

# About factors influencing grape resistance to pathogens

Les liens de la vigne

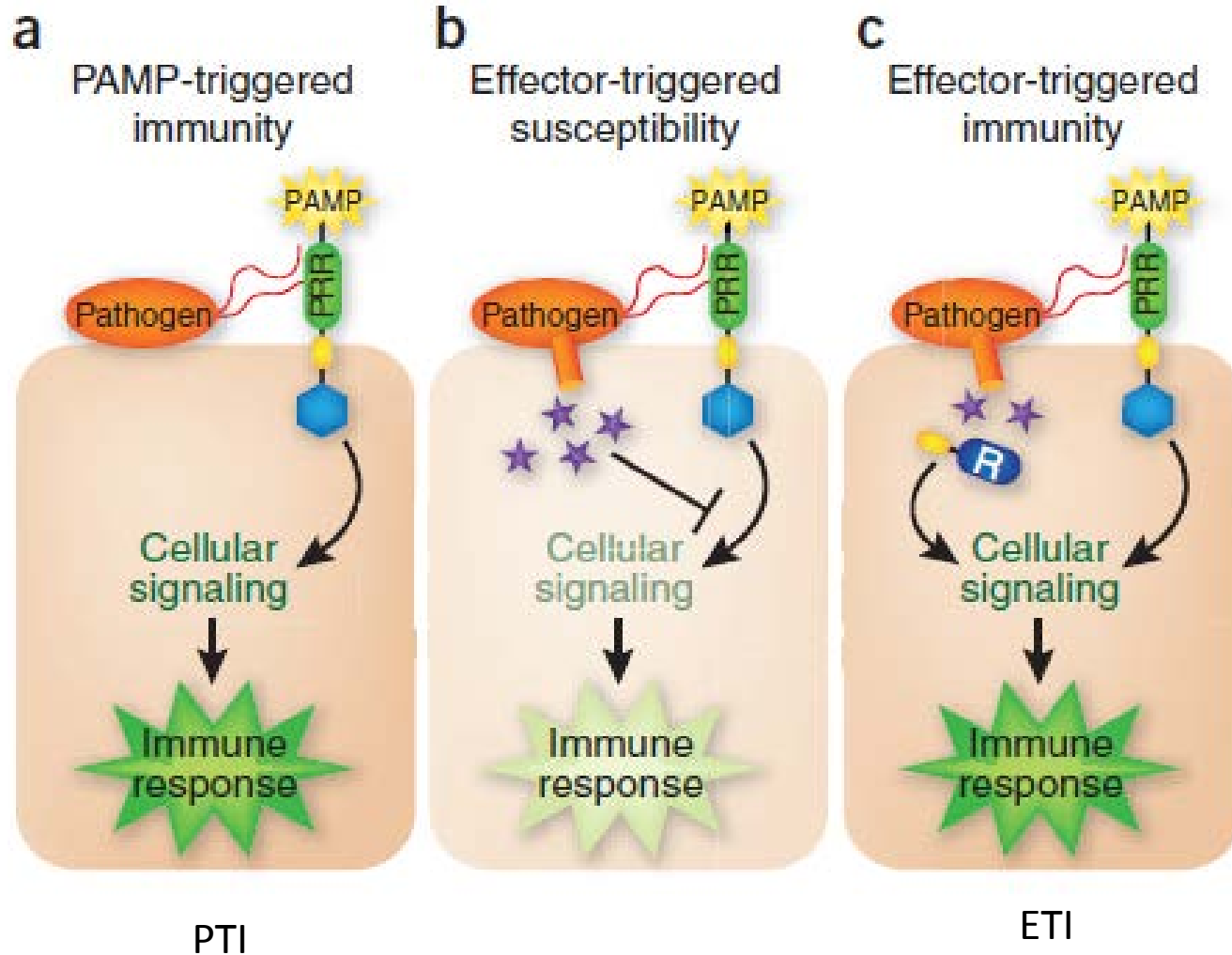
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# The plant immune system

Pieterse *et al.* 2011



# Factors known to influence plant resistance to disease

## Biotic factors

- plant genotype (resistance gene)
- pathogen genotype (effectors)
- beneficial microorganisms (rhizobacteria, mycorhyza)
- plant development (ontogenic resistance)
- disease pressure
- ...

