



# A Multi-omic Atlas of the Model Legume *Medicago truncatula*

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# Model Legume

## *Medicago truncatula*

Diploid (2n=16)

Autogamous (homozygous lines)

Small genome size (550 Mb / 1C)

Genetic, physical and cytogenetic maps

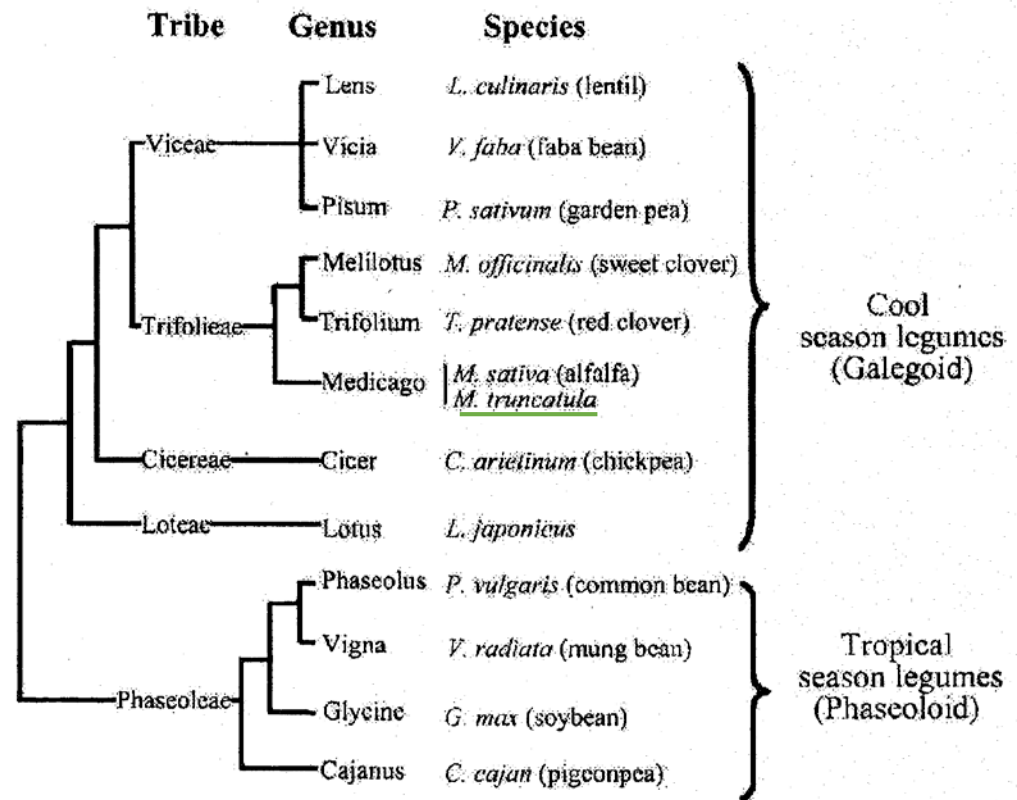
Whole Genome Sequence

Efficient transformation by *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* and *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*

High level of natural polymorphism

Many mutant populations available: Ethyl Methyl Sulfonate (EMS), g-Ray, Fast Neutron Bombardment (FNB)...

RNAi and CRISPR/Cas systems



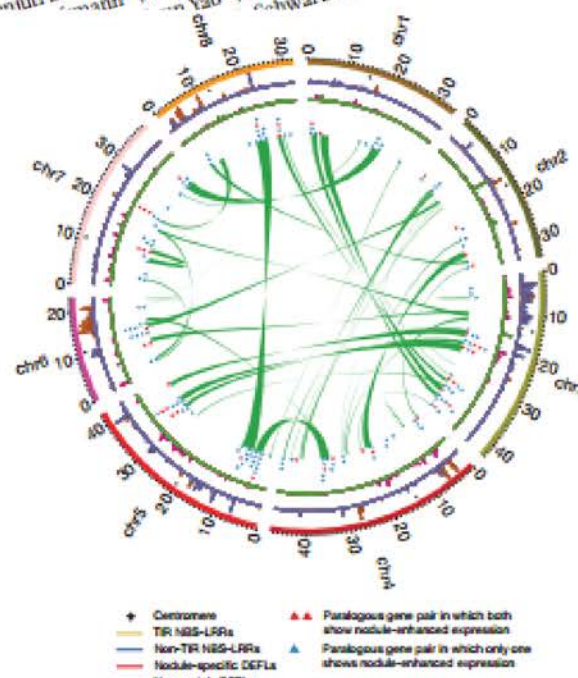
# LETTER

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## The *Medicago* genome provides insight into the evolution of rhizobial symbioses

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Legumes (Fabaceae or Leguminosae) are unique among cultivated plants for their ability to carry out endosymbiotic nitrogen fixation with rhizobial bacteria, a process that takes place in a specialized structure known as the nodule. Legumes belong to one of the two main groups of eucaryotes, the Fabidae, which includes most species capable of endosymbiotic nitrogen fixation<sup>1</sup>. Legumes comprise several evolutionary lineages derived from a common ancestor 60 million years ago (Myr ago). Papilionoids are the largest clade of endosymbiotic lineages and containing most cultivated species<sup>2</sup>. *Medicago truncatula* is a long-established model for study of legume biology. Here we describe the draft sequencing of the *M. truncatula* euchromatin based on a recently completed assembly supplemented with Illumina shotgun sequence, capturing ~94% of all *M. truncatula* genes. A whole-genome map of endosymbiotic nitrogen fixation and thereby contributed to the evolution of the *M. truncatula* genome. Subsequent to the *M. truncatula* genome sequencing, higher levels of recombination were observed in the *M. truncatula* genome than two other sequenced legumes, *Glycine max* and *Lotus*



▲ Centromere  
● TIR NBS-LRRs  
▲ Non-TR NBS-LRRs  
▲ Nodule-specific DEFLs  
▲ Non-nodule DEFLs  
▲▲ Paralogous gene pair in which both show nodule-enhanced expression  
▲▲ Paralogous gene pair in which only one shows nodule-enhanced expression

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TECHNICAL ADVANCE

# A gene expression atlas of the model legume *Medicago truncatula*

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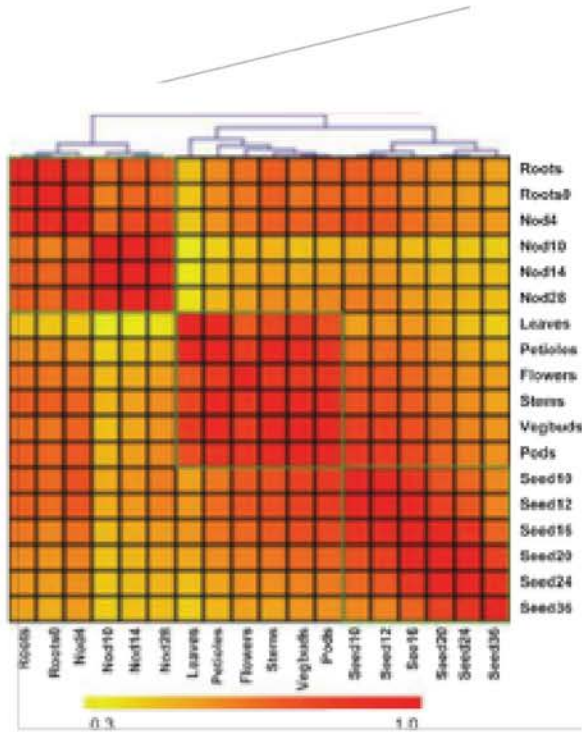
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### Summary

Legumes played central roles in the development of approximately one-third of the world's primary crop poor model systems for genomic research. Therefore, genome, has been adopted as a model species for legume research, with special emphasis on nodule and gene expression between organs that are accompanied such as transcription factor genes, which presume and differentiation. Interestingly, many legume nodules, indicating that evolution endowed Medicago truncatula with a rich repertoire of orthologous genes. Comparative transcriptome analysis of Medicago truncatula developmental expression profiles of orthologous genes is insufficient to predict the function of orthologous genes in other legume functional groups.

Keywords: *Medicago truncatula*, transcriptome

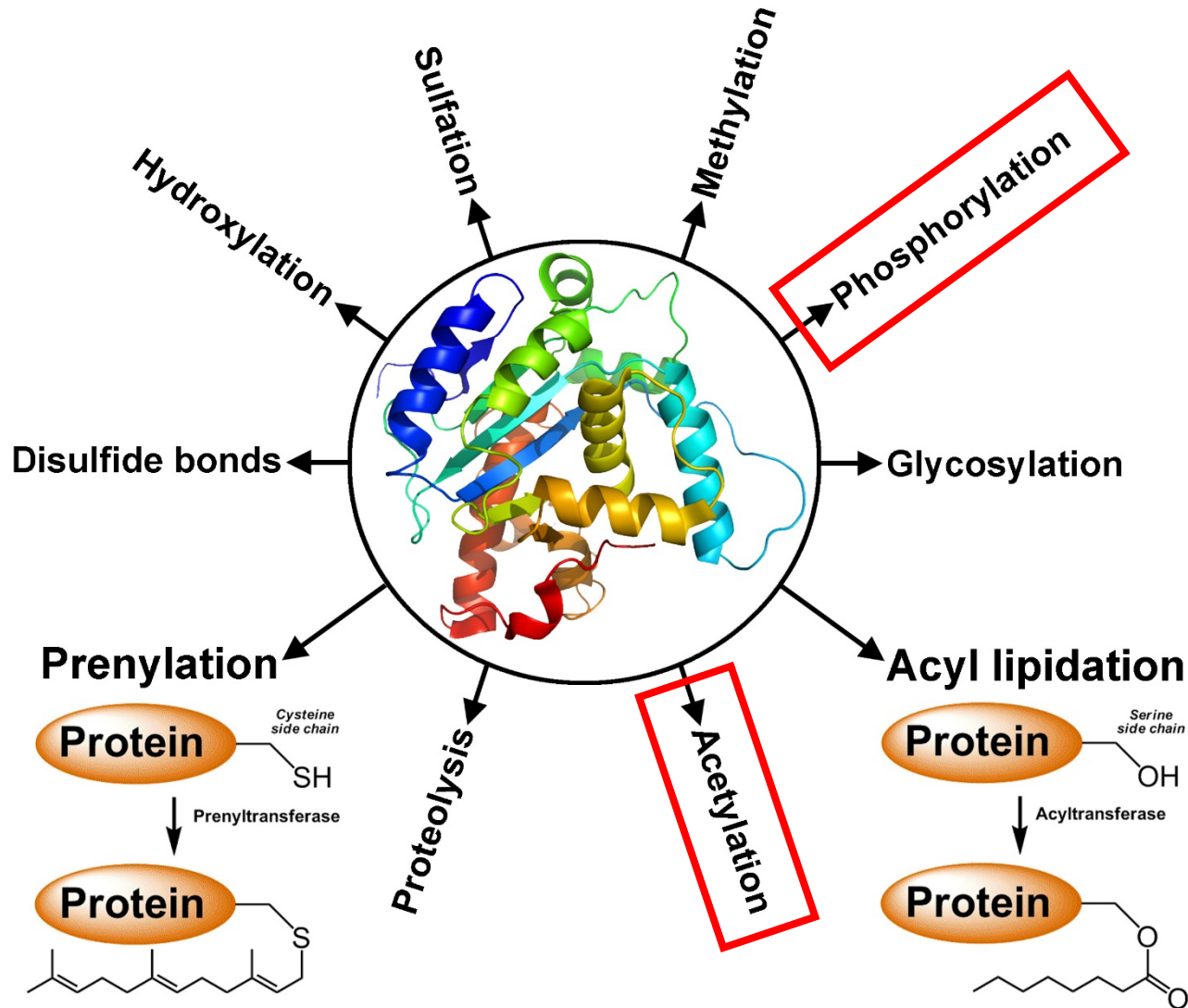
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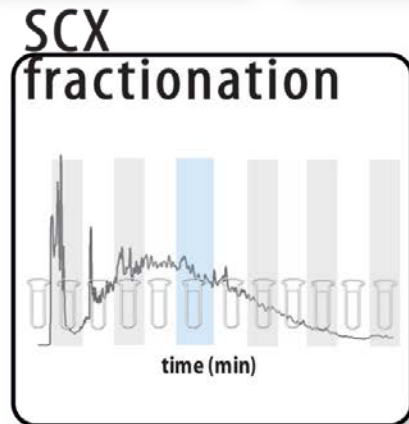
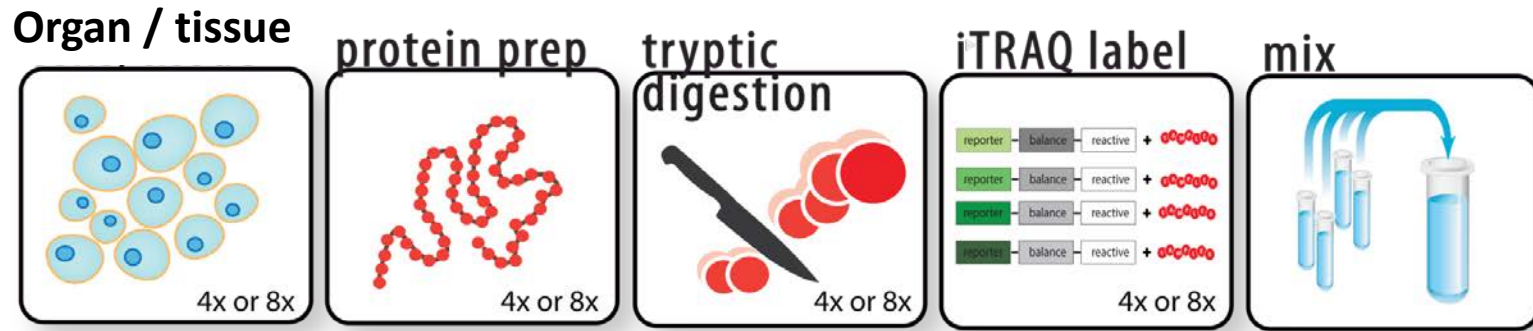
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# Post-Translational Modifications



