

# *Soluzioni idroponiche per colture fuori suolo: opportunità e limitazioni*

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## Comparison of Land, Water, and Energy Requirements of Lettuce Grown Using Hydroponic vs. Conventional Agricultural Methods

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### *Benefici della coltivazione in idroponica:*

- *Efficiente uso della risorsa acqua*
- *Limitato uso di pesticidi*
- *Più alti livelli di produttività*
- *Possibilità di produrre su un arco temporale più ampio*
- *Utilizzo di aree marginali*

*opportunità e limitazioni*

# *Opportunità 1*

*Modificare le qualità organolettiche del prodotto  
sulla base delle richieste del mercato*



## Effects of NaCl application to hydroponic nutrient solution on fruit characteristics of tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill.)

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**Tra i consumatori cresce la domanda di pomodori più dolci (Aoki, 2003), che vengono persino etichettati come *pomodoro dessert***

**Per questa specifica richiesta si applicano sali o uno stress idrico prima del raccolto per migliorare la dolcezza del frutto**

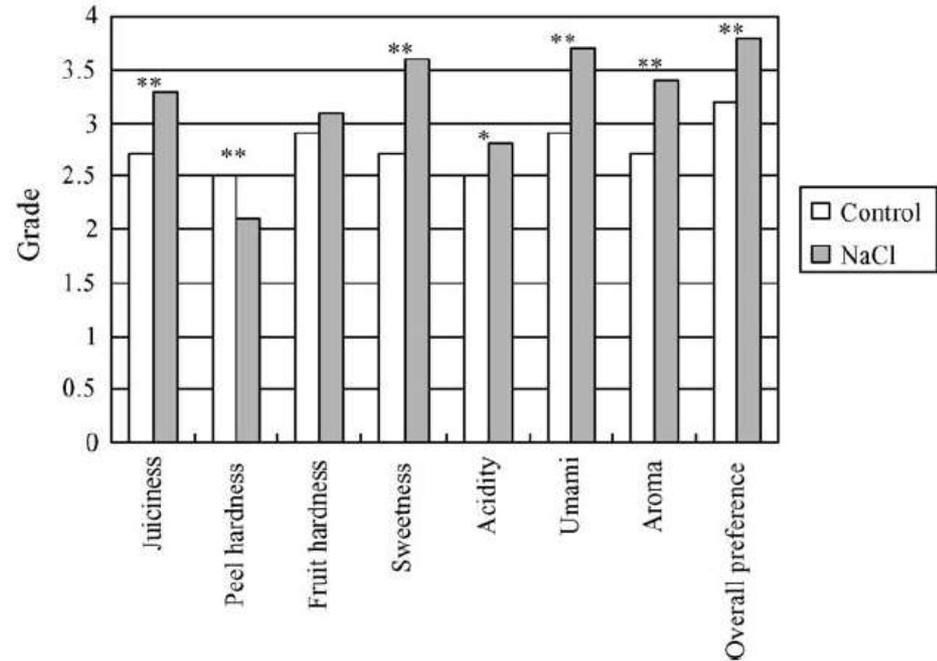


Fig. 1. The effect of NaCl application to nutrient solution on taste of tomato fruit. Sweetness, acidity, umami, aroma, and overall preference were graded between 1 and 5, 5 as the strongest. Grades obtained were statistically analyzed in Wilcoxon's signed rank test. Asterisk (\*) and double asterisk (\*\*) indicate significant differences of 5 and 1% level, respectively, between the treatments by Wilcoxon's signed rank test. The taste panel was comprised of 66 people.



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La concentrazione di zuccheri è aumentata significativamente in frutti di piante trattate con NaCl

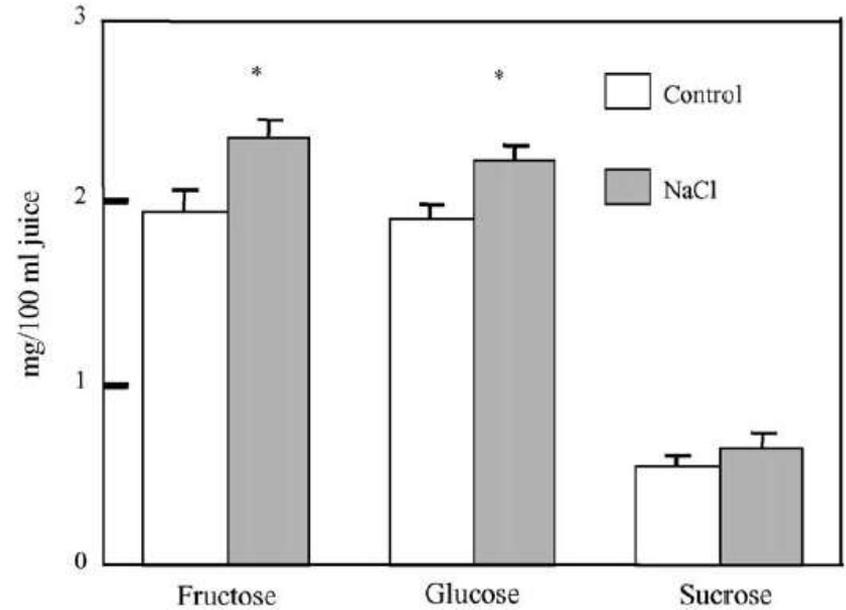


Fig. 2. Effect of NaCl application to nutrient solution on 6- and 12-carbon sugar contents of tomato fruit. Asterisk (\*) indicates significant difference by *t*-test at 5% levels. Data are expressed as averages from five observations with standard error bars.

Table 1  
The effect of NaCl application to nutrient solution on the characteristics of tomato fruit

Treatment	FW <sup>a</sup> (g/fruit)	Firmness (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	SS <sup>b</sup> (%)	Titrateable acid (mg citrate/100 ml)	Chloride concentration (mg/100 ml)
Control	188.4 a <sup>c</sup>	15.7 b	6.12 b	368.1 b	0.55 b
NaCl	133.7 b	20.6 a	7.78 a	552.2 a	1.52 a

<sup>a</sup> Fresh weight.

<sup>b</sup> Soluble solids.

<sup>c</sup> Different letters represent significant differences at 5% (FW and firmness) or 1% level (SS, titrateable acid, and chloride concentration) by *t*-test.

# *Opportunità 2*

*Modificare la shelf life del prodotto*

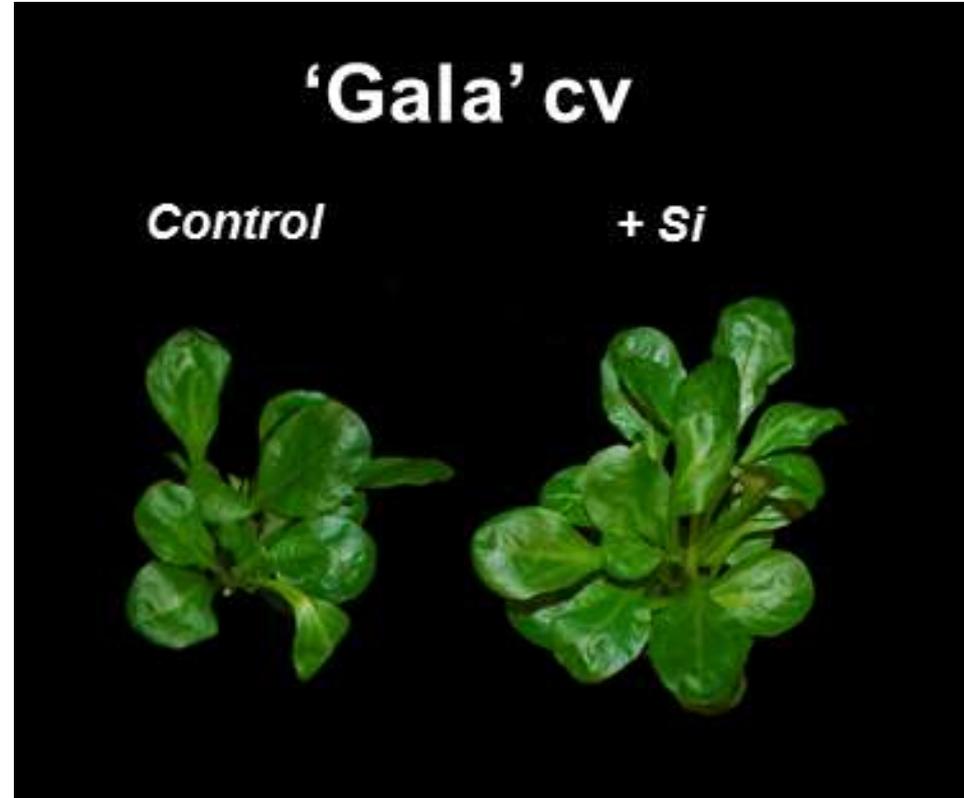


Research article

Beneficial effects of silicon on hydroponically grown corn salad (*Valerianella locusta* (L.) Laterr) plants