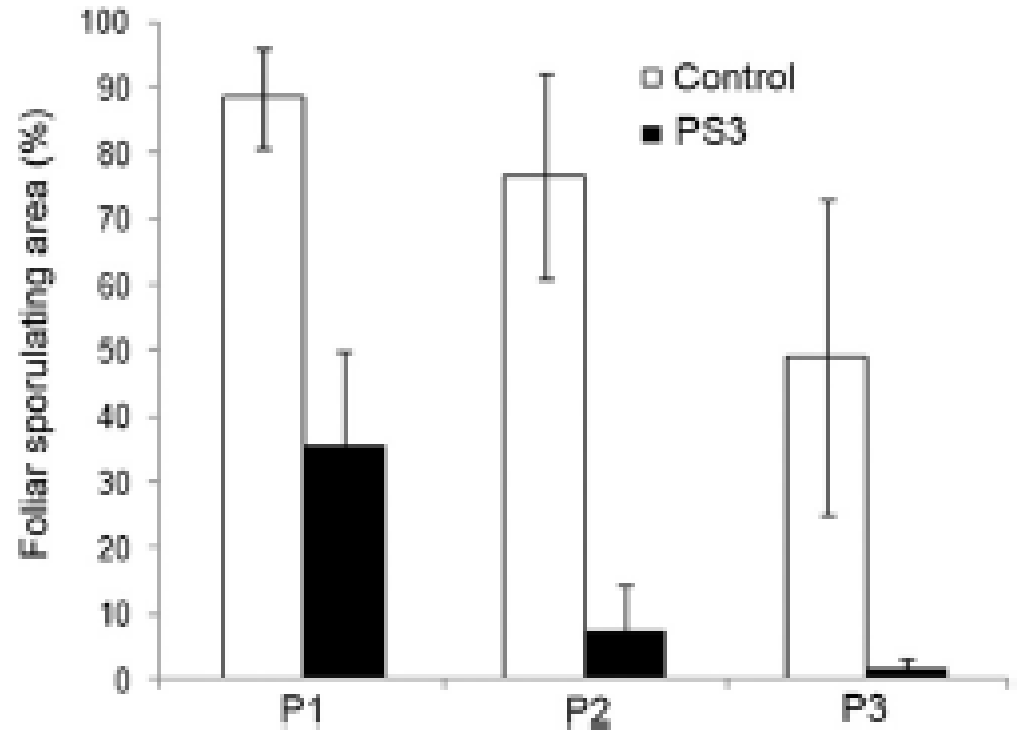
## Abiotic factors

- mineral nutrition (N, ...)
- abiotic stress (T°, ...)
- light (irradiance, UV)

**Influence of organ age on induced resistance to *Plasmopara viticola*  
using inducers**

# Induced resistance to *P. viticola* with sulfated laminarine (PS3)

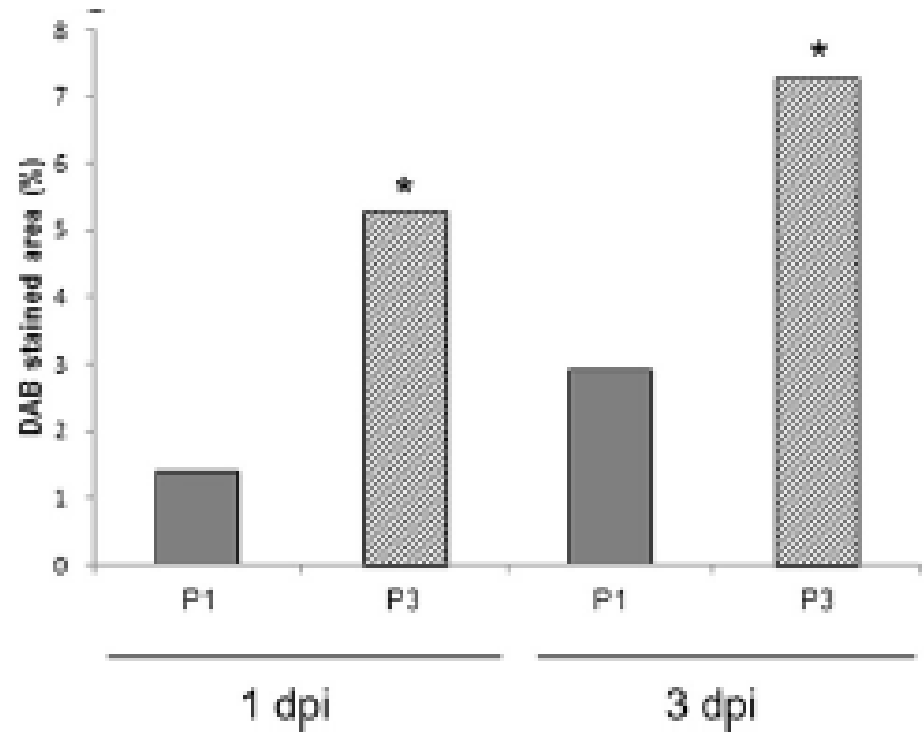
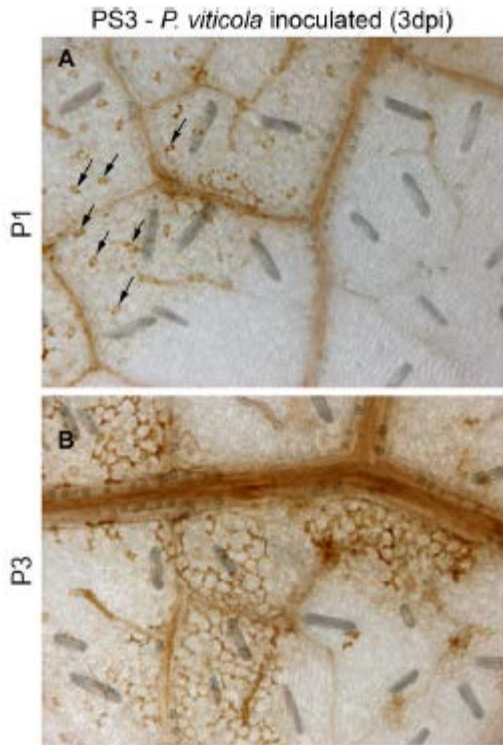
Steimetz *et al.* 2012



