



Regulation of effector gene expression as concerted waves in *Leptosphaeria maculans*: a two-players game

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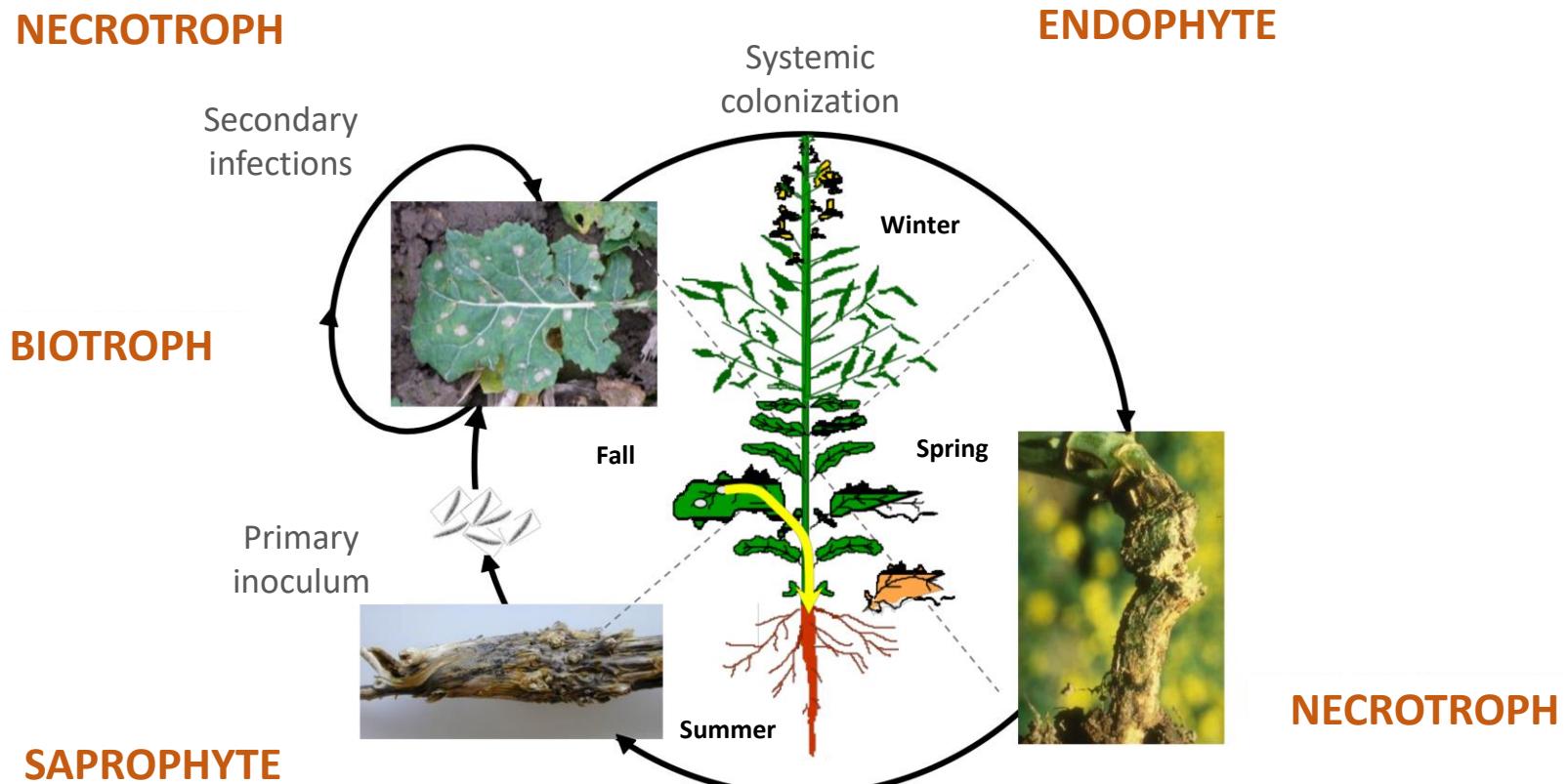


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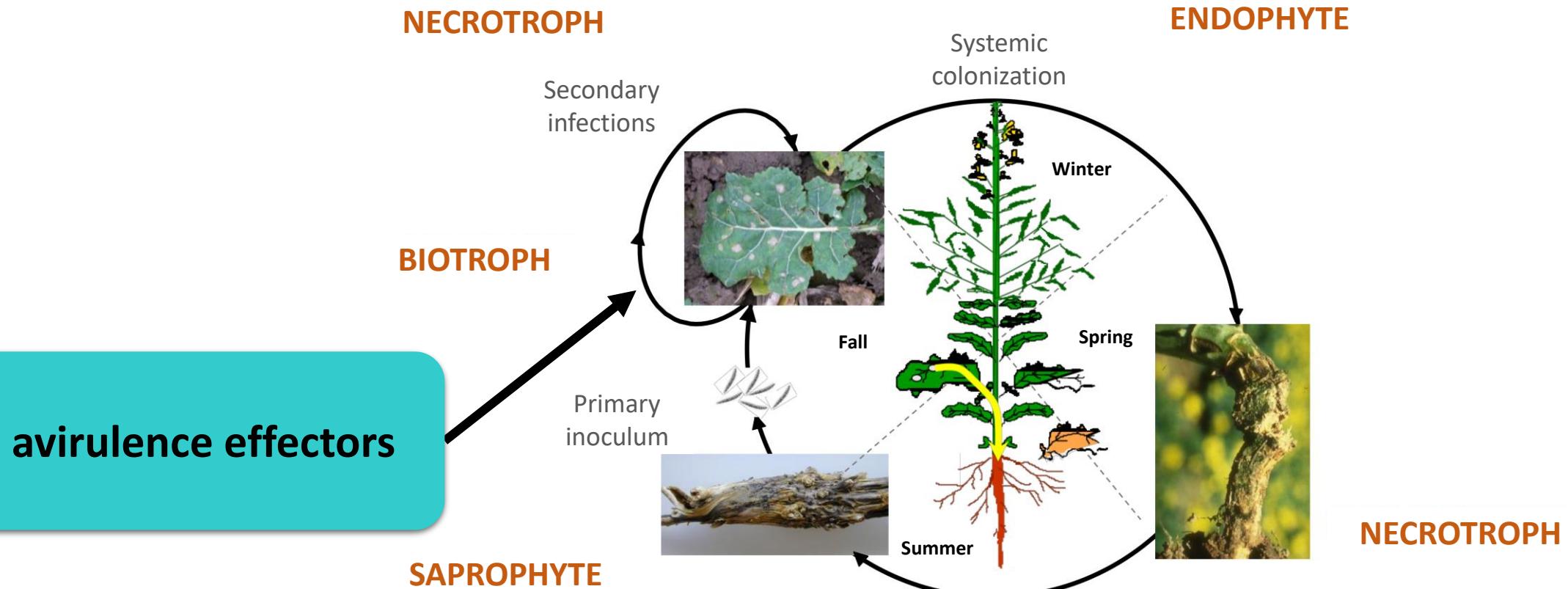


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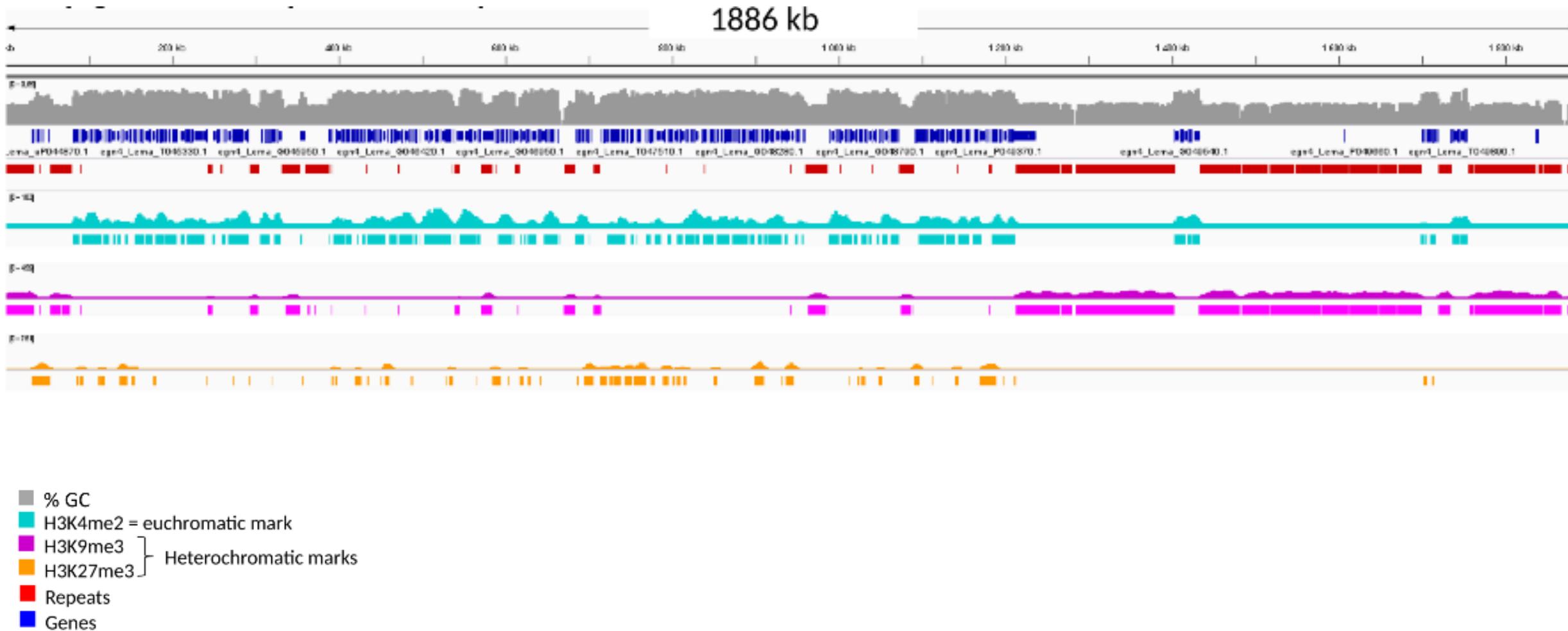


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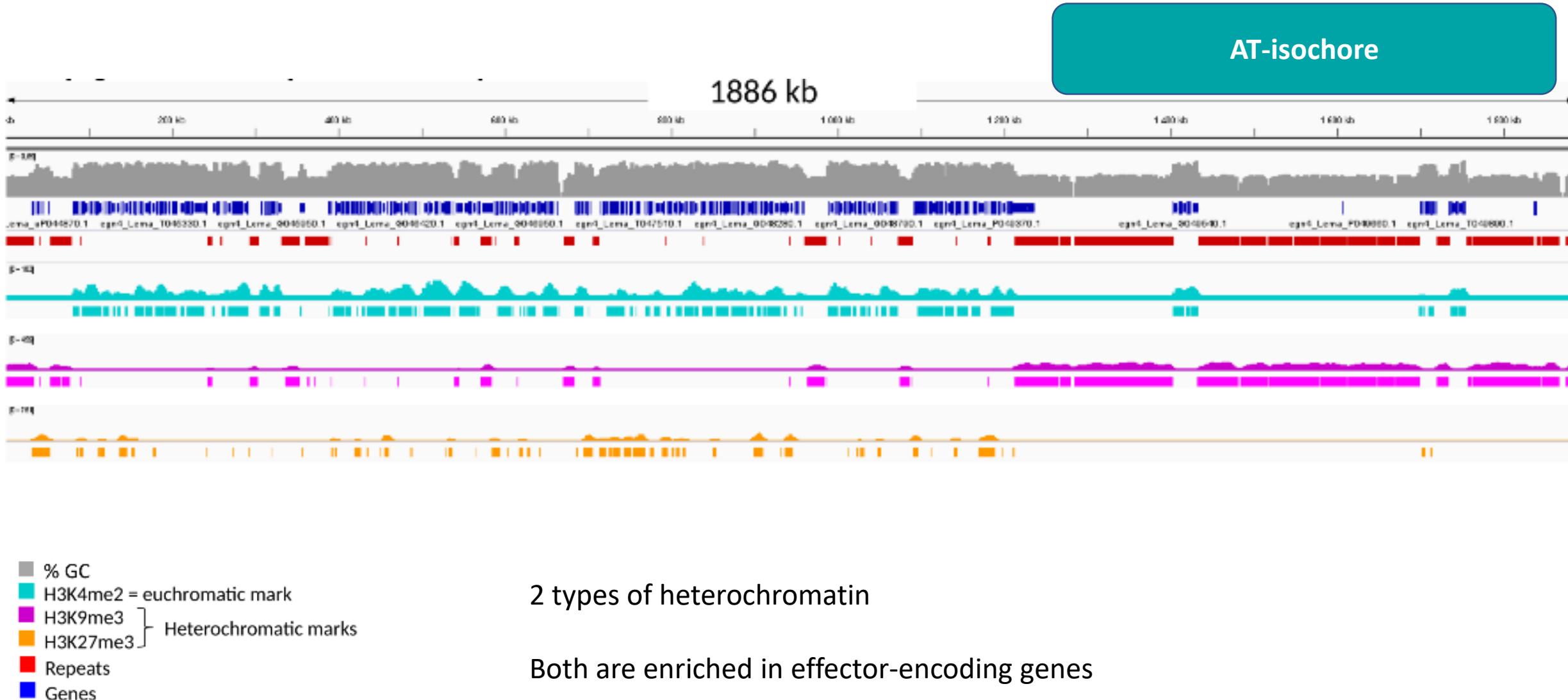