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Cultivar	Gala	
Growth conditions	Control	+Si
Leaf yield <sup>a</sup> (g FW m <sup>-2</sup> )	1313 ± 91 C	2118 ± 195 A
Cultivar	Gala	
Growth conditions	Control	+Si
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> <sup>a</sup> (g kg <sup>-1</sup> leaf FW)	3.82 ± 0.15 A	3.18 ± 0.23 B



Shelf life

Cultivar	Control	+Si
	Days	
Gala	4.45 ± 0.59 B	9.00 ± 1.35 A

# *Opportunità 3*

*Modificare le proprietà nutrizionali del prodotto  
sulla base di specifiche esigenze*

*Licopene: riduce i rischi di cancro e limita  
disturbi cardiovascolari*



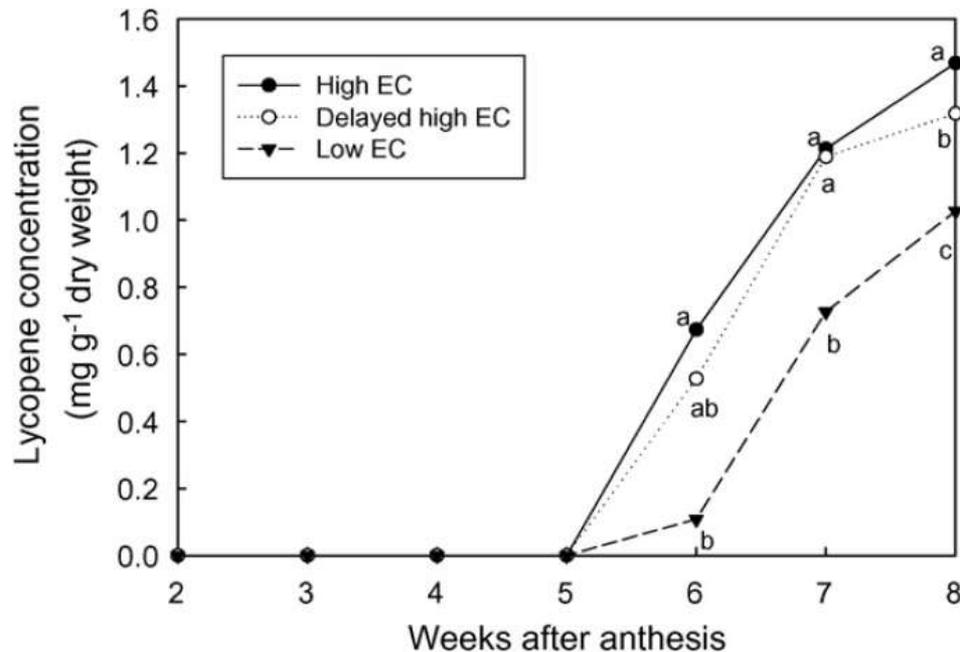
## Aumento dei contenuti di Licopene con elevati livelli di EC

Effects of high electrical conductivity of nutrient solution and its application timing on lycopene, chlorophyll and sugar concentrations of hydroponic tomatoes during ripening

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by adding 957 mg/L NaCl and 80 mg/L CaCl<sub>2</sub> to the solution

Fig. 5. Effect of high EC treatment and its application timing on lycopene concentration of tomato fruits during fruit development. Low and high EC were 2.3 and 4.5 dS m<sup>-1</sup>. The high EC and the delayed high EC treatments were applied immediately after anthesis and 4 weeks after anthesis, respectively.

# *Opportunità 3*

*Modificare le proprietà nutrizionali del prodotto  
sulla base di specifiche esigenze*

*Silicio: promuove la formazione del tessuto osseo  
e incrementa la sua densità minerale*

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## Green bean biofortification for Si through soilless cultivation: plant response and Si bioaccessibility in pods

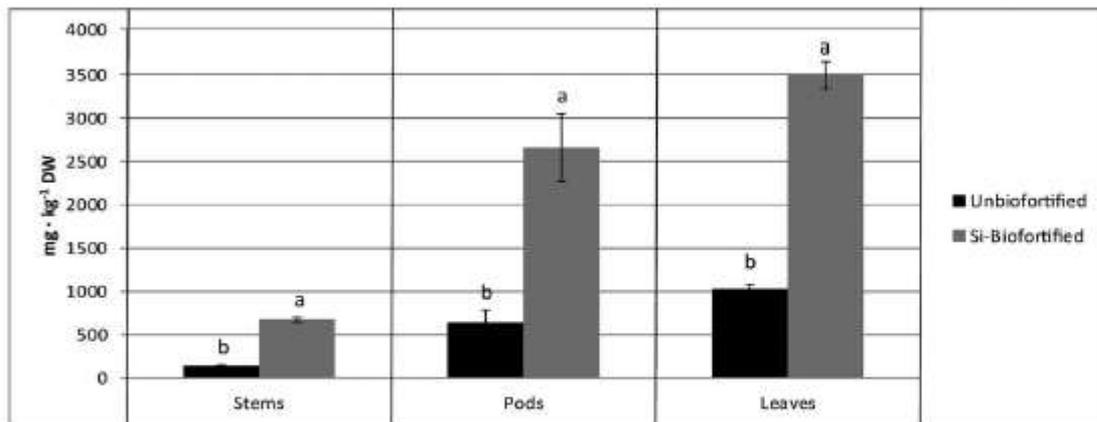
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**Biofortificazione con 3.5 mM K<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>3</sub>**



**La concentrazione di Si è stata quasi triplicata a seguito del processo di biofortificazione**

**Figure 2.** Si concentration in stem, pods and leaves of soiless green bean subjected or non-subjected to Si-enriched nutrient solution ('Biofortified' and 'Unbiofortified', respectively).

# *Opportunità 3*

*Modificare le proprietà nutrizionali del prodotto  
sulla base di specifiche esigenze*

*Selenio: proprietà anticarcinogeniche di suoi  
composti (e.g. Se-metilselenocisteina)*

## Assessment of the Anticancer Compounds Se-Methylselenocysteine and Glucosinolates in Se-Biofortified Broccoli (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *italica*) Sprouts and Florets

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# Broccoli biofortificati per il Se accumulano composti chemiopreventivi SeMSCys

Table 1. Total Se and SeMSCys Content in 7-Day-Old Sprouts of Broccoli cv. GYPSY Exposed to Different Forms (Selenate and Selenite) and Various Dosages of Se

Se form	Se dose ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	total Se ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ DW) <sup>a</sup>	SeMSCys ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ DW) <sup>a</sup>	conversion (%) <sup>b</sup>
selenate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SeO}_4$ )	10	31.6 $\pm$ 1.4	29.2 $\pm$ 3.4	40.1
	25	80.0 $\pm$ 0.1	62.1 $\pm$ 2.7	33.7
	50	178.9 $\pm$ 0.9	105.8 $\pm$ 2.3	25.7
	75	214.5 $\pm$ 0.9	149.2 $\pm$ 5.5	30.2
	100	263.2 $\pm$ 6.0	157.3 $\pm$ 2.2	25.9
selenite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SeO}_3$ )	10	19.9 $\pm$ 6.3	19.2 $\pm$ 0.5	41.8
	25	50.0 $\pm$ 0.2	68.9 $\pm$ 4.5	59.9
	50	97.8 $\pm$ 1.3	112.7 $\pm$ 5.9	50.0
	75	146.1 $\pm$ 2.0	149.8 $\pm$ 3.3	44.5
	100	185.3 $\pm$ 2.1	167.4 $\pm$ 10.6	39.2
ANOVA <sup>c</sup>	Se form	****	NS	
	Se dose	****	****	
	Se form $\times$ Se dose	****	NS	
	25 $\mu\text{M}$ selenate + 25 $\mu\text{M}$ selenite	50	124.7 $\pm$ 2.5 <sup>d</sup>	103.9 $\pm$ 3.4

<sup>a</sup>Values are averages of three replicates  $\pm$  SD (standard deviation).