Disease reduction : 50%                      80%                      90%

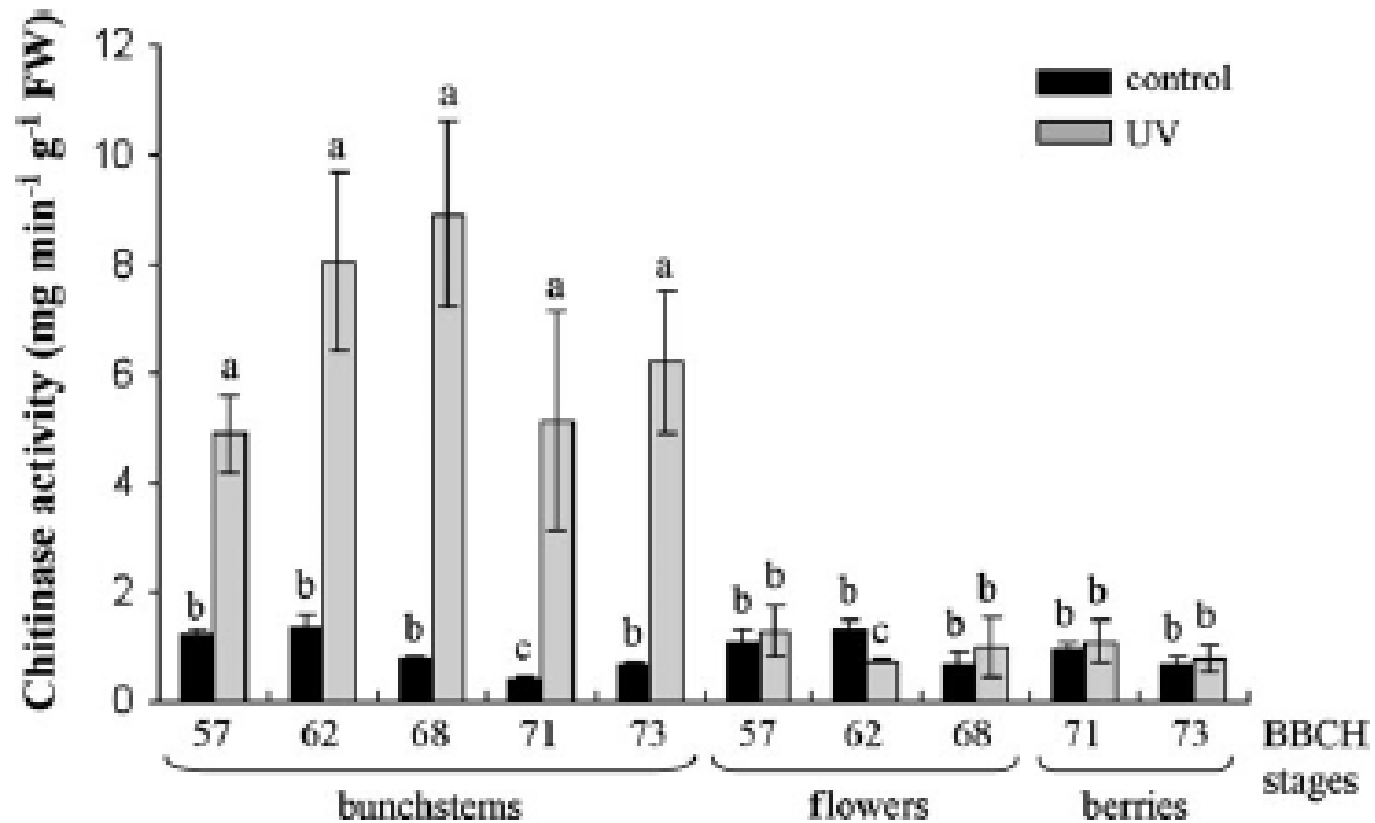
# Sulfated laminarin induced resistance

Comparison of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> production primed in young (P1) and adult (P3) leaf



