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Eviagenics: Who we are





- Founded in 2010
- Privately owned (investment funds)
- Located in Villejuif BioPark (near Paris) with over 300 m2 laboratories
- 12 people: Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Process Development , Specialty Food ingredients global business management



Eviagenics at a glance





Eviagenics technology platform







Gene A1/A2	Gene B1/B2	Gene C1/C2
Mosaic pathways		
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Eviagenics platform

One step assembly and recombination

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- Proprietary pathways
- Mosaic pathway library
- Rapid expression/screening in yeast
- Expertise metabolic engineering and process development

First pathway: Flavonoids

- Plant secondary metabolite
- Phenylpropanoid family
 - > 8000 known molecules
- Antioxidant, Colorant

Generation of flavonoid mosaic pathway library





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- Assembly and recombination of 14 genes on 9 fragments
- Total length pathway: 22kb
- Genes from 9 different organisms (75%-91% homology)
- Generation of pathway library
 - Mosaic genes
 - Mosaic pathways



Functional expression of recombinant pathways





Functional mosaic pathways

Identification of hits:

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Conclusion

- Eviagenics *in vivo* evolution :
 - Efficient assembly/recombination of multienzyme pathway (>20kb)
 - Random recombination events
 - Exchanges ranging from single nucleotide to several hundred base pairs
 - Intra-and intergenic recombinants
- Eviagenics pathway library:
 - Recombined mosaic pathways highly functional
 - Different flavonoid profiles
 - Increased production of flavonoids
 - Identification of other phenylpropanoids





The project team



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