Recognized effector leading to plant resistance = *AvrLm*

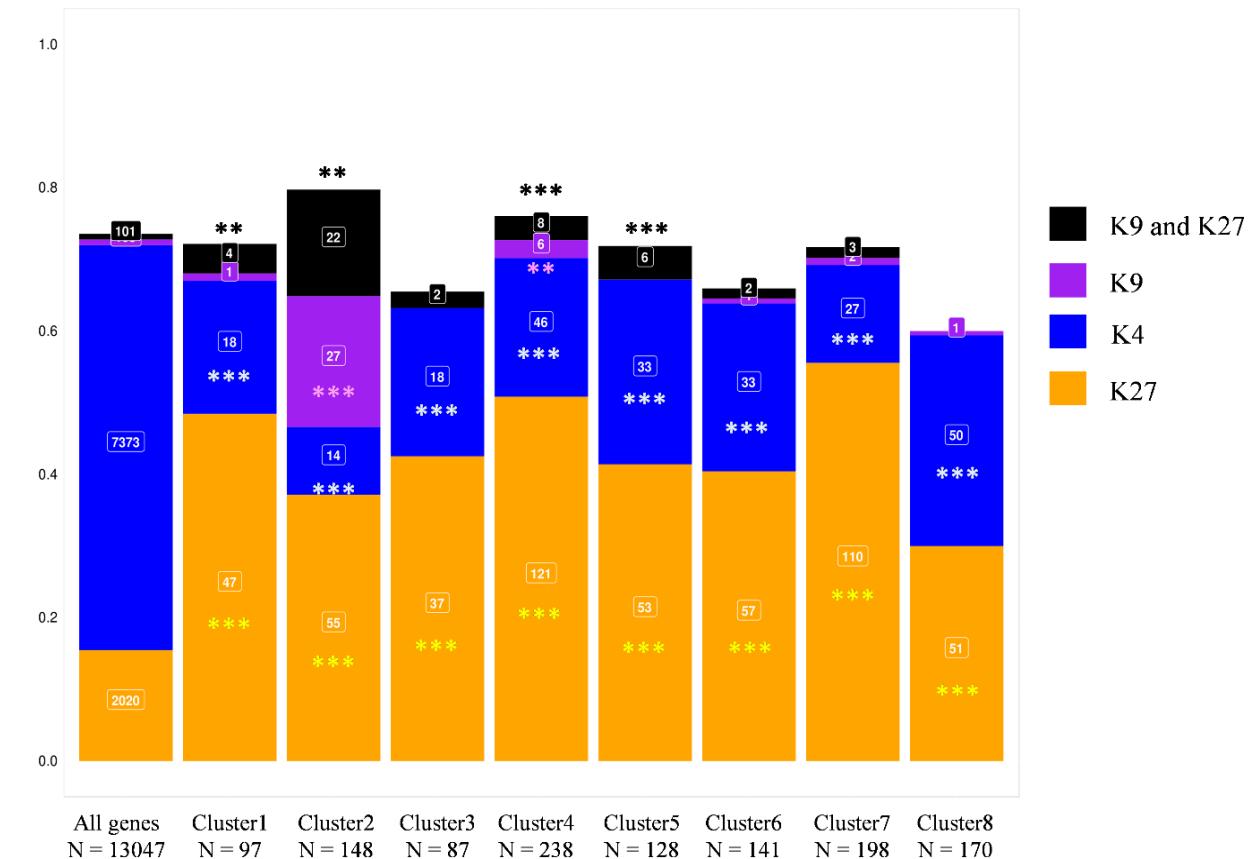
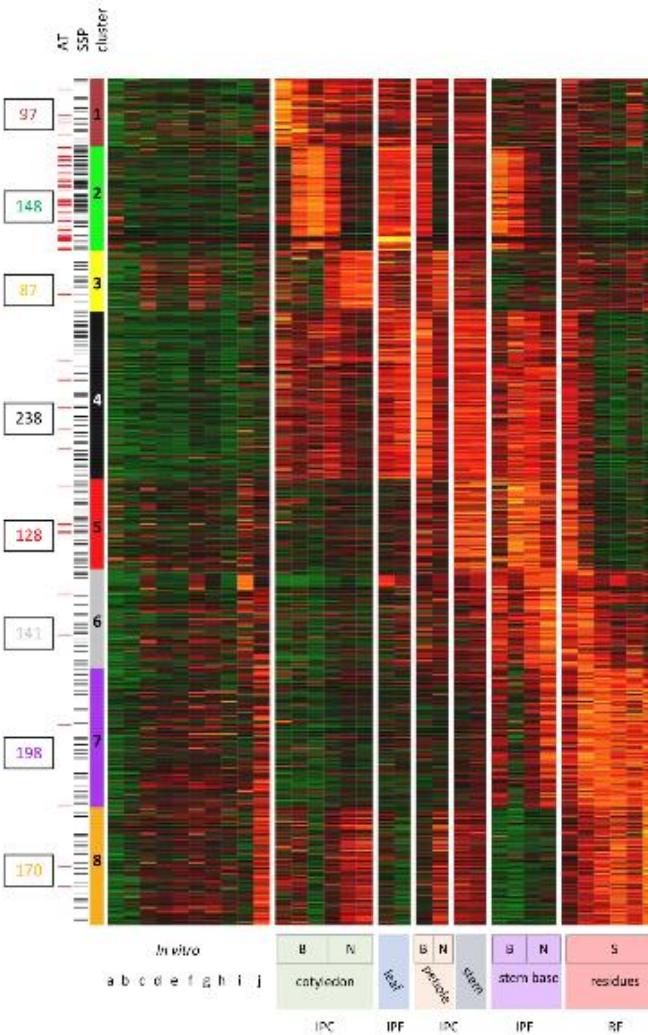
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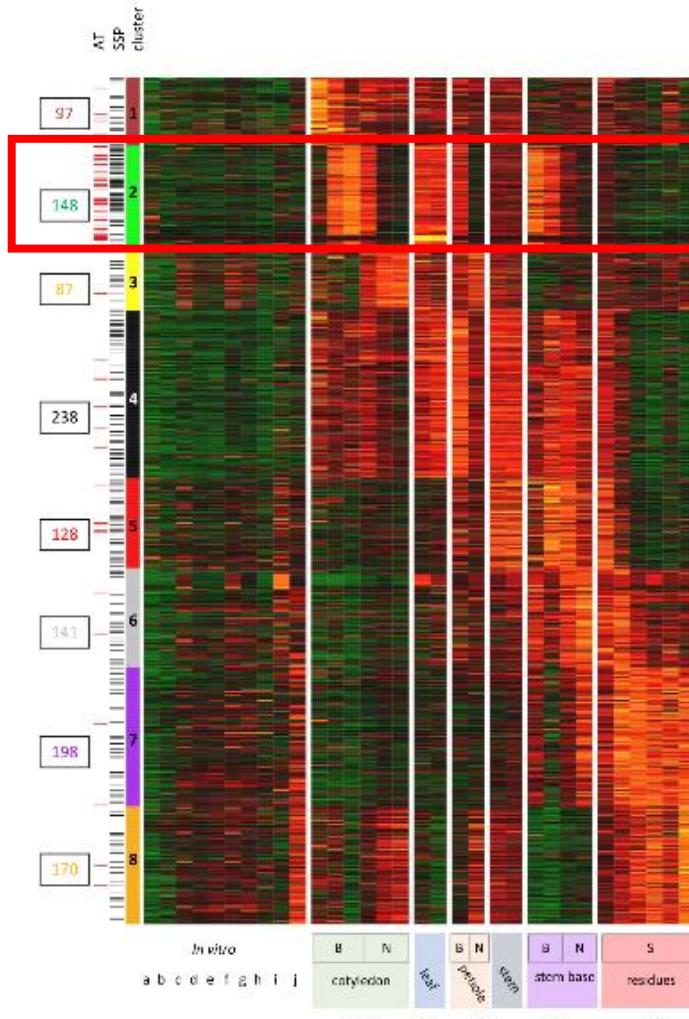
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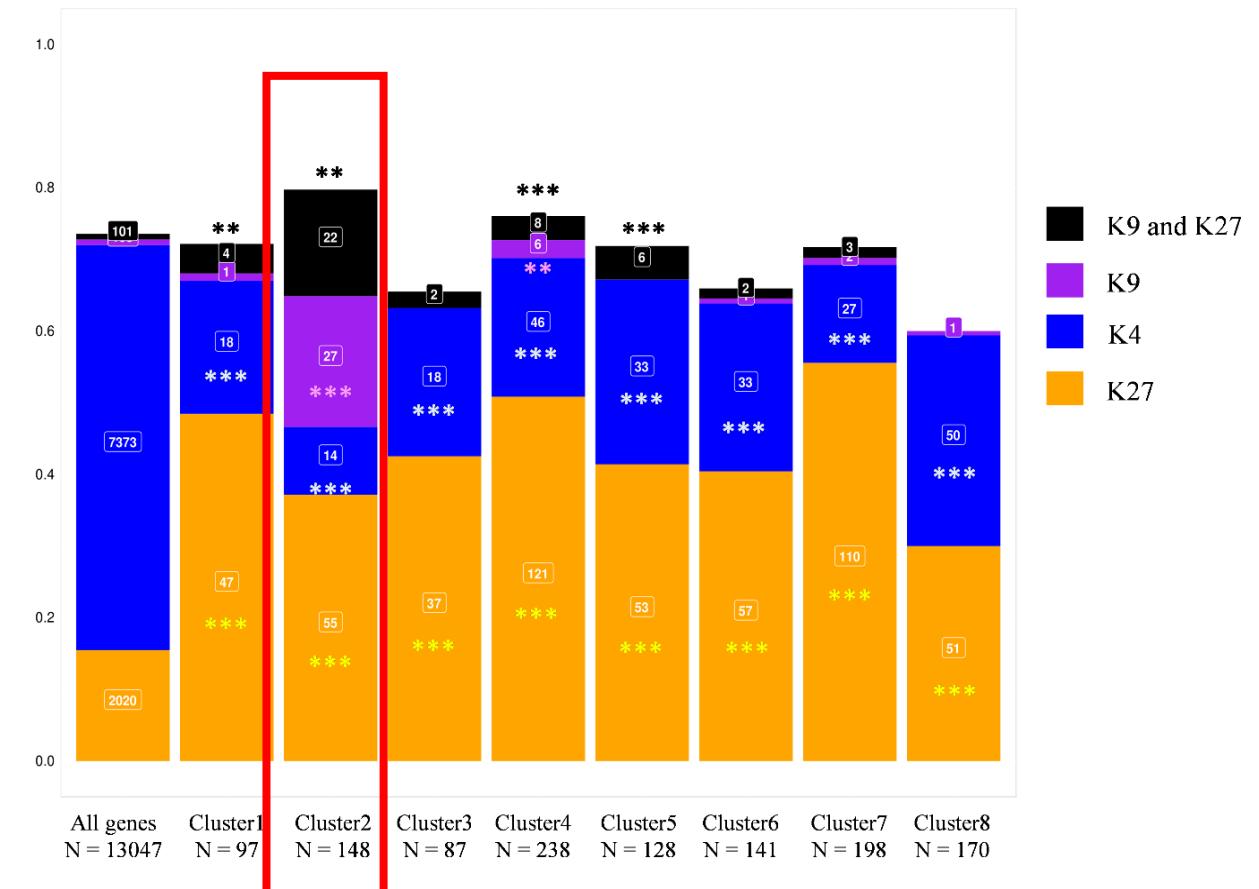
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Cluster 2 all cloned avirulence genes



