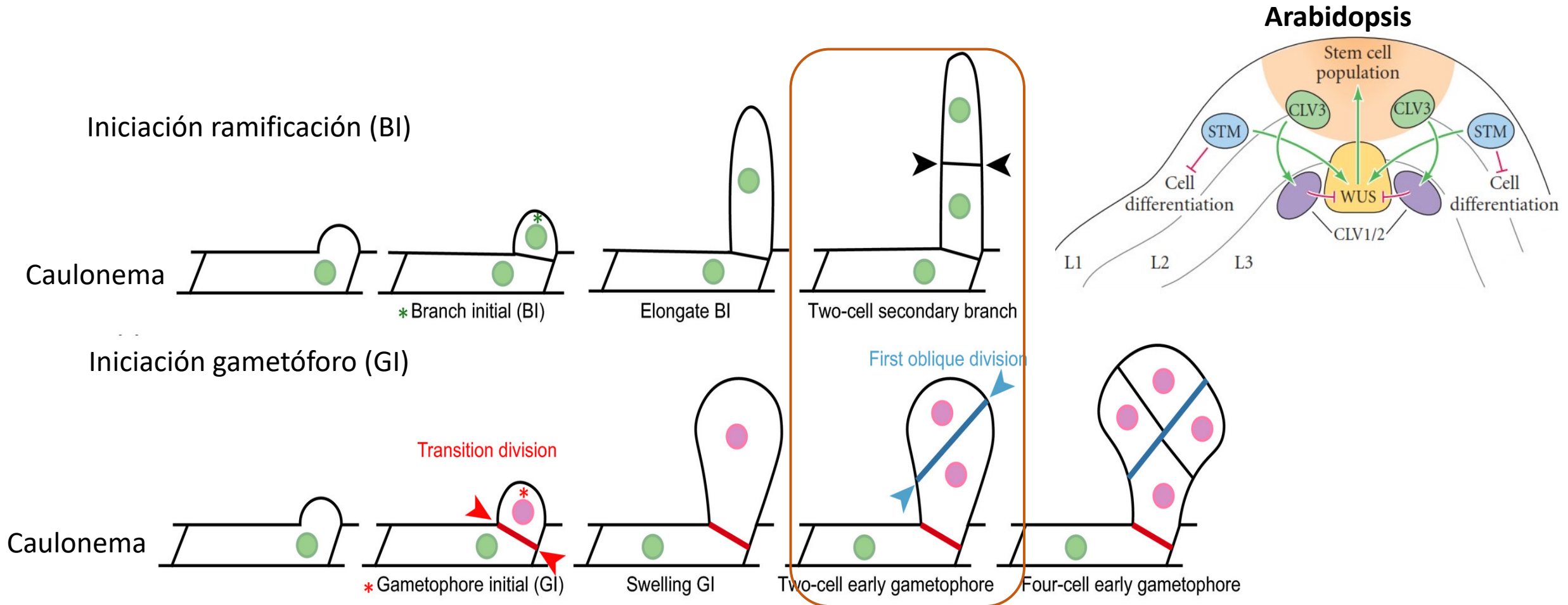


PpAPB promuevan la formación de células iniciales del gametofito (GIs)



Crecimiento 2D (protonema) o 3D (yemas) en *P. patens*

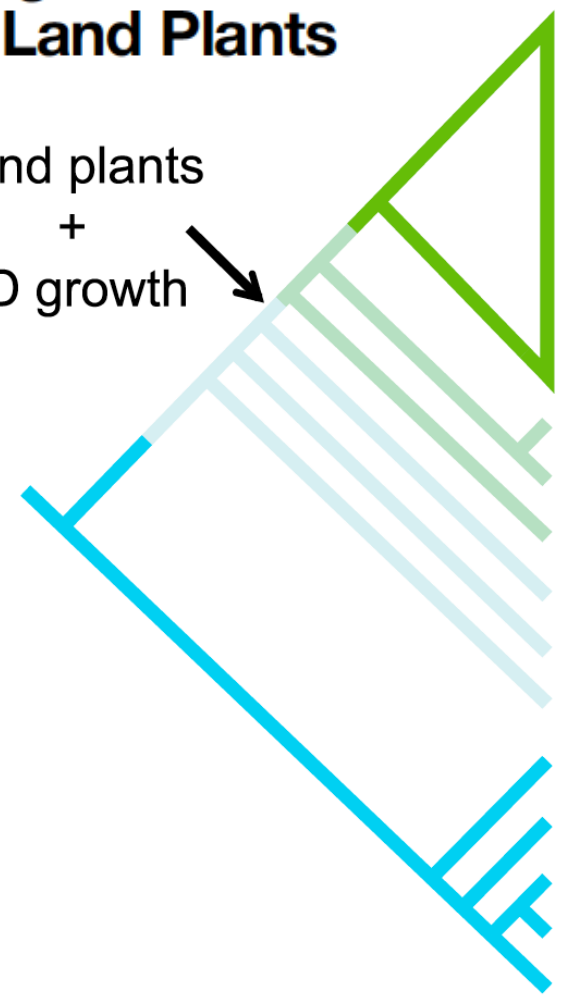
¿Qué mecanismo regula la orientación del plano de división celular para la transición 3D?



3- Clavata

CLAVATA Was a Genetic Novelty for the Morphological Innovation of 3D Growth in Land Plants

