Gene editing with CRISPR, 3 credits

Preliminary program

Day1 - Intro (half day), Monday 5 May 2025

- Course participants introduction, discuss the program and what is needed to succeed in this course 14:00-14:30
- Introduction lecture on CRISPR by Panagiotis Moschou (via Zoom) 14:30-16:30

Before coming to the room on Day 1: (approximately 2 days)

- Read up on the basics of CRISPR technology, its development and adaptation based on the articles, blogs, and links provided before the intro day
- Start making draft of an experimental plan of using CRISPR in your personal projects

Day 2 - CRISPR in diverse systems (full day, selection of external and local speakers) **8 May 2025**

- Prof. Mattias Hahn (Kaiserslautern University, tbc) Genome editing in fungi 09:30-10:30
- Dr. Yong Zou (Researcher, Molecular Sciences) Genome editing in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii 11:00-12:00
- Dr. Joan Marquez Molins (Postdoc, Plant Biology) Recent advances in virusmediated genome editing 13:00-14:00
- Dr. Shamik Mazumdar (Postdoc, Molecular Sciences) Genome editing in rice and Arabidopsis 14:30-15:30

After Day 2: (approximately 1 day)

 Create a reflection document about the use of CRISPR based on the lectures and discussions of Day 2.

Day 3 - Invited talk (half day), Monday 12 May

- Discussion about reflection document: 10:00-12:00
- Prof. Alain Tissier (Managing Director at the Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, IBP Halle, DE) - CRISPR-enabled knock-in in plants 14:00-16:00

Day 4 - Invited talk and dry lab exercise (full day), Friday 15 May

- Dr. Thomas Jacobs (Group leader at VIB-UGent Center for Plant Systems Biology, Ghent, BE) - CRISPR screens and optimization of diverse CRISPRbased systems in plants 10:00-12:00
- Dry lab exercise and design of your own CRISPR experiment (guidance by Thomas Jacobs and local organizers) 13:00-16:00

Requirements to finish the course

Final deadline - 23 May 2025

- Submit a written project idea based on CRISPR with a practical implementation part
- Submit the reflection document from Day 2 and report on different kind of CRISPR effectors.
- Attendance of four days