

On the Cover: Fruits, like many vegetative tissues of plants that contribute to human diets, show accelerated decay following the ripening transition. Ripening control therefore has enormous relevance for both plant biology and food security. Tomato is used by researchers across the globe as a model for fruit development and ripening. In this issue, Yang et al. (pp. 1690–1702) identify 11 putative RNA editing factors that are related to tomato fruit ripening. They used virus-induced gene silencing and CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing to show that the RNA editing factor SIORRM4 is involved in ripening. The results demonstrate that SIORRM4 is linked to fruit ripening through its regulation of respiratory rate and ethylene production. SIORRM4 affects mitochondrial transcript editing and core subunit accumulation that are critical for mitochondrial function. Despite the recognized importance of RNA editing in plants, this is one of the few to examine this major posttranscriptional modification in fleshy fruit ripening. The image shows tomato fruit ripening, with the first row in each panel corresponding to normal tomato fruit ripening, and the second and third rows showing ripening of two *slorrm4* mutants in cv Micro-Tom. Photo by Yongfang Yang.

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The Next Generation of Training for Arabidopsis Researchers: Bioinformatics and Quantitative Biology. Joanna Friesner, Sarah M. Assmann, Ruth Bastow, Julia Bailey-Serres, Jim Beynon, Volker Brendel, C. Robin Buell, Alexander Bucksch, Wolfgang Busch, Taku Demura, Jose R. Dinneny, Colleen J. Doherty, Andrea L. Eveland, Pascal Falter-Braun, Malia A. Gehan, Michael Gonzales, Erich Grotewold, Rodrigo Gutierrez, Ute Kramer, Gabriel Krouk, Shisong Ma, R.J. Cody Markelz, Molly Megraw, Blake C. Meyers, James A.H. Murray, Nicholas J. Provart, Sue Rhee, Roger Smith, Edgar P. Spalding, Crispin Taylor, Tracy K. Teal, Keiko U. Torii, Chris Town, Matthew Vaughn, Richard Vierstra, Doreen Ware, Olivia Wilkins, Cranos Williams, and Siobhan M. Brady

Training for experimental plant biologists needs to combine bioinformatics, quantitative approaches, computational biology, and training in the art of collaboration, best achieved through fully integrated curriculum development.

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