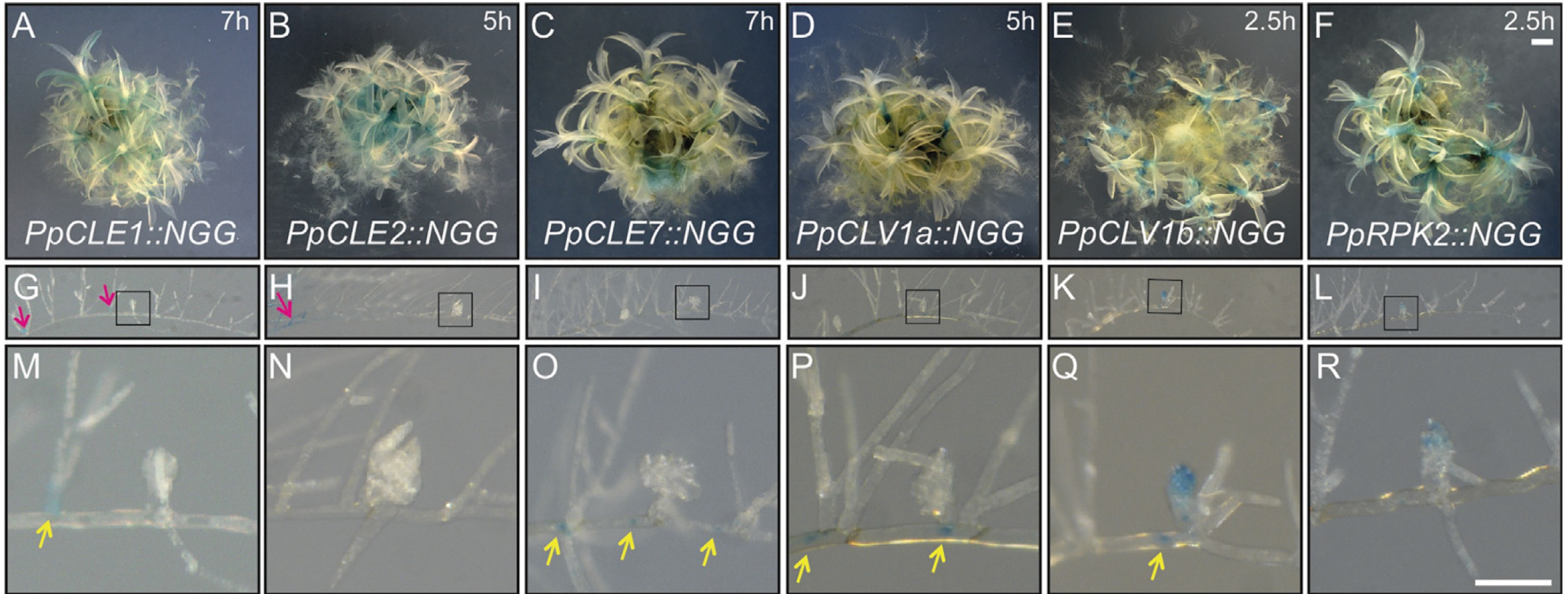
Land plants
+
3D growth



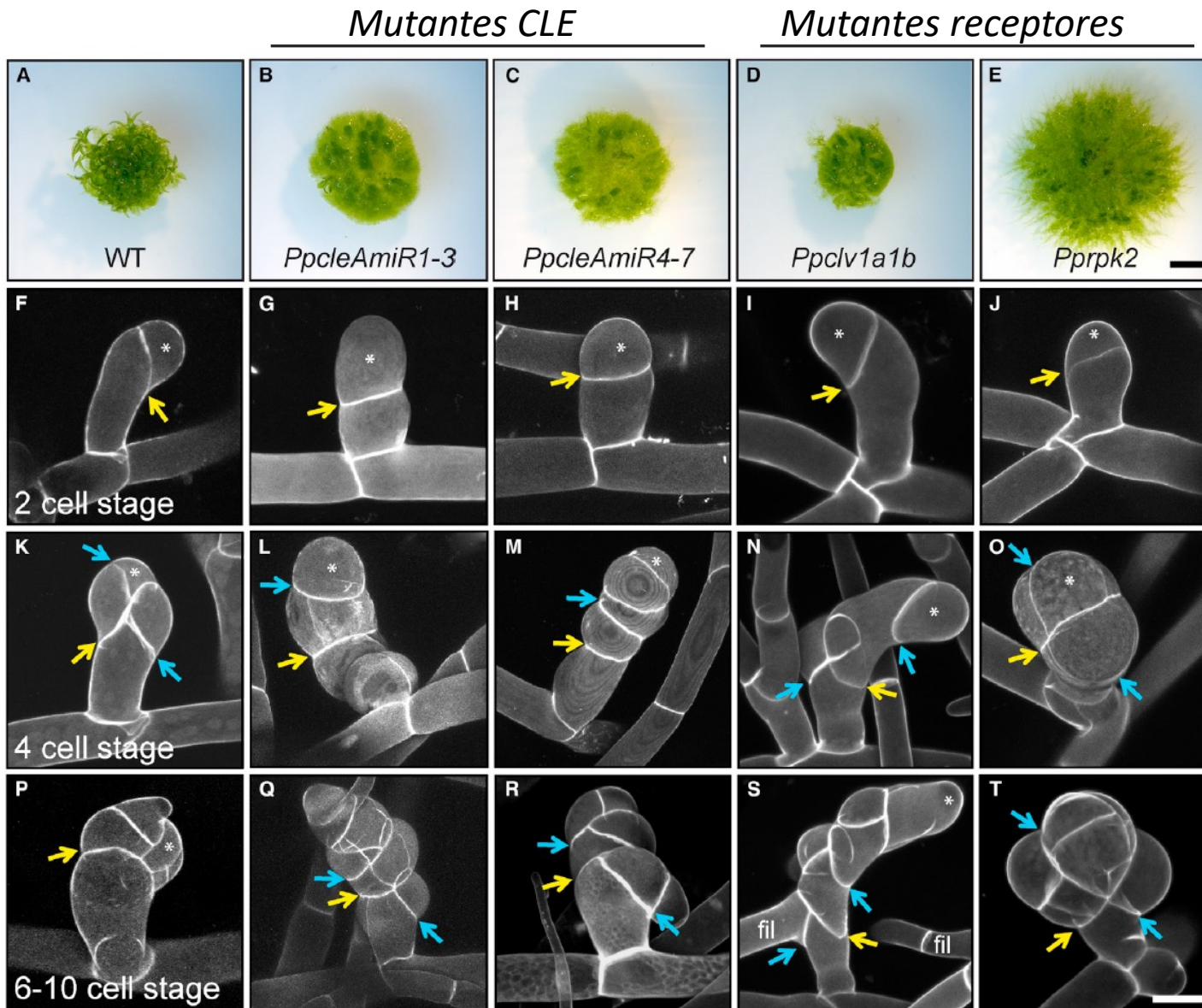
Clade	Species	CLE	TDIF	CLV1/BAM	RPK2	CLV2	CRN
VP	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (G)	32	5	4	1	1	1
	<i>Glycine max</i> (G)	38	6	10	5	2	2
	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (G)	36	3	4	2	1	1
	<i>Amborella trichopoda</i> (G)	8	1	5	2	1	1
	<i>Picea abies</i> (G)	52	17	4	3	1	1
	<i>Diplazium wichurae</i> (T)	2	0	2	2	0	0
	<i>Selaginella moellendorffii</i> (G)	15	4	3	1	0	0
L	<i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> (G)	2	1	1	1	0	0
M	<i>Physcomitrella patens</i> (G)	7	0	2	1	0	0
H	<i>Anthoceros agrestis</i> (G)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cha	<i>Coleochaete nitellarum</i> (T)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Spirogyra</i> sp. (G)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Chara braunii</i> (G)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chl	<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i> (G)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> (G)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Volvox carteri</i> (G)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> (G)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Ulva</i> spp. (T)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expresión CLE-Clavata principalmente en crecimiento 3D

Promoter::NLSGFPGUS (promoter::NGG) fusion lines for PpCLE1, PpCLE2, PpCLE7, PpCLV1a, PpCLV1b, and PpRPK2



Mutantes *c/v* tienen defectos en la transición 2D-3D



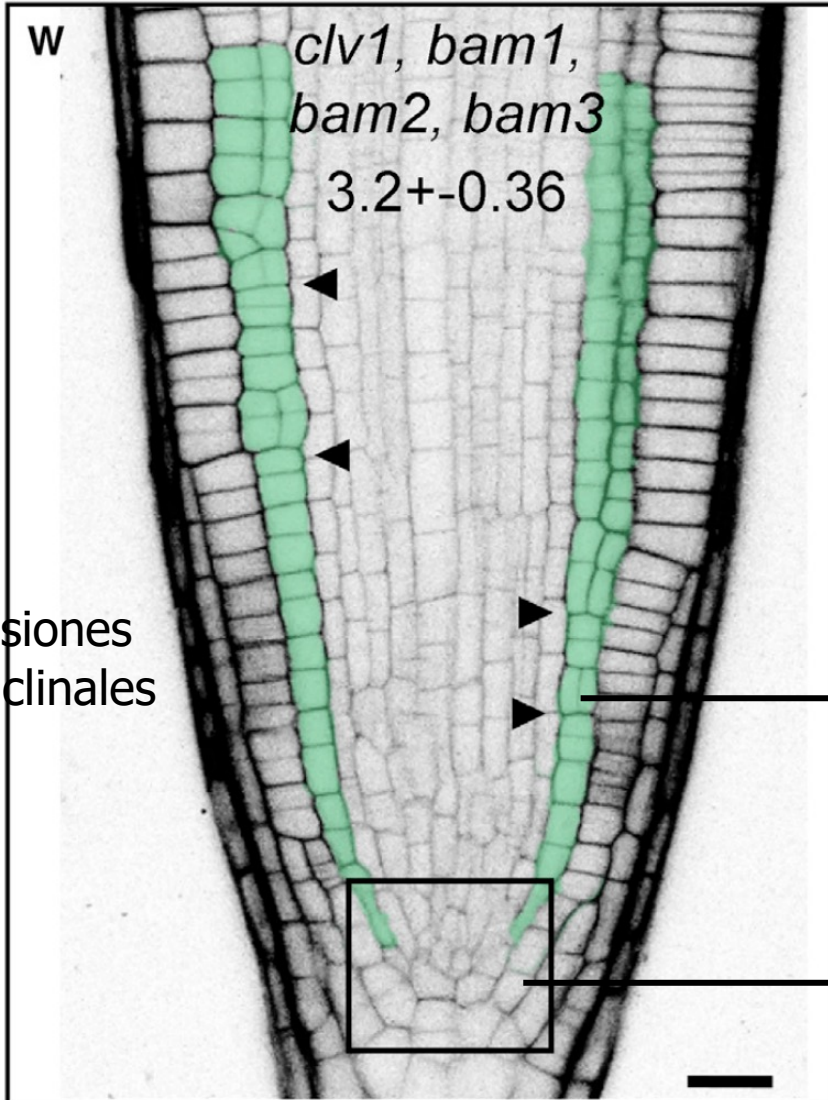
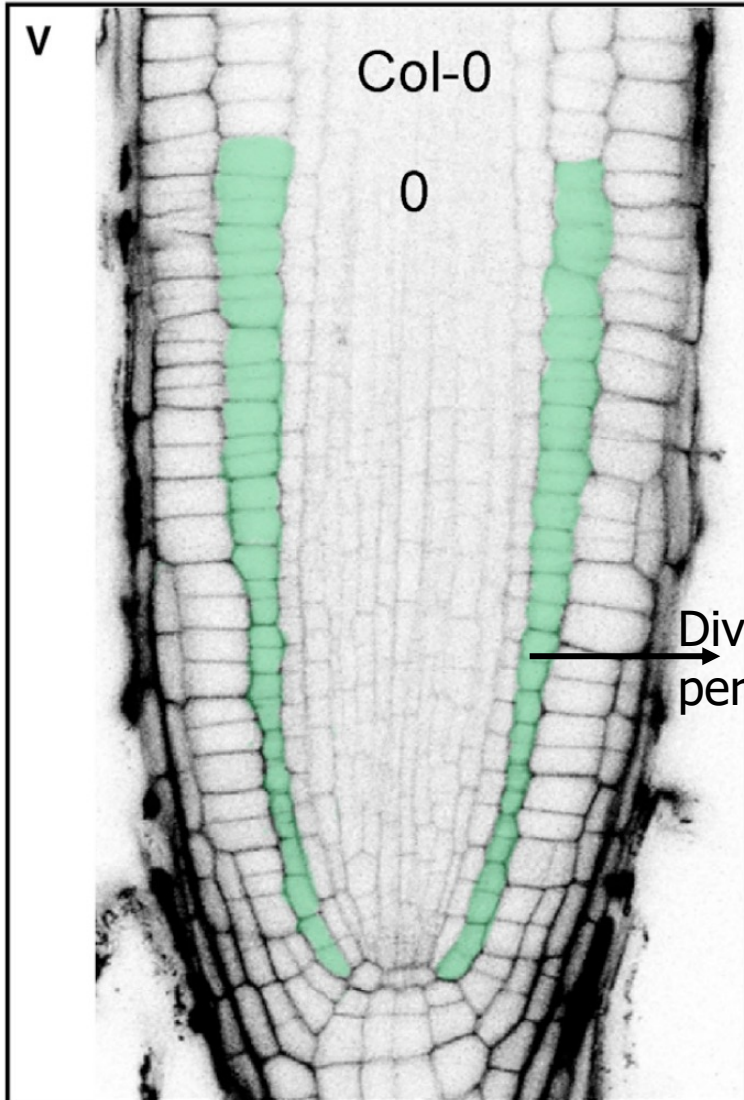
Relatively normal 2D growth phase