# Effect of developmental stage and organ on elicitation by UV irradiation

Petit et al. 2010



Chitinase activity in different reproductive organs

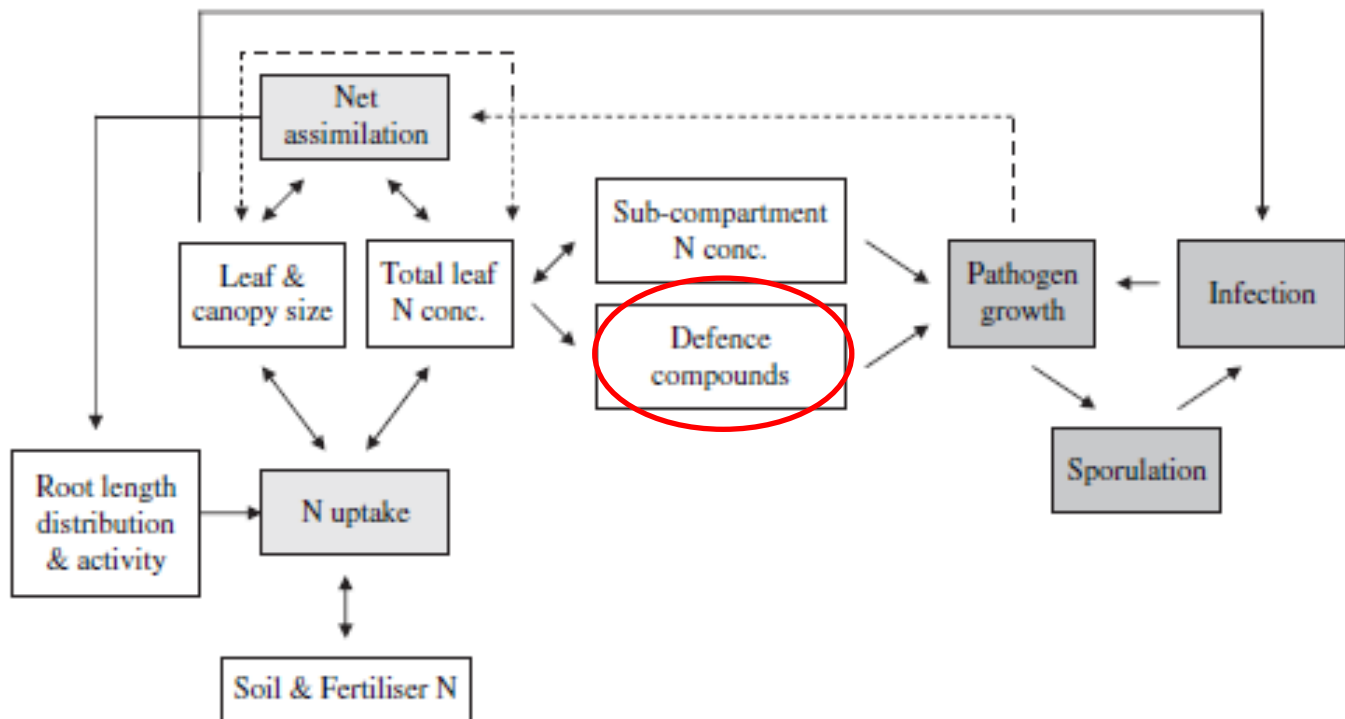
**Impact on N nutrition on resistance and induced resistance**



Grey mould incidence is correlated with compactness and assimilable N content of tissues

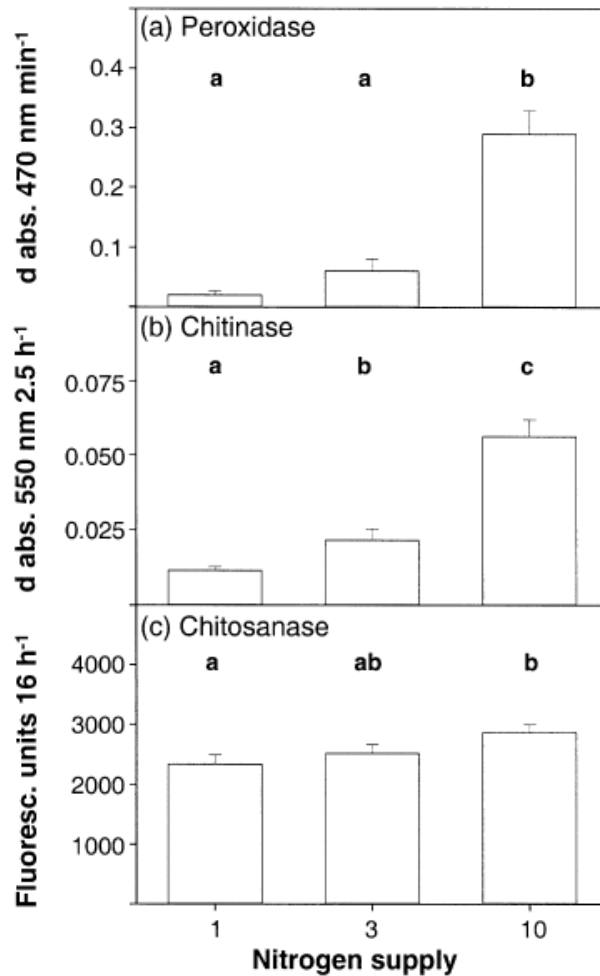
Valdes-Gomez, H., M. Fermaud, J. Roudet, A. Calonnec, and C. Gary. 2008.  
Grey mould incidence is reduced on grapevines with lower vegetative and reproductive growth.  
*Crop Protection* 27 (8):1174-1186.