# Quantitative proteomics workflow

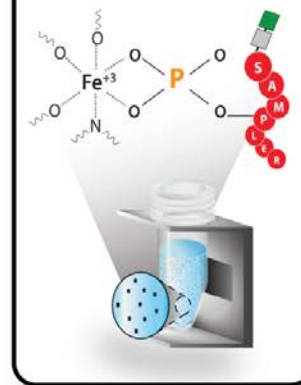


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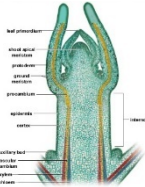

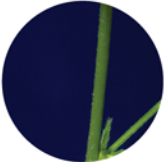

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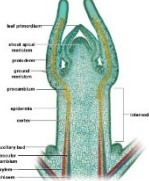

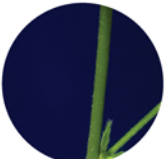



phosphorylation  
MS/MS analyses

Plant Organ	Proteins identified
 <i>Flower</i>	13,783
 <i>Meristem (Bud)</i>	11,700
 <i>Leaf</i>	11,658
 <i>Stem</i>	9,919
 <i>Seed</i>	9,941

Plant Organ	Proteins identified
 <i>Root</i>	11,051
 <i>Nodule (10 dpi)</i>	11,099
  <i>Nodule (14 dpi)</i>	11,244
 <i>Nodule (28 dpi)</i>	9,388



Plant Organ	Proteins identified	Plant Organ	Proteins identified
 <i>Flower</i>	<div data-bbox="357 307 1574 1071" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>proteins: 18,798</p> <p>phosphorylation sites: 21,452</p> <p>acetylation sites: 674</p> </div>		11,051
 <i>Meristem</i>			11,099
 <i>Leaf</i>			11,244
 <i>Stem</i>			9,388
 <i>Seed</i>		9,941	

# M. truncatula consensus database

**M. truncatula** Uniprot FASTA

**M. truncatula** Ensembl FASTA

**M. truncatula** RefSeq FASTA

**M. truncatula** JCVI FASTA

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**M. truncatula** Augustus FASTA

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Total *M. truncatula* entries: 105,280

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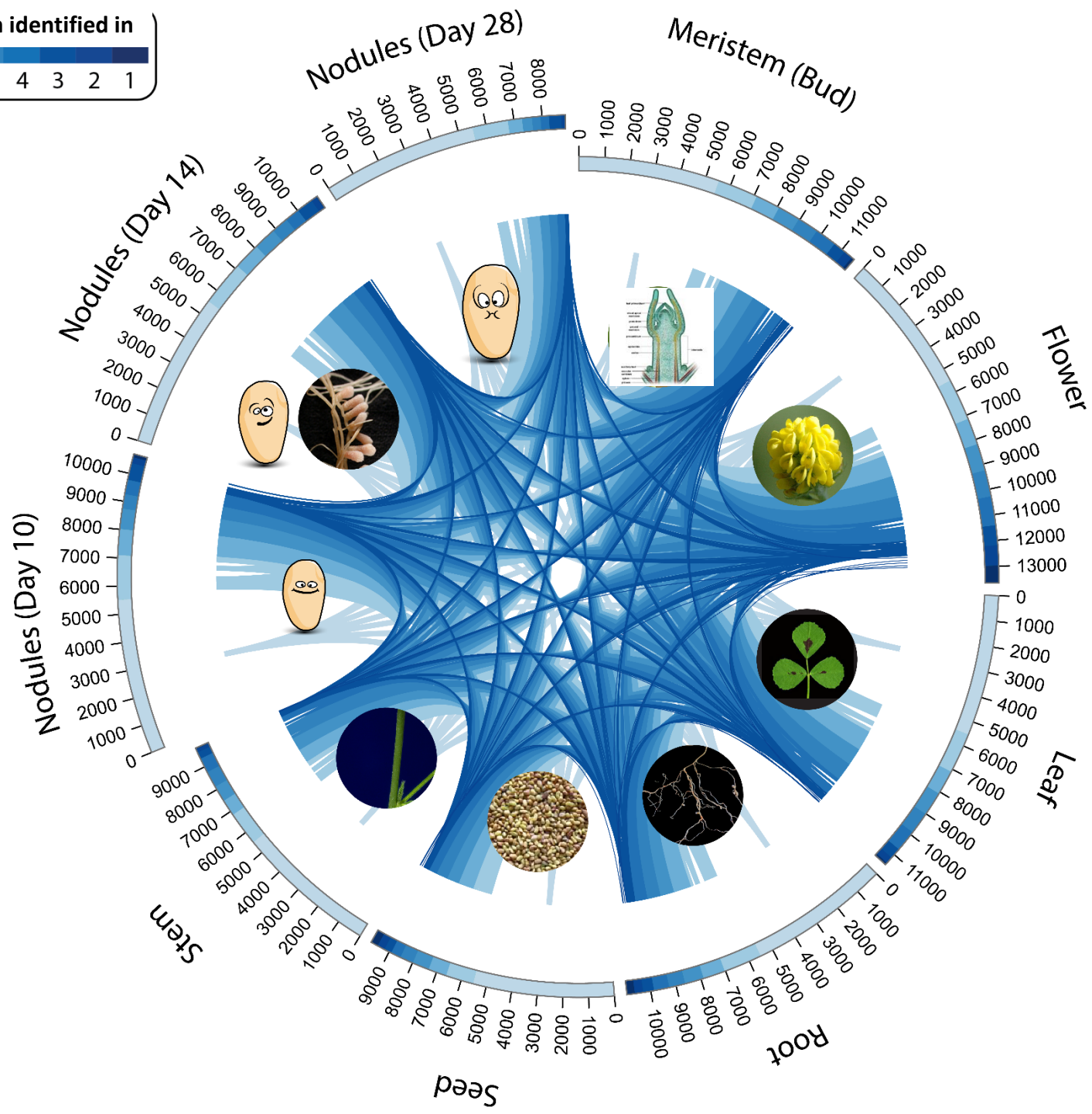
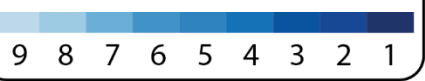
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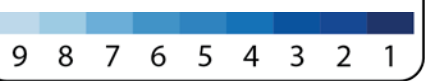
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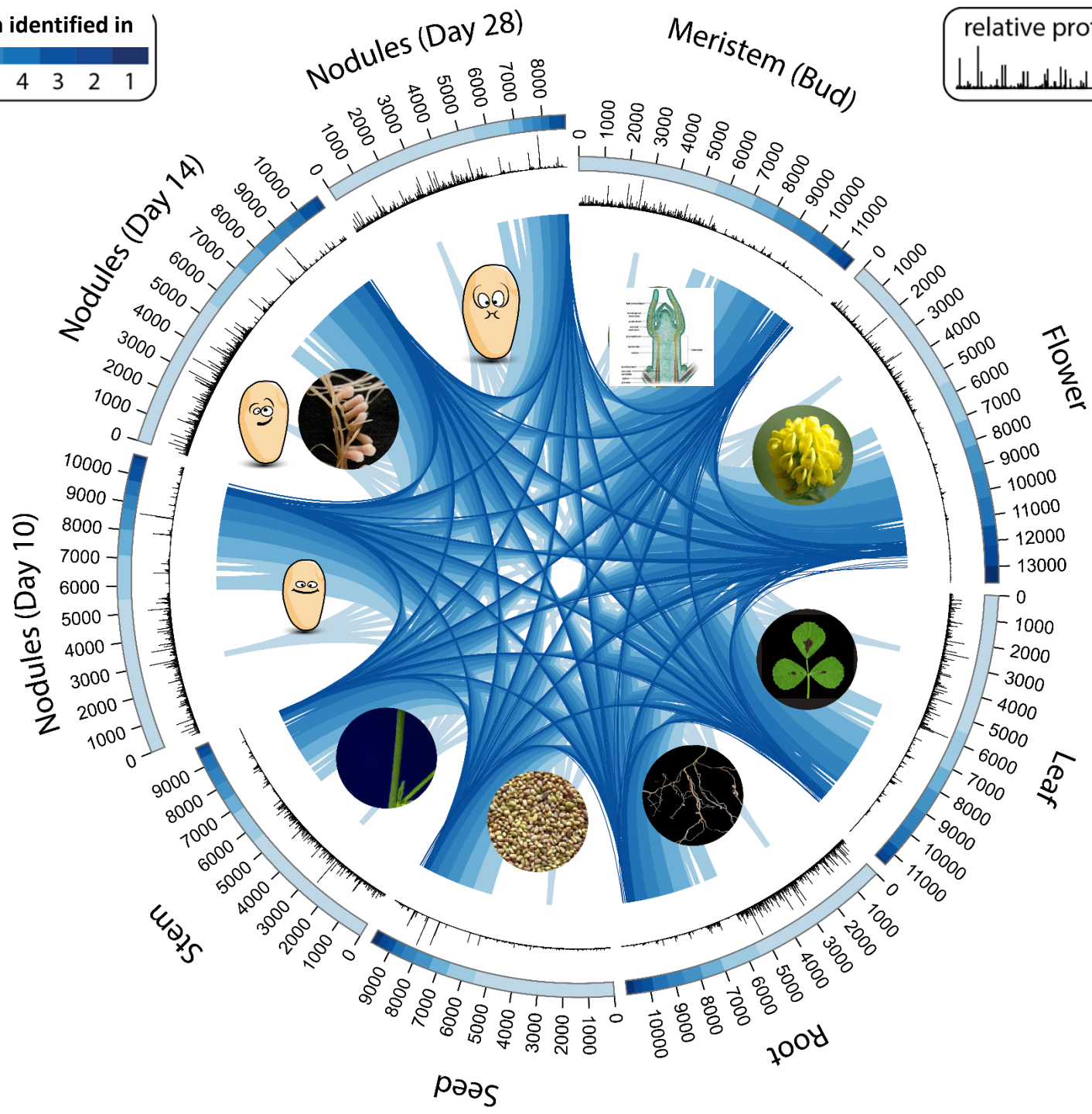
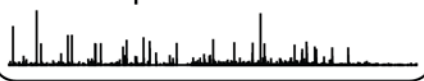
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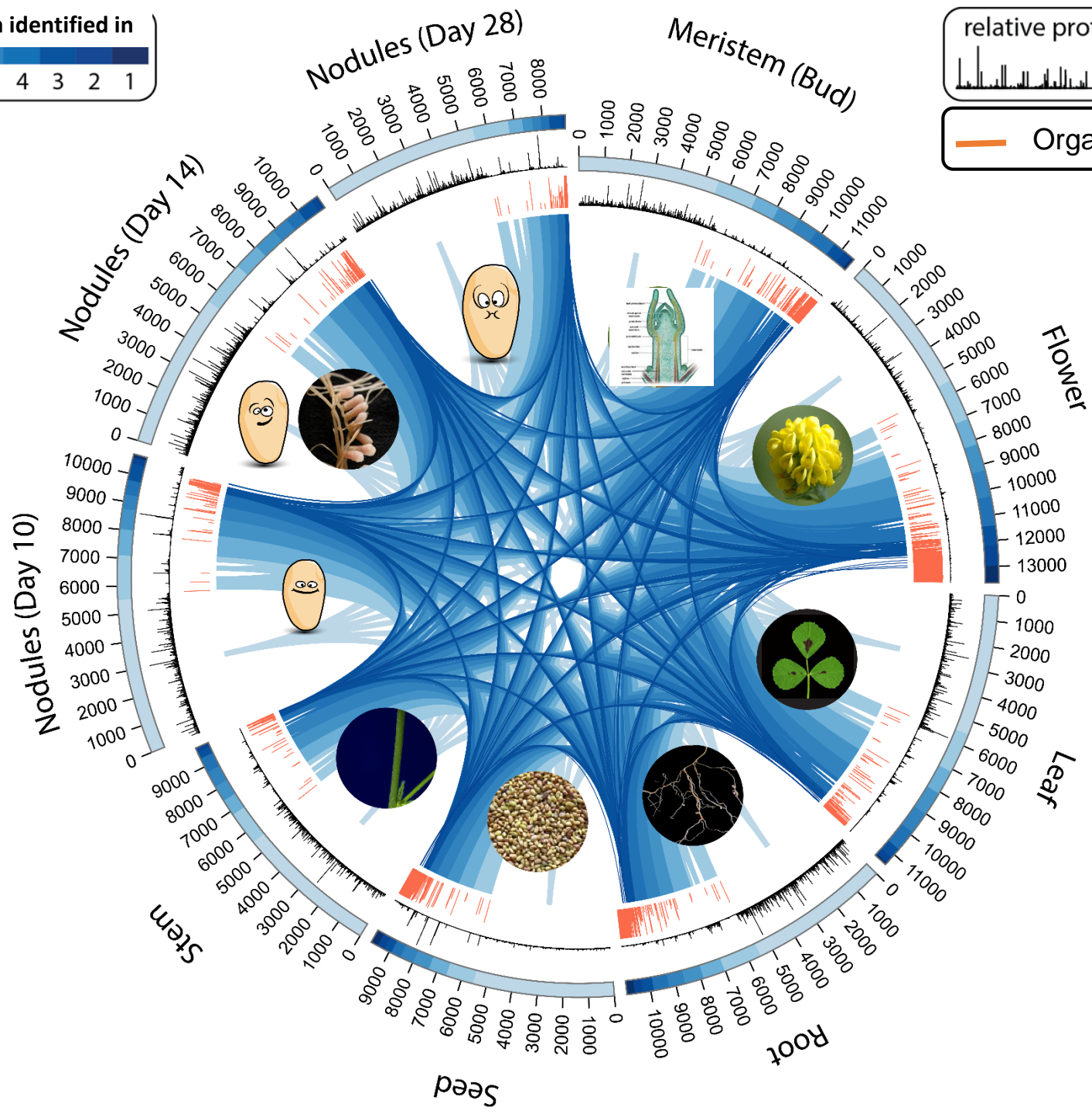
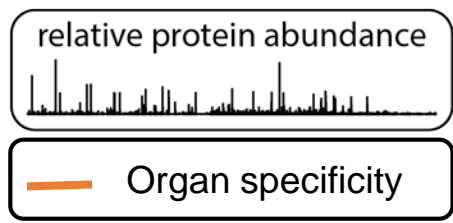
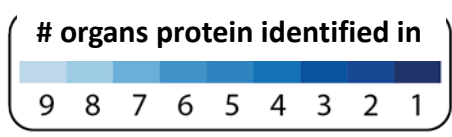


