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We operate through two business segments: Biological Products & Sustainability Solutions

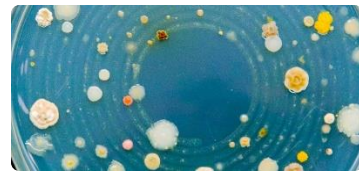


Biological Products



Microbial Seed Coatings

- Manufactures natural biological inputs to protect crops against stresses
- Maintains and increases yields by up to 8%
- Compatible with sustainable practices for Carbon and Source



Sustainability Solutions



Carbon Credits



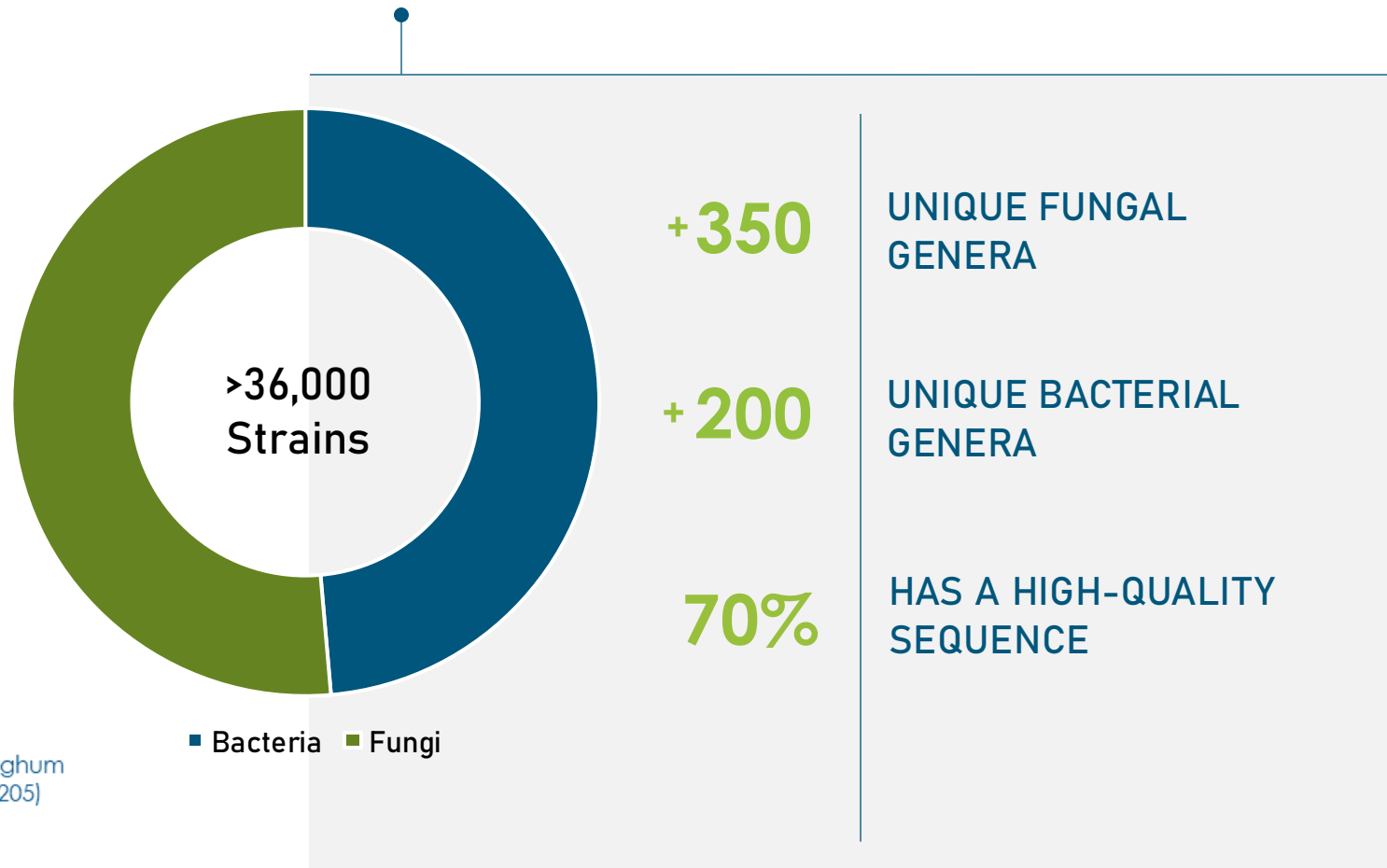
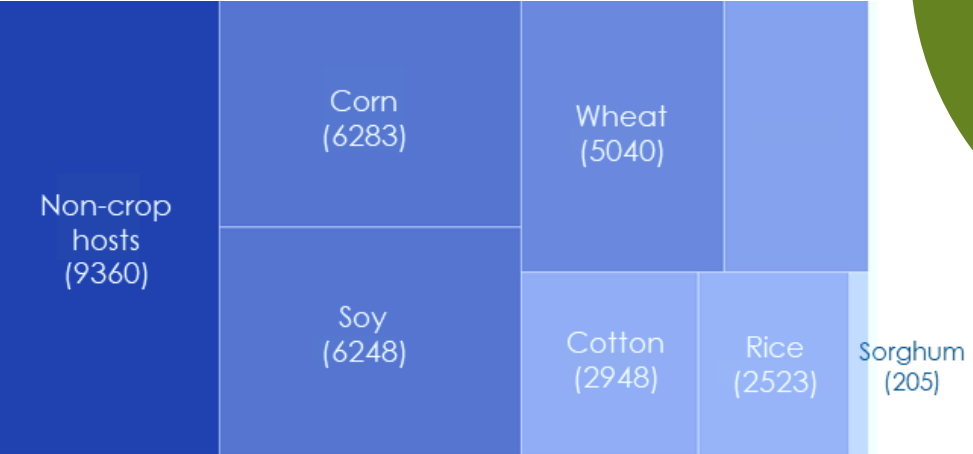
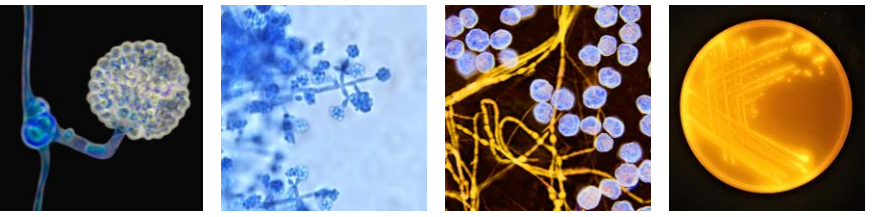
Sustainable Crops (Scope 3)