<sup>b</sup>Calculated using only the Se (atomic weight = 79) from SeMSCys (molecular weight = 182). <sup>c</sup>NS and “\*\*\*\*” indicate nonsignificance and significance at  $p \leq 0.0001$ , respectively. <sup>d</sup>Significant difference ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) between 25  $\mu\text{M}$  selenate + 25  $\mu\text{M}$  selenite treatment and 50  $\mu\text{M}$  Se (either selenate or selenite) treatment.

## Selenium Fertilization Alters the Chemical Composition and Antioxidant Constituents of Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicon* L.)

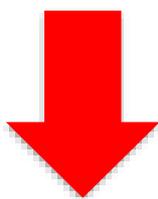
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**Pomodori biofortificati con Se mostrano un aumento dei livelli di flavonoidi antiossidanti (naringenina chalcone e kaempferolo)**



**aumento dei livelli di composti nutraceutici**

## Biofortificazione con Selenio

**Table 5. Content of Secondary Metabolites in *Solanum lycopersicon* Fruit Flesh of Plants Cultivated in Soil and Treated at the Foliar Level with Se Doses Ranging from 0 (Control) to 20 mg of Se per Plant<sup>a</sup>**

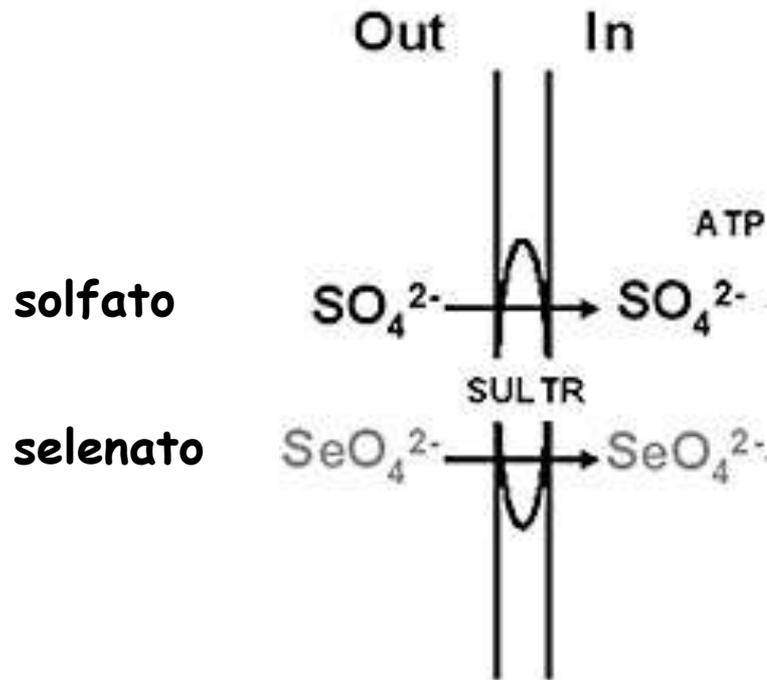
	mg kg <sup>-1</sup> fw		
	control	5 mg of Se per plant	20 mg of Se per plant
phenolic acids			
chlorogenic acid	17.0 ± 7.9a	11.2 ± 3.6a	30.7 ± 19.0a
dicafeoylquinic acid	4.5 ± 2.0a	1.5 ± 0.5a	5.4 ± 2.7a
tricafeoylquinic acid	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.3 ± 0.1a	0.5 ± 0.4a
feruloylquinic acid	3.5 ± 1.8a	1.6 ± 0.6a	4.2 ± 2.7a
coumaroyl quinic acid isomer	1.4 ± 0.1a	1.2 ± 0.3a	1.2 ± 0.2a
5-O-cafeoylquinic acid	3.8 ± 1.1a	3.1 ± 0.8a	4.7 ± 2.3a
cafeoylside hesoside	1.9 ± 0.5a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b
flavonoids			
rutin	9.1 ± 5.4a	7.4 ± 2.7a	9.5 ± 5.7a
kaempferol	0.8 ± 0.2a	0.4 ± 0.1a	1.1 ± 0.5a
rutinoside pentoside			
quercetin-dihexose-deoxyhexose pentose	3.9 ± 1.5a	2.9 ± 0.4a	4.5 ± 2.7a
phloretin dihexose	0.9 ± 0.4a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b
quercetin-hexose-deoxyhexose-pentose-p-coumaric	1.0 ± 0.7a	0.6 ± 0.2a	0.9 ± 0.4a
quercetin-hexose-deoxyhexose pentose glucose	1.4 ± 0.8a	0.6 ± 0.1a	1.9 ± 1.2a
naringenin chalcone	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.7 ± 0.3a	0.7 ± 0.3a
naringenin-dihexose	3.1 ± 1.1a	2.8 ± 0.8a	4.3 ± 1.4a

# *Controindicazioni 1*

*Antagonismo tra nutrienti*

# Antagonismo Se - S

Per ragioni di competitività, l'assorbimento di selenato può essere fortemente diminuito da alta disponibilità di solfato e viceversa



**Generation of Se-fortified broccoli as functional food:  
impact of Se fertilization on S metabolism**

# Antagonismo Se - S

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## Plant availability of selenite and selenate as influenced by the competing ions phosphate and sulfate

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Un aumento della concentrazione di solfato di 10 volte limita l'assorbimento del Se di + del 90%

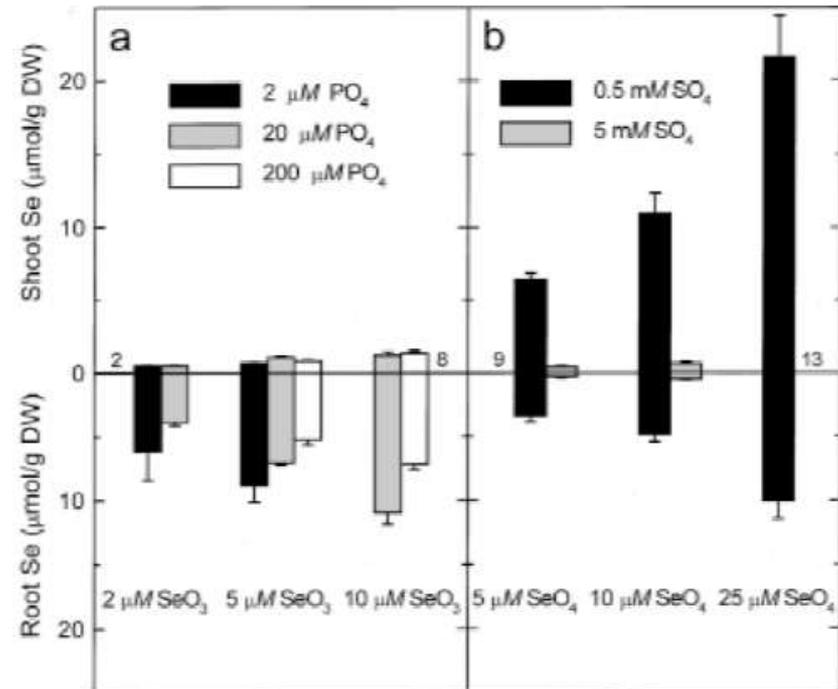


Figure 4. Selenium concentrations in tissue of strawberry clover grown in nutrient solutions with varied SeO<sub>3</sub>, PO<sub>4</sub>, SeO<sub>4</sub>, and SO<sub>4</sub> concentrations. The basal SO<sub>4</sub> concentration (0.5 mM) was used in all SeO<sub>3</sub> treatments (a), and the basal PO<sub>4</sub> level (2 μM) in all SeO<sub>4</sub> treatments (b). As indicated, the bars correspond to treatments 2 to 13 (Table 1) when read from left to right. Error bars indicate one SEM (n = 4).

# *Controindicazioni 2*

*Fenomeni di complessazione/precipitazione*

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Le soluzioni nutritive per l'allevamento di piante sono soluzioni acquose di ioni inorganici che vengono preparate sciogliendo sali (quindi ioni liberi)

Le reazioni di dissociazione/complessazione/precipitazione possono influenzare fortemente la speciazione elementare e la biodisponibilità degli elementi



$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  e  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  formano facilmente complessi solubili con bicarbonato e con le diverse forme di dissociazione del fosfato

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## Elemental Bioavailability in Nutrient Solutions in Relation to Complexation Reactions

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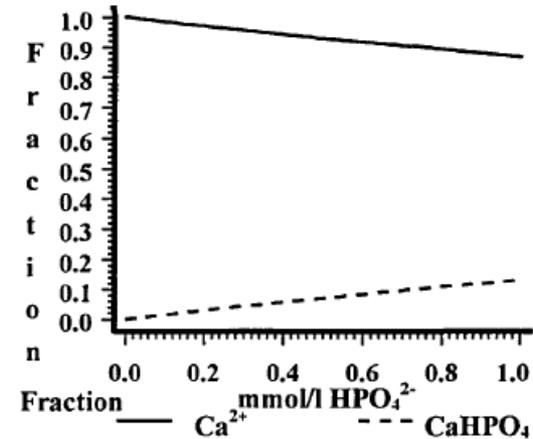


FIGURE 3. Complexation between  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$  ( $I=30 \text{ mmol L}^{-1}$ ).