Up-regulated genes *in planta* are enriched in heterochromatin *in vitro*

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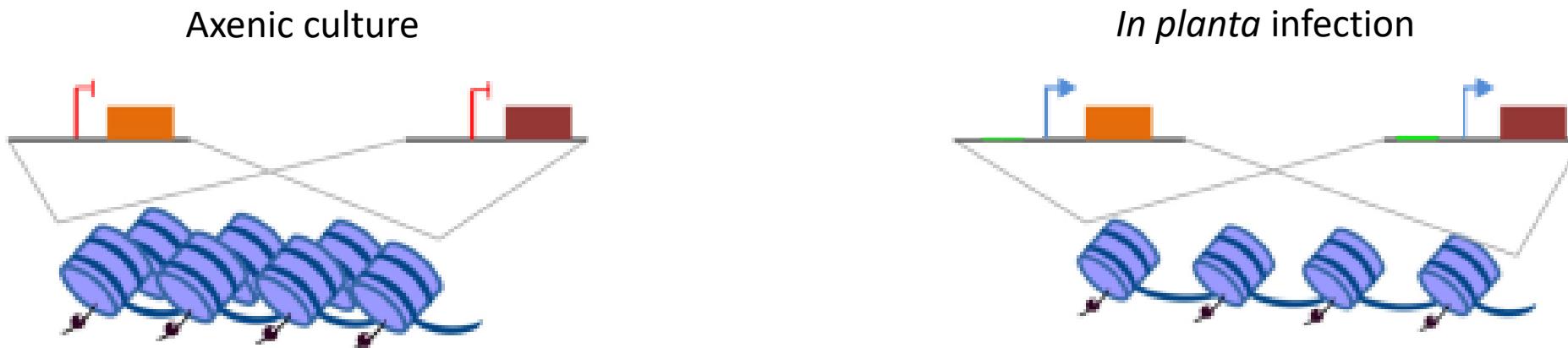
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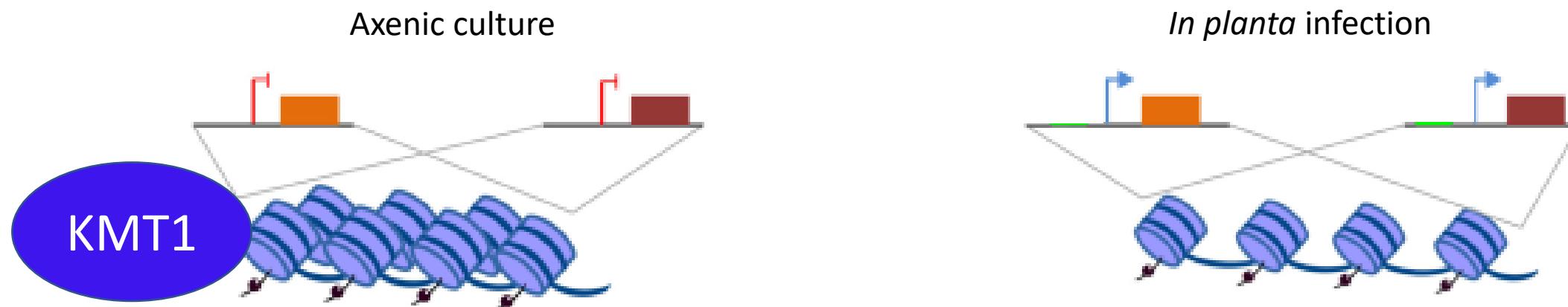
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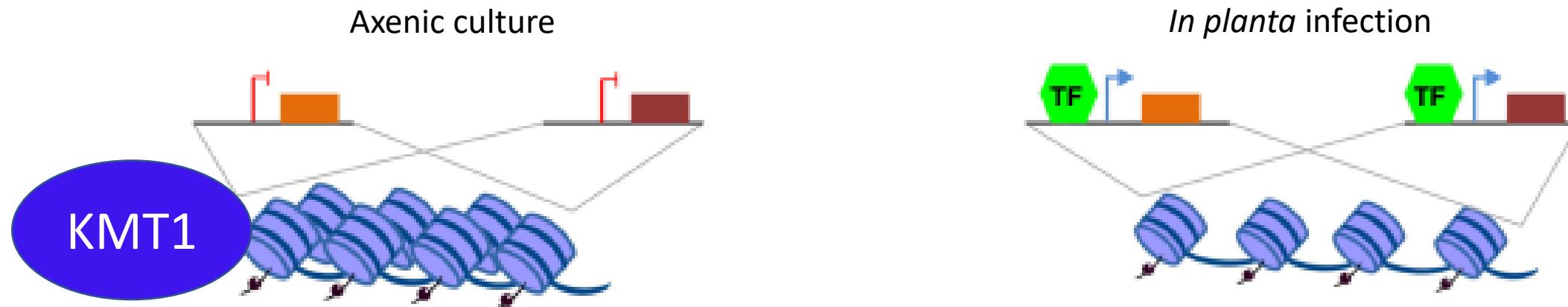
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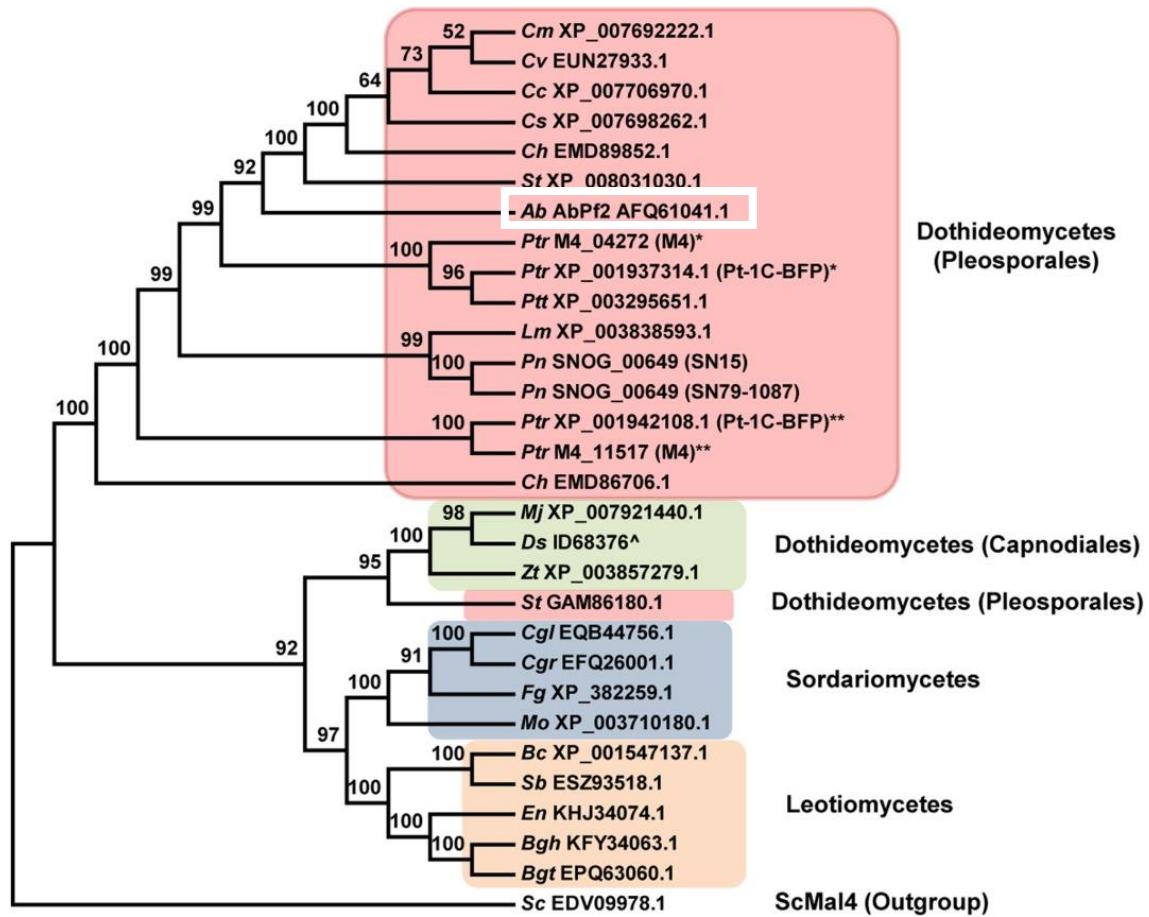
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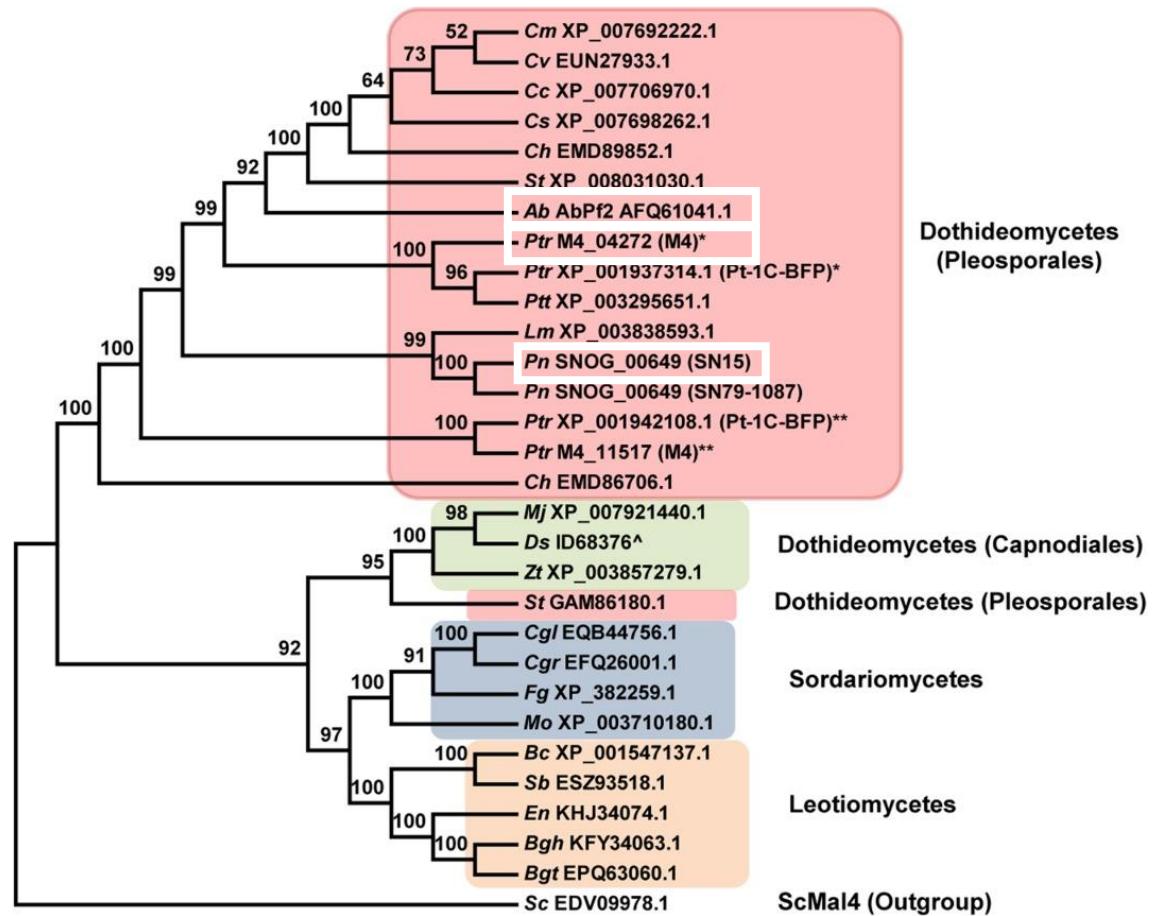


