

Biofungicide Product Headstart for Row Crops

We've validated 3 *Bacillus* strains with activity against soybean sudden death syndrome (SDS) *in planta*. We have validated 159 lead candidate strains with activity *in vitro* against diseases affecting row crops, including *Phytophthora* spp., *Rhizoctonia solani*, or *Alternaria solani*.

WORK PERFORMED TO DATE

Target

SDS, *Phytophthora* spp.,
Rhizoctonia solani, *Alternaria solani*

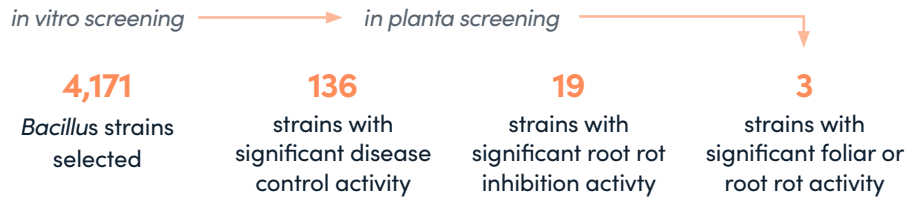
Mode of action

To be confirmed

Key assets

- 3 strains with SDS control activity demonstrated *in planta*; >150 strains with disease control activity demonstrated *in vitro*
- High throughput *in vitro* growth inhibition assays
- Root rot and foliar rot *in planta* assays
- *In planta* assays measuring efficacy, phytotoxicity, residual activity, rainfastness, UV and shelf stability of formulation

One example of our biofungicide discovery work targeting SDS



HOW GINKGO CAN PARTNER ON A BIOFUNGICIDE PROGRAM

Wild type formulation and fermentation process development

Progress a wild type strain that demonstrated efficacy *in planta*. Develop a formulation that matches your desired product strategy and test for rainfastness, UV and shelf stability.

Develop a biochemical production strain for disease control active ingredients

Characterize active ingredient(s) and fully engineer a chassis strain to manufacture fungicidal product through fermentation.

Optimize fungicidal activity of a plant-associated strain

Pair mutagenesis and ultra high throughput screening to improve efficacy and / or stability of wild type biofungicidal strains.

HOW WE PARTNER

Our IP Philosophy

Each party retains ownership of the Background IP they bring to a collaboration. Ginkgo seeks ownership of the foreground IP and grants the partner the licenses needed to manufacture and sell the product in a given market.

Commercial Structure

Our payment structure reflects our philosophy: we share risk and share in the success. We get paid through a combination of R&D fees and downstream value-share such as royalties, equity or commercial milestones. Through Joint Steering Committees, we work with partners to govern key decisions in project progress.

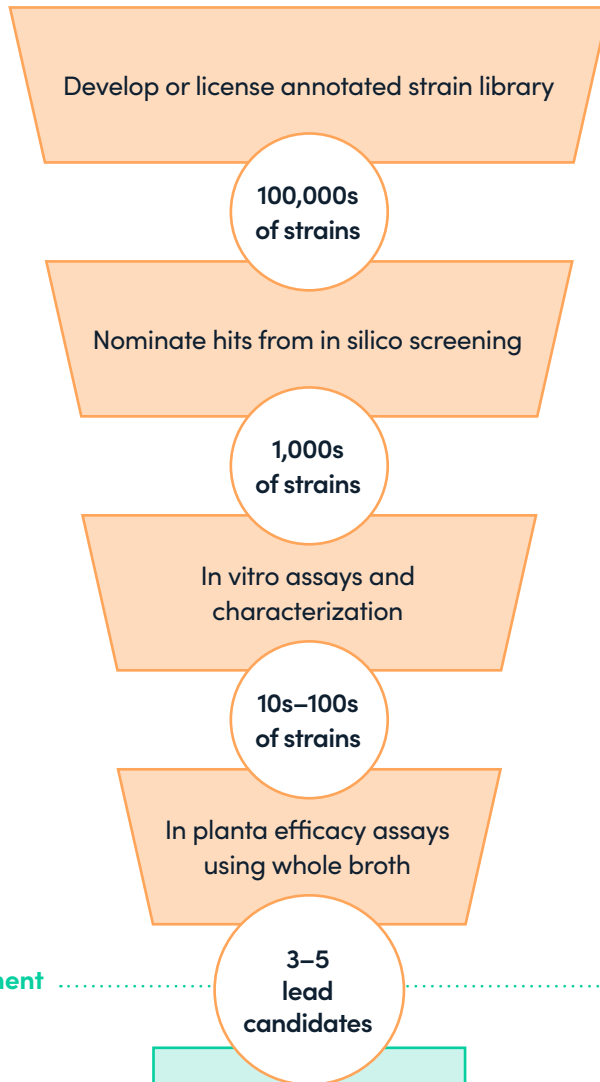
How to start? Speak to our team!
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Get a Headstart on Discovery

