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Education

PhD: Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA
major in Plant Biology; minor in Genetics, Plant Breeding.

BSc: Department of Plant Pathology, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.

經歷

現職:教授, 國立中興大學農藝系

博士後研究員:美國康乃爾大學植物育種系

Professional Experience

Present: Professor in Agronomy Department, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow: in the Department of Plant Breeding, Cornell University, Itaca, USA. In Dr. Steve Tanksley, Dr. Susan McCouch labs.

教授課程

遺傳學與實習、高等作物遺傳學、作物遺傳學特論、作物分子遺傳學特論、作物分子育種特論、作物抗病育種。

Courses Taught

Genetics, Crop molecular breeding and practice; Crop genomics and practices; Advanced crop genetics, Special topics in crop genetics、Special topics in plant molecular genetics, Special topics in plant molecular breeding, Crop disease resistance.

專長領域及研究方向

植物分子遺傳、育種, 植物基因編輯、分子標誌開發與應用、植物抗病機制、植物生物技術。

古新梅博士為教育部公費留學生, 主攻植物分子遺傳、育種, 於美國康乃爾大學植物系完成博士學位, 論文指導教授為 Dr. Steven D. Tanksley, 畢業後繼續在植物育種系 Dr. Steven D. Tanksley 以及 Dr. Susan McCouch 研究室擔任博士後研究員, 專長在數量性狀基因座(QTL)的定位分析與選殖、植物重要性狀的分子標誌建立與應用、以及基因體分析, 回國後任職於中興大學農藝學系, 主要研究方向除了重要作物 QTL 定位分析之外, 近年來研究主要包括植物抗病毒基因的功能性分析; 以及作物抗病基因座及其他重要農藝性狀基因座連鎖分子標誌之開發, 目前主要研究主題為利用 VIGE 的編輯策略, 進行植物抗病、耐非生物逆境及重要農園藝性狀之基因功能分析。

Research Interests:

For my post-graduate study, I specialize in studying map-based cloning of QTLs controlling fruit shape in tomato under the instruction of Dr. Steve Tanksley. As for my current research projects, I have focused on “Functional characterization of virus resistance genes in plants”. In addition, I have also worked in the applications of molecular markers in diverse plant species such as “genetic analysis on the male sterile

systems (CMS and GMS) in pepper”, “genetic diversity analysis on rice, tomato, bamboo, basal and several herb species”, and “development of molecular markers for a bruchid (*Callosobruchus chinensis* L.) resistance genes and for MIMIV resistance in mungbean, and CAP and SACAR markers for ZYMV resistance gene in squash. In addition, I am also interested in studying tissue culture and metabolic pathways of Chinese medical plants. Currently, my research interests are majorly focus on functional genetics in genes responsible for plant resistance, abiotic tolerance and those controlling economically important traits using VIGE(virus-induced genome editing) approach.

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Dissertation

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