3D Plane orientation defects in the first division



WT and mutant gametophore development diverge at the single-cell-stage after cell fate is specified

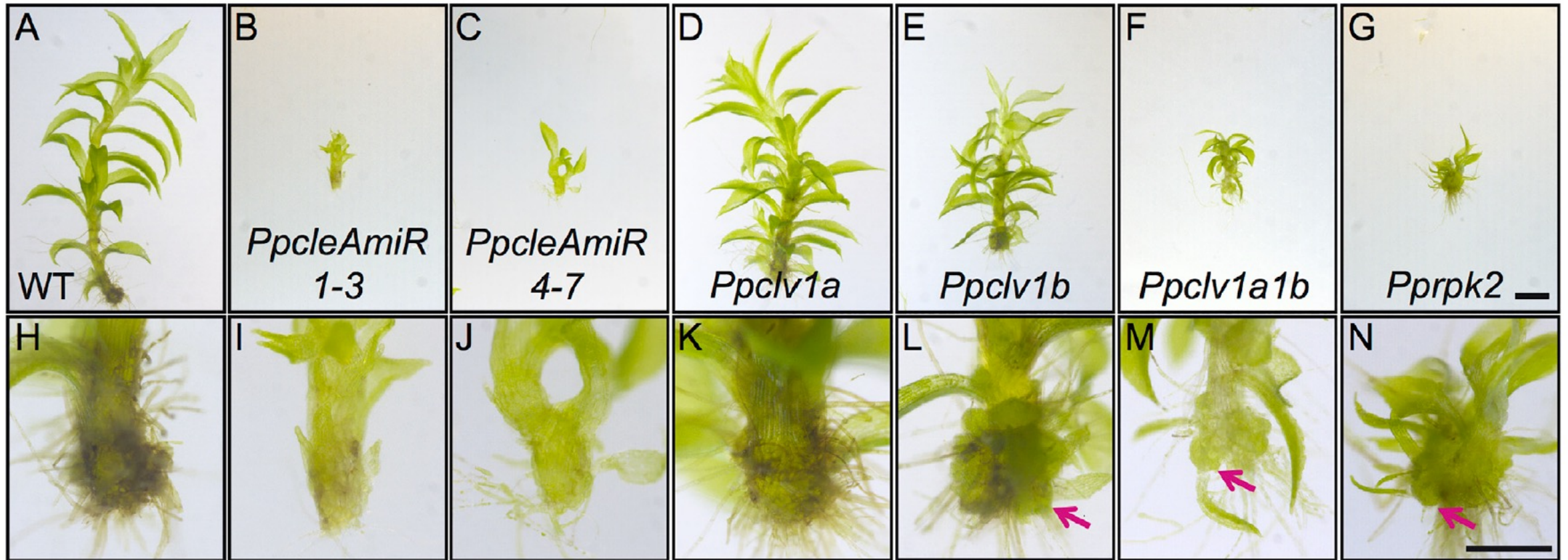
CLV orienta el plano de division celular en Physcomitrella y Arabidopsis



CLV role in cell division plane orientation is conserved between *Physcomitrella* and *Arabidopsis*.

Mutantes *c/v* tienen defectos en el desarrollo de gametóforos

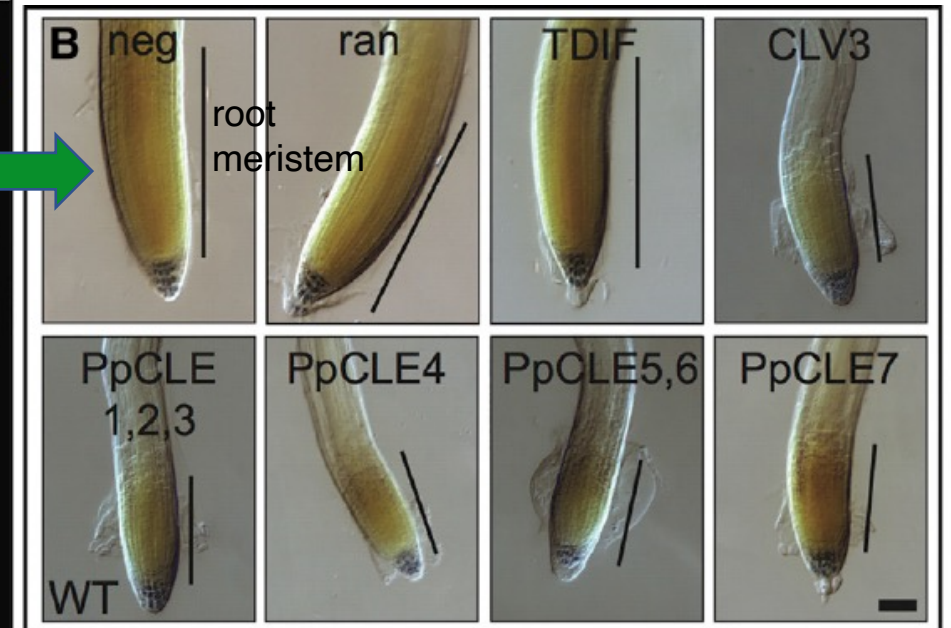
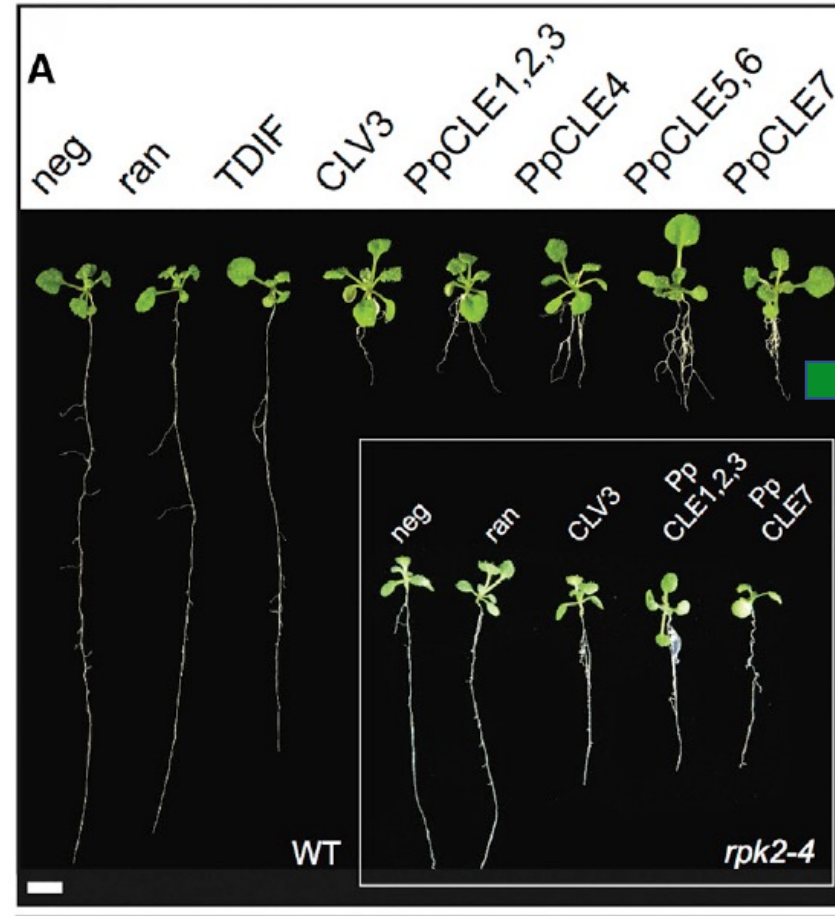
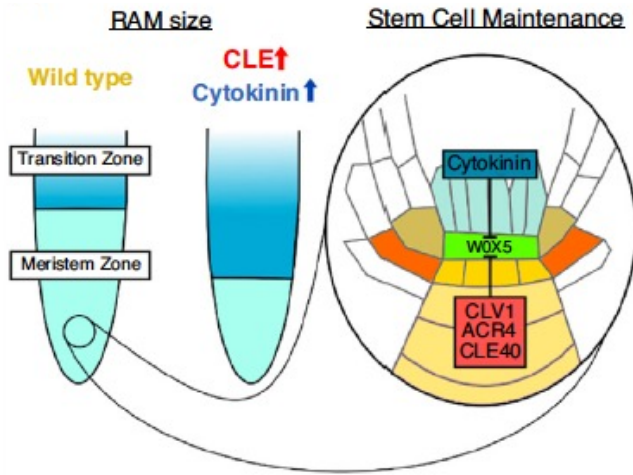
All mutants have a strong cell Fate and/or proliferation defects, **developing a callus-like mass at the gametophore base, inability to differentiate.**