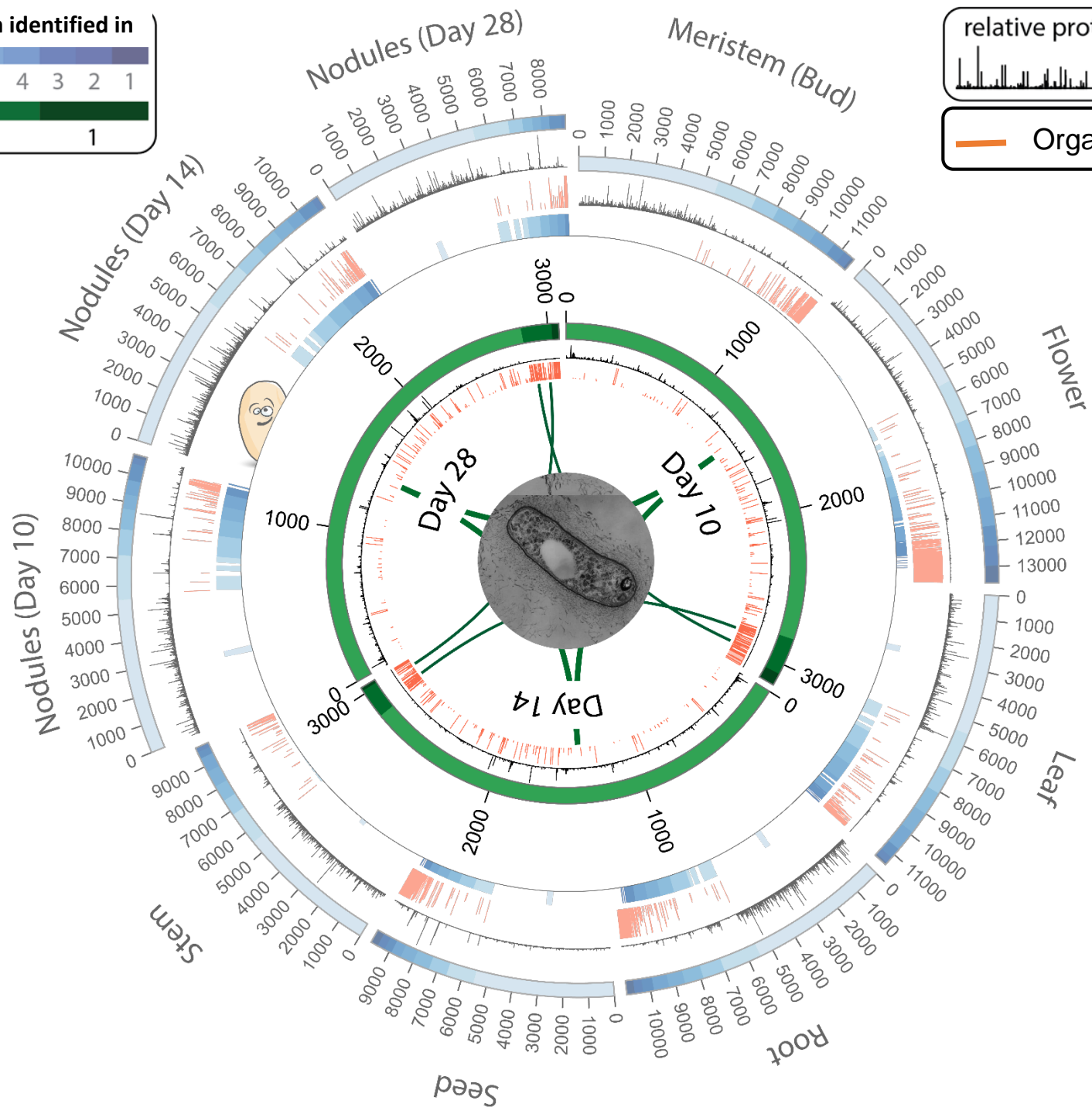
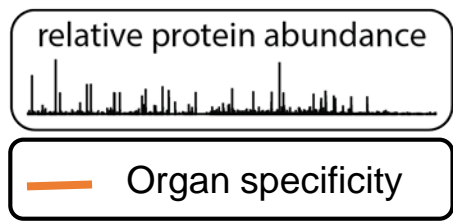
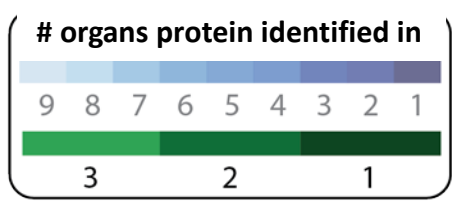
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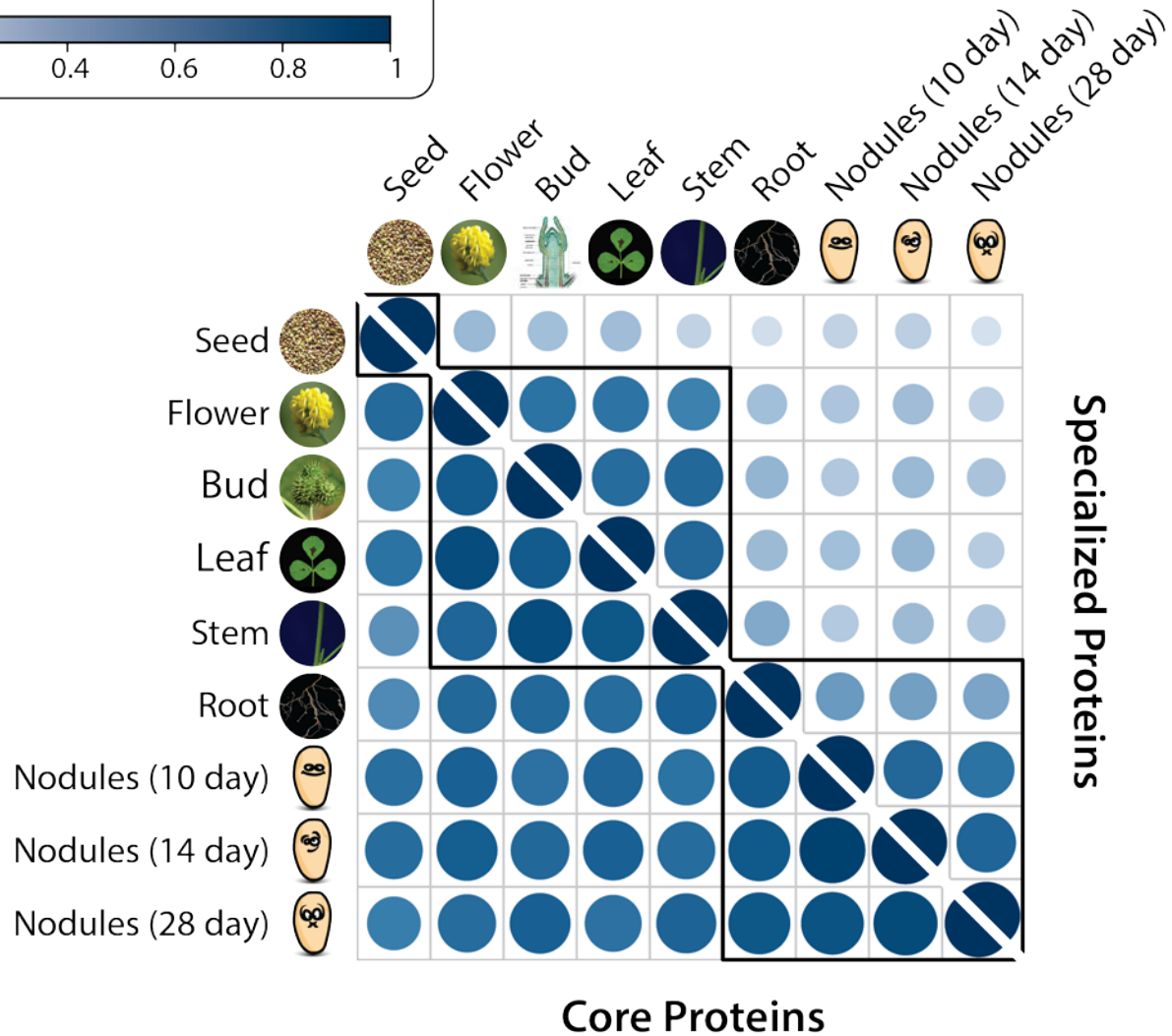
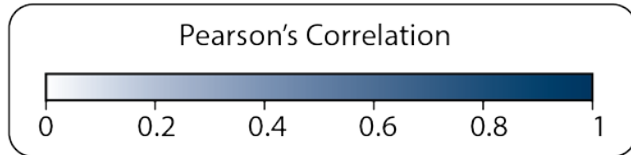
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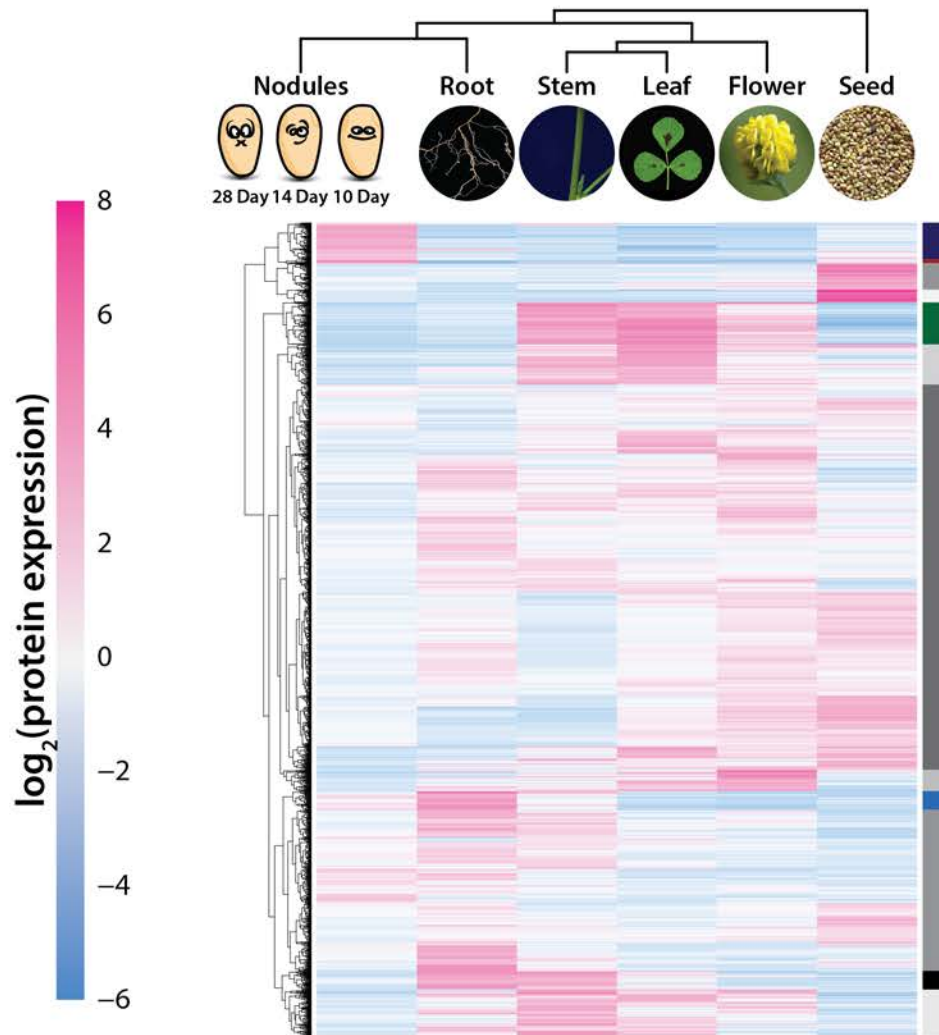