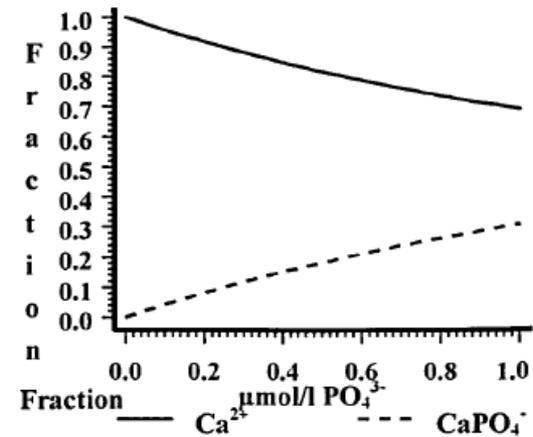


FIGURE 4. Complexation between  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  ( $I=30 \text{ mmol L}^{-1}$ ).

# *Controindicazioni 3*

*Una fonte di un nutriente non vale l'altra  
es. fonti ferriche*

## List of Iron-containing Commercial Fertilizers:

Source	Formula	Water Solubility	%Fe
Ferrous ammonium phosphate	$\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_4)\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Soluble	29
Ferrous ammonium sulfate	$\text{NH}_4\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$		14
Iron chelates	NaFeEDTA	Soluble	5 – 11
	NaFeHPDTA	Soluble	5 – 9
	NaFeEDDHA	Soluble	6
	NaFeDTPA	Soluble	10
	FeHEDTA	Soluble	5 – 9
	FeEDDHA	Soluble	6
Iron polyflavonoids	Organically Bound Fe		9 – 10
Ferrous sulfate	$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Soluble	20
Ferric sulfate	$\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Soluble	23

*Specificità del  
meccanismo di  
acquisizione*

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Iron chelates	NaFeEDTA	Soluble	5 – 11
	NaFeHPDTA	Soluble	5 – 9
	NaFeEDDHA	Soluble	6
	NaFeDTPA	Soluble	10
	FeHEDTA	Soluble	5 – 9
	FeEDDHA	Soluble	6
Iron polyflavonoids	Organically Bound Fe		9 – 10
Ferrous sulfate	$\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Soluble	20
Ferric sulfate	$\text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Soluble	23

*Stabilità del  
complesso*

## Il caso del Fe

List of Iron

Source Fe

Ferrous ammonium phosphate Fe

Ferrous ammonium sulfate N

Iron chelates N

N

N

N

N

Fe

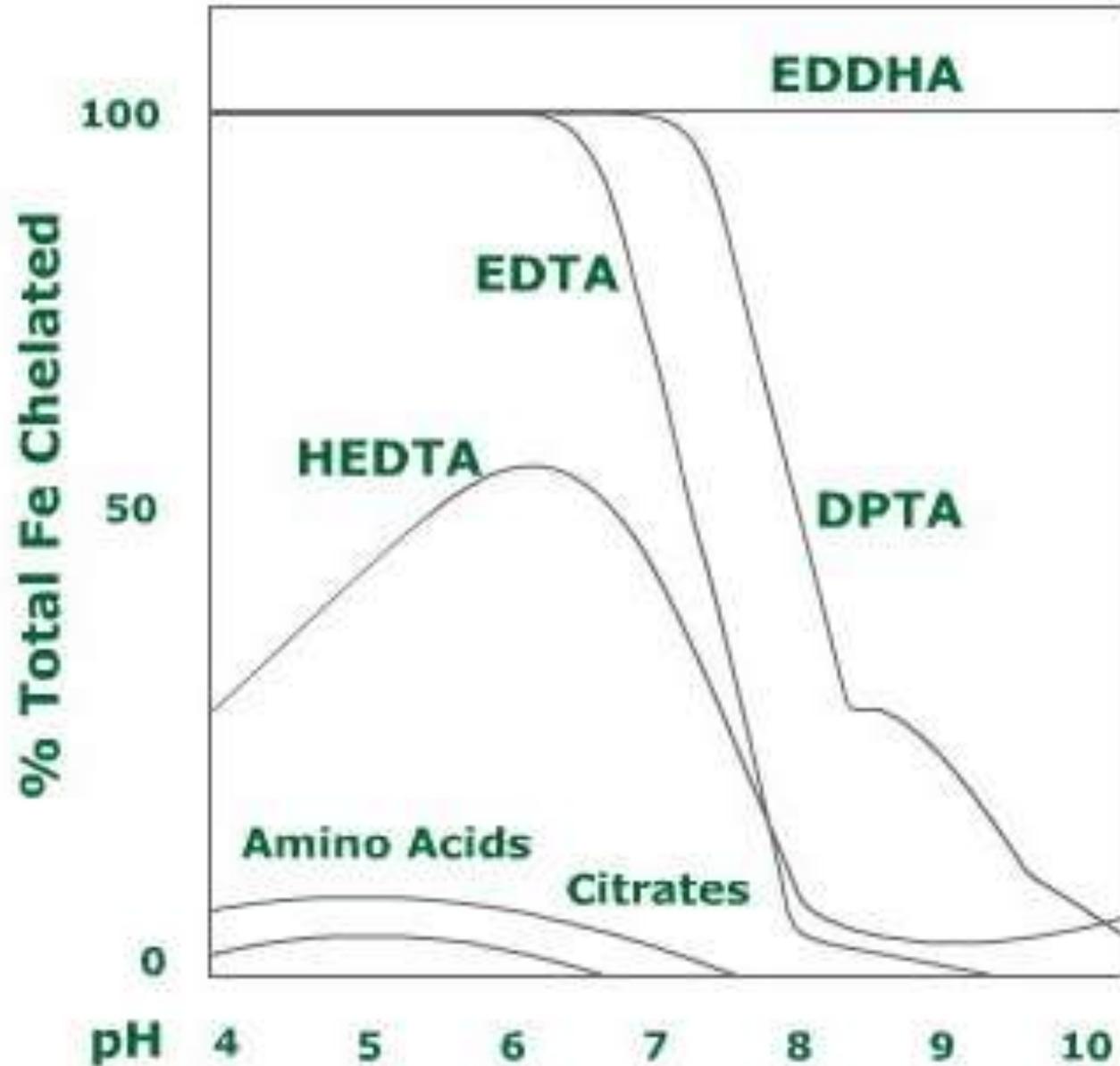
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Iron polyflavonoids O