Los peptidos CLE actúan sobre receptores conservados *Pp* y *At*.

La adición de péptidos CLV3/PpCLEs arresta la función meristemática radical en *Arabidopsis*

CLE → Cytokinin → Difer.

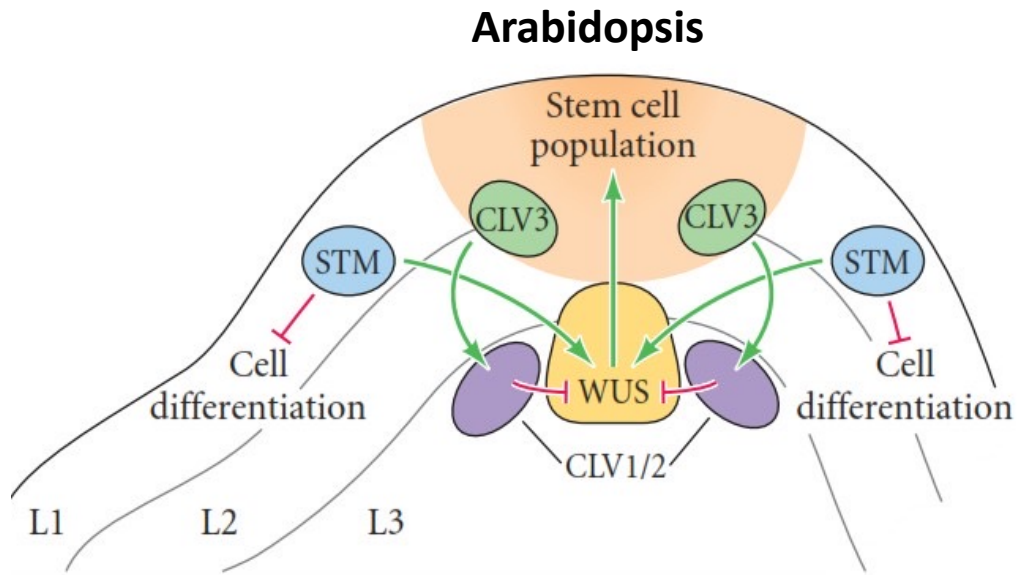


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Relevancia de estudios de Clavata en *Physcomitrium patens*

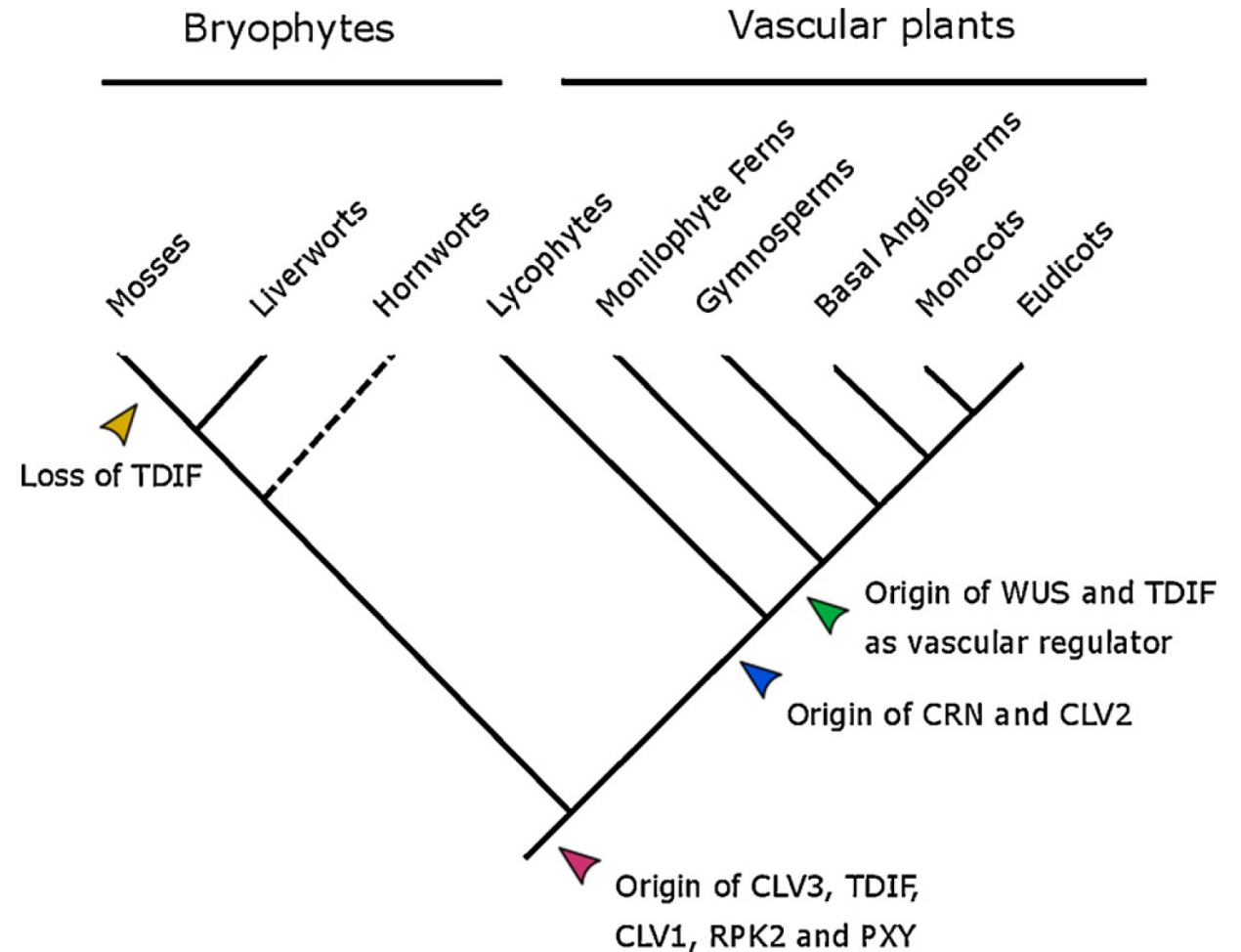
- La vía CLV se originó con las plantas terrestres.
- La capacidad adquirida por las plantas para **orientar las divisiones de células madre en múltiples planos permitió la diversificación** al posibilitar que las plantas desarrollaran ejes verticales con órganos dispuestos en múltiples orientaciones, un paso crucial en la evolución del brote (shoot).
- La proliferación y función de las células madre regulada por CLV (SAM) es probable que sea una característica ancestral de las plantas terrestres. En briófitas CLAVATA actúa independiente de WUSCHEL-like (WOX).