## Linkages between N supply, plant growth and foliar disease

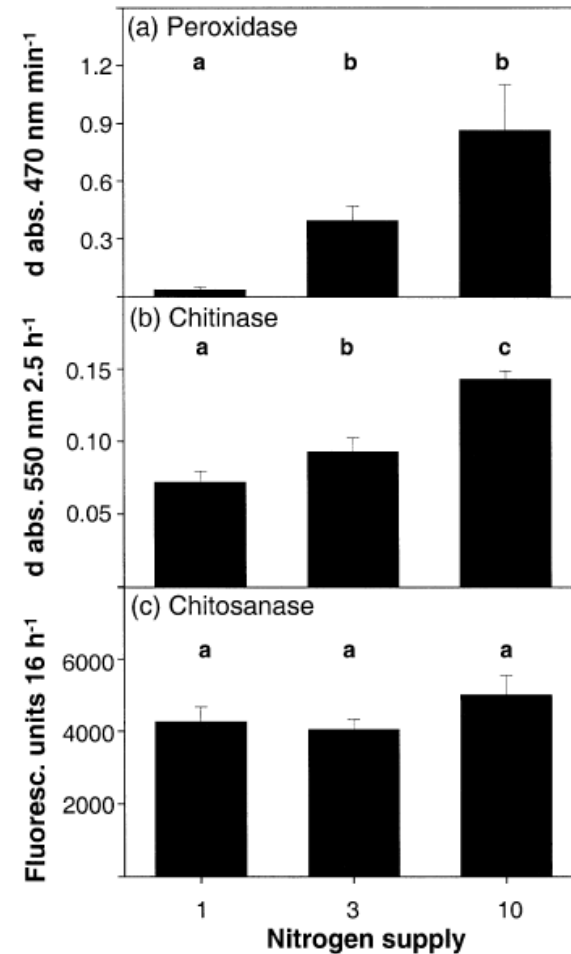


# Impact of N nutrition on constitutive and induced defense reactions in arabidopsis

Dietrich *et al.* 2004



Constitutive enzymatic activities

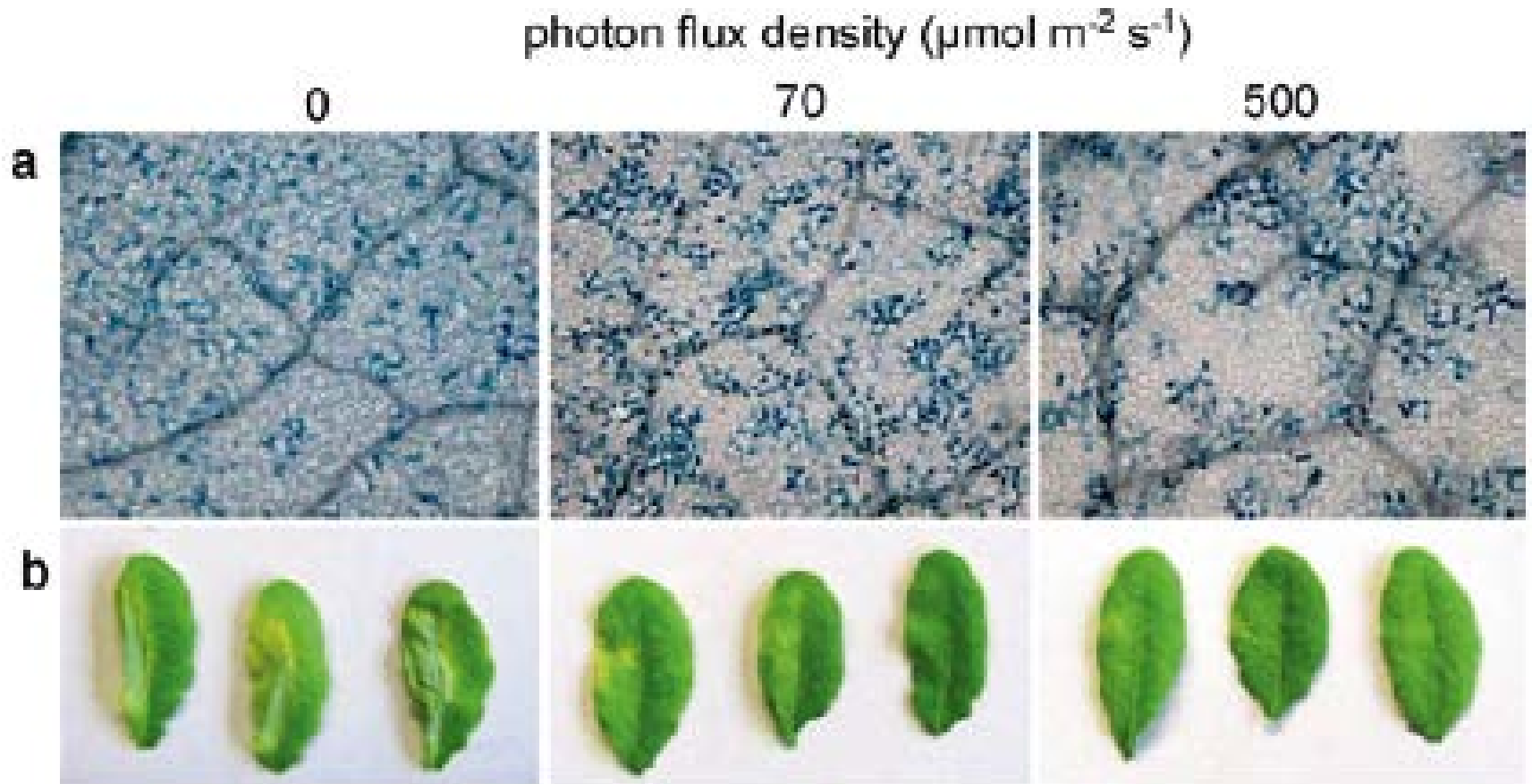