Ferrous sulfate Fe

Ferric sulfate Fe

## Efficienza d'uso delle fonti

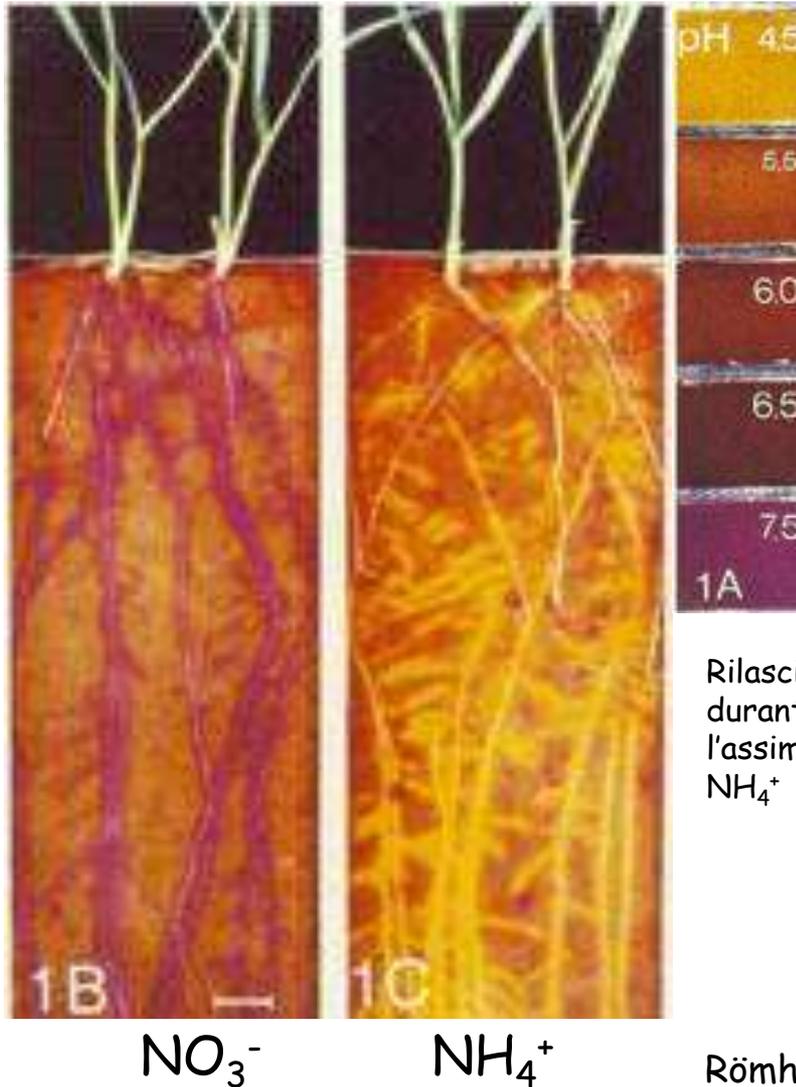


*Stabilità del complesso*

Il caso del Fe

Effetto della forma di fertilizzante Azotato sul pH alla rizosfera di orzo

200 kg N/ha



Consumo di  $\text{H}^+$  durante l'assimilazione di  $\text{NO}_3^-$

Rilascio di  $\text{H}^+$  durante l'assimilazione di  $\text{NH}_4^+$

Römheld 1986

Marschner's Mineral Nutrition of Higher Plants Third Edition

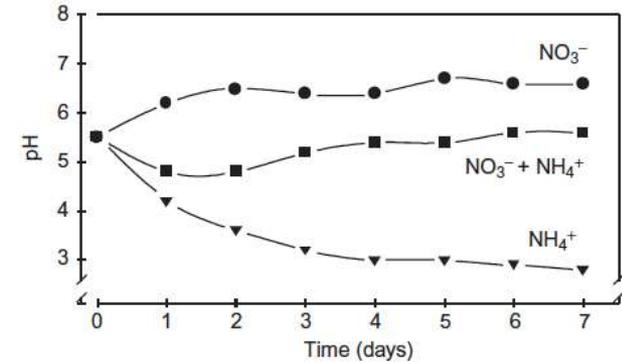


FIGURE 2.23 Time course of changes in the pH of the external solution in sorghum plants supplied with  $300\text{ mg l}^{-1}$  total N as only  $\text{NO}_3^-$ , only  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , or both at a ratio of 8  $\text{NO}_3^-$  to 1  $\text{NH}_4^+$  as their N source. Redrawn from Clark (1982b).

Effect of nitrogen source on pH of the growth medium (imp. for Fe nutrition)

# *Controindicazioni 4*

*Interazioni tra nutrienti*

*Piante: organismi complessi che richiedono appropriate quantità dei diversi elementi/nutrienti per una crescita e sviluppo equilibrati*

*Interazione tra nutrienti*

## *Nitrato versus Solfato*

**Rapid disruption of nitrogen metabolism and nitrate transport in spinach plants deprived of sulphate**
*S versus N*

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Treatment

 Rate of uptake  
( $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$  root DW  $\text{h}^{-1}$ )

 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  (*ln*)

 $\text{NO}_3^-$ 

Control +S

10.2 (2.33)

208

–S d

34.6 (3.54)

138

–S 4 d

47.0 (3.85)

141

–S 6 d

62.5 (4.14)

128

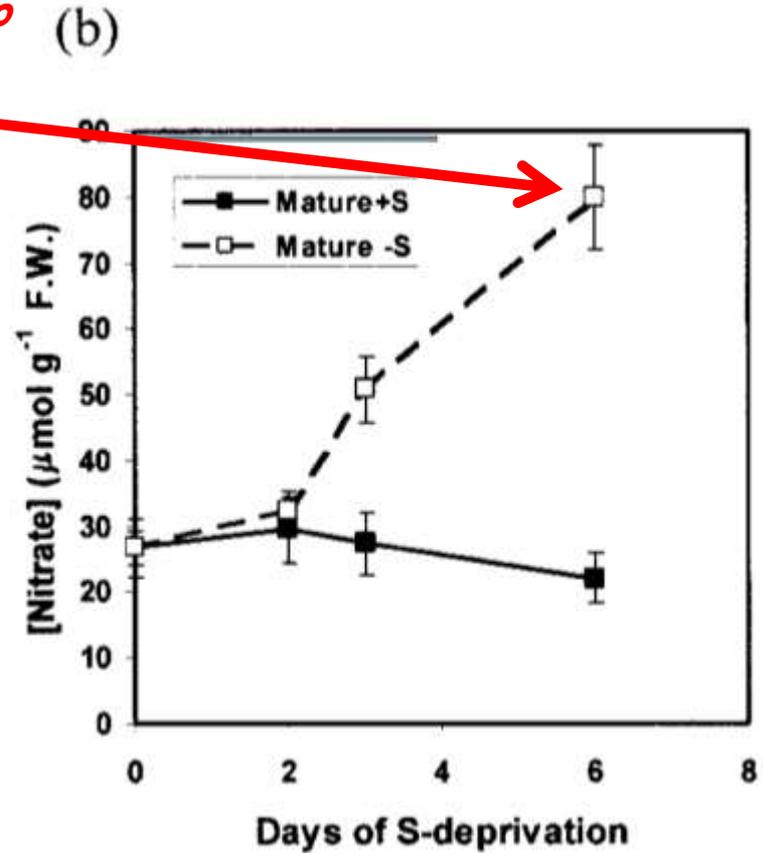
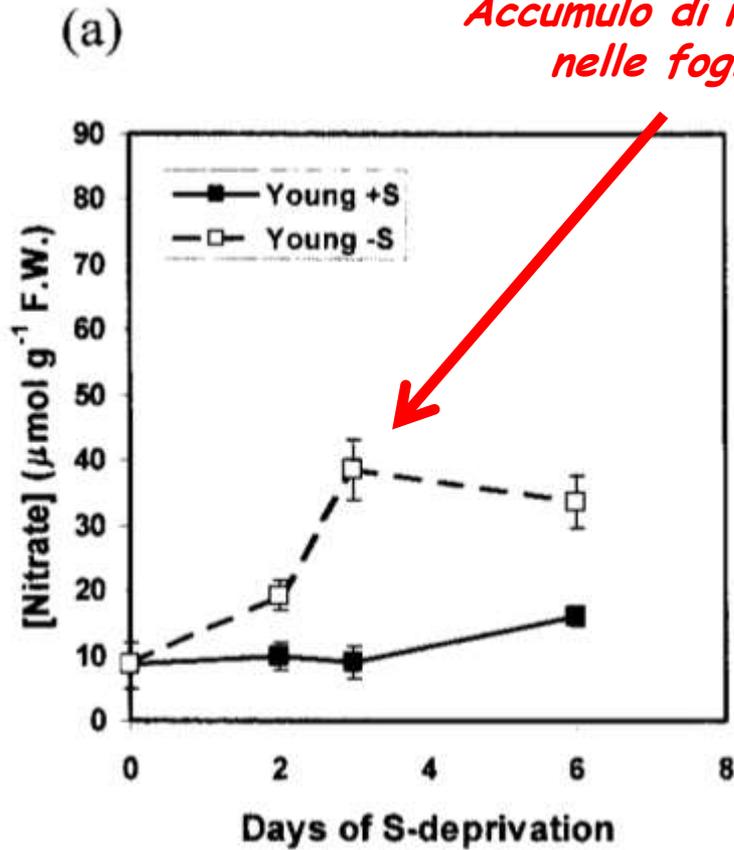


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*Accumulo di nitrato  
nelle foglie*