Evolución de redes génicas regulatorias: *CLV-WUS*



WUS (KNOX type I):

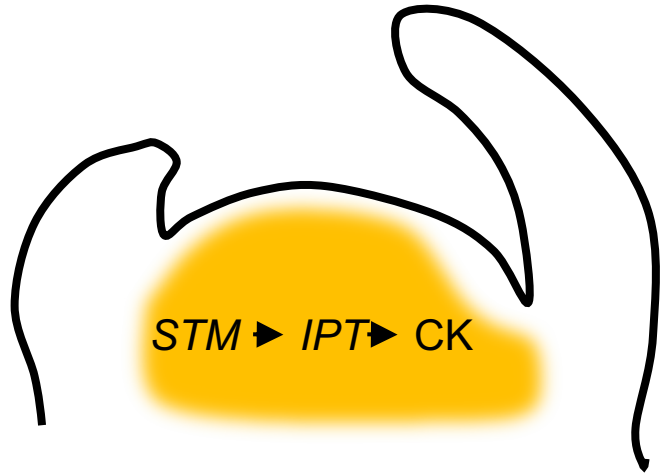
- Promotes Stem Cell identity
- Direct target of CKK signaling
- Ausente en briófitas, evoluciona en plantas vasculares



Genes *KNOX I* en *P. patens*: *MKN2*, *MKN4*, *MKN5* en esporofito

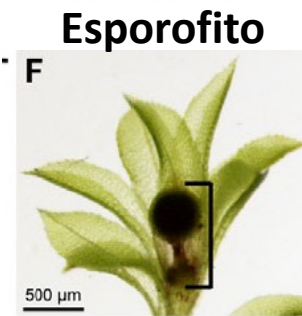
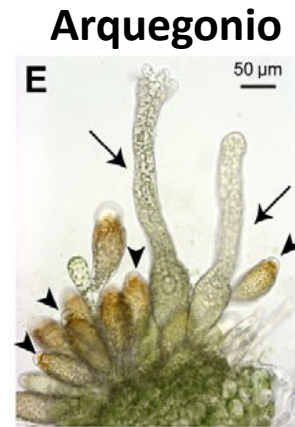
Arabidopsis

Los genes *KNOX1* actúan en parte estimulando la síntesis de CKs

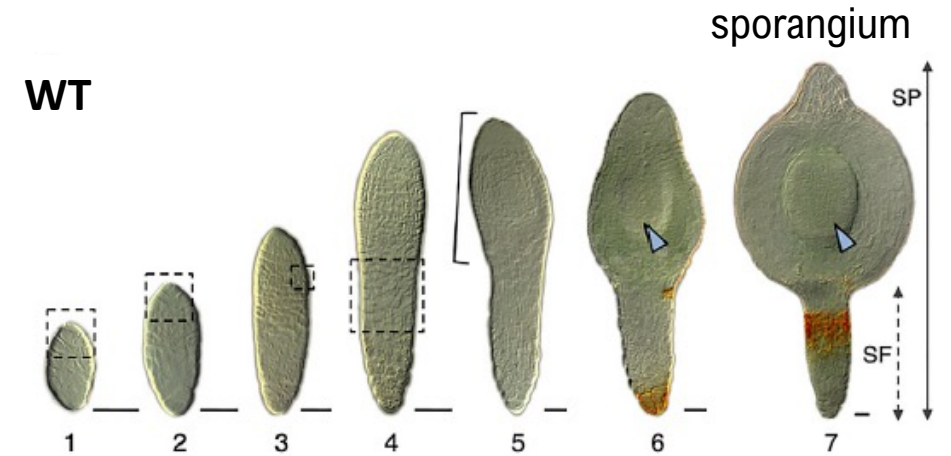


Regulan la proliferación del meristema
Indeterminación del meristema

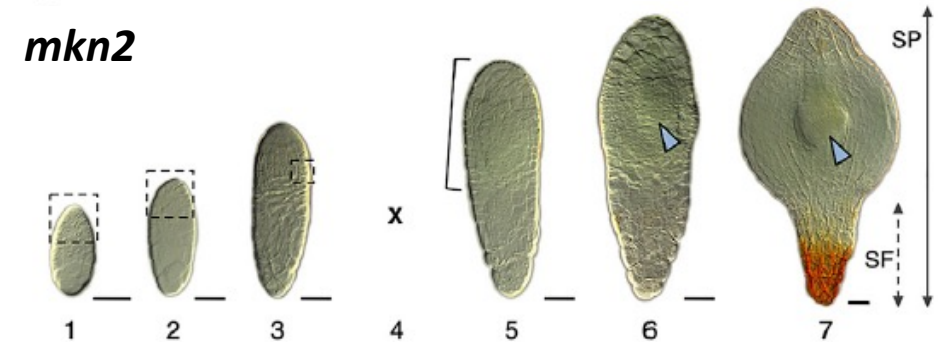
PpMKN2 se expresa durante la fase esporofítica en *P. patens*



WT



mkn2

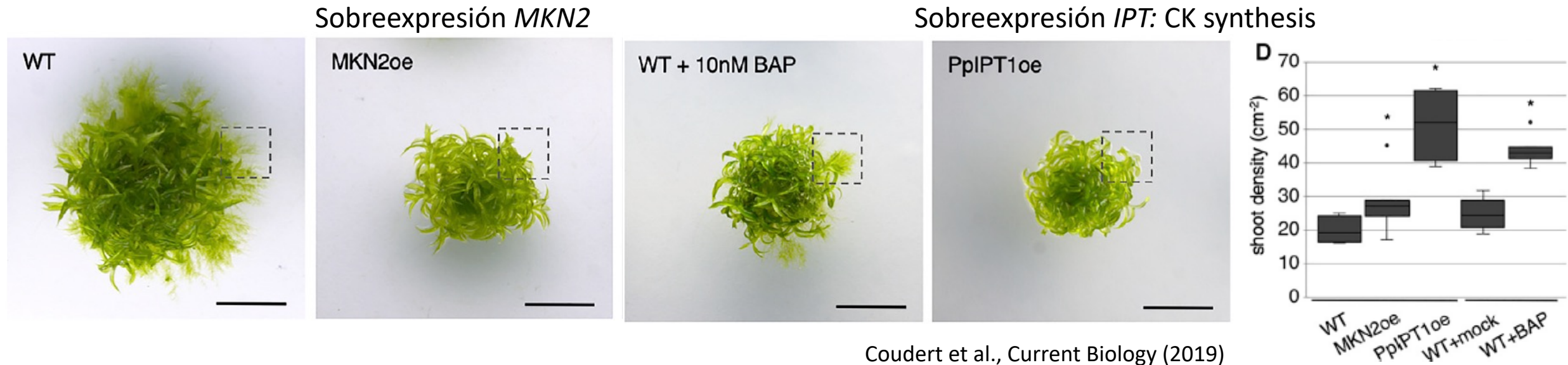


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4: proliferative activity in an intercalary region

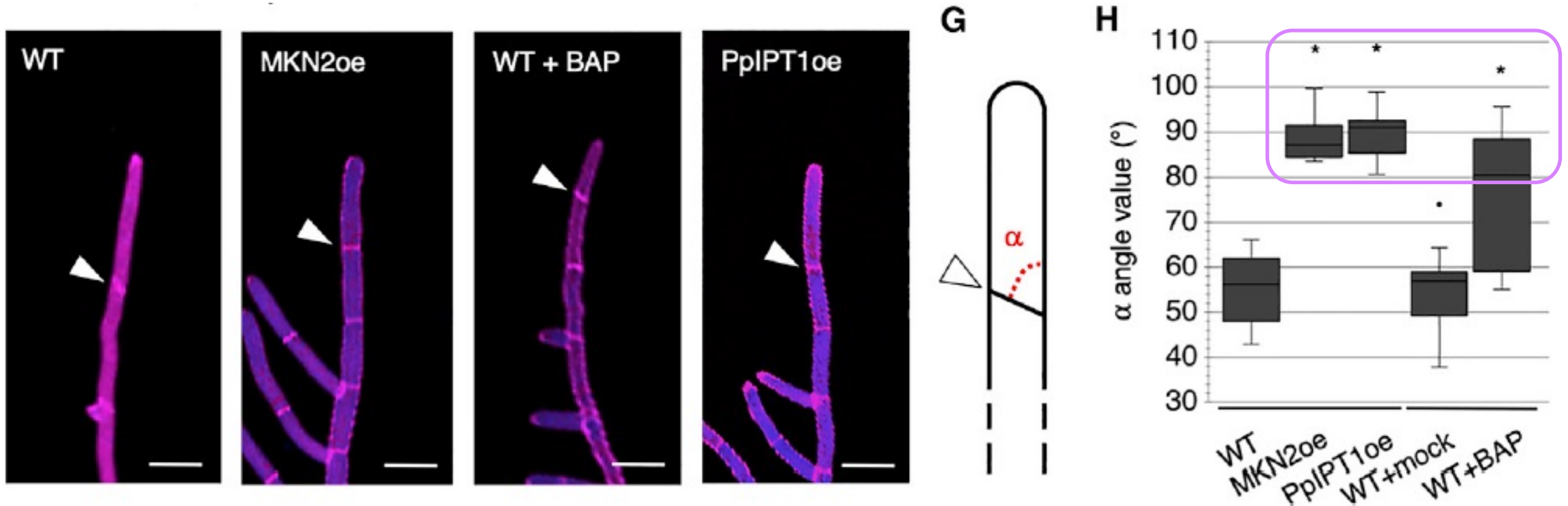
***PpMKN2* promueve la división de la región intercalar del esporofito**

Genes *KNOX I* en *P. patens*: *MKN2* y citoquininas



Plant spread was reduced to about 40% of the WT area
.... Defective chloronema-to-caulonema transition??