- Produces carbon credits & Scope 3 claims through sustainable practices
- Sold to corporations seeking to meet sustainability goals
- Creates new revenue streams for farmers + agribusinesses



This effort has led to the creation of our microbial library, one of the world's largest, and the foundation of our nomination process

Indigo microbes are obtained from various plant types...



We offer three formulations, that when coupled with novel delivery systems, enable our products to service all seed treatment segments



- Common for more traditional sporulated bacteria, limitations with novel non-sporulated bacteria
- Cold storage recommended
- Liquid seed treatment

Upstream
(Seed Suppliers)



- Trade-offs with sporulated and non-sporulated bacteria
- Ambient temperature storage
- Powder is wetted and applied as liquid seed treatment

Midstream (Retailers / Distributors)



- Overcomes limitations of novel non-sporulated bacteria as well as sporulated fungi
- Ambient temperature storage
- Dry powder seed treatment

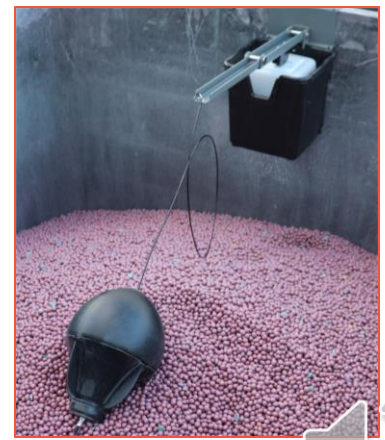
Downstream (On-Farm)



Planter Box



CLIPS



Novel & Proprietary Delivery System (CLIPS)



We focus on developing products to help plants overcome major stressors that limit yield, quality, and grower profitability



Water Use Efficiency



Drought & water stress



Nutrient Use Efficiency



Nitrogen
Phosphorus
Potassium



Soilborne Seedling Diseases



Fusarium spp.
Pythium spp.
Rhizoctonia spp.