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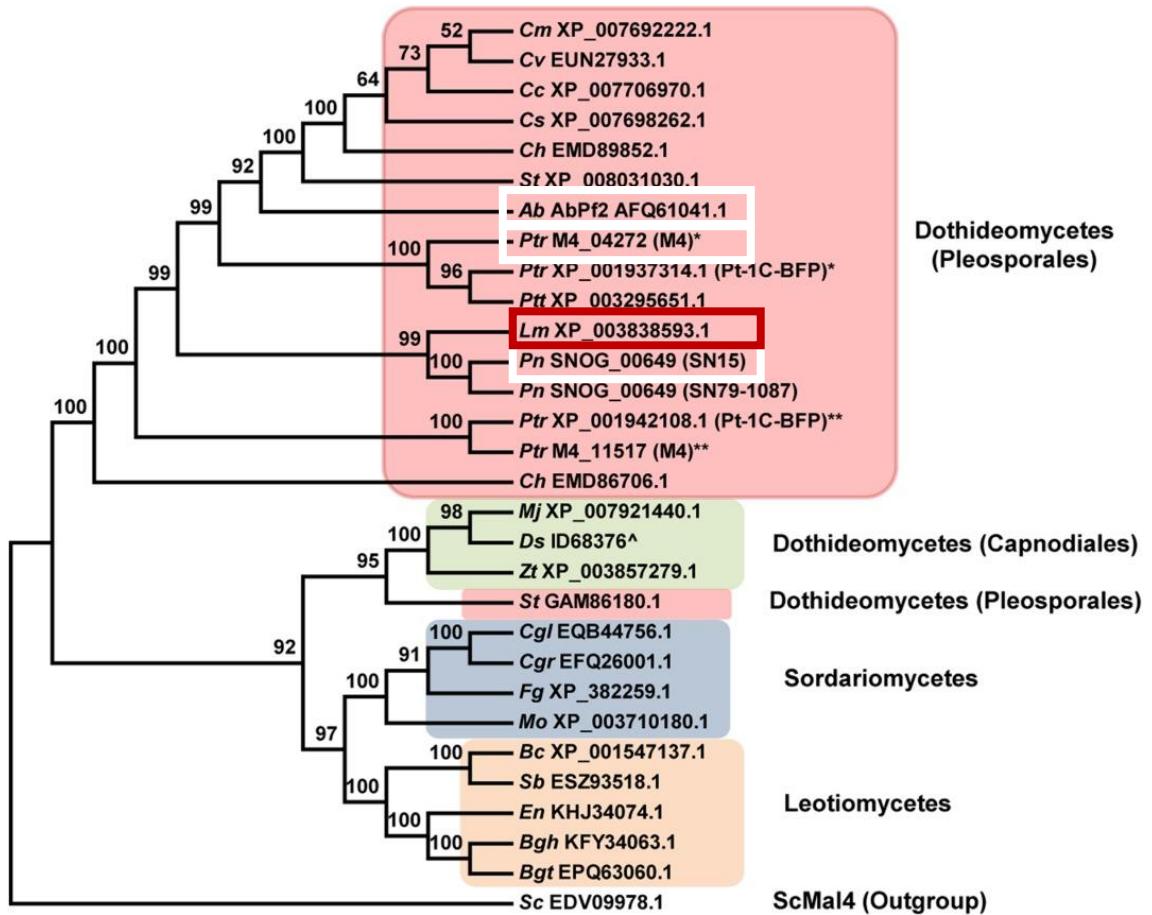
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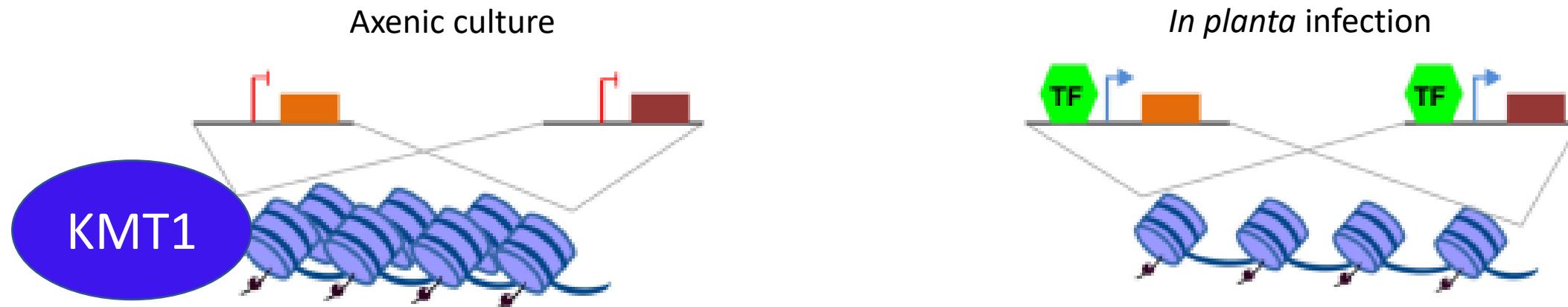
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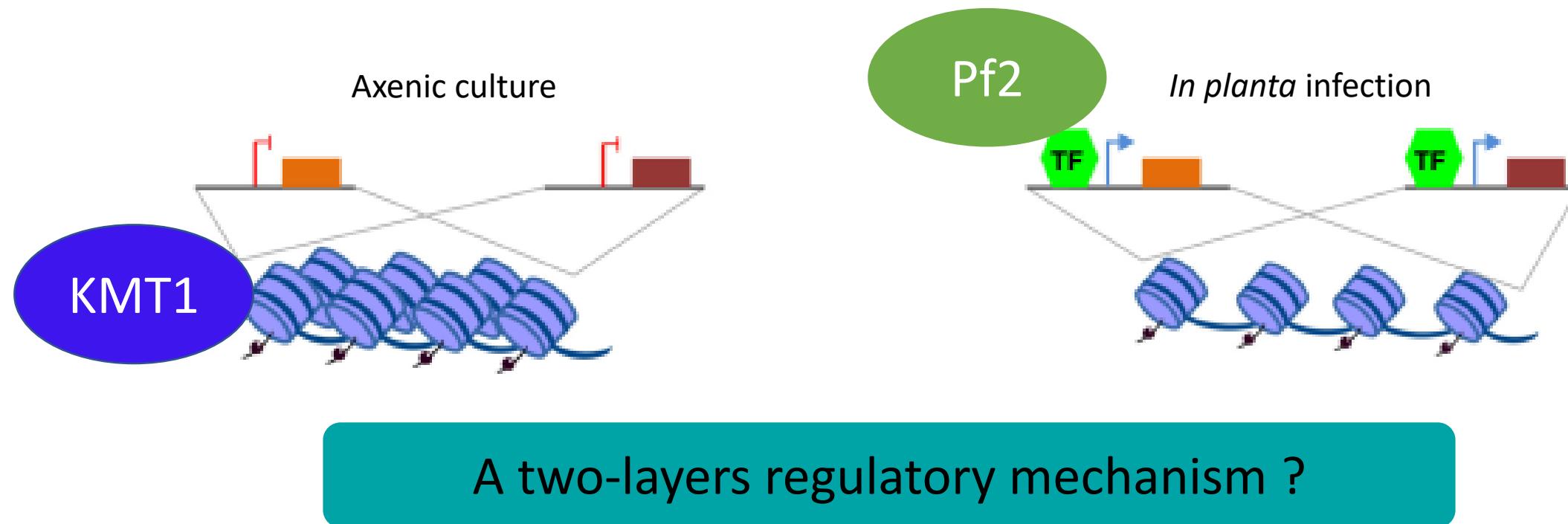
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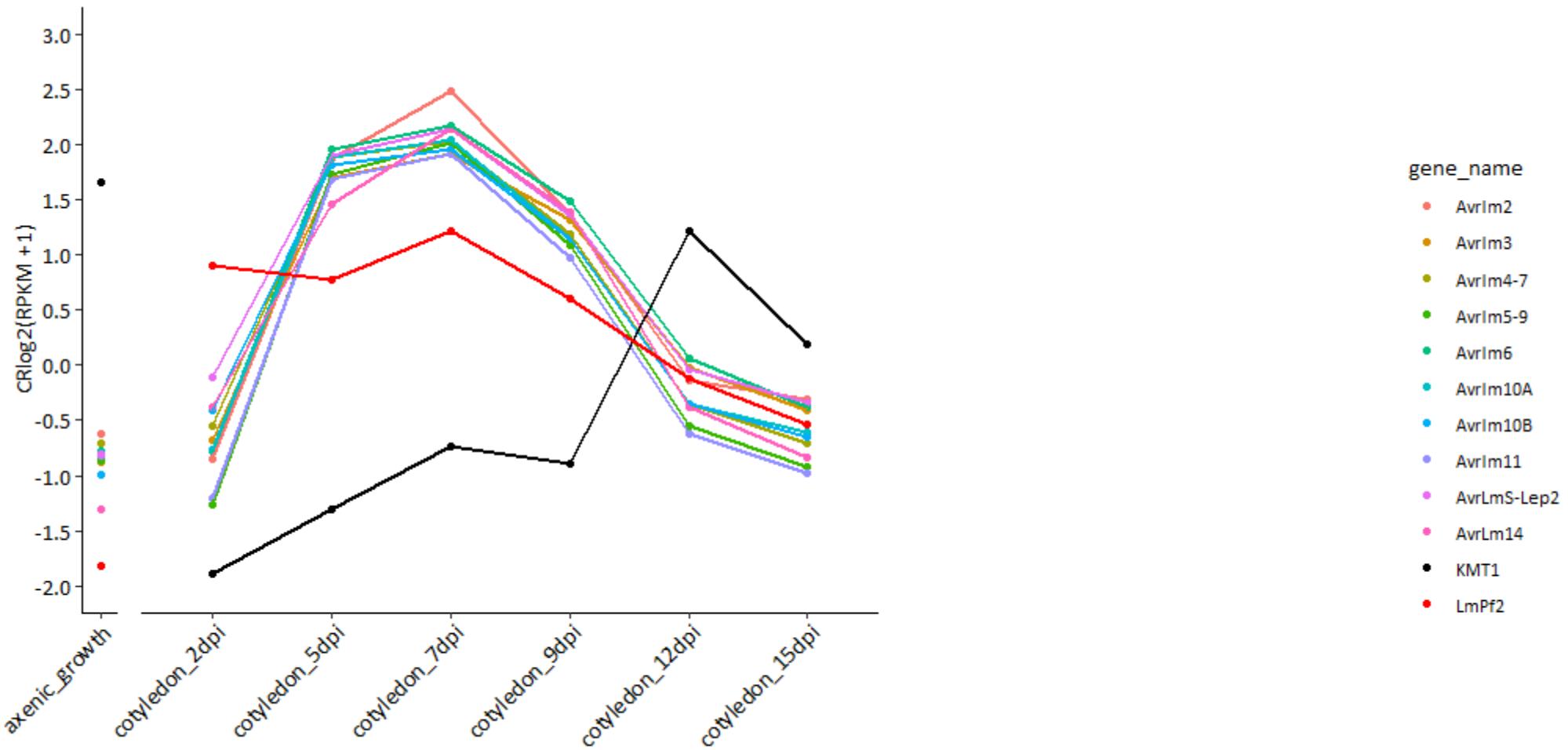
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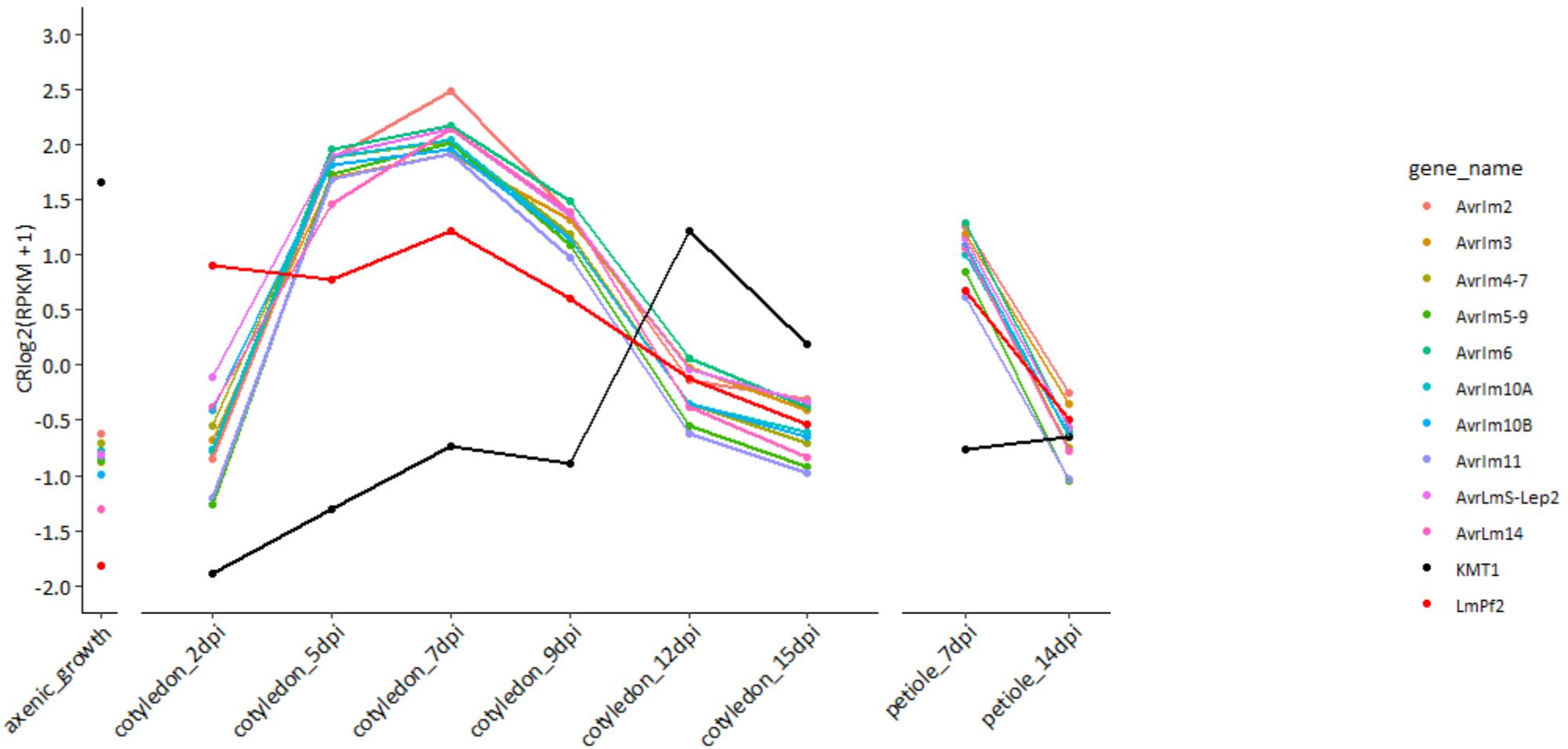
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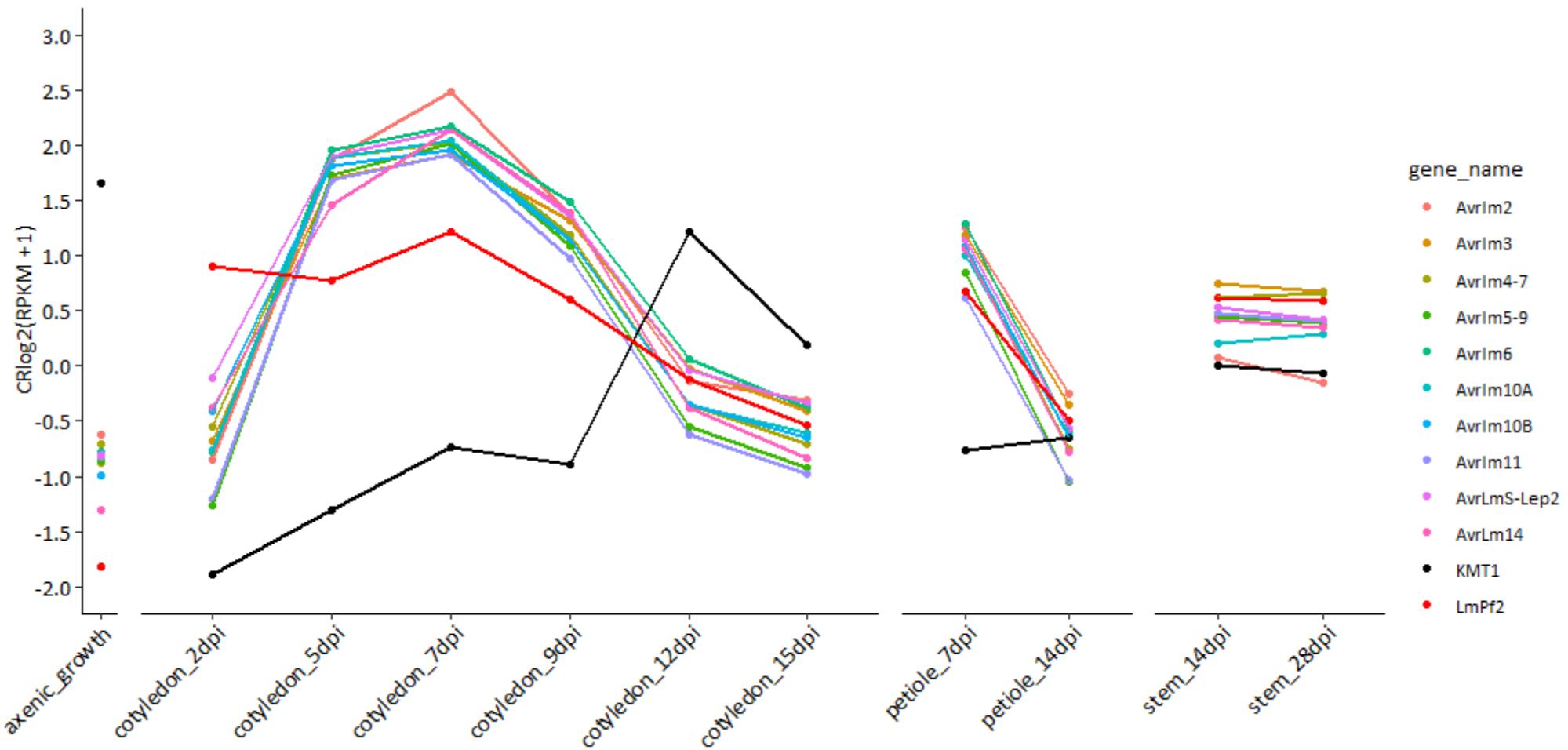
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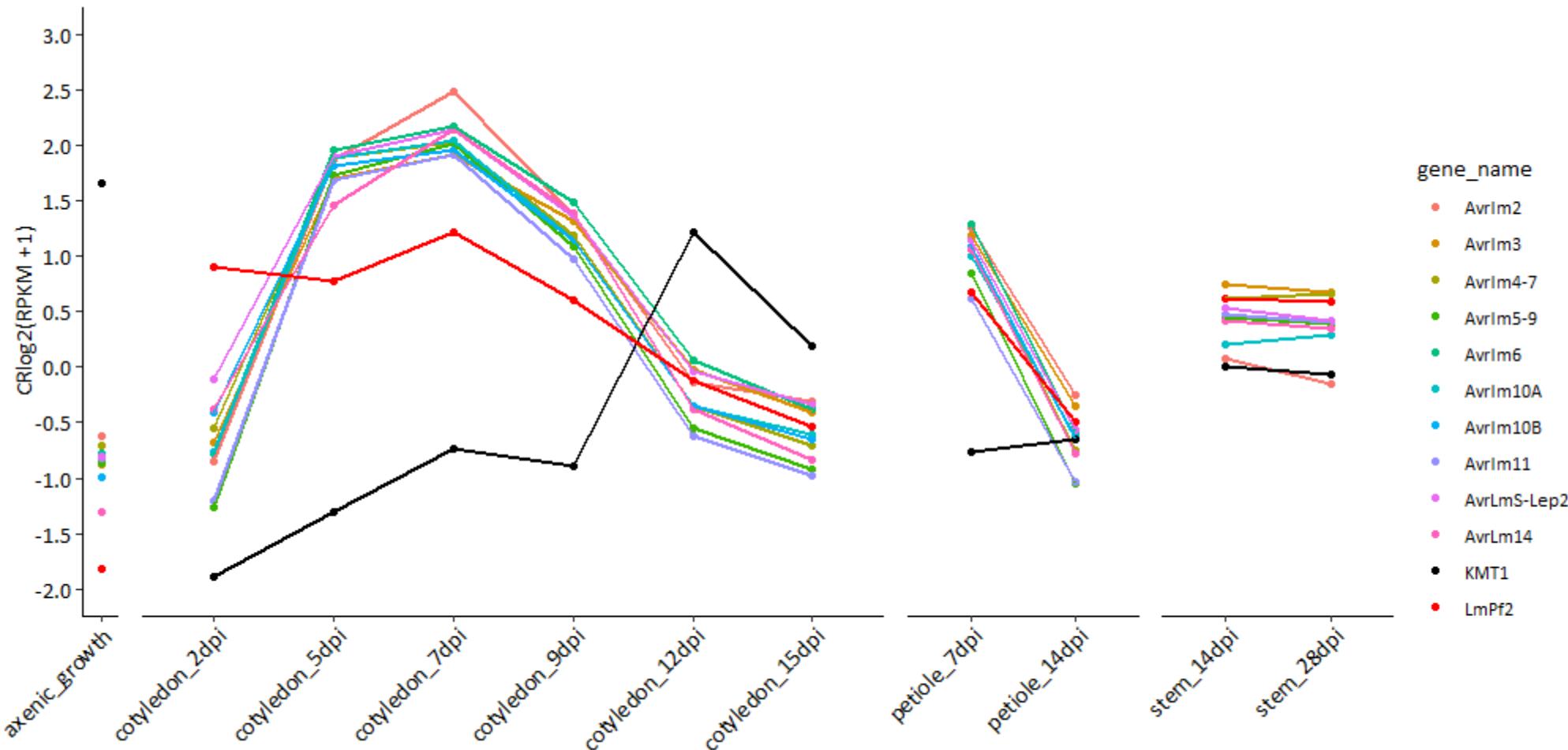
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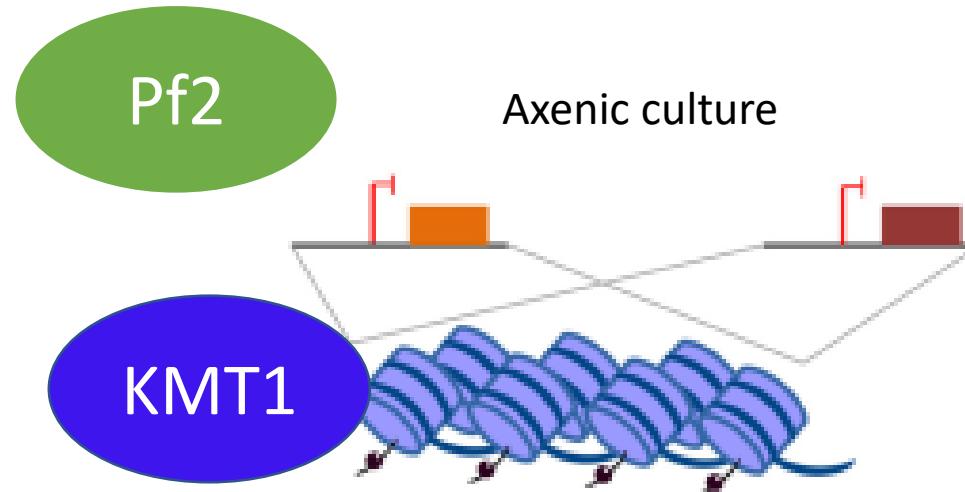