Genes *KNOX I* en *P. patens*: *MKN2* y citoquininas

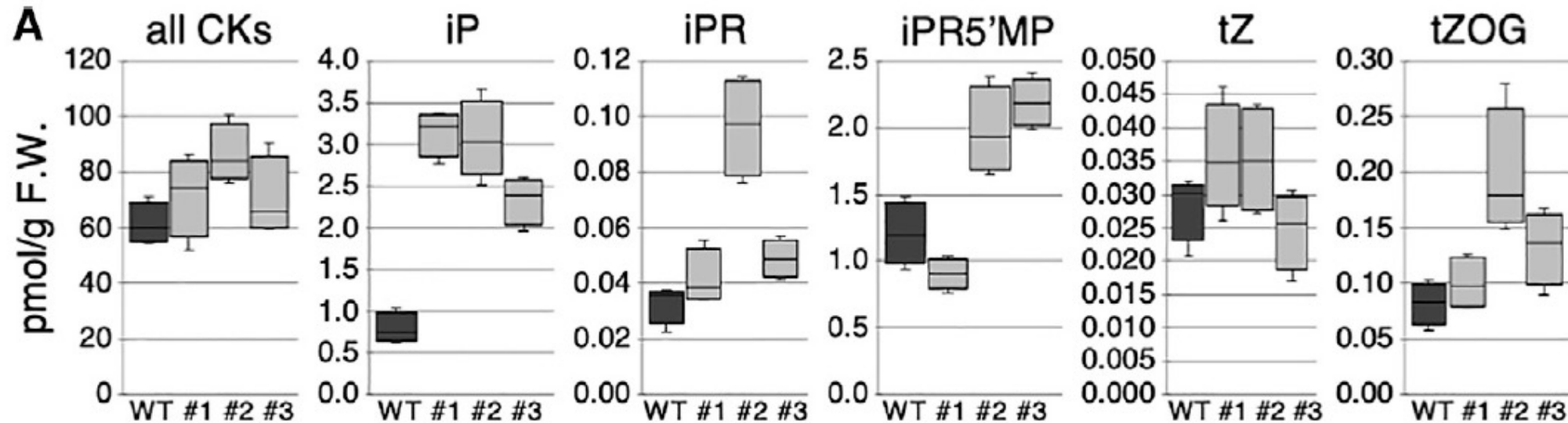


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Ectopic MKN2 expression in gametophytes suppresses the normal switch from chloronema to caulonema identity!

Perturbations in cytokinin levels??

Expresión ectópica de *MN2* acumula citoquininas

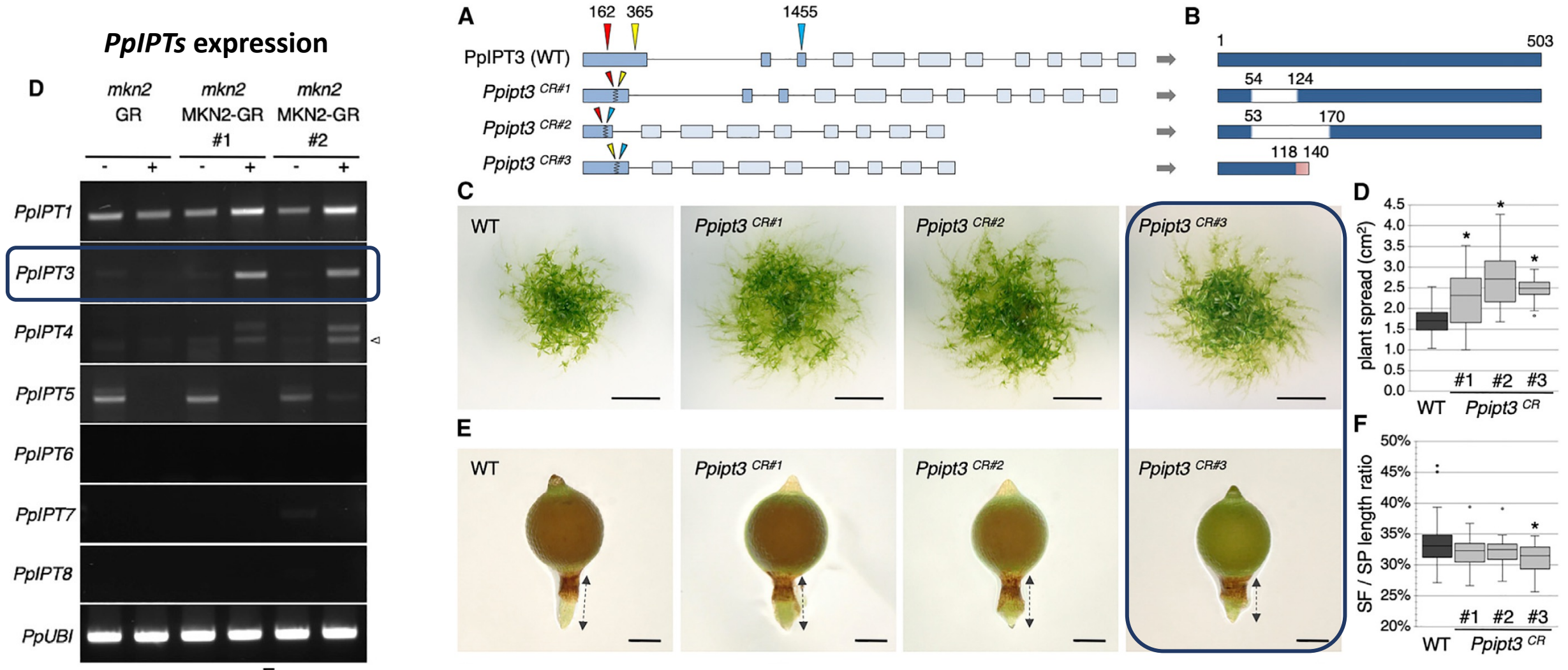


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Cytokinin (CK) profiling showed a global increase in CK levels in three independent *MKN2* oe transgenic lines relative to WT controls.....

***PpMKN2* acts via *PpIPTs*???**

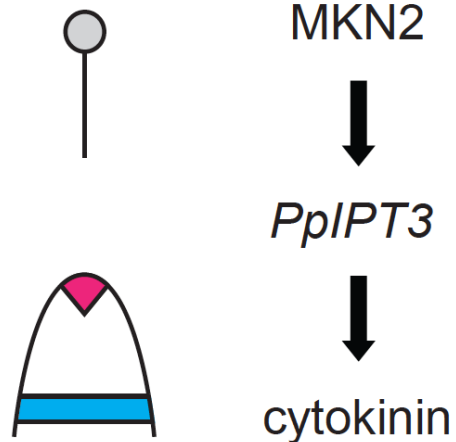
PpIPT3 Promueve la Extensión Axial del Esporofito de *P. patens*



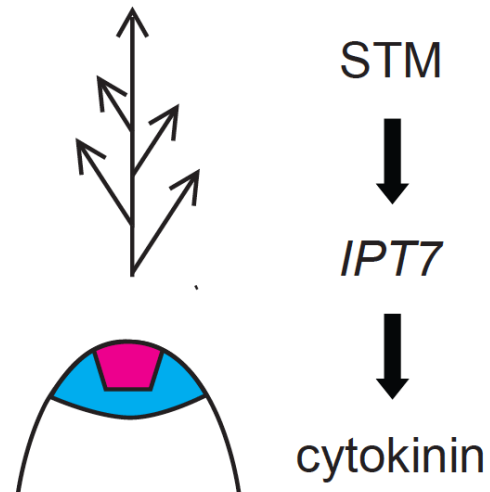
Evolución de los Meristemas: crecimiento indeterminado