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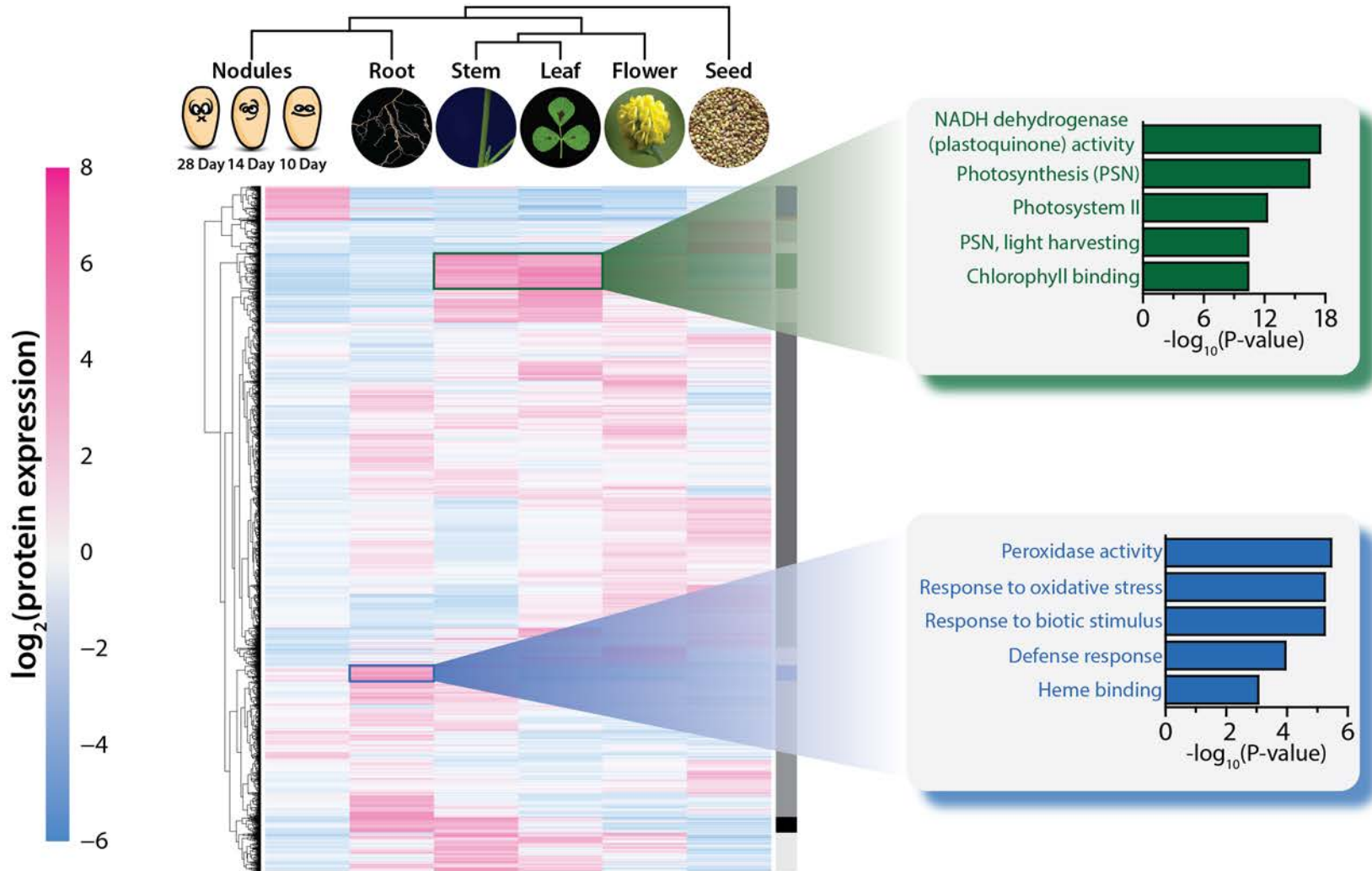


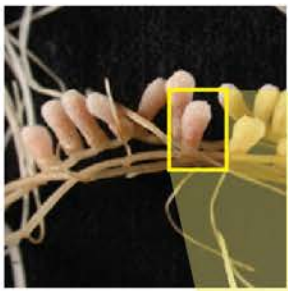
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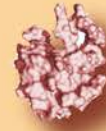
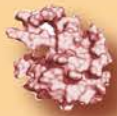
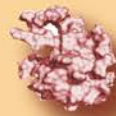
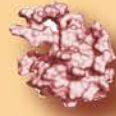
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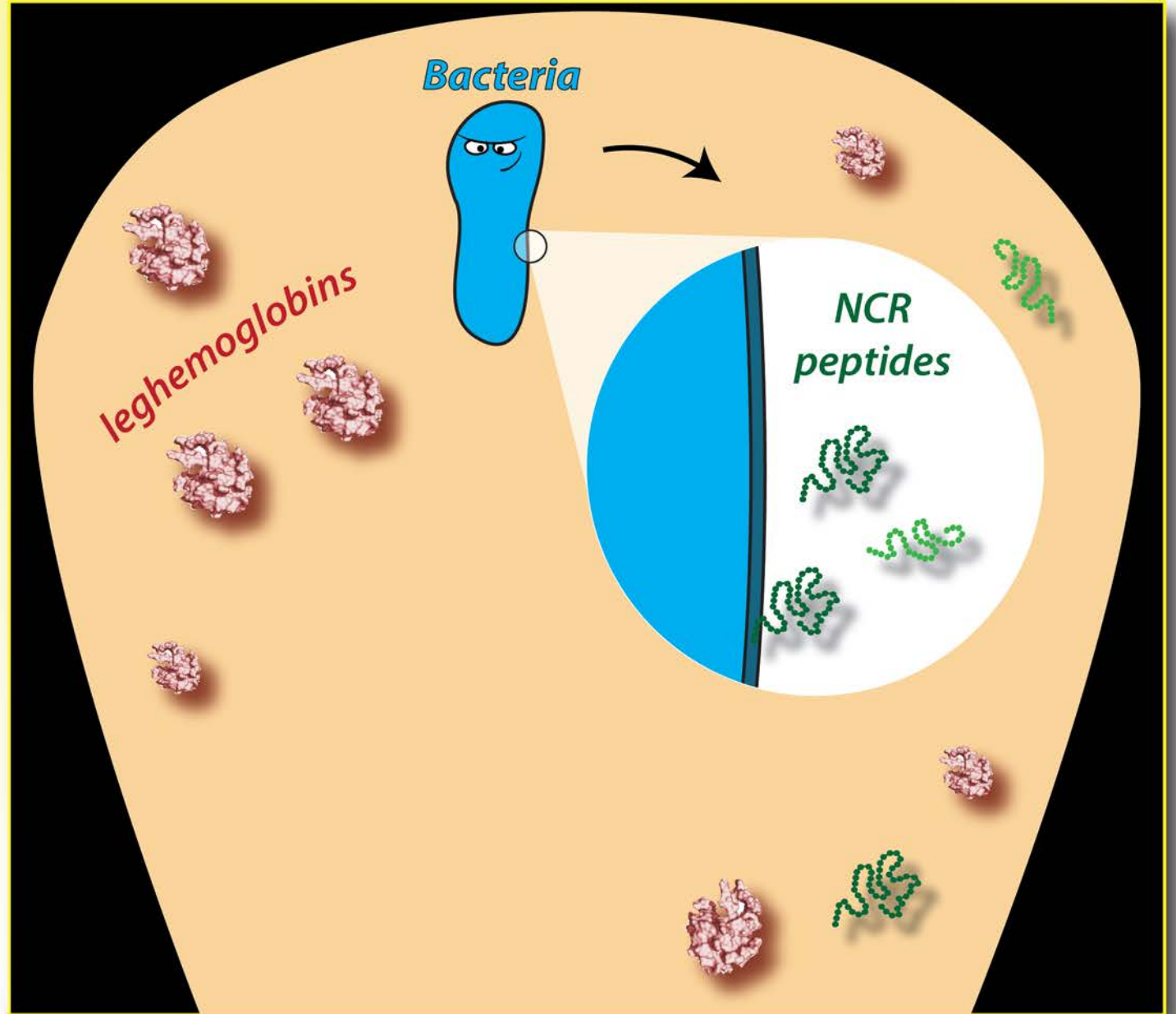
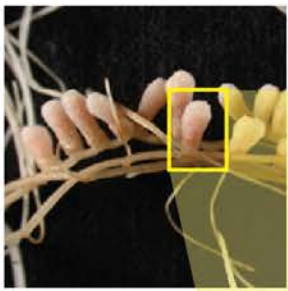
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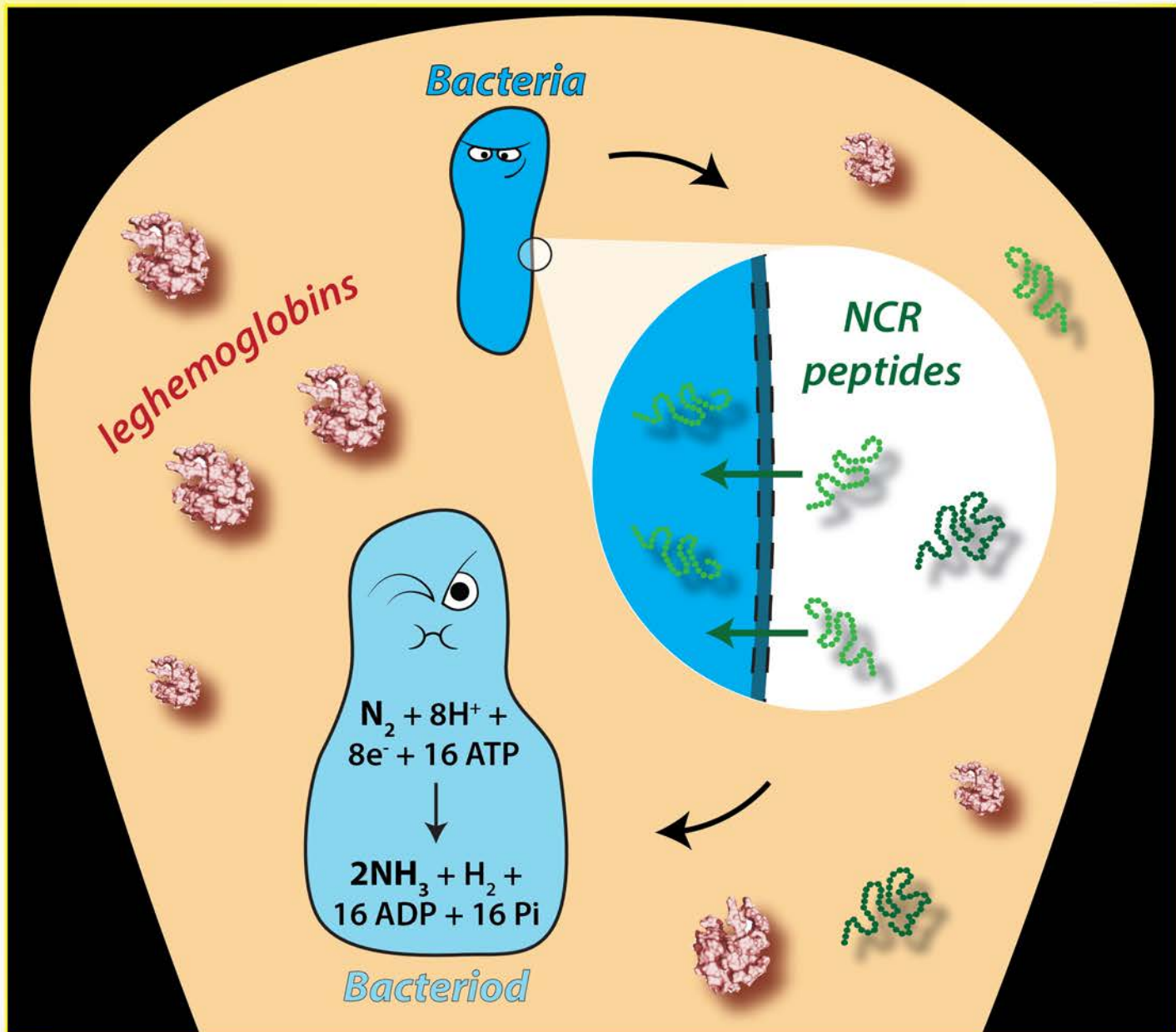
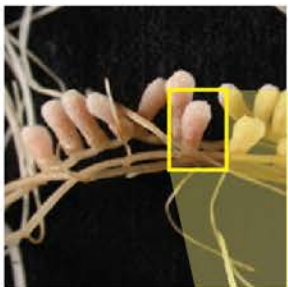
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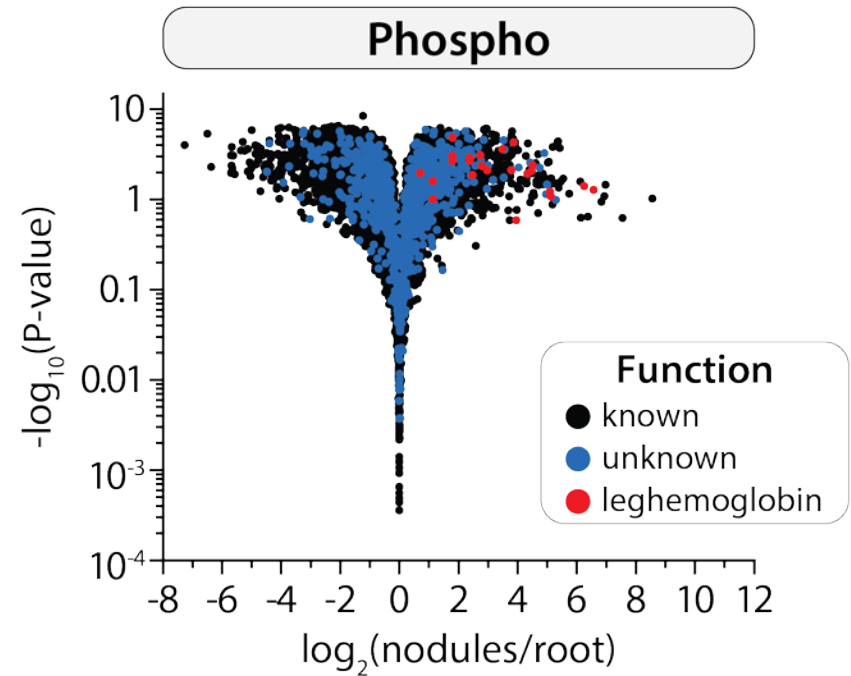
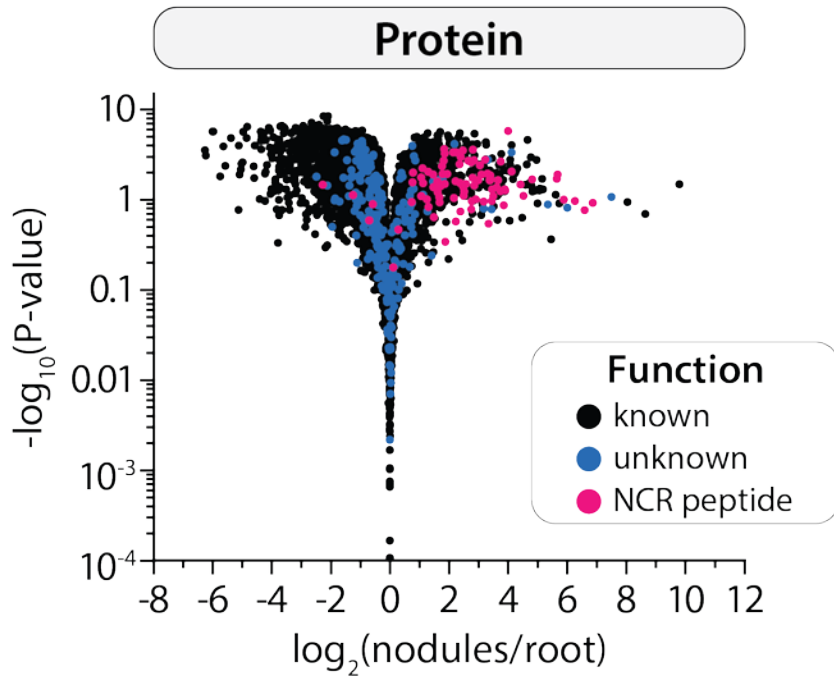
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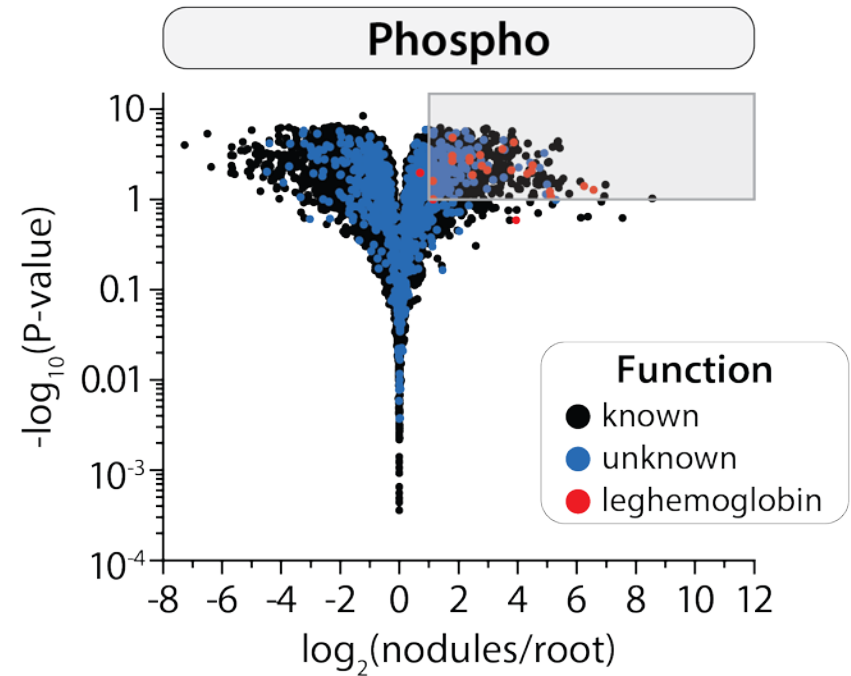
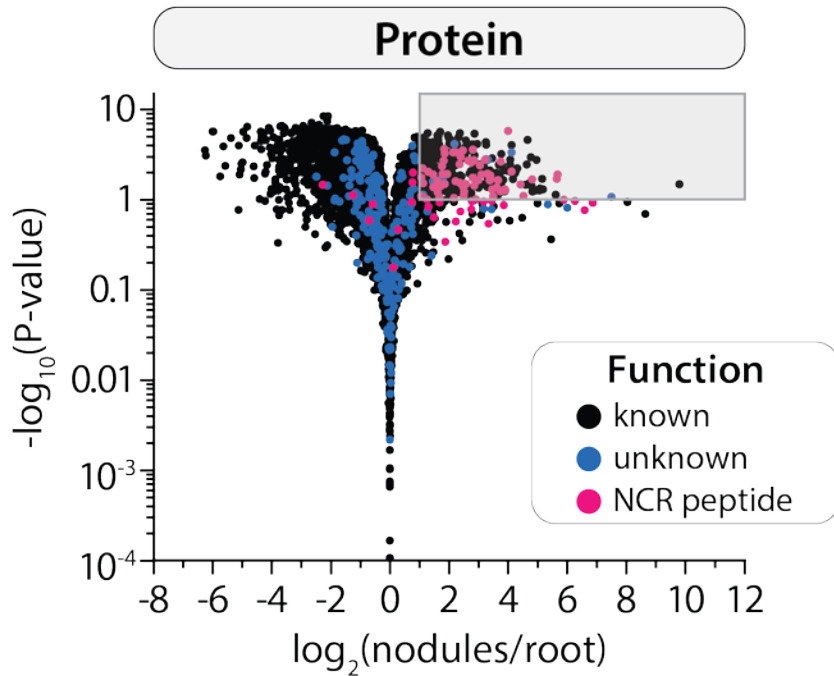




