

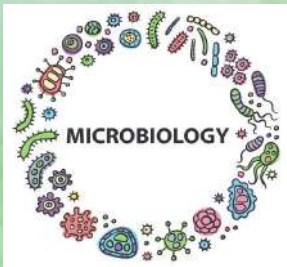
Investigating the Role of Bacterial Community Cultures on Plant Growth and Root Morphological Traits

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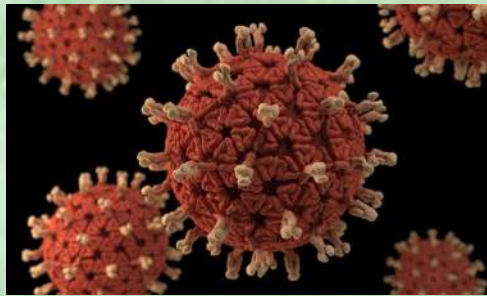
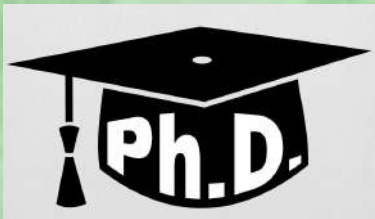
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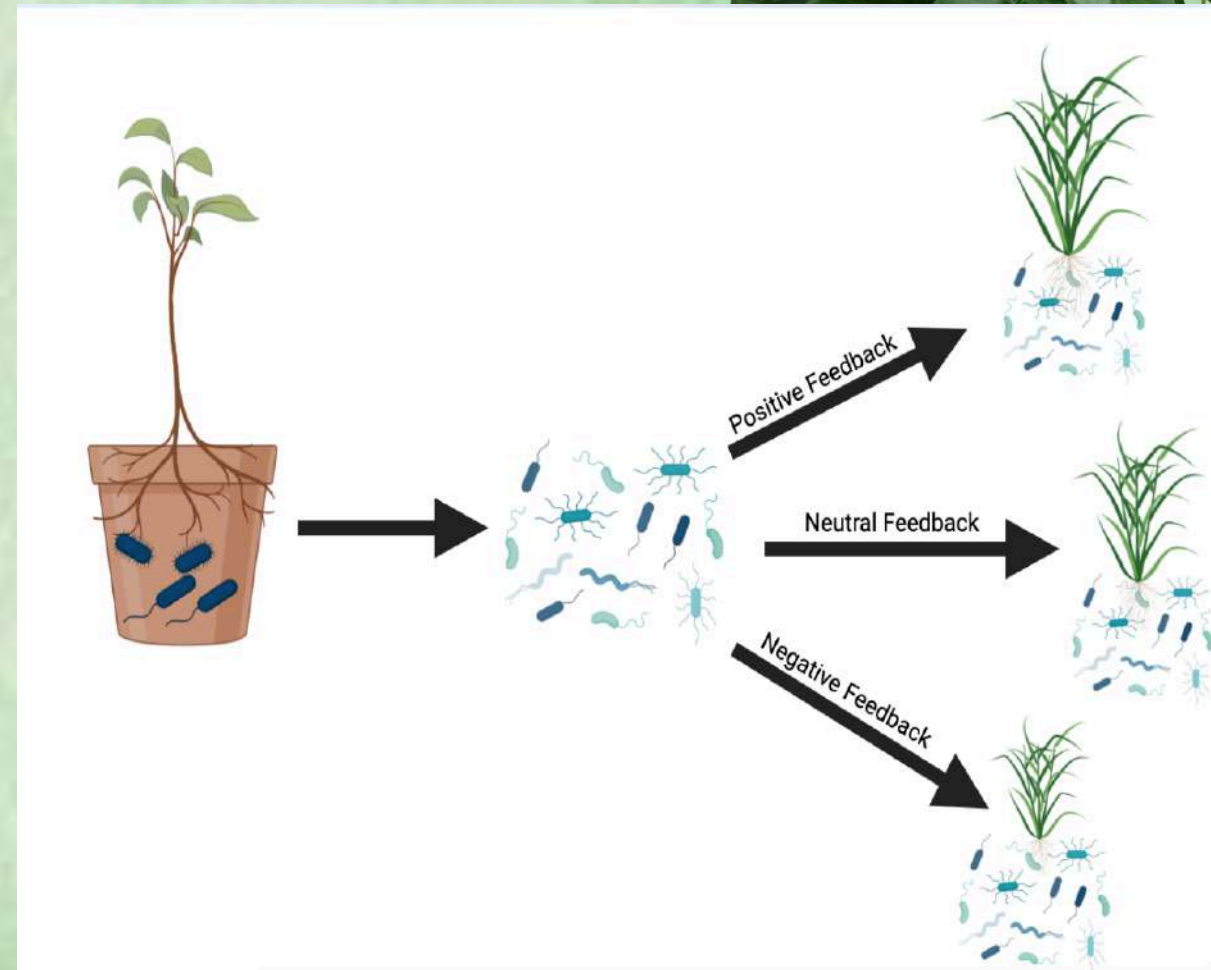
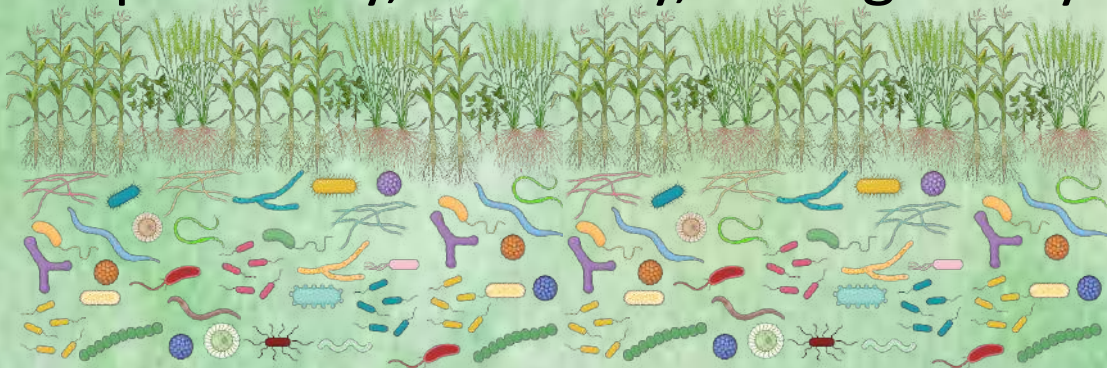