Genetic network for sporophyte axis extension

Physcomitrella



Arabidopsis



Key

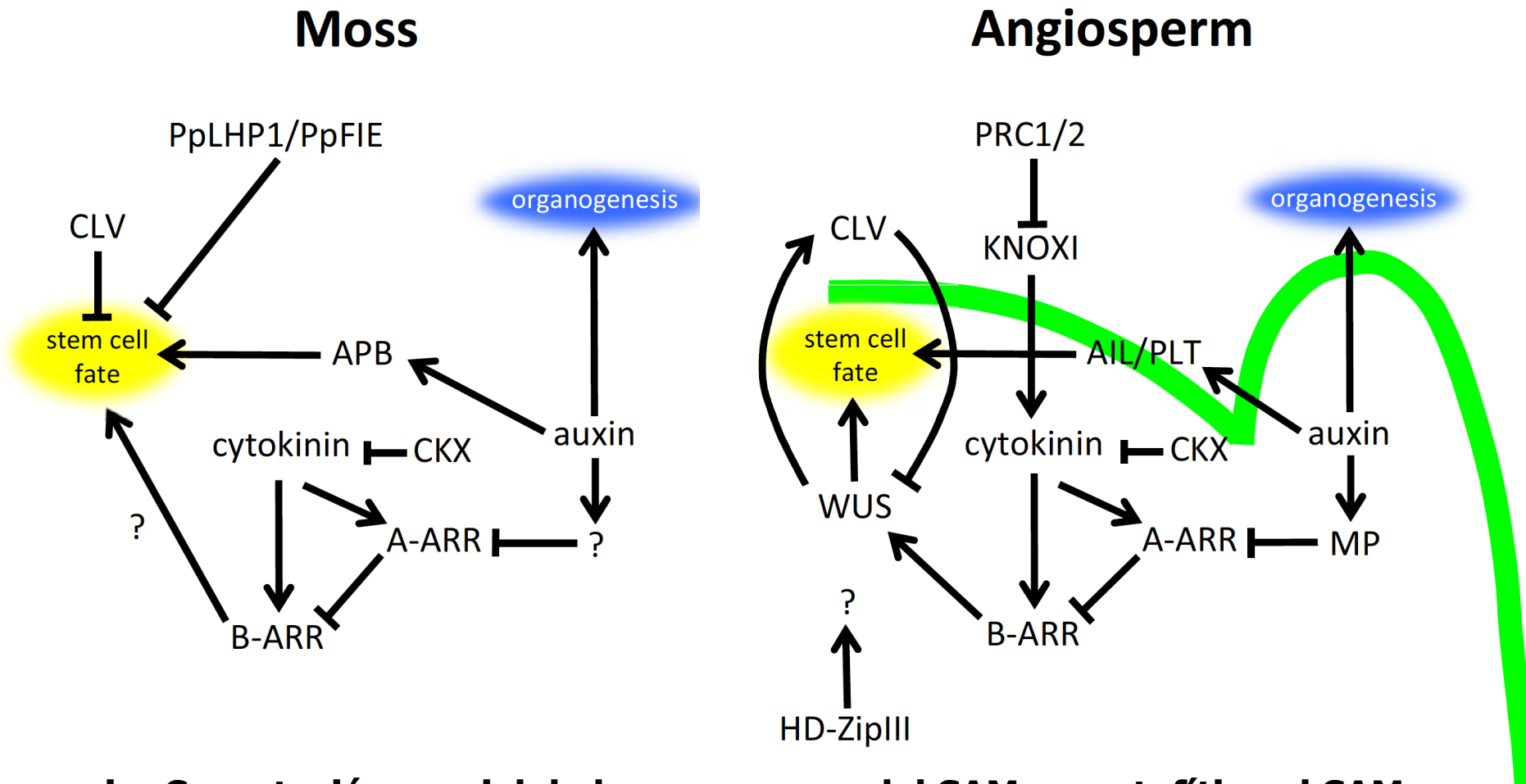
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| ○ Reproductive sporangium | ■ Stem cell zone |
| ^ Indeterminate shoot tip | ■ Proliferative zone |

The activation of CK biosynthesis by a class I KNOX protein in *Physcomitrella* suggests that a KNOX-cytokinin regulatory module is conserved between vascular plants and mosses.

Vascular plant KNOX-cytokinin-regulated meristem functions may have derived directly from a functional unit operating in their ancestors.

There is genetic homology between the proliferative zones of vascular plant meristems and the intercalary region of moss setae.

Rutas de señalización para el establecimiento y mantenimiento de células madre pluripotentes en SAM

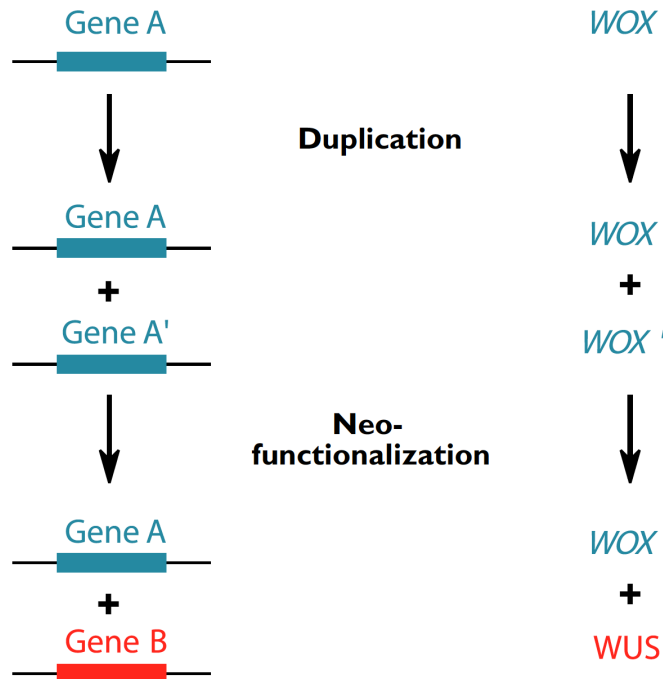


Posible escenario: Co-optación parcial de los programas del SAM gametofítico al SAM esporofítico y el reclutamiento de reguladores adicionales en las líneas de plantas vasculares.

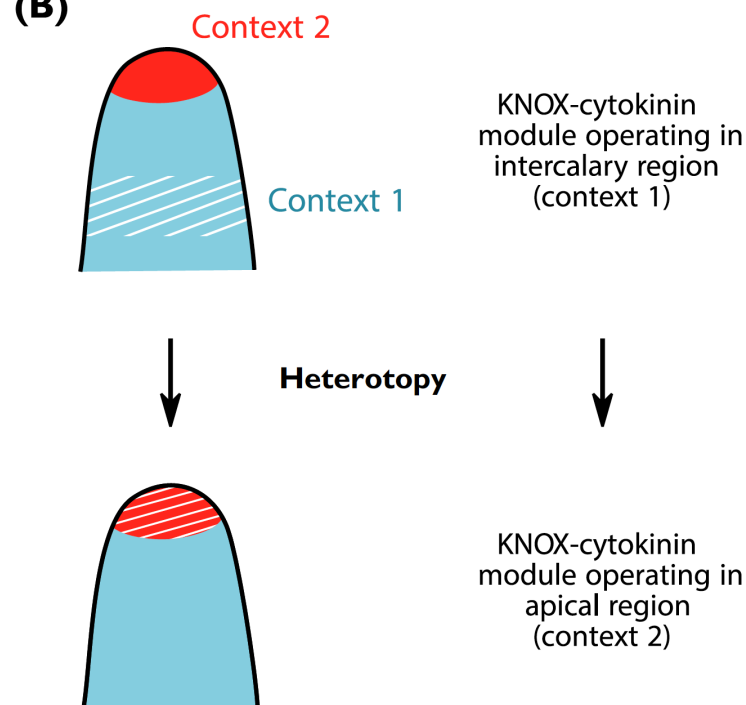
Evolutionary mechanisms underpinning meristem diversification in land plants