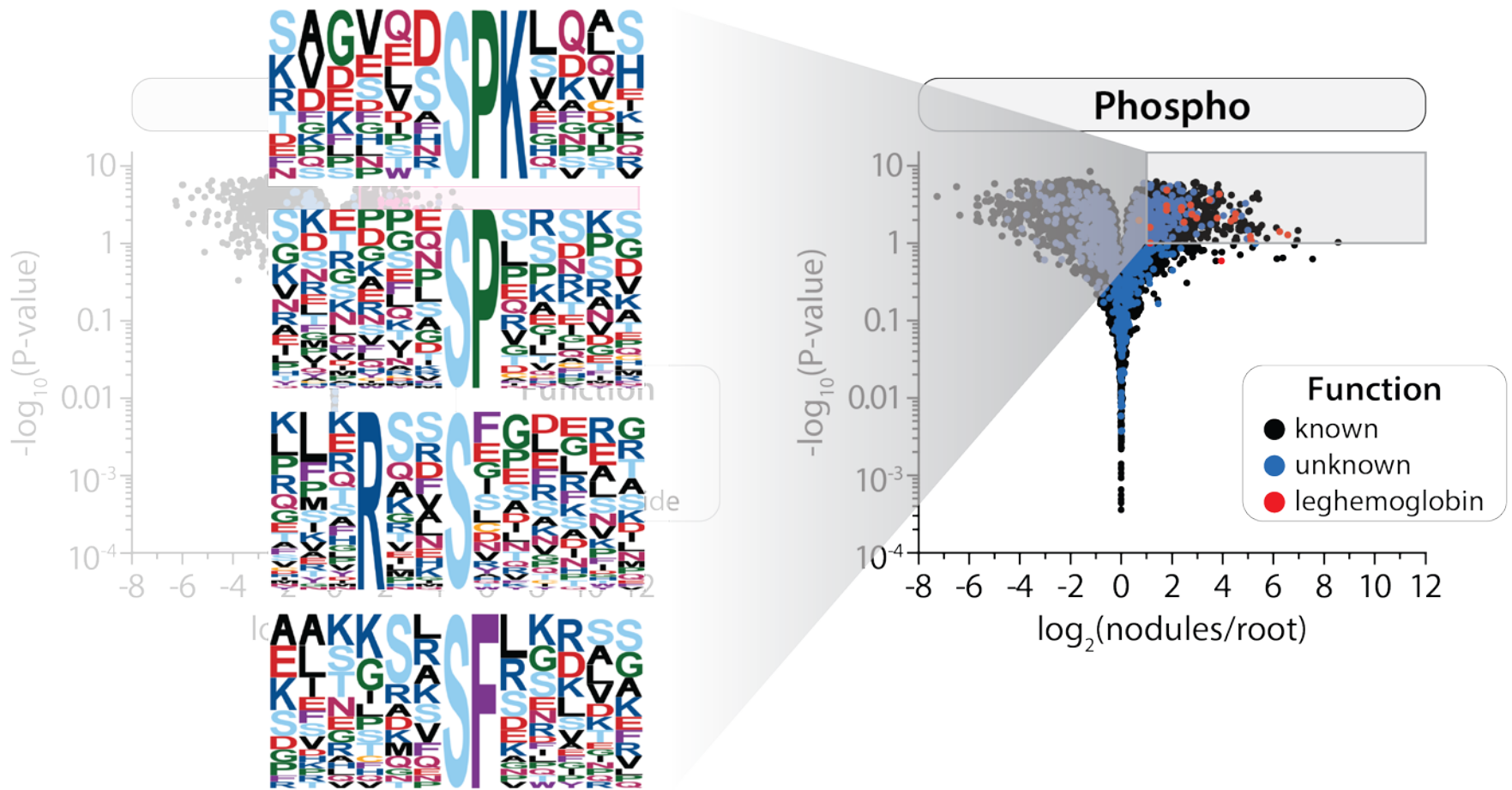
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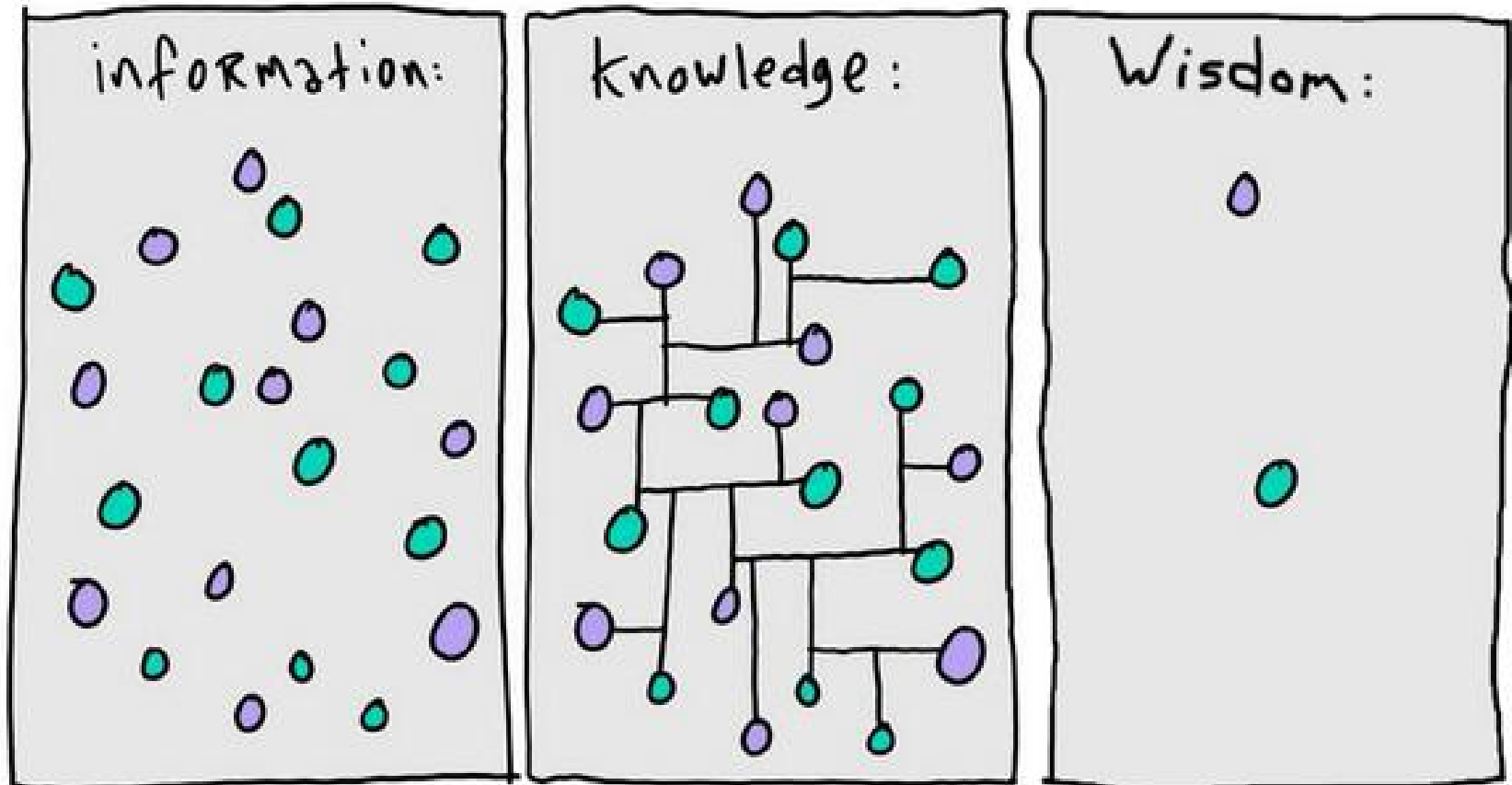
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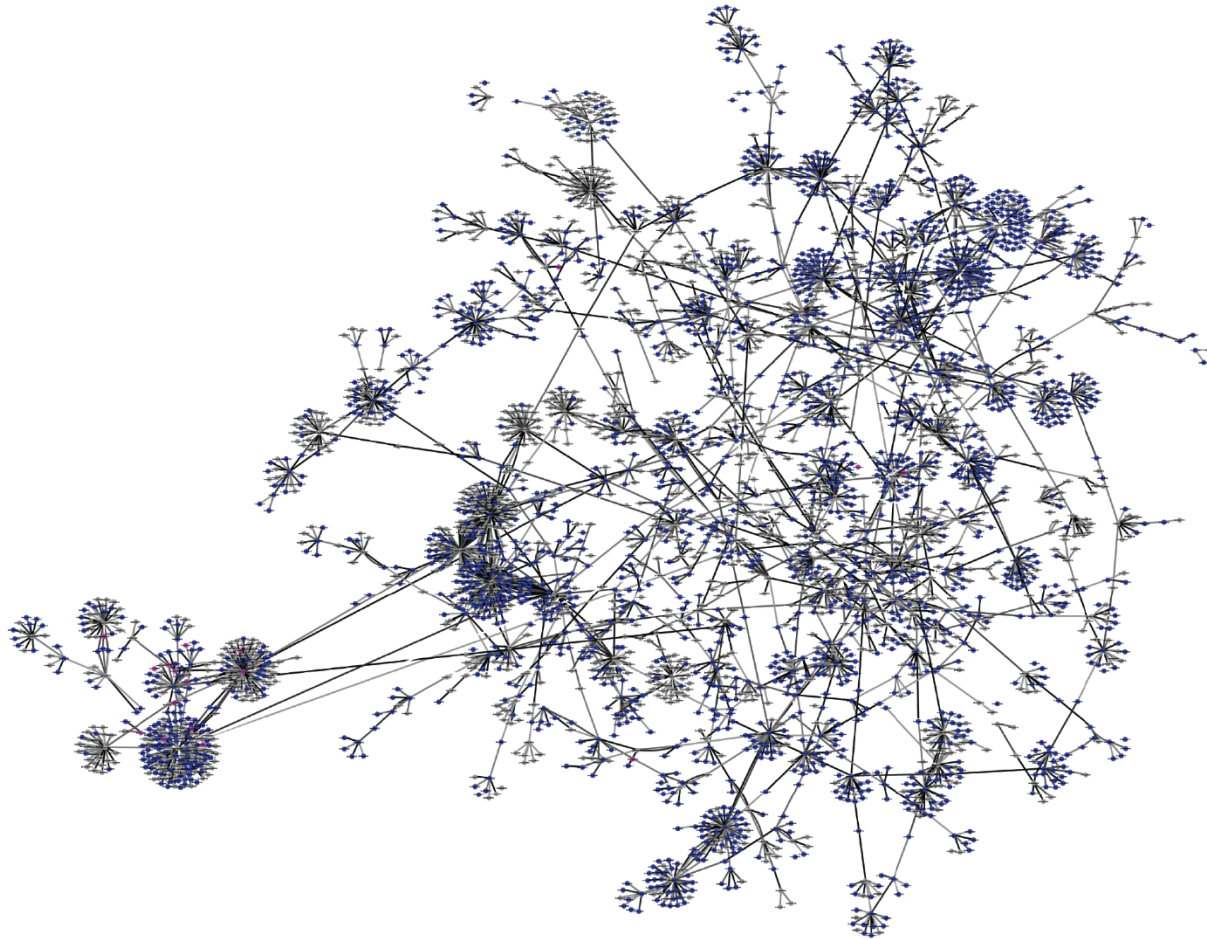
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