Parasitic Nematodes



Soybean Cyst Nematode
Root Knot Nematode
Reniform Nematode
Lesion Nematode



BIOPESTICIDE PRODUCT DETAILS



Key Benefits:

- Best in class, EPA registered **Bionematicide** containing *Streptomyces* sp. strain SYM00257
- Provides full season protection
- Repels and paralyzes plant parasitic nematodes, including **RKN** and **SCN**
- Activates plant immune system for increased plant health & root growth
- IRAC: N-UNB

Placement:

- Fields that have low-to-moderate nematode counts, especially for SCN or RKN.
- Fields with substantial nematode counts should consider Z15 with an additional nematicide ST, rotating genetics, and having crop rotation.
- Fields with sandy soils which SCN thrives.
- Corn-on-corn or soy-on-soy fields, as continued planting of host crops increases nematode counts in the soil.



Key Benefits:

- Best in class, EPA registered **Biofungicide** containing *Kosakonia cowanii* strain SYM00028
- Colonizes and protects roots while BioBlocker™ technology restricts pathogen growth
- Stimulates ISR via Acetoin production
- Protects against damping-off complex, including ***Pythium***, ***Fusarium*** and ***Rhizoctonia***
- FRAC: BM-02

Placement:

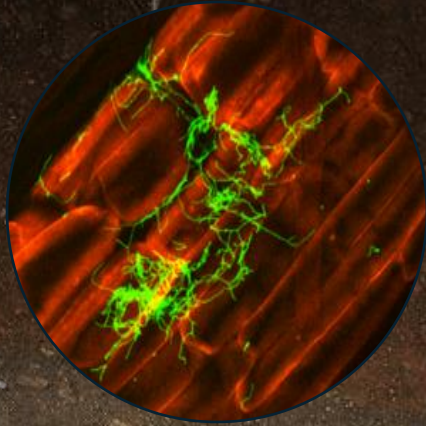
- Early planted fields
- On acres with corn planted after corn or soy after soy
- On no-till, minimal till, or mulch till acres
- For corn on acres following a cover crop, due to increased risk of *Pythium* pressure
- Heavier soil types with poor drainage, with expected seedling disease pressure



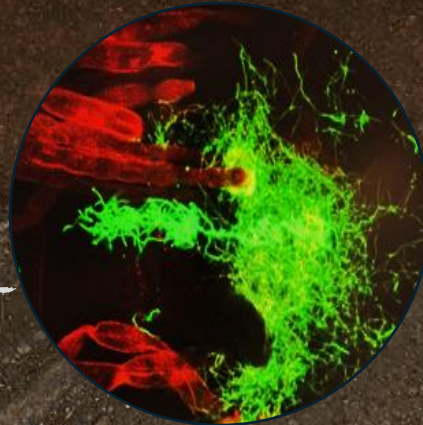


biottrinsic Z15 is an endophyte

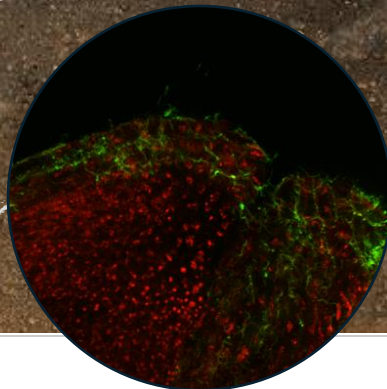
biottrinsic Z15 growing on the outside surface of roots (corn)