Induced (Bion) enzymatic activities

## **Influence of light on plant resistance**

# Hypersensitive response execution in arabidopsis depends on light conditions

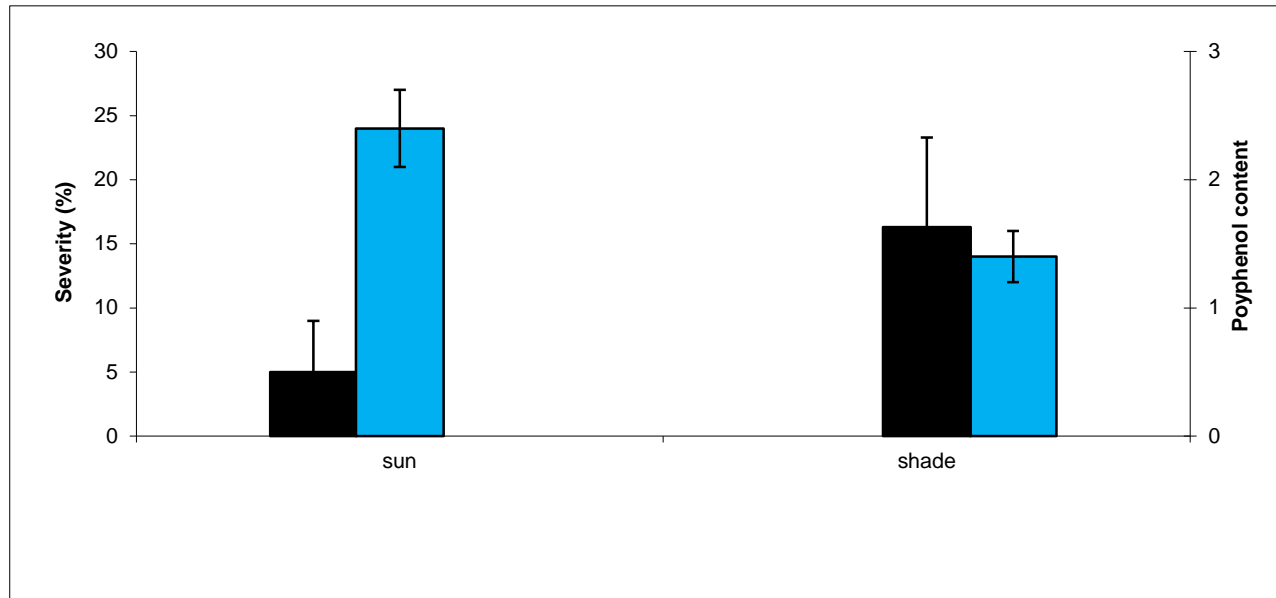
Zeier *et al.* 2004



So does Systemic Acquired Resistance...