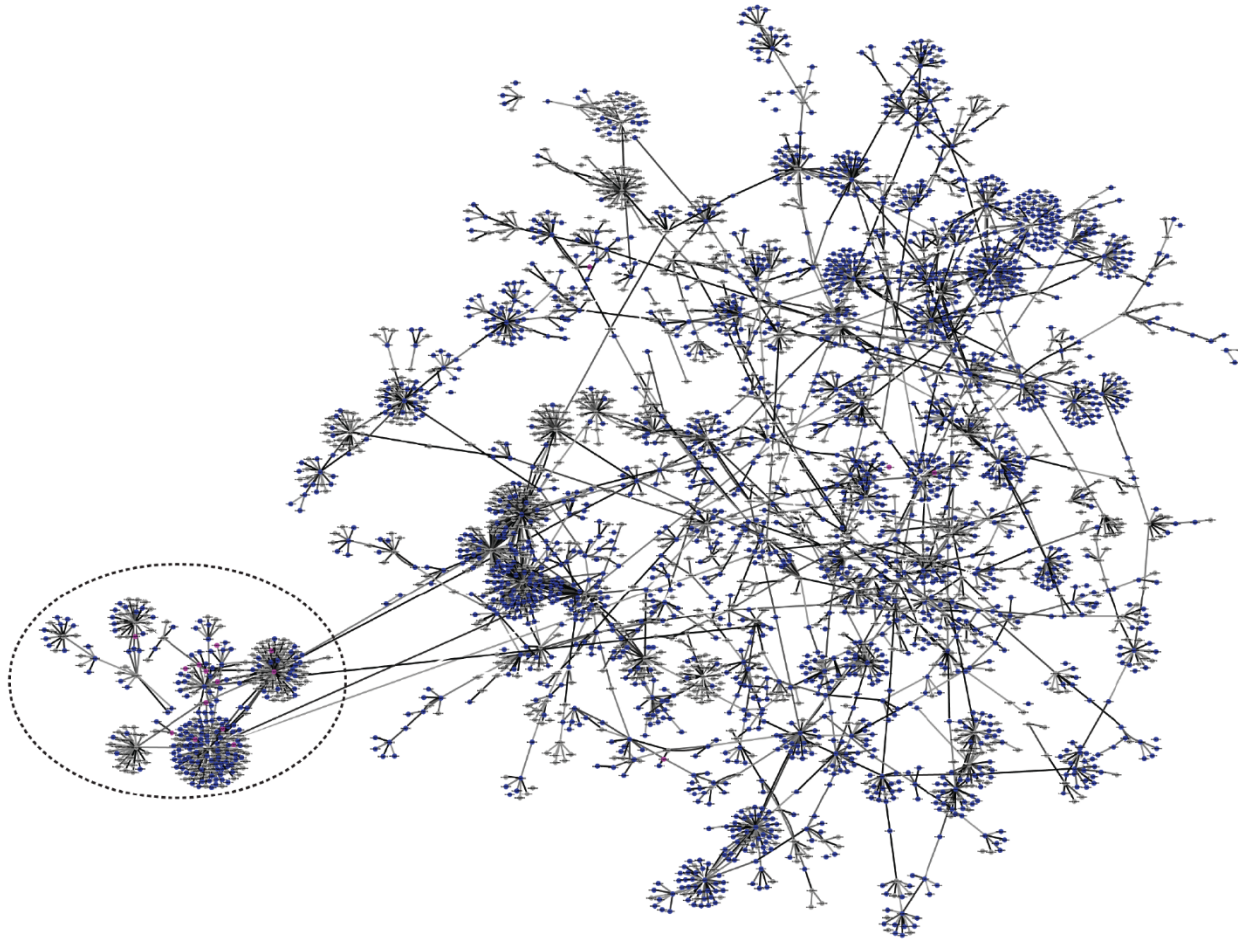
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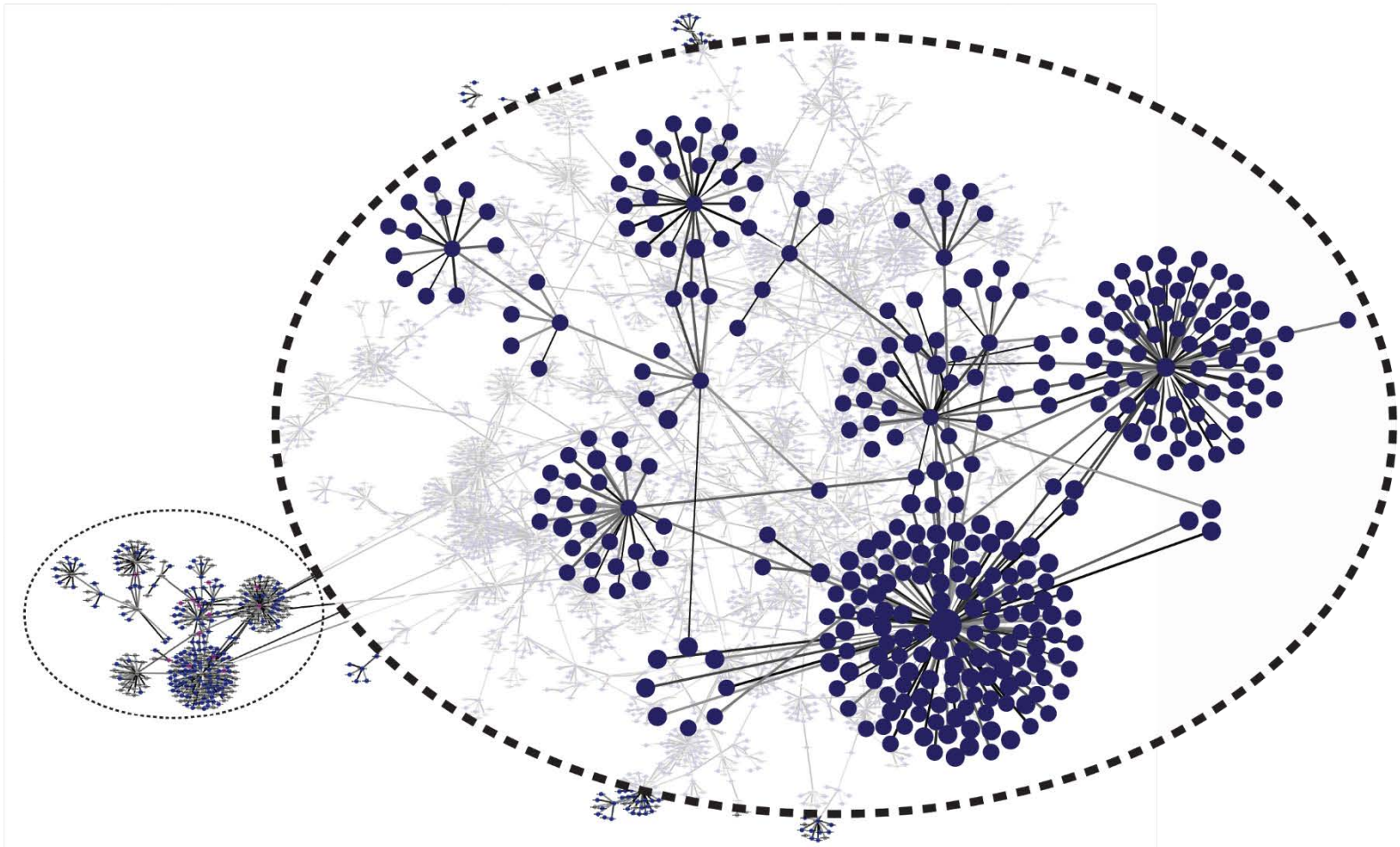
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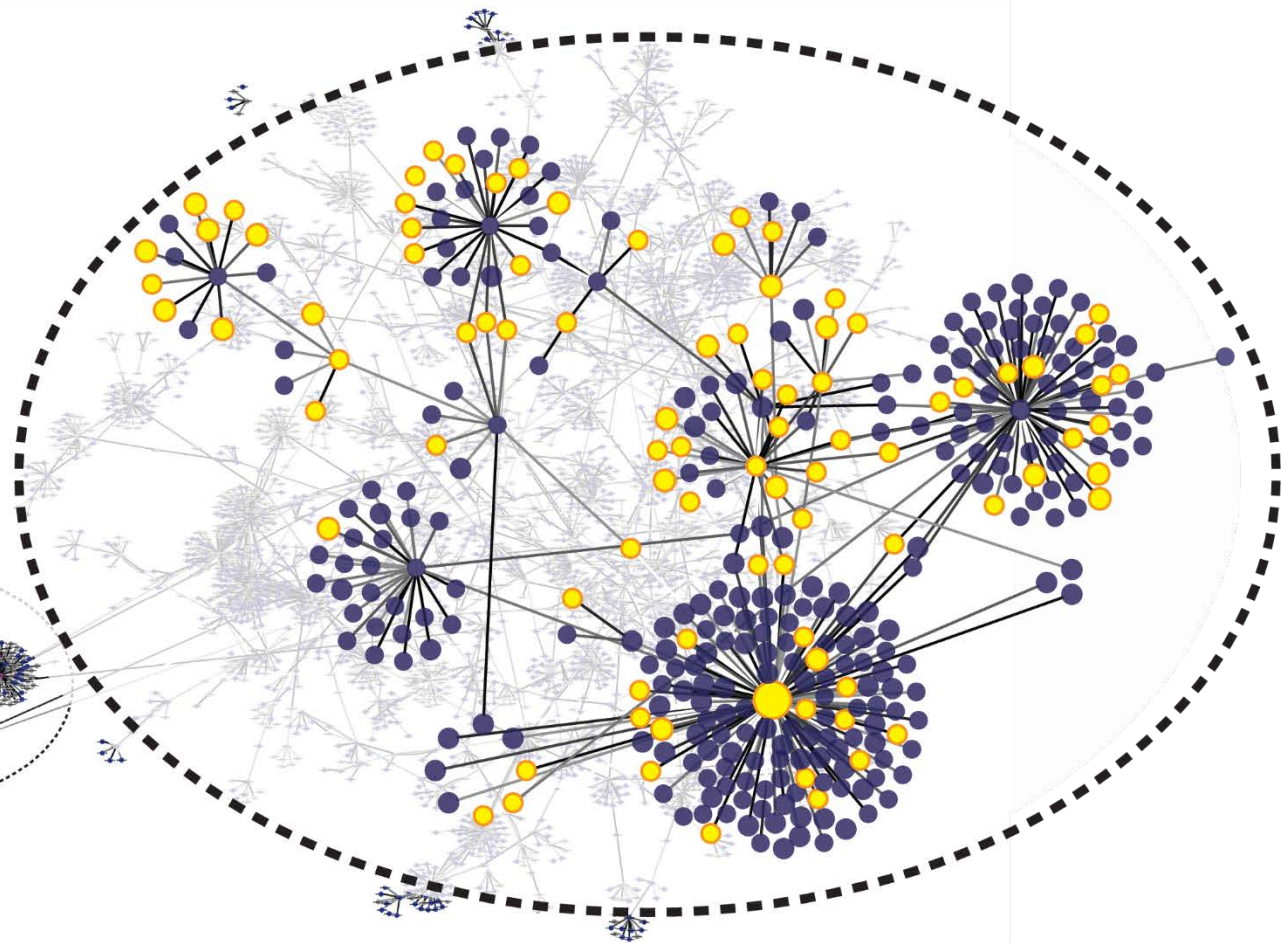
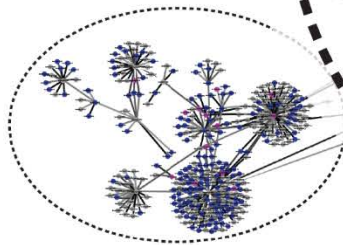