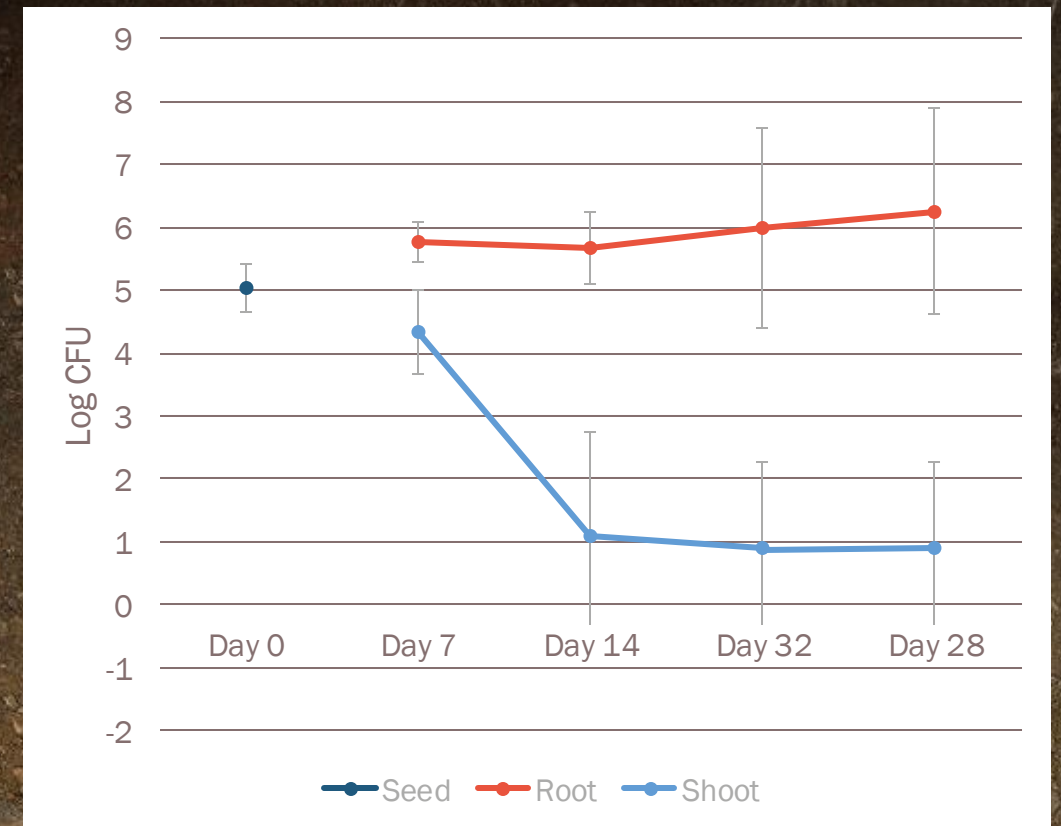
biottrinsic Z15, is a living filamentous bacteria that grows with roots to expand its defensive protection (corn)



biottrinsic Z15 colonizes roots to create an expansive defensive zone of protection



Soybean Colonization by Tissue Type

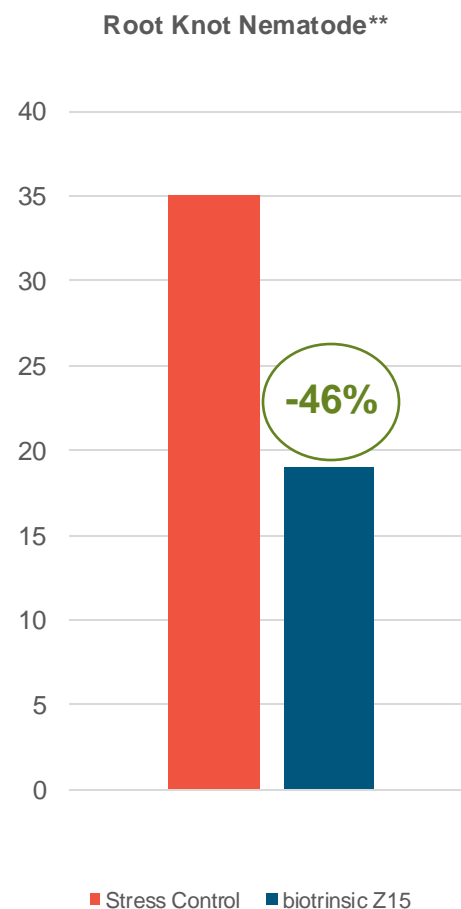
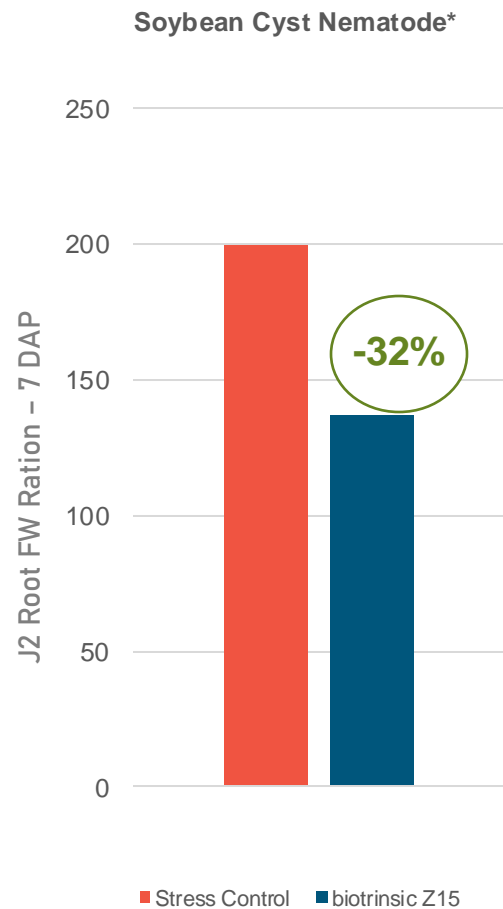