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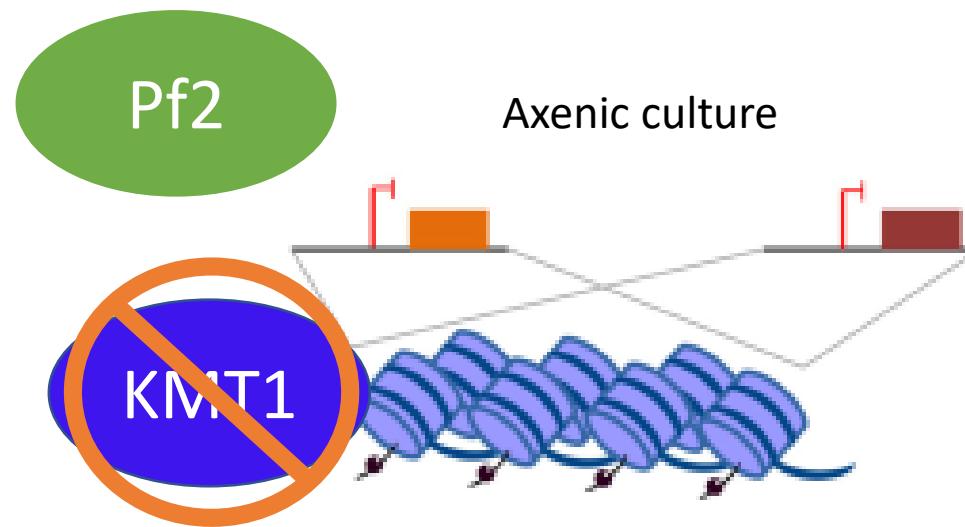


The expression of *LmPf2* follows the same pattern than *AvrLm* genes while *KMT1* seems regulated in an opposite manner

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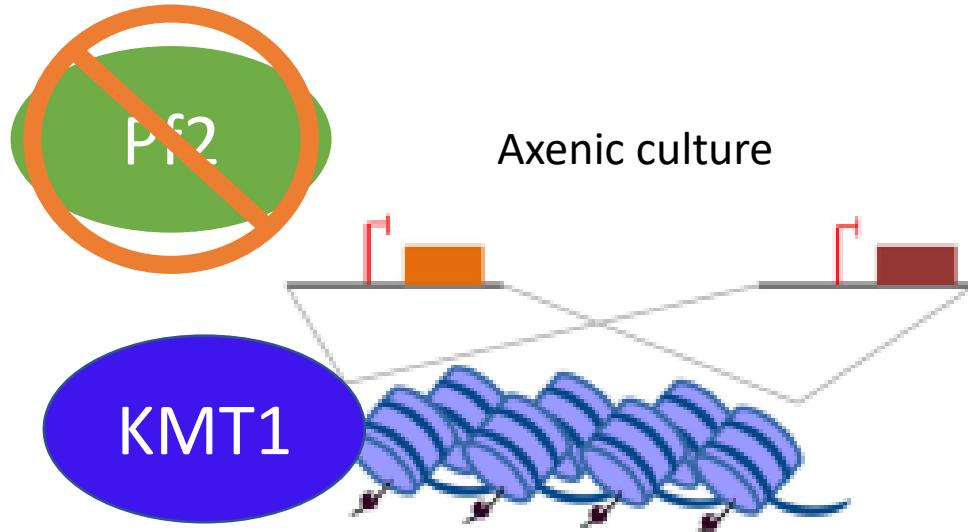


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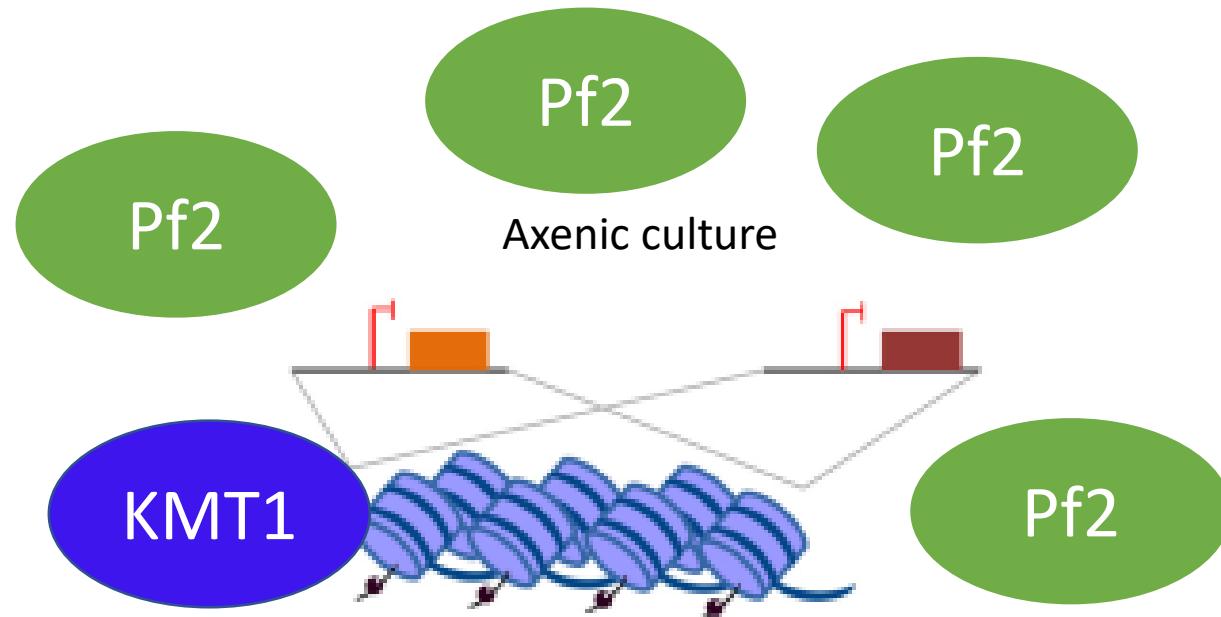
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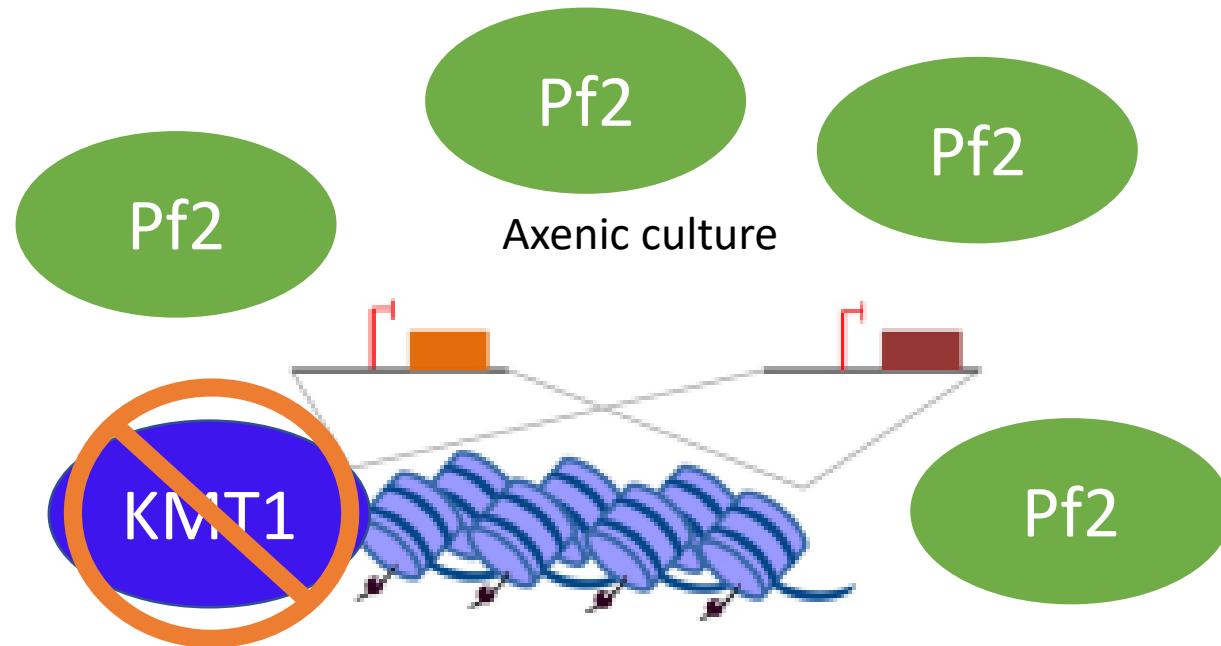
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Characterization of transformant strains

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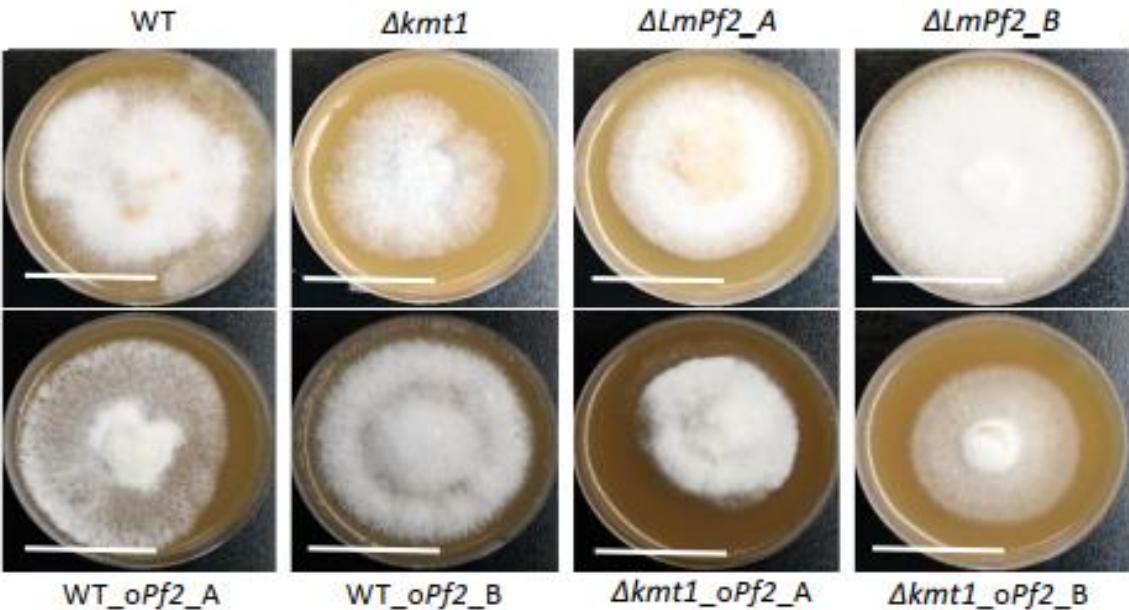
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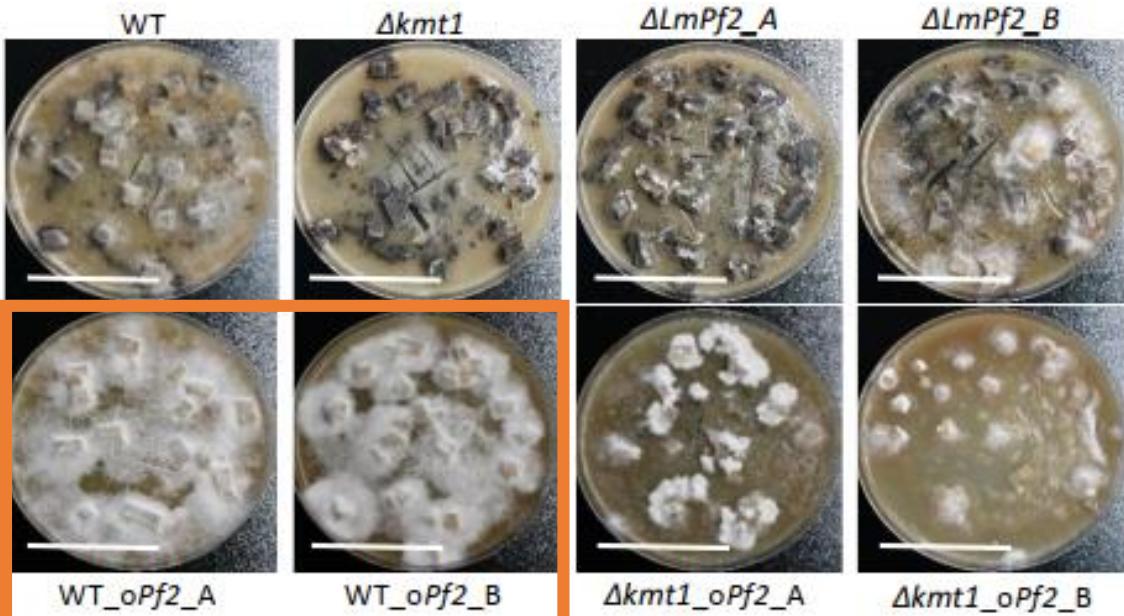
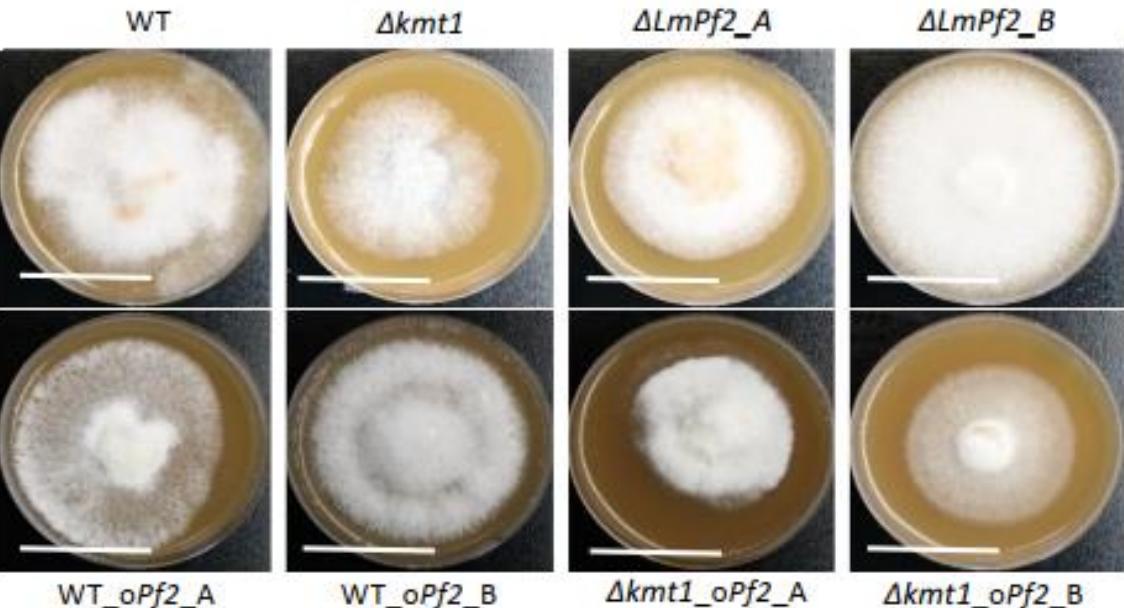
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Denser and white mycelium
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While not affecting phenotype *in vitro*, *LmPf2* is required for virulence