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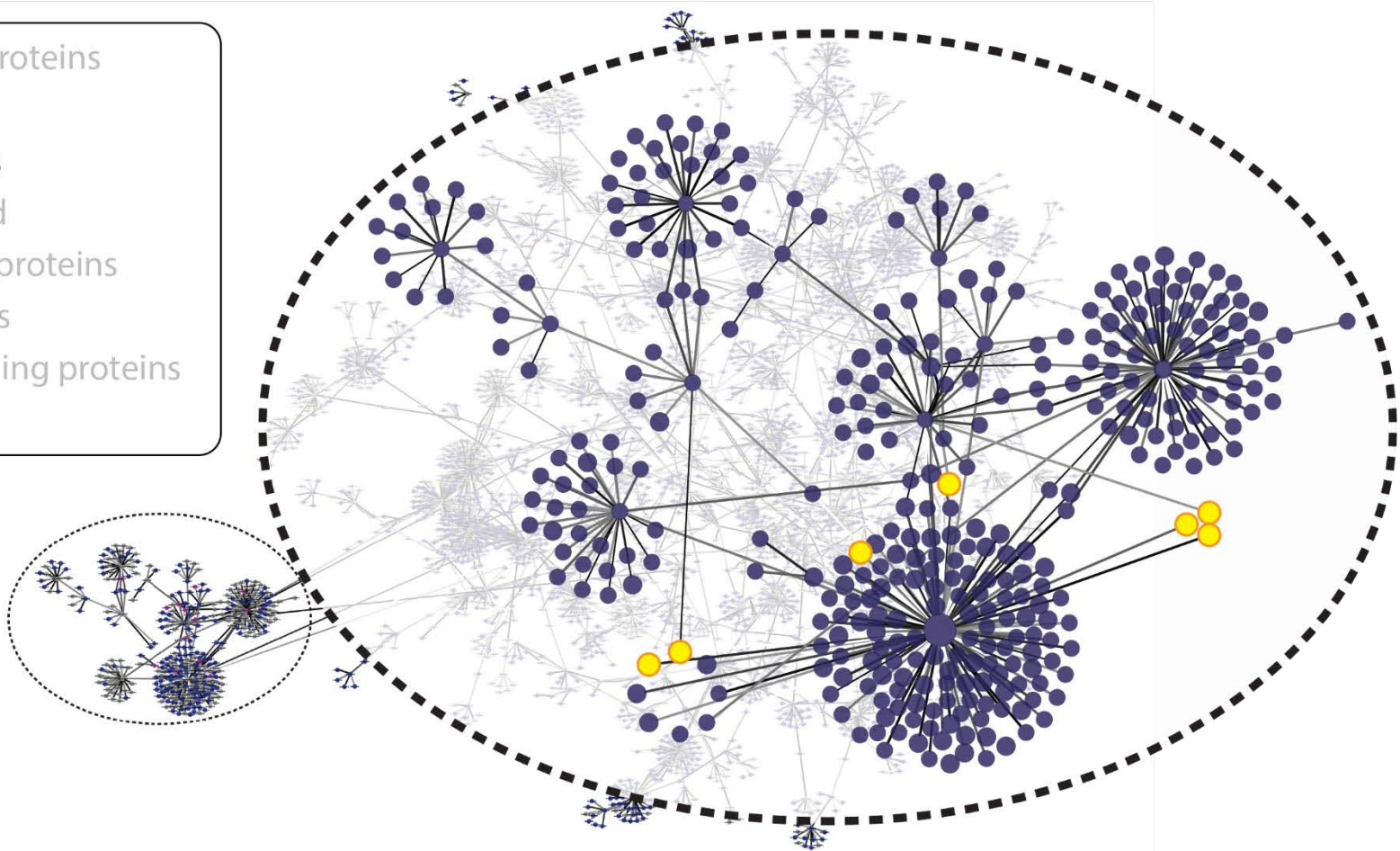
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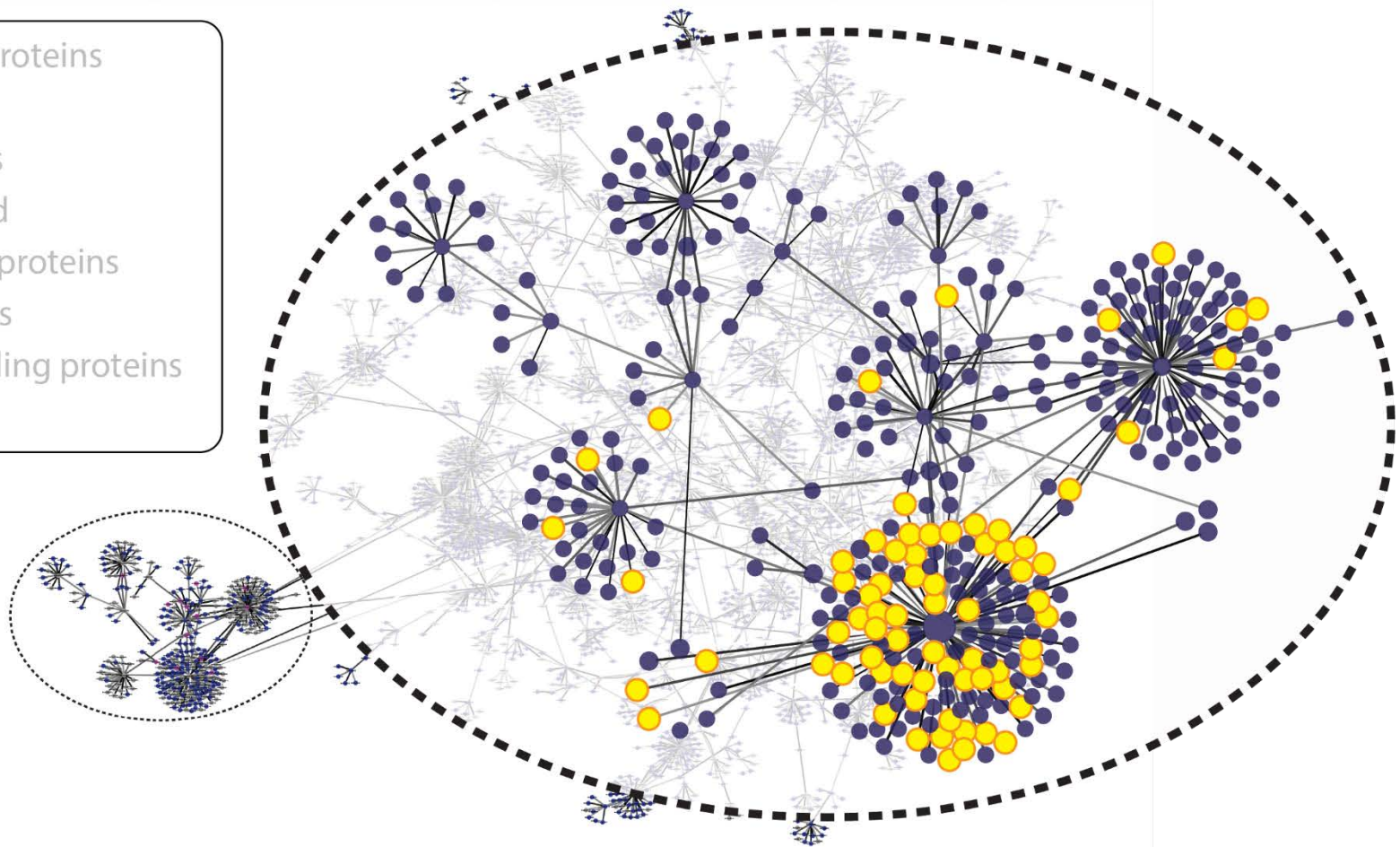
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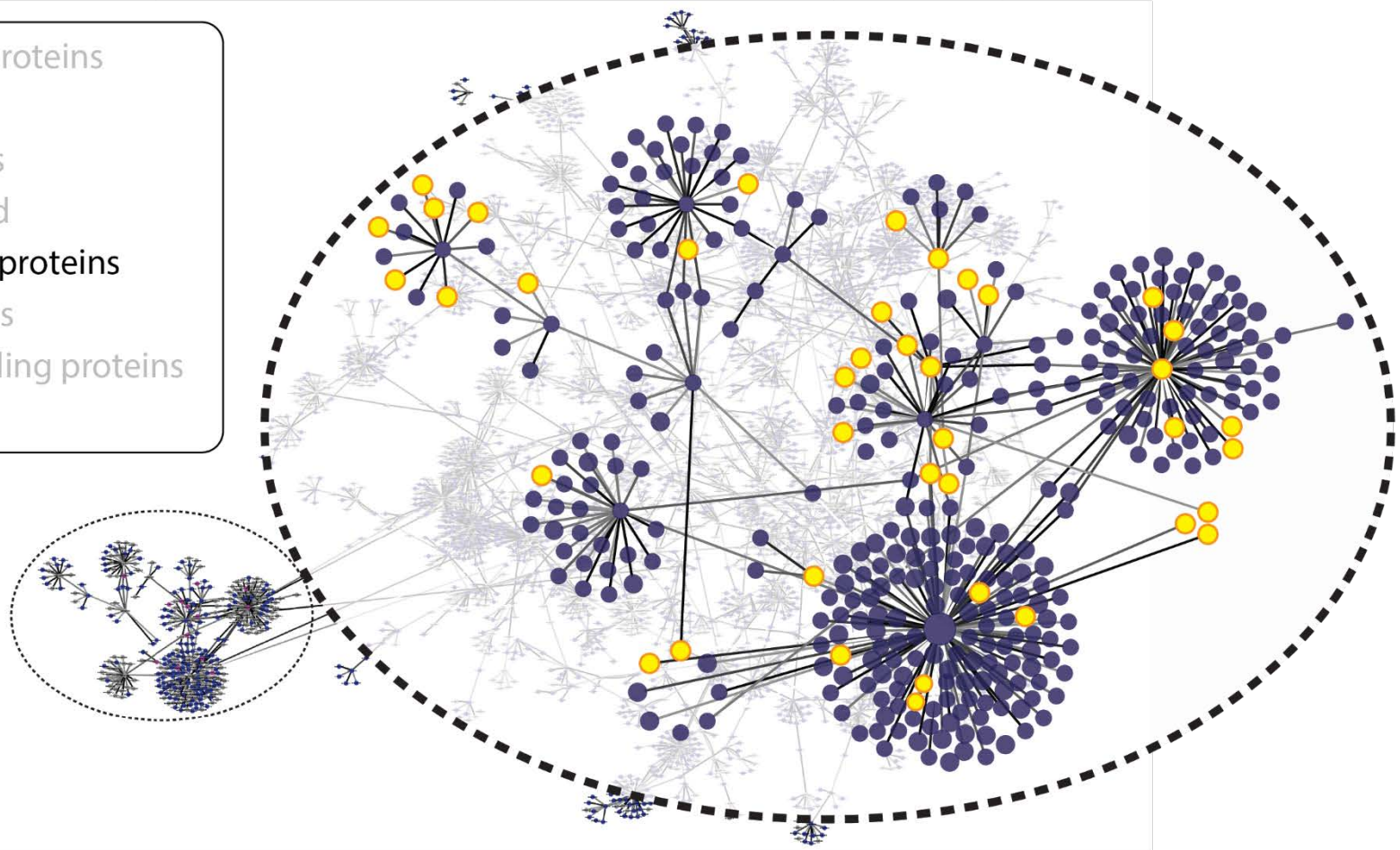
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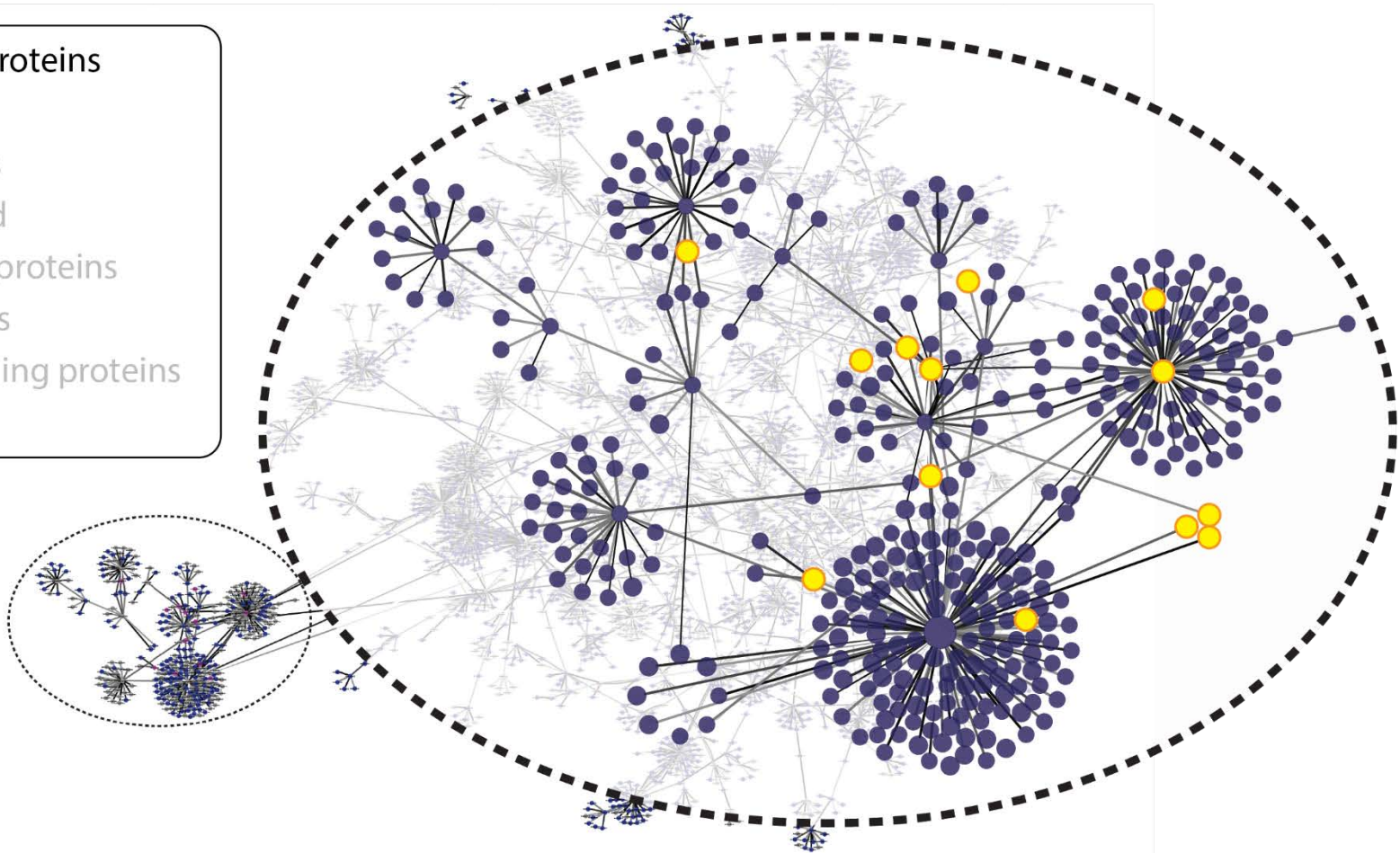
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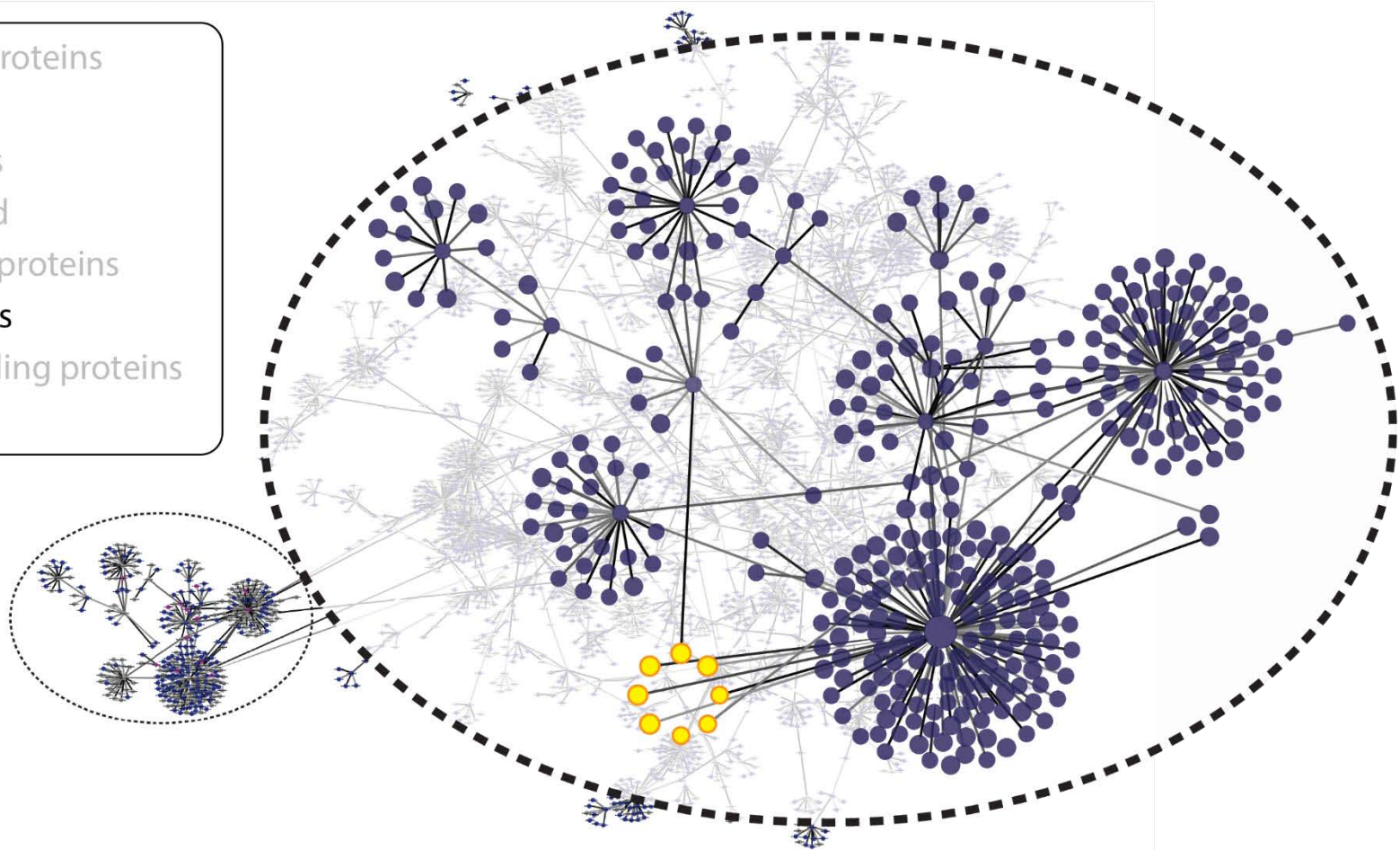