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biottrinsic Z15 reduces SCN and RKN infection of roots

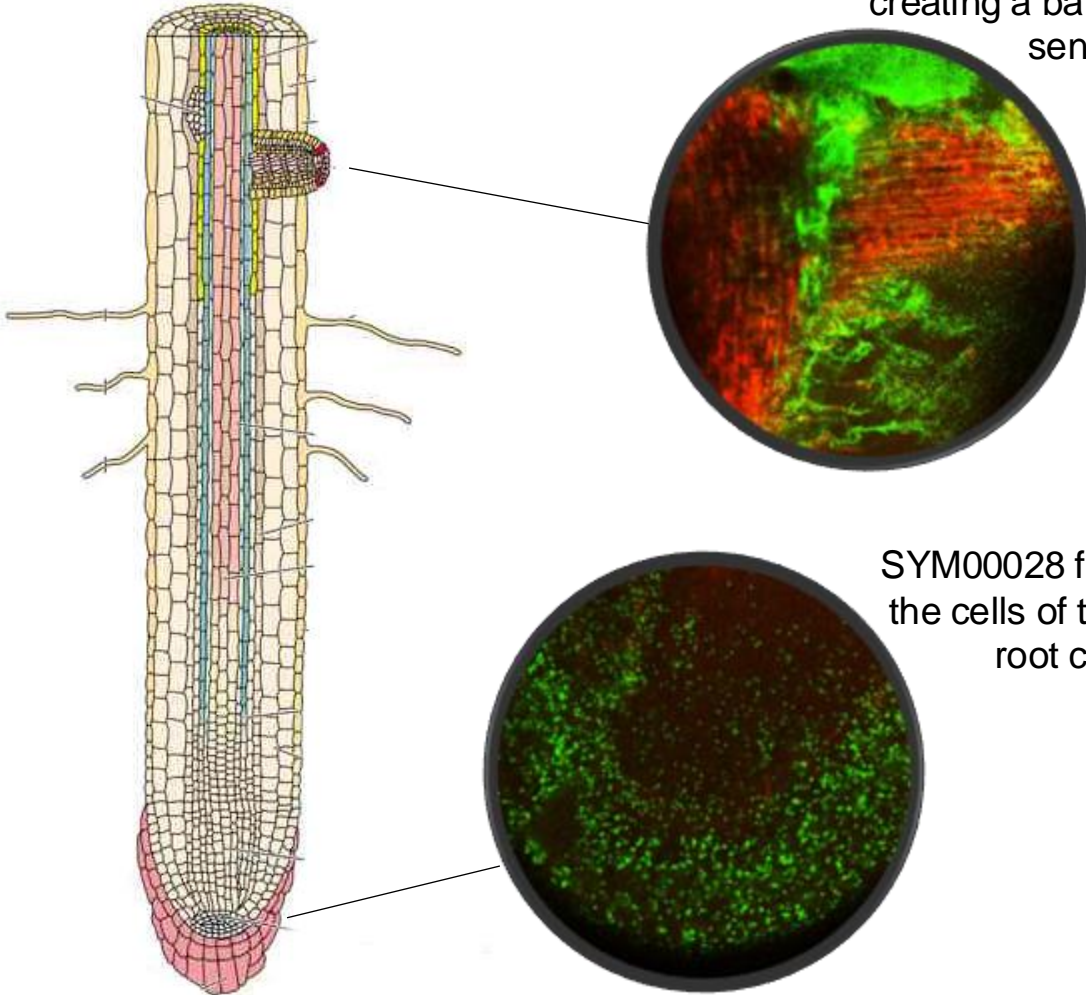


- The *Stematomyces* sp. strain in biottrinsic Z15 produces multiple compounds including **Geosmin**, which acts as a repellent to reduce nematode infection