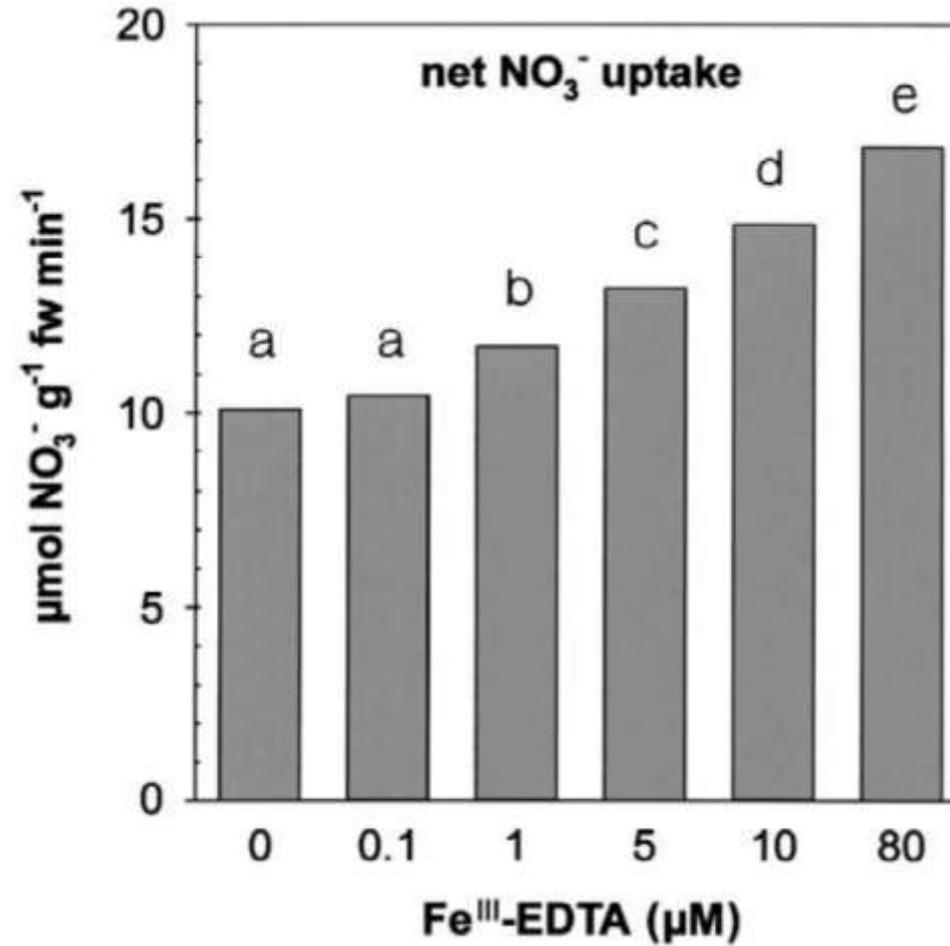
*Ferro versus Nitrato*

## Fe versus N

Root response to Fe supply

### Enzymatic responses of cucumber roots to different levels of Fe supply

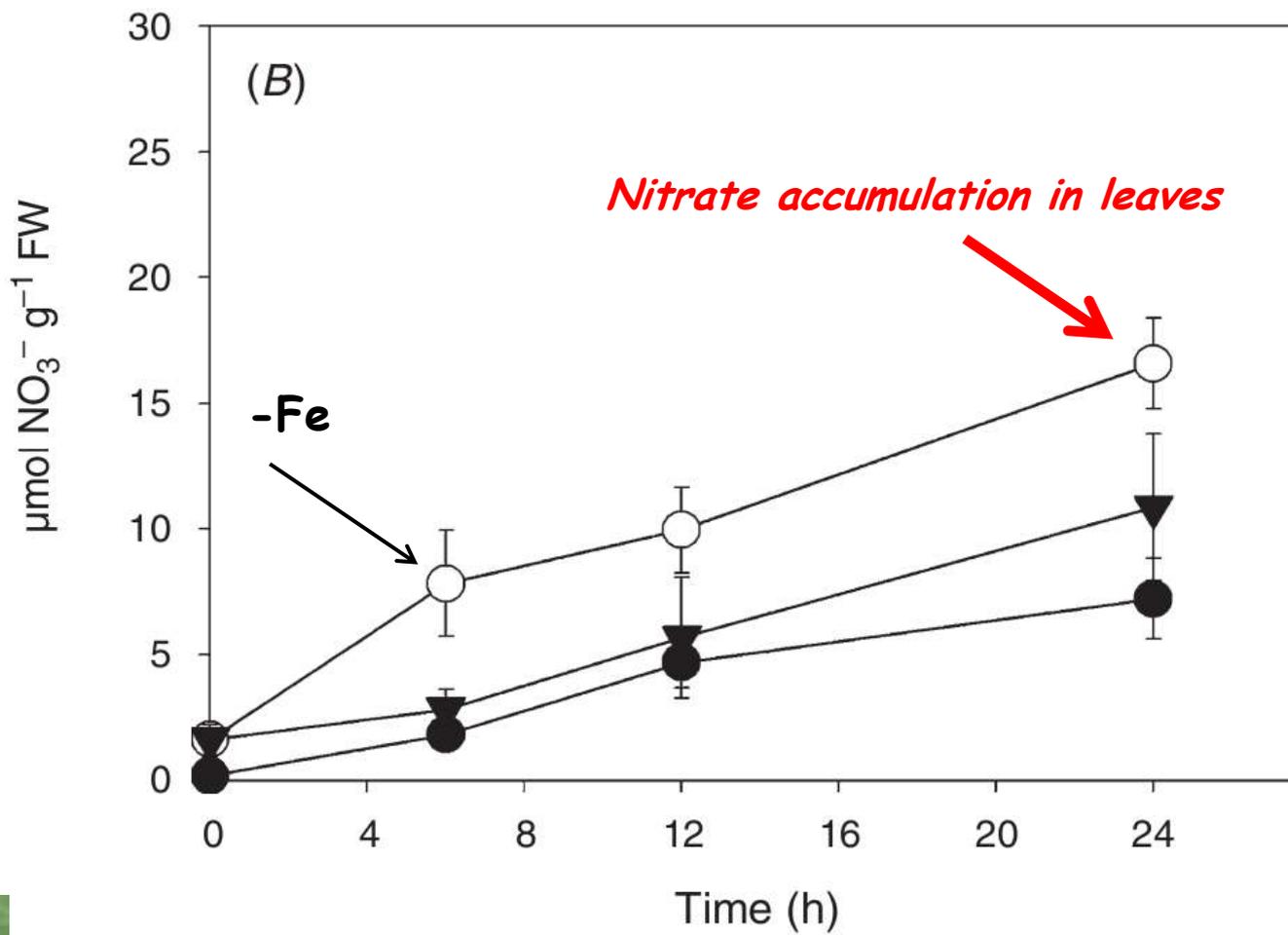
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# Fe versus N

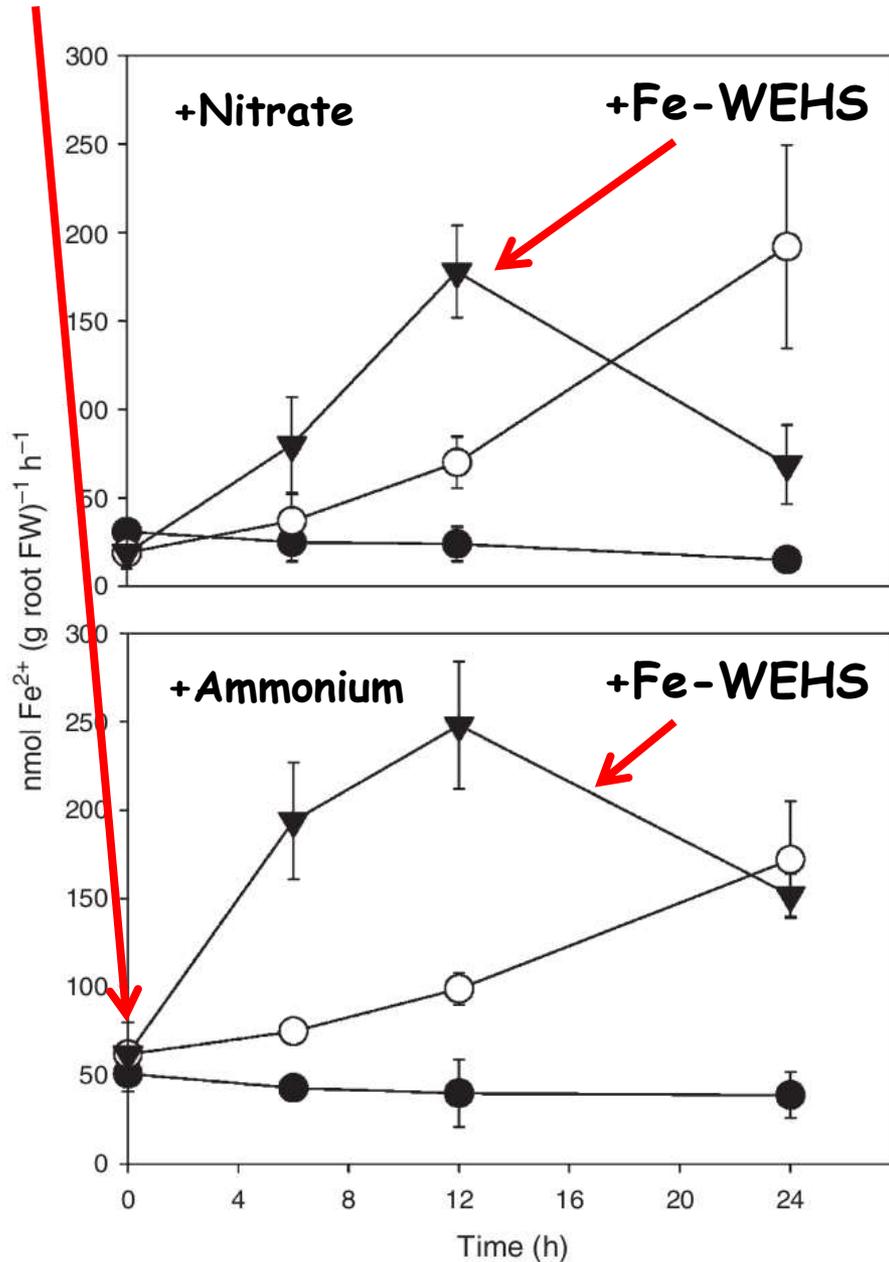
## Short-term interactions between nitrate and iron nutrition in cucumber