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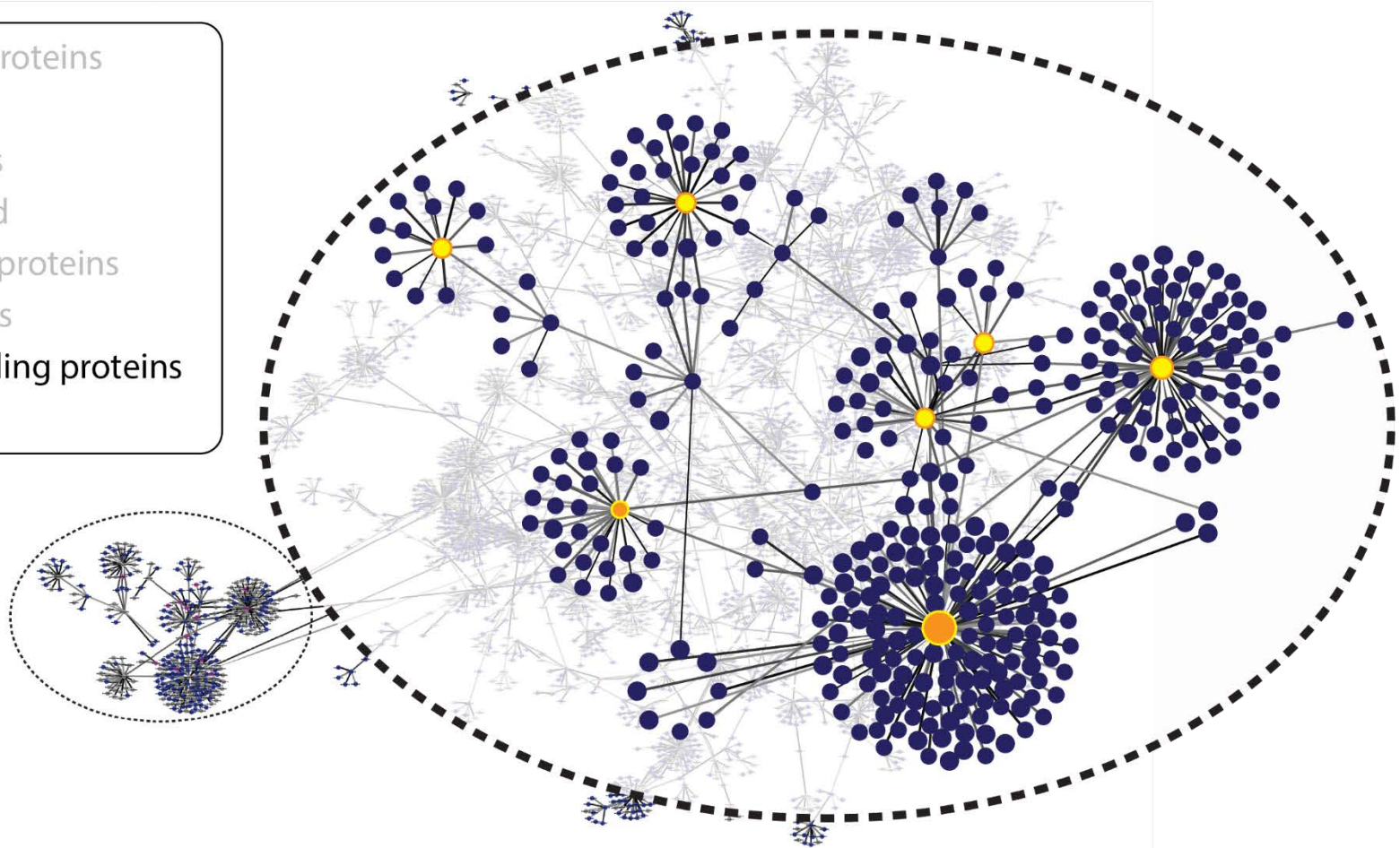
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# Future Directions

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Experimental validation of hypotheses  
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Conservation in leguminous crops  
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