- This reduction was done without killing J2 juveniles or killing eggs, which **reduces risk** of injuring beneficial nematodes in the soil.



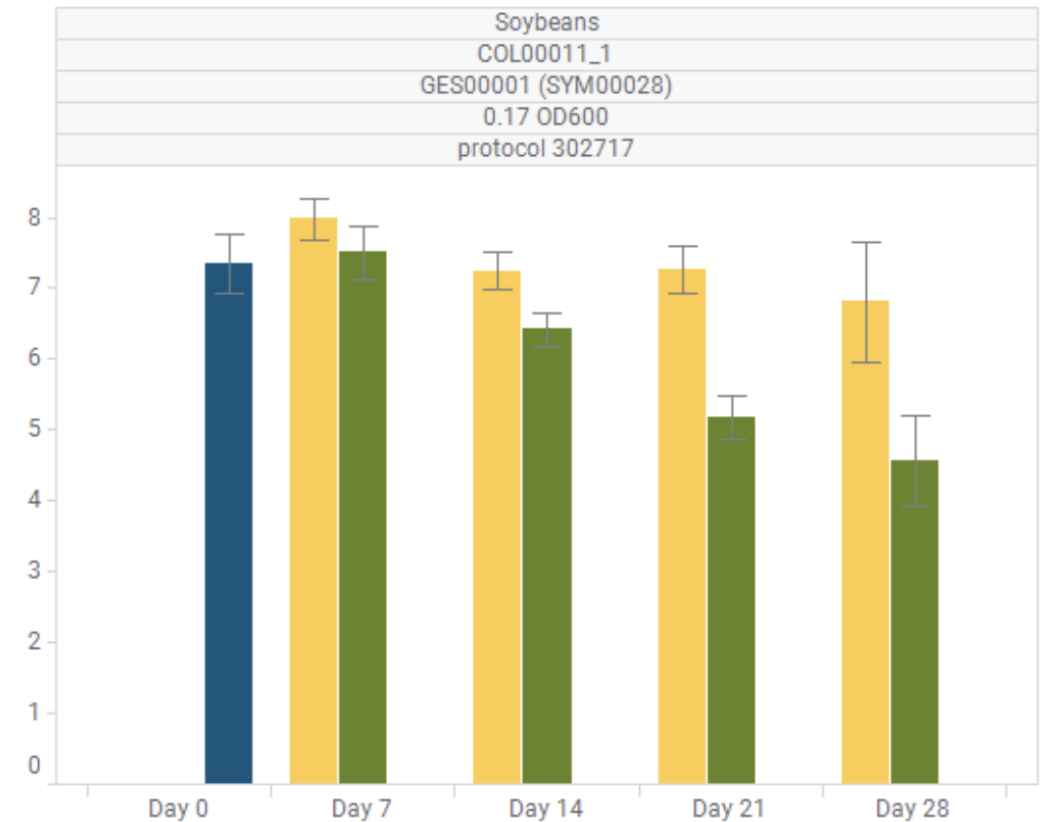
biotrinsic X19 Colonizes Plants for Season-long Protection

SYM00028 surrounds the erupting lateral root, creating a barrier in this sensitive area