Elaboration of new modules

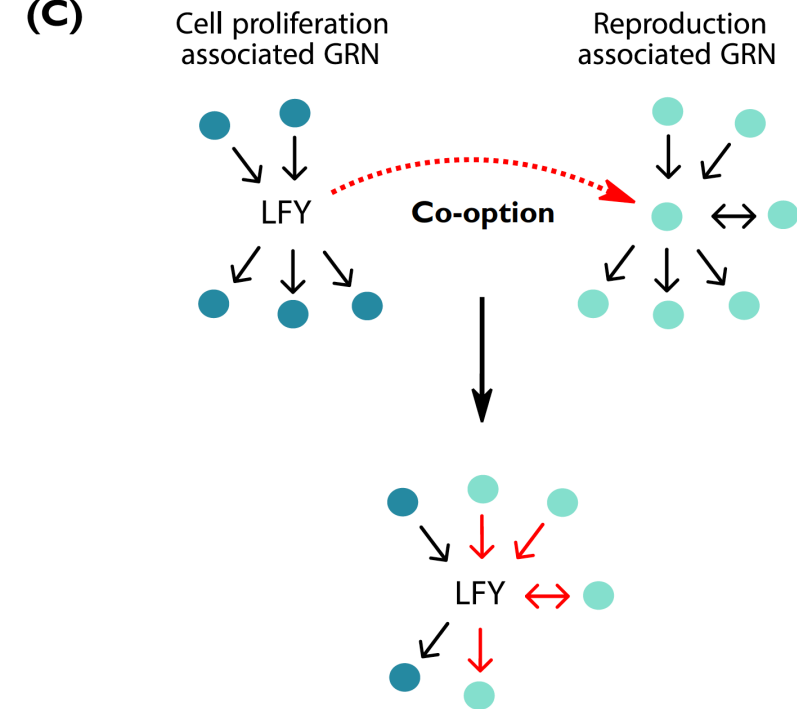
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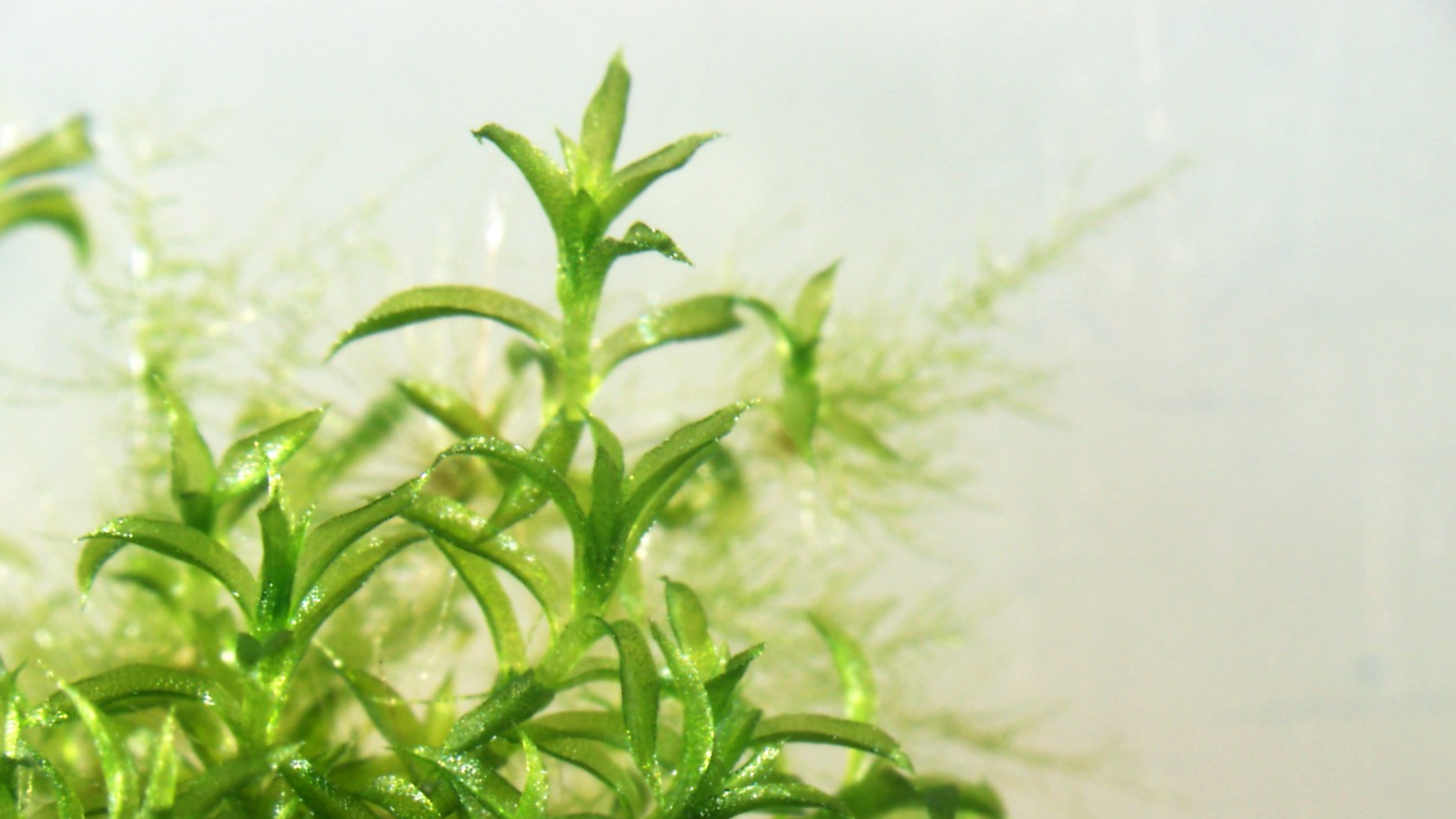
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CLE-CLV en gametofito Pp
CLE-CLV-WUS regulan tamaño SAM
esporofito Aa

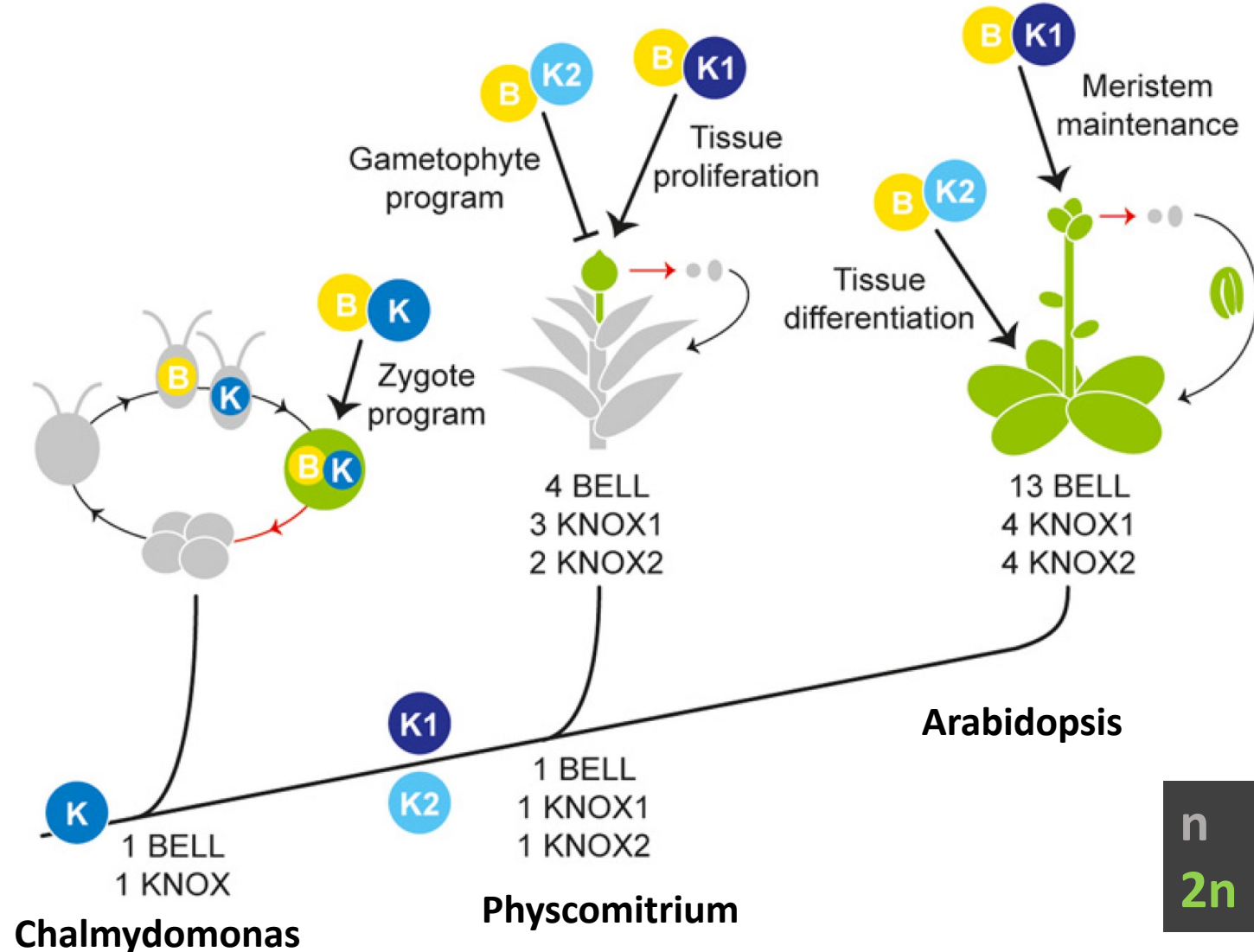
KNOXI (MKN2, IPT3) meristema intercalar
esporofito Pp
KNOX I (STM, IPT7) en SAM Aa

LFY bloquea 1 división celular cigoto Pp
LFY activa genes homeóticos para los
órganos florales en Aa



KNOX1/KNOX2 gene duplication and neofunctionalization – instrumental in the establishment of alternation of generations in land plants

Gene duplication: key drivers in generating *evolutionary novelty*. Following gene duplication, paralogs can undergo a process of **neofunctionalization**, supplying a genetic basis for **morphological novelty**.



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