# Influence of light on grape resistance to *P. viticola*

Della marta *et al.* 2008



■ Disease severity

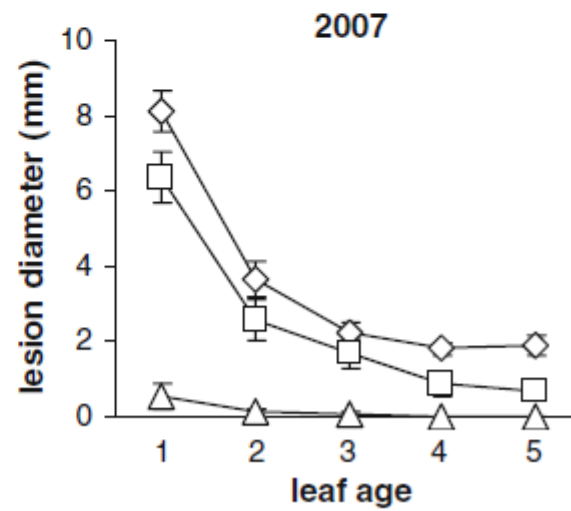
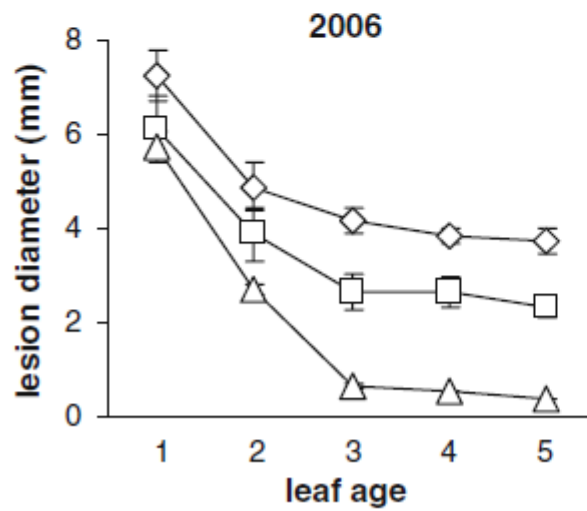
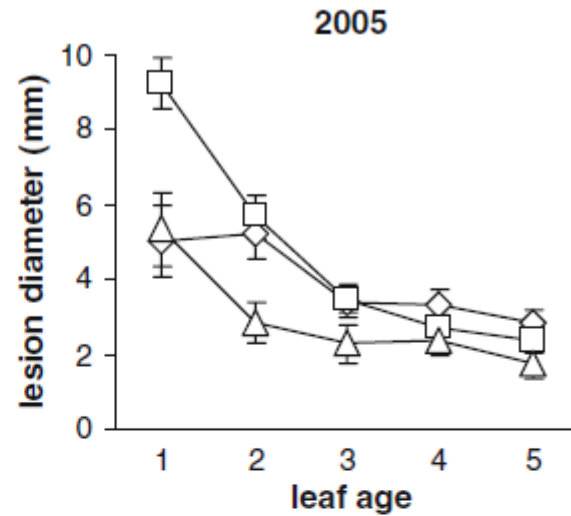
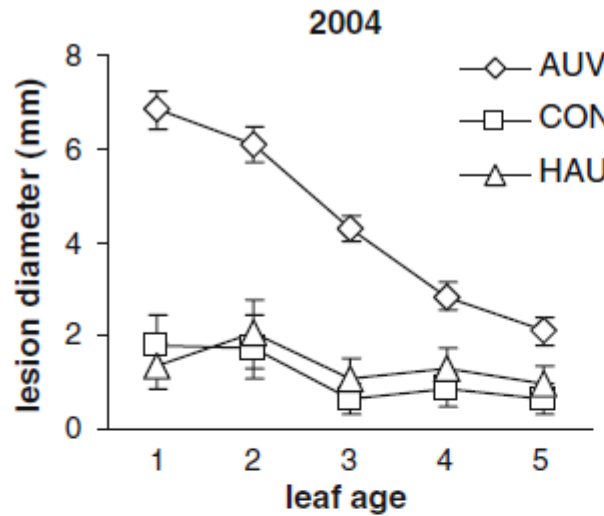
■ Leaves polyphenol content