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*Azoto (nitrato e ammonio) versus Ferro*

## Ammonium supply



## N versus Fe

Effects of N and Fe supply on Fe(III)-reduction capacity by roots of cucumber plants grown with (●) or without (○) 10 μM Fe supply



Recovery of the Fe(III)-chelate reductase activity dependent on nitrogen supply

*Solfato versus Ferro*

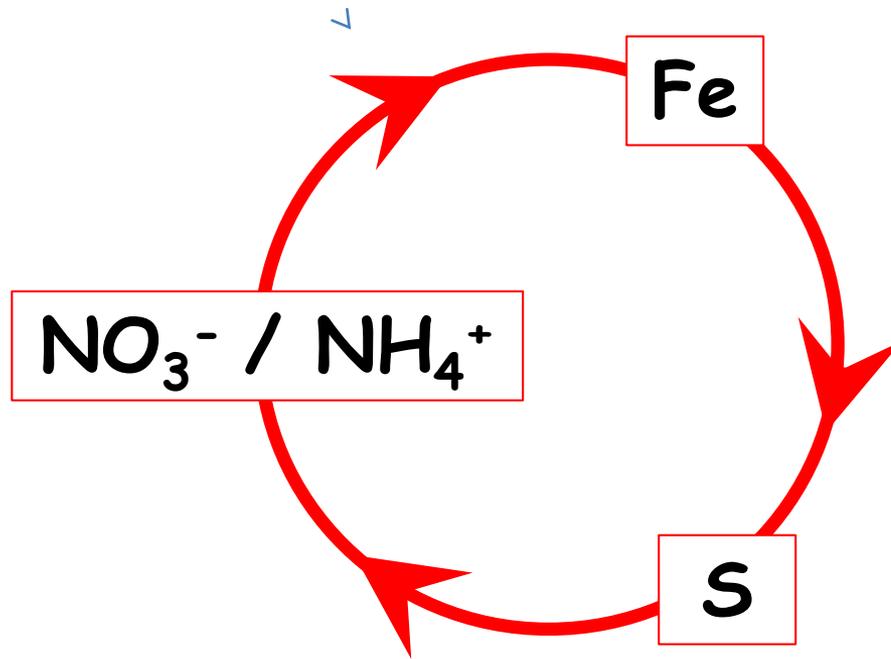
## Sulphur deprivation limits Fe-deficiency responses in tomato plants

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## *S versus Fe*

**Table 1** Uptake and translocation to the shoot of  $^{59}\text{Fe}$  from  $^{59}\text{Fe(III)}$ -hydroxide, and uptake of  $^{59}\text{Fe}^{2+}$ , in S-sufficient and S-deficient tomato plants grown for 4 days with (+Fe) or without (–Fe) 40  $\mu\text{M}$  Fe(III)–EDTA

	Treatment			
	+S+Fe	+S–Fe	–S+Fe	–S–Fe
$^{59}\text{Fe}$ uptake rate from $^{59}\text{Fe(III)}$ -hydroxide ( $\text{nmol g}^{-1}$ root DW $\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$5.57 \pm 2.13^{\text{b}}$	$14.93 \pm 4.12^{\text{a}}$	$4.86 \pm 1.76^{\text{b}}$	$7.58 \pm 1.70^{\text{b}}$
As $^{59}\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ( $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ root DW $\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$3.37 \pm 0.03^{\text{c}}$	$18.27 \pm 1.60^{\text{a}}$	$2.39 \pm 0.57^{\text{c}}$	$10.30 \pm 2.44^{\text{b}}$
$^{59}\text{Fe}$ translocation from $^{59}\text{Fe(III)}$ -hydroxide ( $\text{nmol } ^{59}\text{Fe g}^{-1}$ root DW $\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$2.42 \pm 1.32^{\text{b}}$ (43.4%)	$5.65 \pm 1.71^{\text{a}}$ (37.8%)	$1.50 \pm 0.94^{\text{b}}$ (30.8%)	$1.93 \pm 0.43^{\text{b}}$ (25.5%)
$^{35}\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ uptake ( $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ root DW $\text{h}^{-1}$ )	$12.9 \pm 1.3^{\text{b}}$	$12.0 \pm 1.8^{\text{b}}$	$34.4 \pm 6.9^{\text{a}}$	$47.7 \pm 13.2^{\text{a}}$



Relevant for the use efficiency of nutrients and the quality of edible tissues

# *Controindicazioni 5*

*Temperatura della soluzione idroponica*

influenza notevolmente la crescita delle radici  
(temp opt sotto controllo genetico)

più bassa per la crescita delle radici

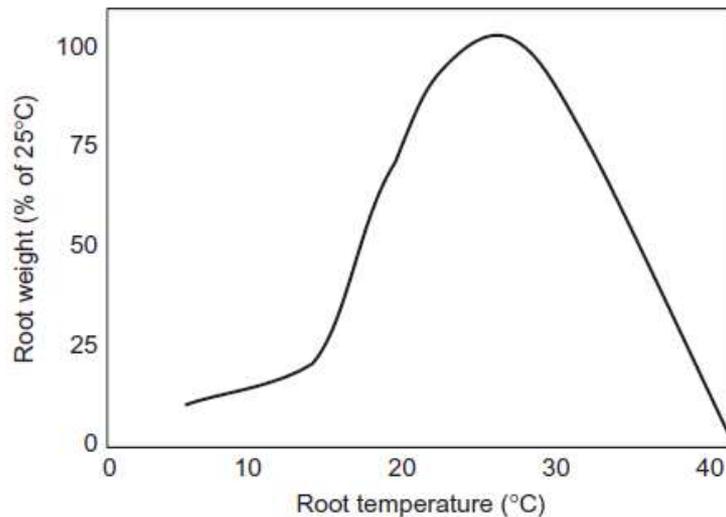


FIGURE 13.17 Root biomass of 24-day-old maize seedlings at different temperatures. Based on Kaspar and Bland (1992). With permission from Soil Science.

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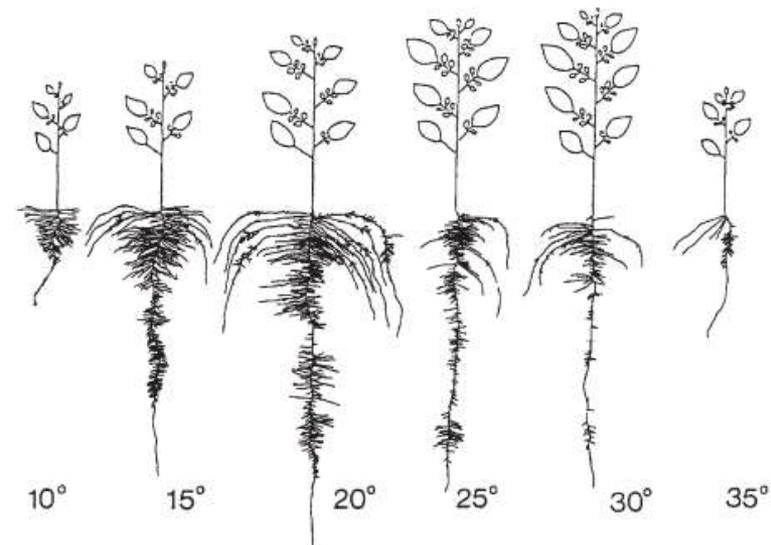


FIGURE 13.18 Root morphology and shoot growth of potato seedlings at different root zone temperatures. From Sattelmacher et al. (1990c). With permission from Oxford University Press.