On the contrary, deletion of *KMT1* decreases aggressiveness

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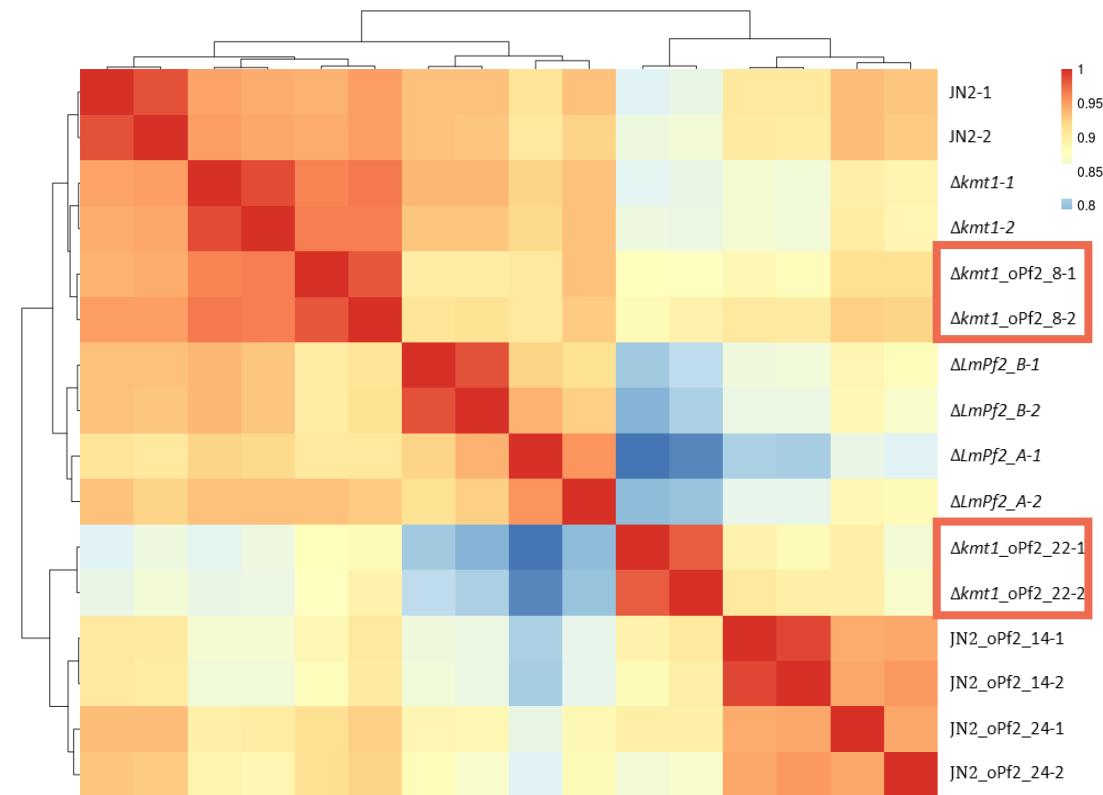
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$\Delta LmPf2$

WT_oPf2

$\Delta kmt1_oPf2_A$

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1.8E+07 paired reads on average

Reproducibility OK for all the samples
except for $\Delta kmt1_oPf2$ mutants

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Down-regulated	$\Delta kmt1$	143
	$\Delta LmPf2$	225
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	$\Delta kmt1_oPf2_A$	158
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Up-regulated	$\Delta kmt1$	129	22*	22#	3	64*	4*
	$\Delta LmPf2$	202	20	68#	4	57*	5*
	WT_oPf2	247	46*	46#	2	101*	6*
	$\Delta kmt1_oPf2_A$	275	59*	38#	11*	144*	15*
	$\Delta kmt1_oPf2_B$	931	154*	233#	25*	329*	24*
Down-regulated	$\Delta kmt1$	143	27*	35#	10*	42*	9*
	$\Delta LmPf2$	225	40*	58#	4	88*	10*
	WT_oPf2	277	19	110#	1	60*	3
	$\Delta kmt1_oPf2_A$	158	23*	32#	11*	47*	6*
	$\Delta kmt1_oPf2_B$	861	83	364#	11	182*	14*