SYM00028 fills the cells of the root cap

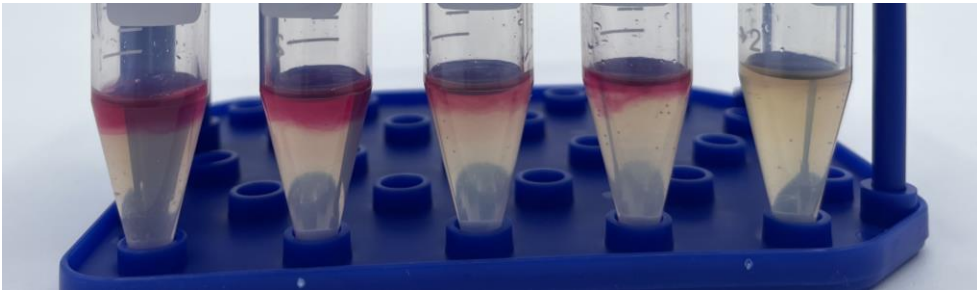
● Log CFU Detected/Gram of Root
● Log CFU Detected/Gram of Shoot
● Log CFU Detected/Seed
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 95% CI



biotrinsic X19 has both Indirect and Direct MoAs

Induced Systemic Resistance

The SYM00028 *K. cowanii* strain in biotrinsic X19 produces Acetoin, which turns on Induced Systemic Resistance (ISR). ISR turns on the plant immune system at the molecular level, providing robust protection against a multitude of pathogens. (<https://doi.org/10.4161/cib.3.2.10584>)



SYM00028

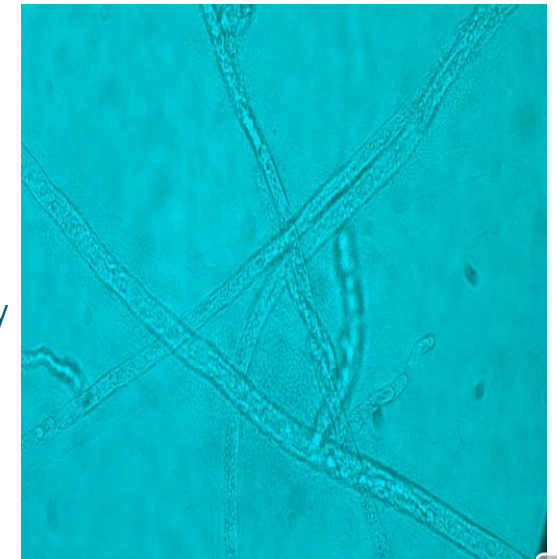
Positive Control

Negative Control



BioBlocker Technology



The SYM00028 microbes rapidly replicate and grow, surrounding the mycelium of disease pathogens. This activity restricts growth and the pathogen's ability to infect plant roots.



NATIONAL YIELD DATA

Product	Crop	Yield Result	Win-rate	ROI	# of Locations	Trial Summary
	Soybean	+1.1 bu/ac	74%	>2:1	42 locs	2023-2024 National commercial strip trial harvest data. These 42 locations are across commercially relevant States, which include Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, and others.
	Corn	+3.5 bu/ac	75%	>5:1	12 locs	2023-2024 National commercial strip trial harvest data. These 10 locations are across commercially relevant States, which include Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Missouri, and Nebraska. 2024 strip trial data is pending.
	Soybean	+1.7 bu/ac	78%	>3:1	18 locs	2022-2024 National commercial strip trial harvest data. These 18 locations are across commercially relevant States, which include Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, and others.
	Corn	+3.3 bu/ac	71%	>5:1	41 locs	2022-2024 National commercial strip trial harvest data. These 41 locations are across commercially relevant States, which include Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and others.



Why work with Indigo's biopesticide portfolio?

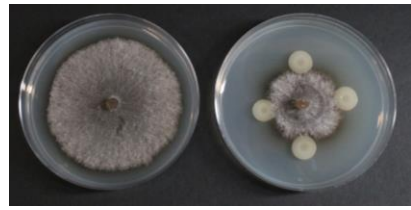
Existing Products

Seed applied solutions that have shown efficacy in multiple row crops, to help tackle different crop and pest targets in IR-4.



Future Products

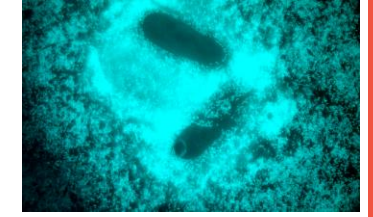
Multiple new active ingredients currently under EPA review. These actives can likely be used in alternative application methods like drench, in-furrow, or even foliar application.



Antibiotic *Priestia* strain with broad chemical compatibility.



Trichoderma strain with mycoparasitism activity.



Pseudomonas strain which reduces parasitic nematode egg hatch rate.



Thank You!



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