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• Plant soil feedback

- A plant can alter its soil properties by creating communities (soil legacies) that influence the growth of the next seedling or plant in the same soil, positively, neutrally, or negatively





Rhizosphere

- Two plants grow together, root-associated microbes of the neighboring plant can be transmitted to the focal plant (+ or -)
- Neighboring plants can affect a focal plant growth by interspecific interactions

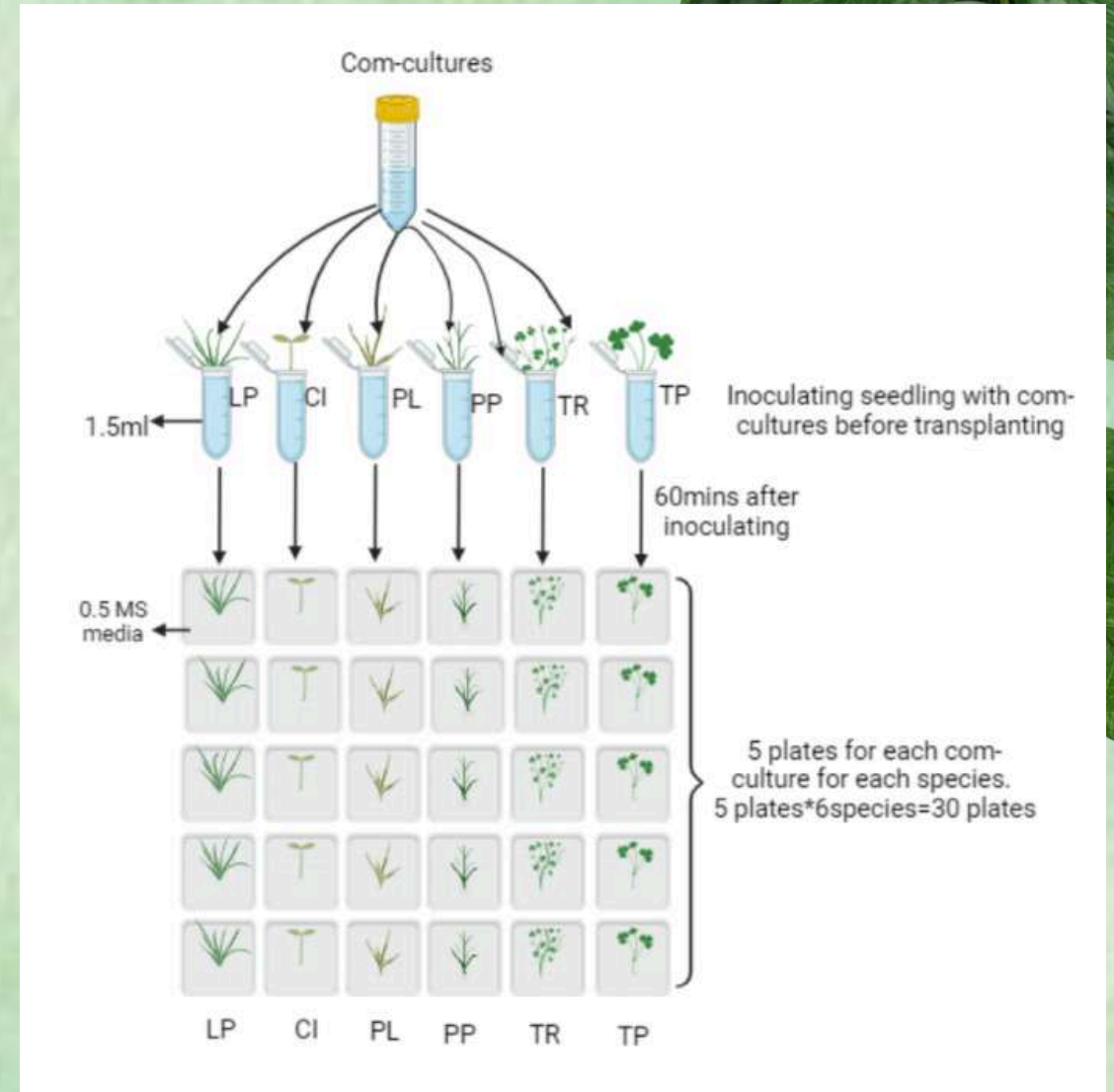
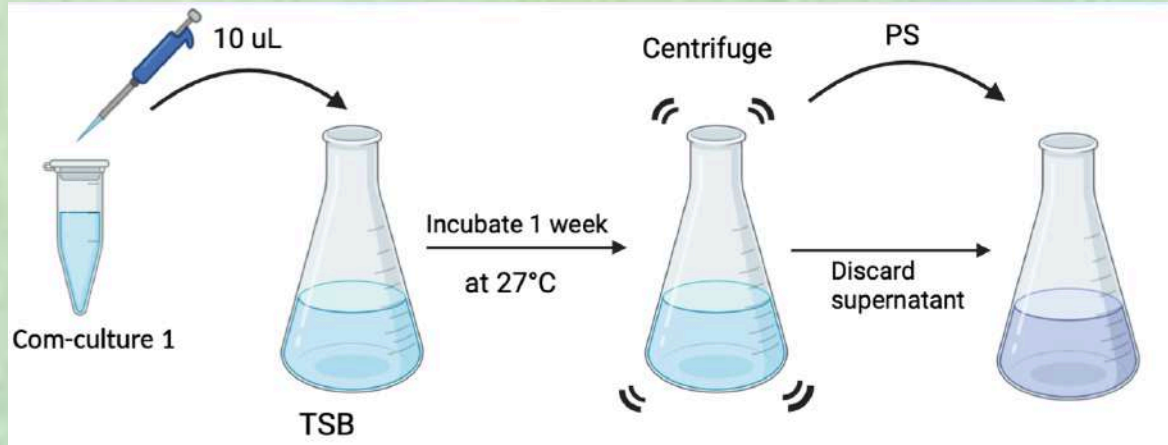


- **Question: How do the community cultures cultivated from roots of the focal plant grown in mono/mixed culture in home/away soil affect a plant's growth?**
 - Which combination of plant species culture affects a focal plant biomass positively?
 - Positive feedback from specific community cultures.
 - Explore microbe role in plant growth



- **Hypothesis:** Focal plant will produce more biomass if inoculated and plated with community cultures from different plant species because there are more chances for the focal plant to recruit plant-beneficial microbes.







Seedlings germination



Plating after inoculation

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