Access Ginkgo's diverse strain library to accelerate your next biological product

WILD TYPE MICROBIAL PRODUCT DISCOVERY TO DEVELOPMENT

Early to late discovery

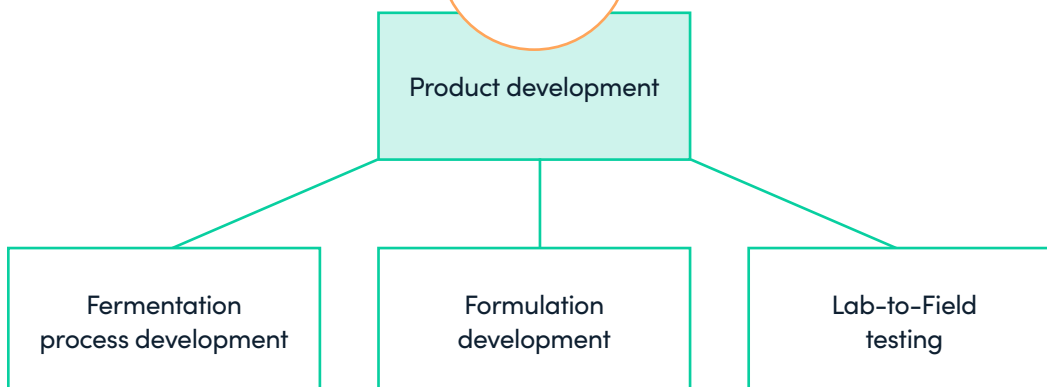


Shave years off of Discovery with our lead candidate strains

Lead candidate strains emerging from *in silico* screening, *in vitro* testing and *in planta* assays address multiple product applications across crop protection and nutrient use efficiency.

Access our world-class 200,000+ member strain library, sourced from diverse soil and plant-associated environments, to nominate additional candidates for *in vitro* and *in planta* characterization.

Product development



PRODUCT DISCOVERY HEADSTARTS

	Application	Lead Candidate Type	Discovery Stage		
			<i>In silico</i> hits	<i>In vitro</i> leads	<i>In planta</i> leads
Crop Protection	Bionematicides	Novel active ingredient	✓	✓	✓
	Biofungicides - Row Crops	Novel strains	✓	✓	✓
	Biofungicides - Specialty Crops	Novel strains	✓	✓	Not tested
	Bioinsecticides	Novel strains	✓	✓	✓
Crop Nutrition	Nitrogen fixation	Novel strains	✓	Not tested	Not tested
	Phosphate solubilization	Novel strains	✓	Not tested	Not tested
	Plant growth regulators	Novel strains	✓	Not tested	Not tested
	Carbon sequestration	Novel strains	✓	Not tested	Not tested

OUR PLATFORM

Leverage our end-to-end platform to progress candidates through product development

Achieve target COGS with our Fermentation Process Development services

- Optimize process requirements for manufacturing with predictive fermentation tools (e.g., Sartorius Ambr250 ml reactors)
- Test at scale with 3000L pilot plant facility

Improve product efficacy and stability with our Formulation Development services

- Industry leading formulation expertise across a range of product concepts - liquid suspensions, dry format formulations, foliar and seed treatment formulations, and adjuvants to enhance bioactives

Go to field trials with confidence with our Lab-to-Field Testing services

- 175k ft² plant science facility with growth chambers, greenhouses, micro plots and rapid phenotyping (multispectral 3D imaging) capabilities
- Robust platform of efficacy and stability assays to validate biological products in formulation

Learn more about accessing our lead candidate strains - Schedule a meeting today!

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