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Big Data and Cucumber Biology

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on

5 September 2014 (Friday)

at

12:30 - 1:15 pm

at

L2, Science Centre The Chinese University of Hong Kong

ALL ARE WELCOME

The invited speaker will share his valuable experience with us regarding how to utilize next generation sequencing technology and big genomic data to study novel genetic and molecular mechanisms (e.g. the occurrence of bitterness, sex determination, fruit and tendril development) in agriculturally important plant species.

Qi et al., (2013) A genomic variation map provides insights into the genetic basis of cucumber domestication and diversity. *Nature Genetics*, 45:1510–1515.

Huang et al., (2009) The genome of the cucumber, Cucumis sativus L. Nature Genetics, 41:1275-1281.