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Lmb_jn3_07874	<i>AvrLm10_A</i>	yes	-	all_included	-
Lmb_jn3_07875	<i>AvrLm10_B</i>	yes	-	all_included	all_included
Lmb_jn3_08343	<i>AvrLmS-Lep2</i>	yes	-	all_included	-
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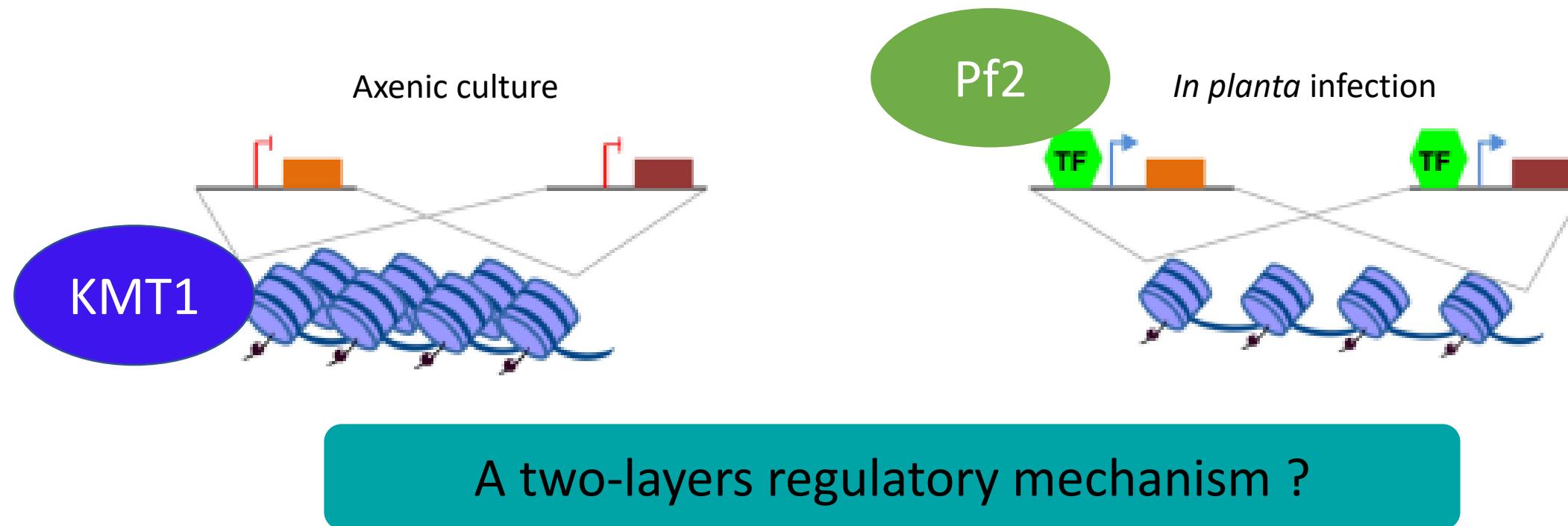
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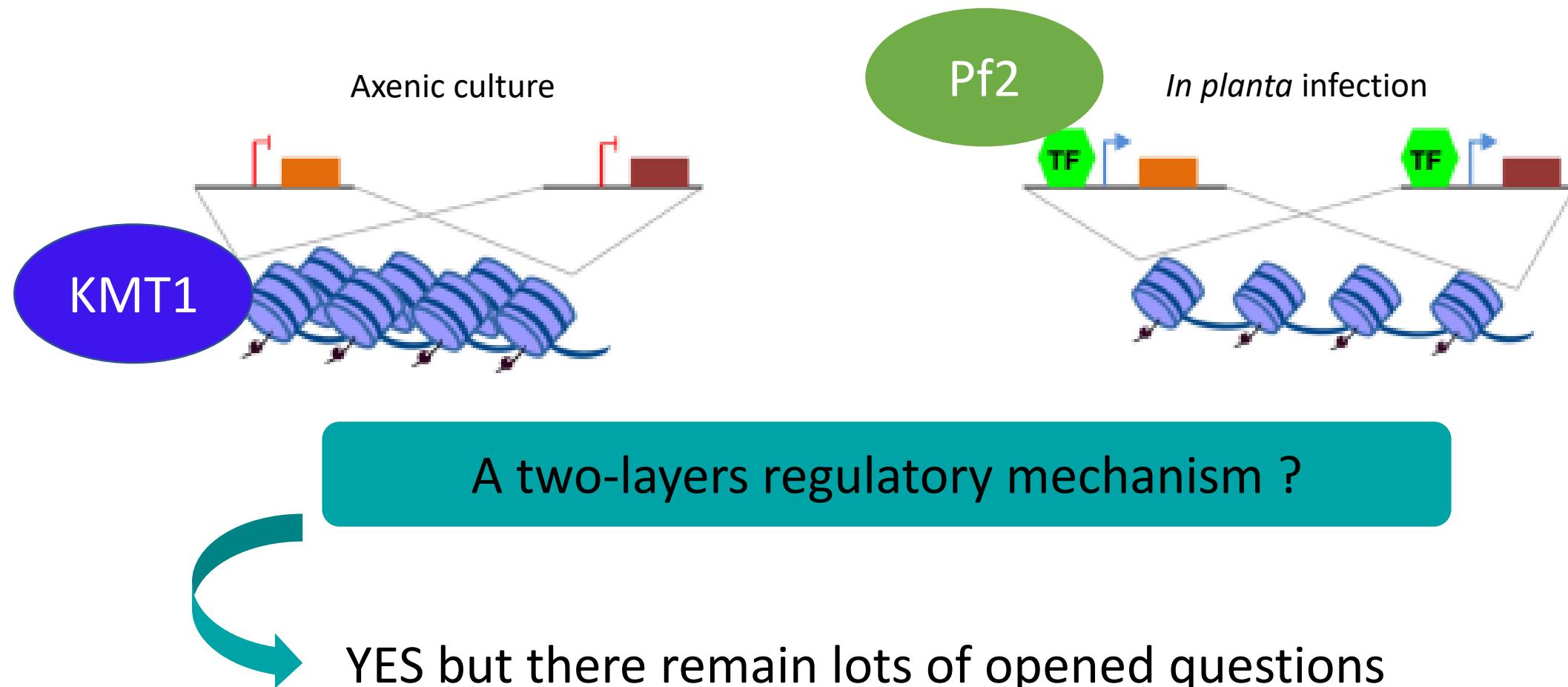
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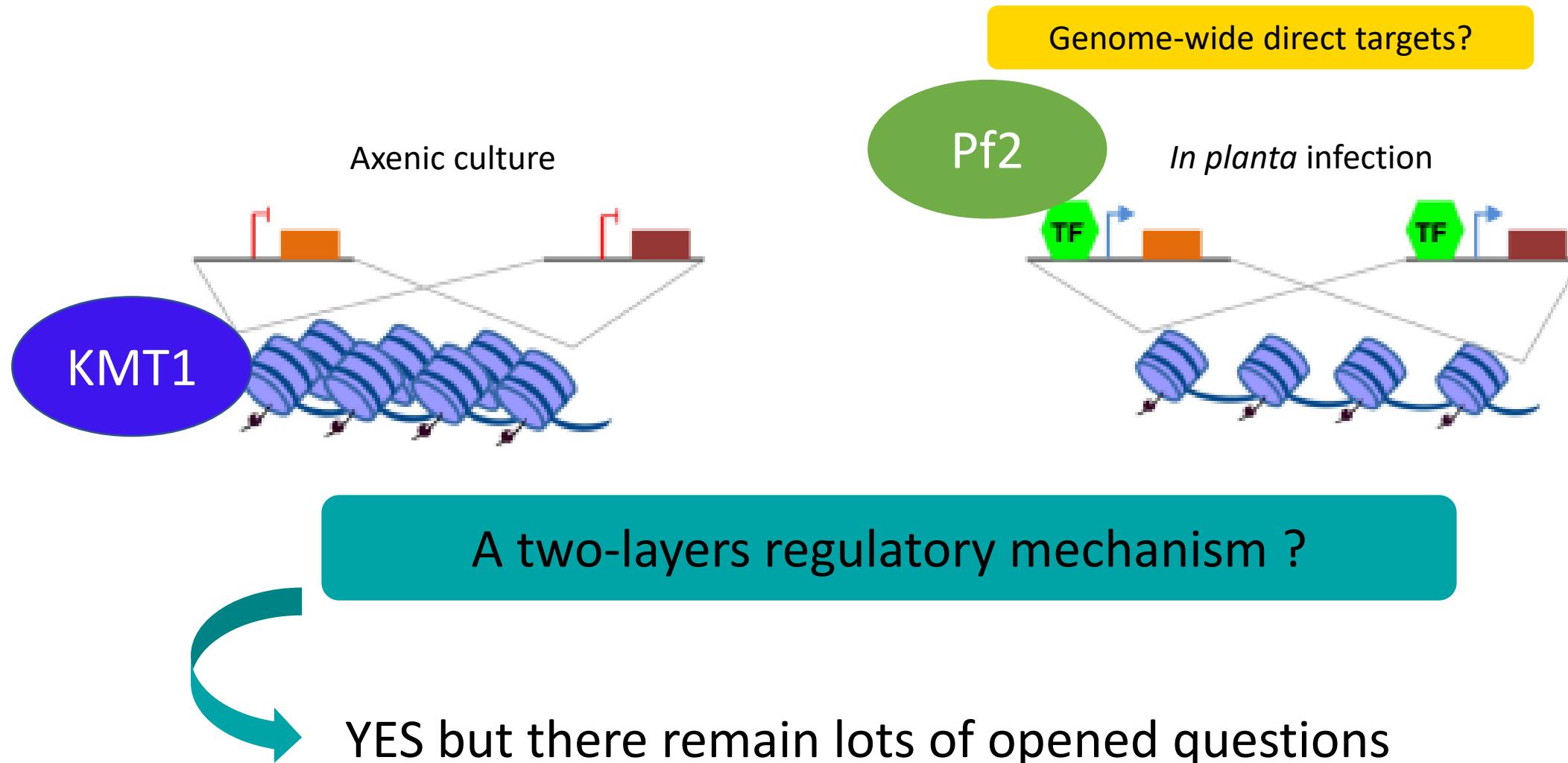
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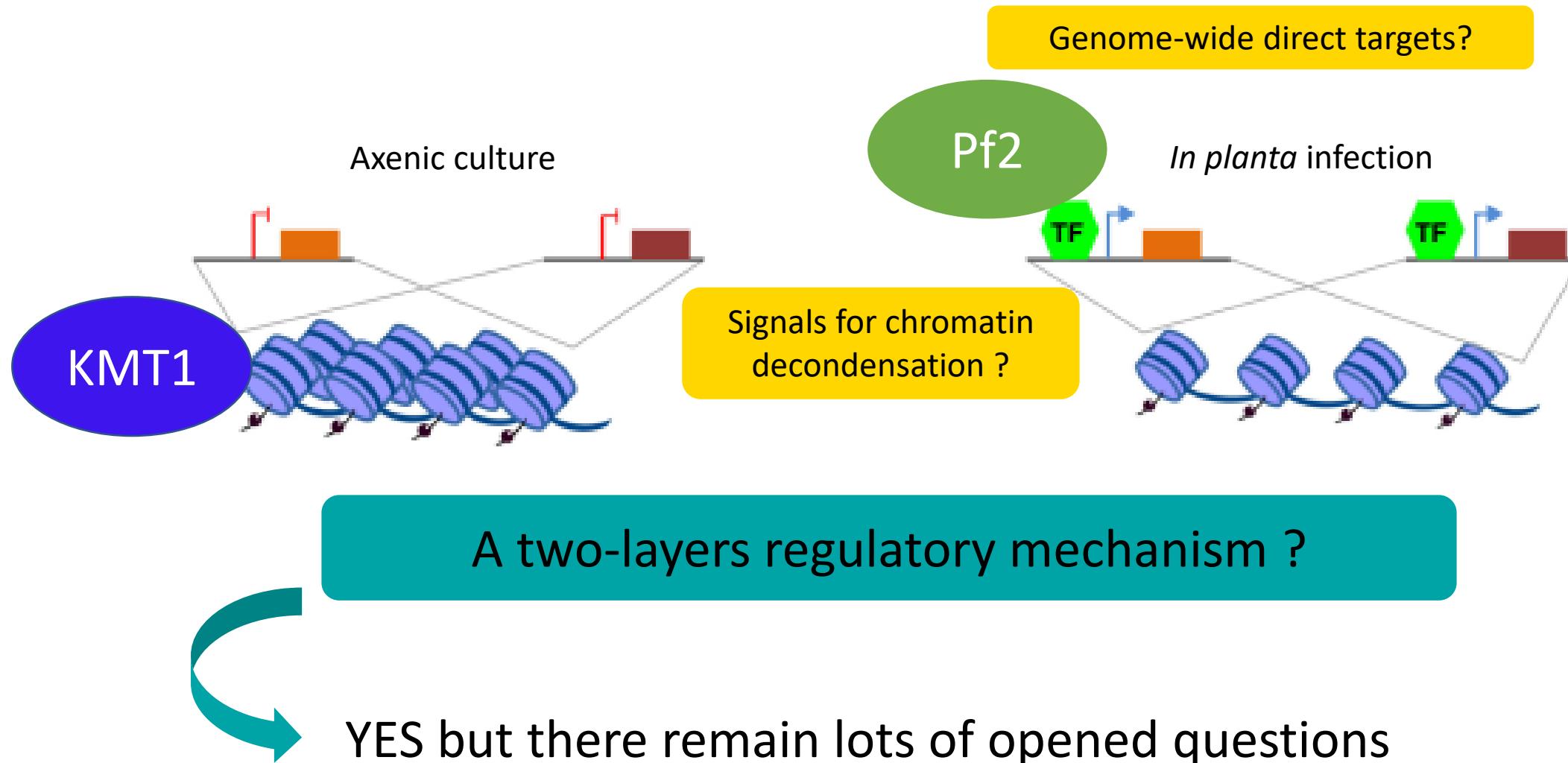
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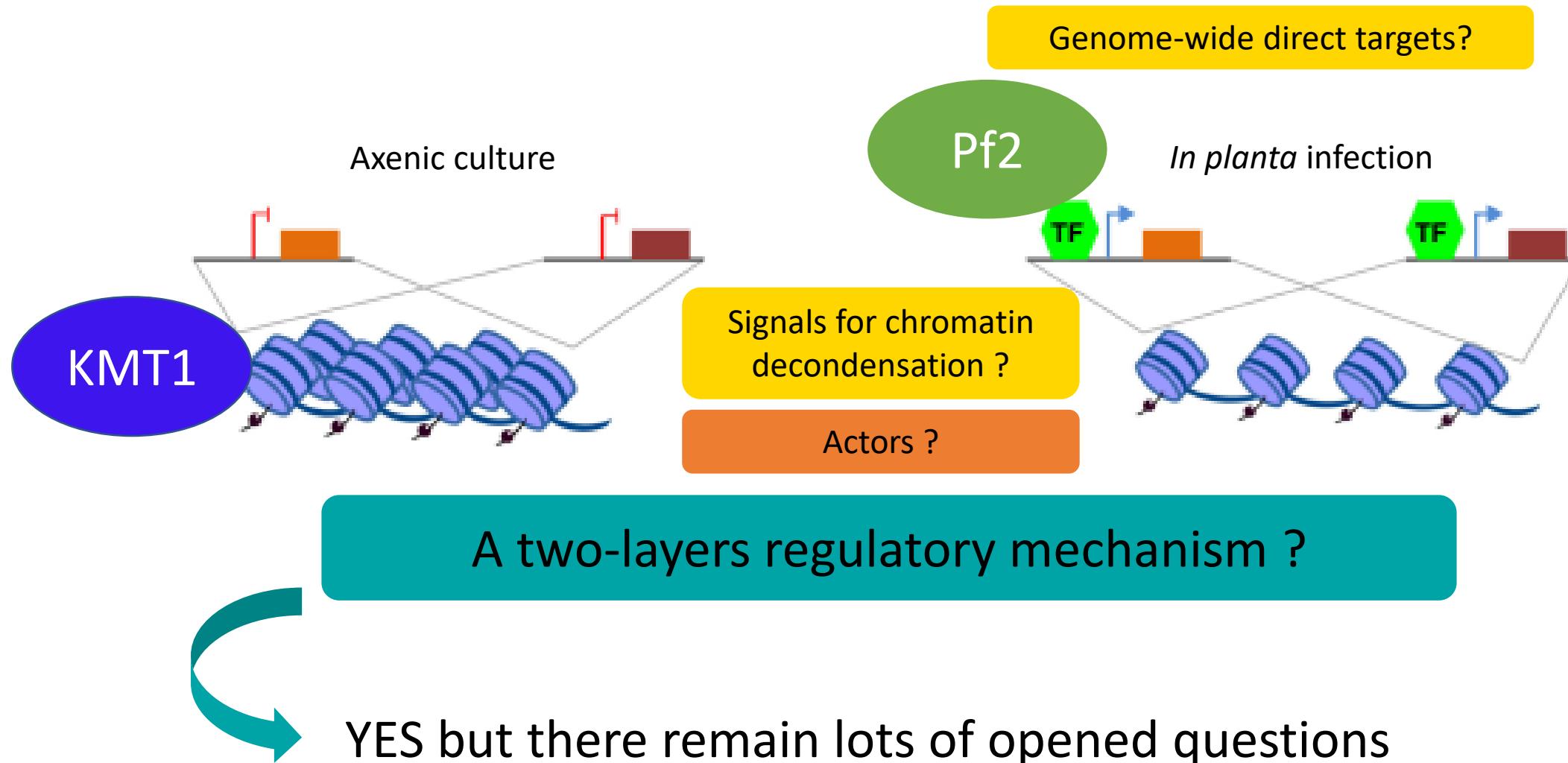
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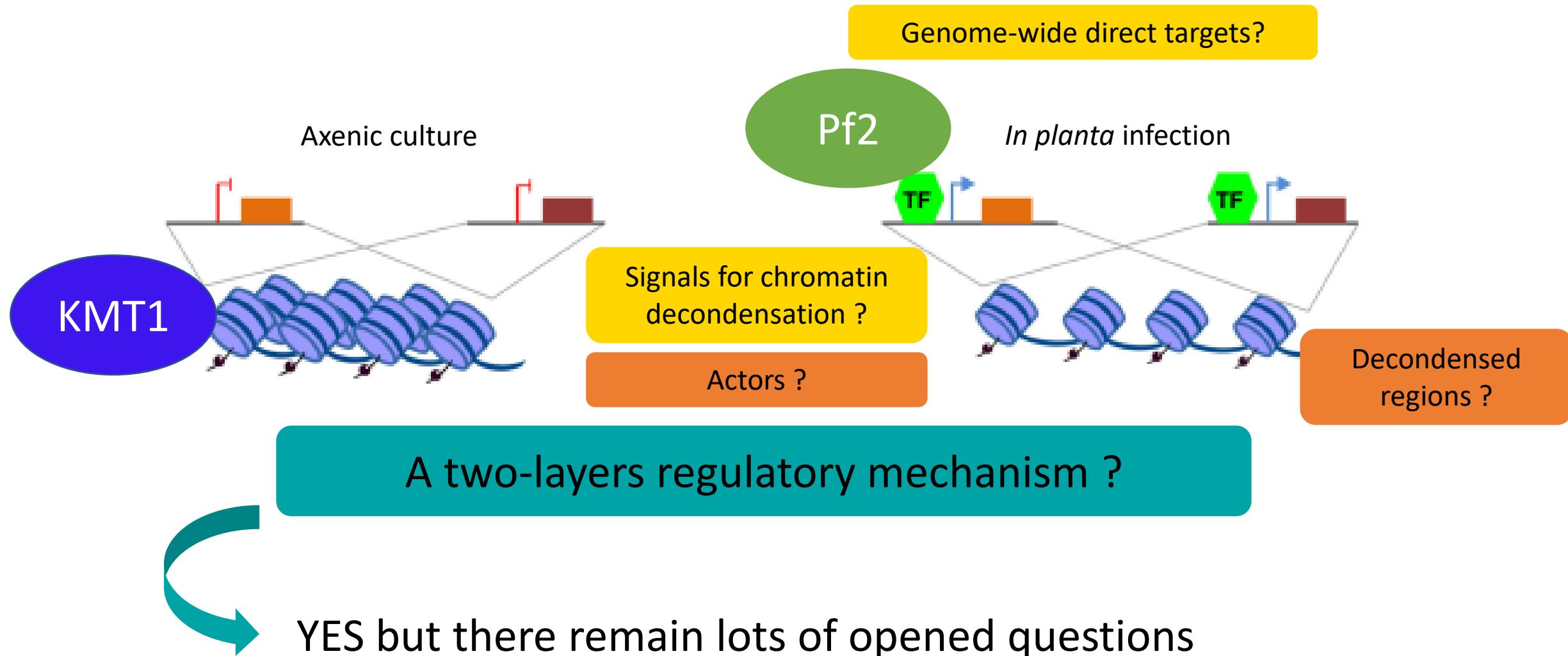
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A microscopic image showing a population of yeast cells. The cells are spherical with visible internal structures. Some cells have bright blue-stained nuclei, while others are unstained or have smaller, darker blue spots. The background is a light grey.