Shade = 35% of full light

**Site (location) effect**

# Site-specific field resistance to *P. viticola*

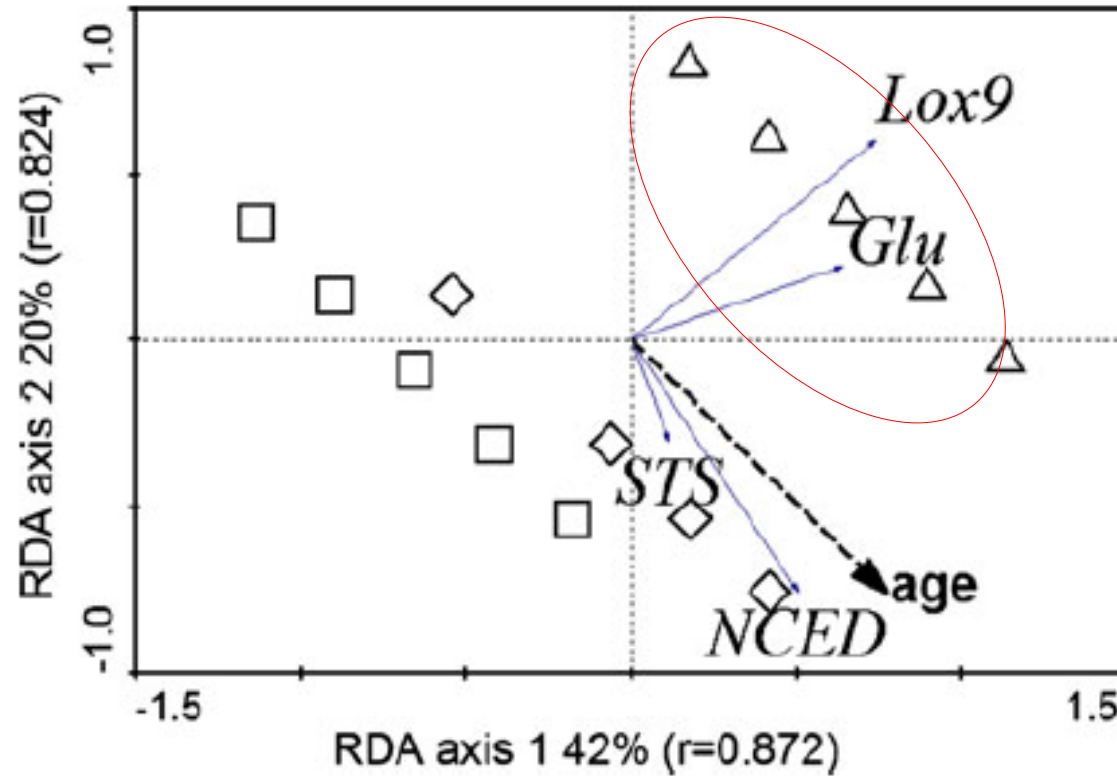
Thürig et al. 2009



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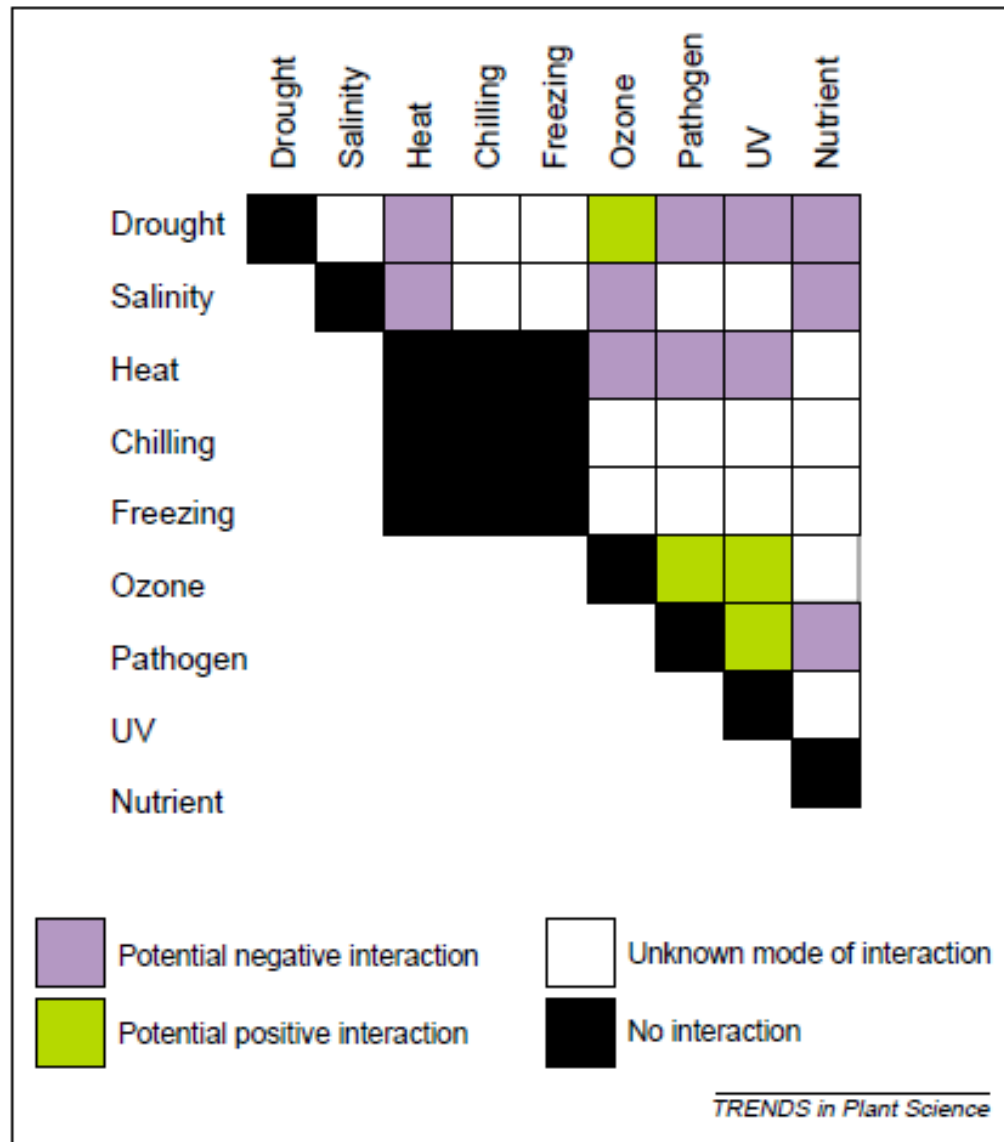


## Correlation of constitutive expression of defense genes and resistance



# Effect of stress combination on plant health

Mittler *et al.* 2005





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