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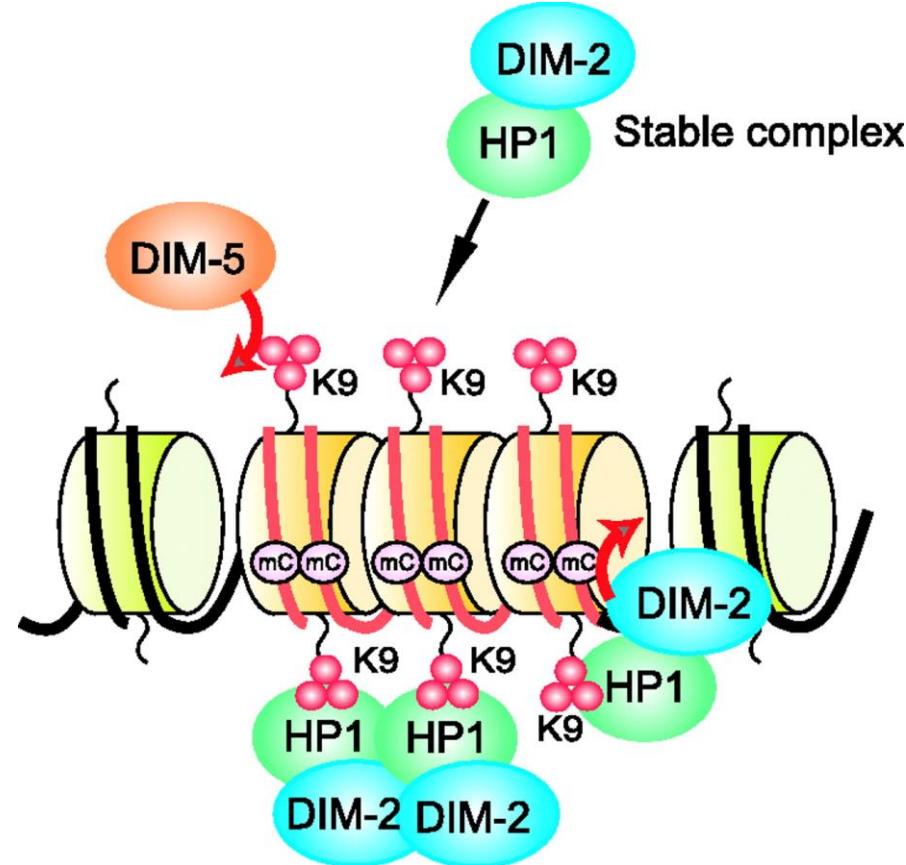
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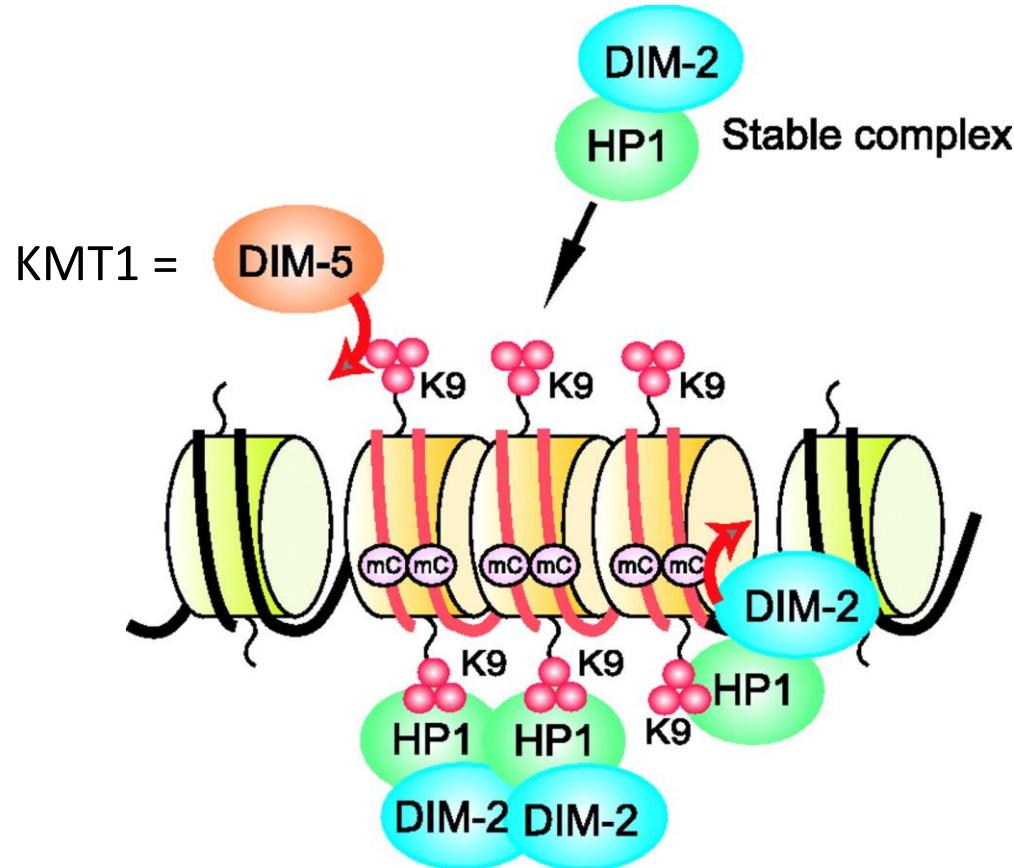
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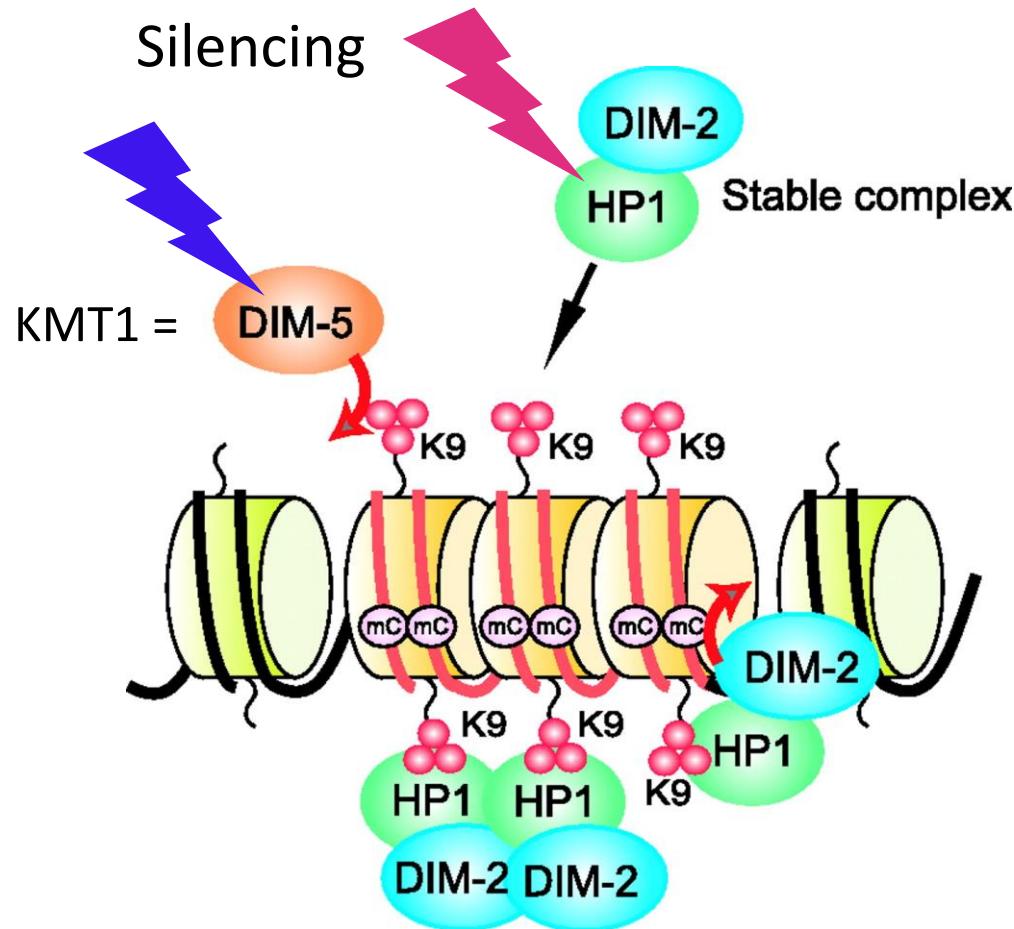
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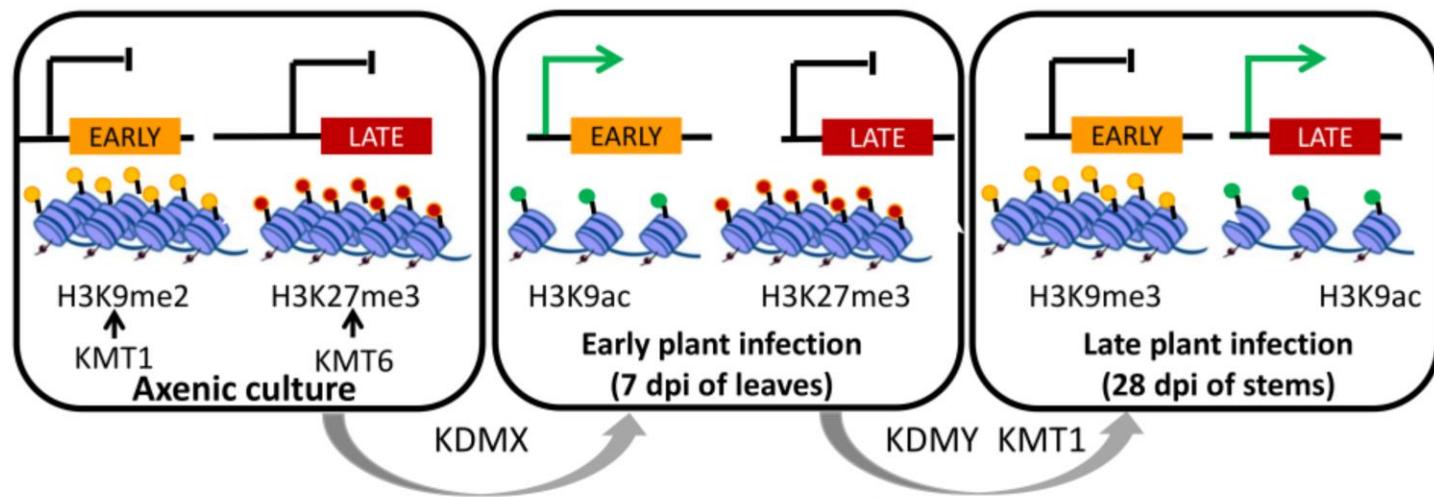
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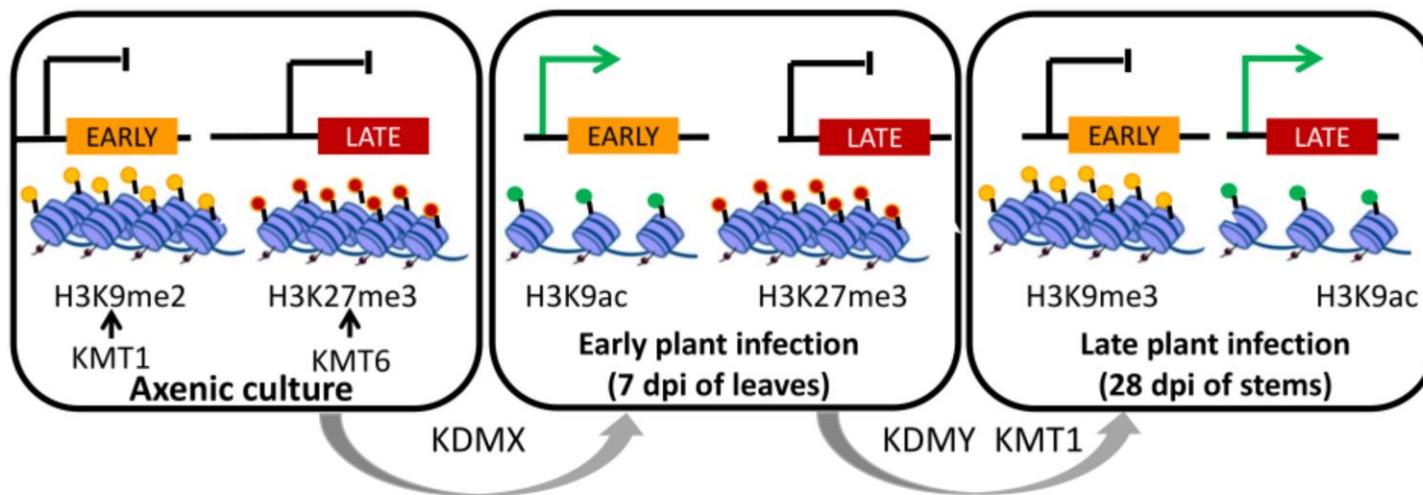


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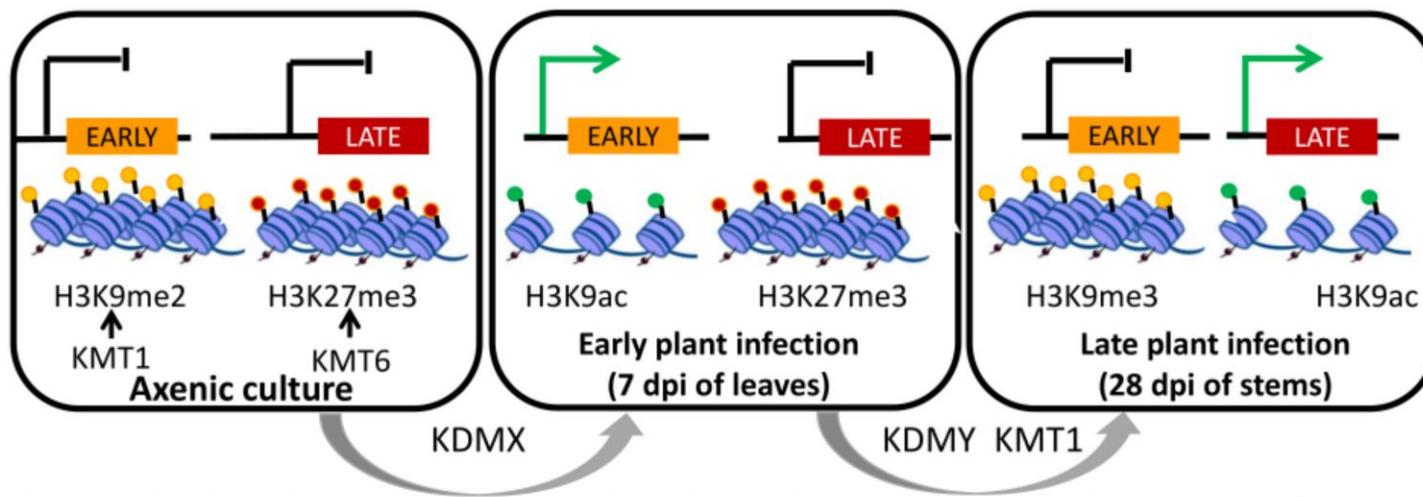


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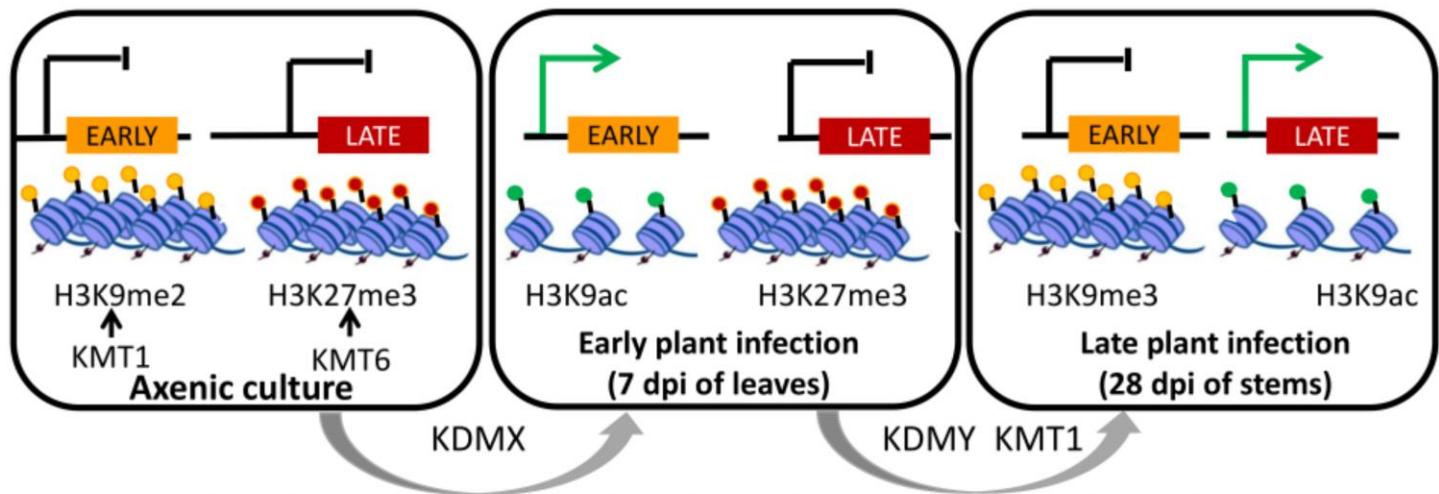
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MAIN RESULTS

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