## Temperature control of nutrient solution in floating system cultivation

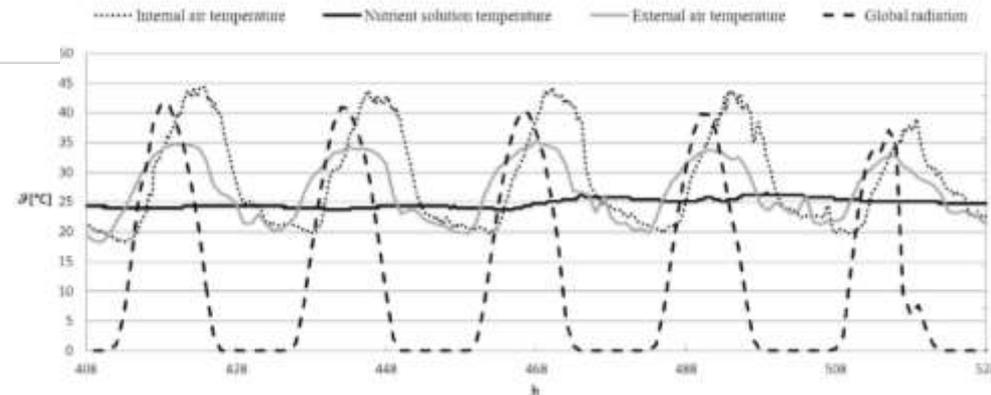


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aumento del contenuto di nitrati con una temperatura della soluzione nutritiva di 20° C

# Temperatura della soluzione

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## The Effect of Growth Medium Temperature on Corn Salad [*Valerianella locusta* (L.) Laterr] Baby Leaf Yield and Quality

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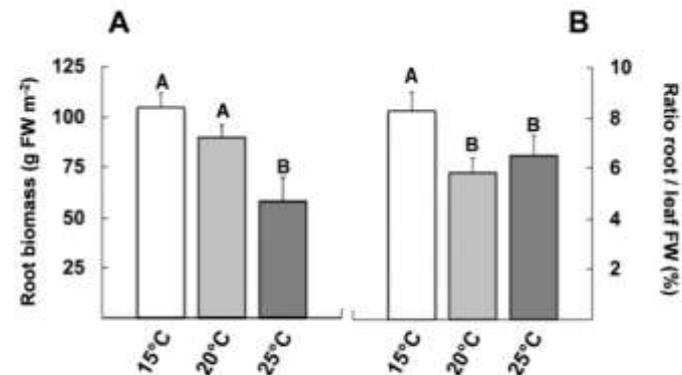


Fig. 4. Effect of the nutrient solution temperature on root biomass of corn salad [*Valerianella locusta* (L.) Laterr., cultivar Gala] grown as described in Figure 3. Data of root biomass (A) and root FW/leaf FW ratios (B) are reported. Data are means  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments; capital letters refer to statistically significant differences among the samples (analysis of variance, Fisher's least significant difference,  $P < 0.05$ ). FW = fresh weight.

*Prospettive*

# Uso dei PGPR in soluzione idroponica

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Modulation of Fe acquisition process by *Azospirillum brasilense* in cucumber plants



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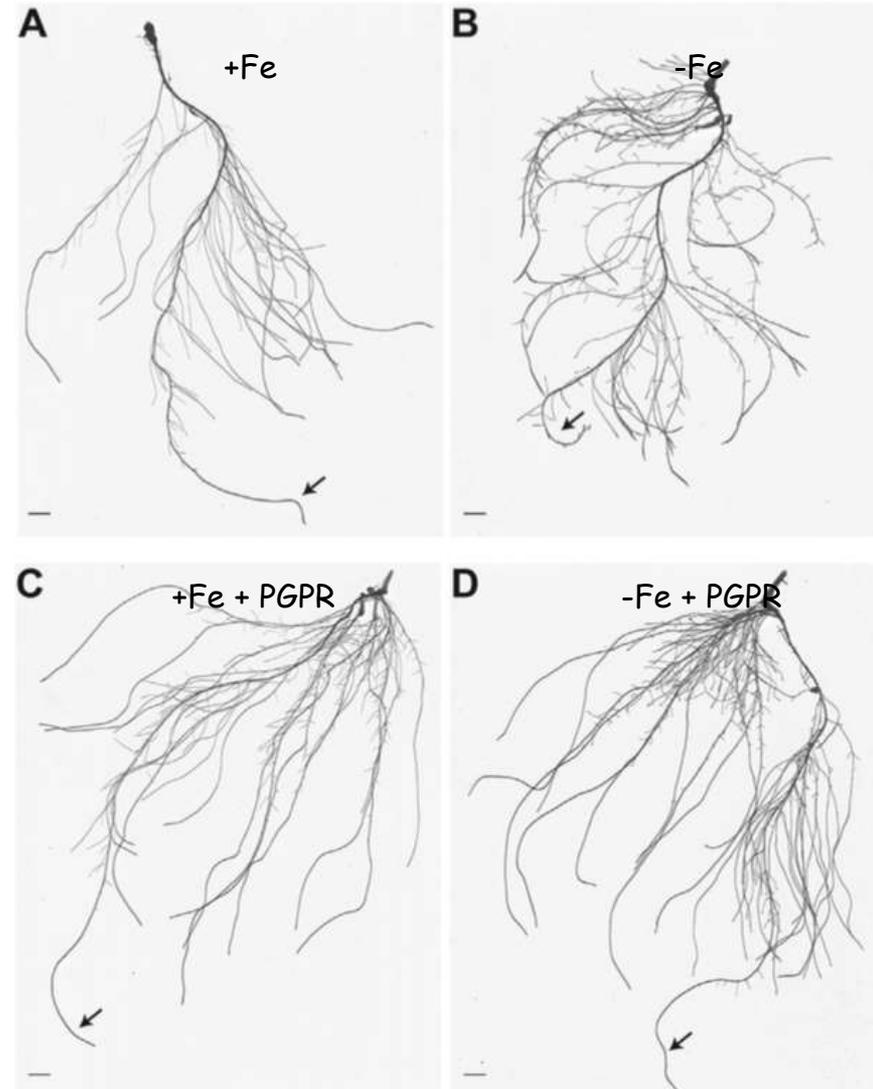
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Aggiunti alla SN possono favorire la crescita della radice e l'assorbimento dei nutrienti minerali da parte delle radici

**Table 1**

<sup>57</sup>Fe root uptake rate measure in 6 day-old plants. The mean values are expressed as nmol <sup>57</sup>Fe g DW<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>. The statistical significance was tested by means of ANOVA with Tukey post-test. Different letters indicates statistically different values (P < 0.001).

	+Fe			-Fe		
	Mean	SE		Mean	SE	
Non-inoculated	202.93	27.81	a	477.55	54.73	b
<i>A. brasilense</i>	805.25	16.43	c	1458.89	188.71	d



# Uso di Sensori multielemento

La misura in tempo reale delle fluttuazioni nella concentrazione di nutrienti potrebbe consentire il monitoraggio dell'esaurimento dei nutrienti minerali/elementi tossici e/o il loro accumulo nelle soluzioni nutritive

## Rete di sensori ione-sensibili

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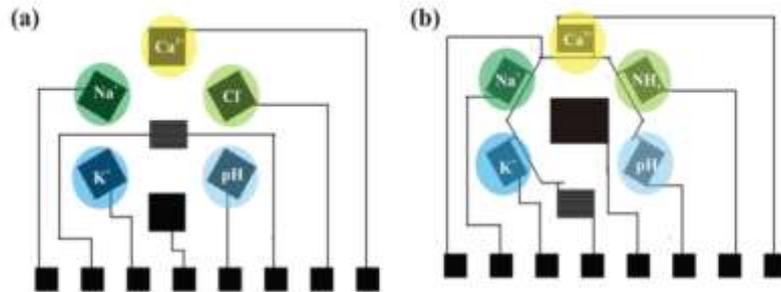


Figure 1. Schematic representation of the (a) ion-selective array with six modified gate structures and one common read-out transistor (b) array with six modified read-out transistors and one common planar gate electrode.

## Multi Ion-Sensor Arrays: Towards an “Electronic Tongue”

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# Uso di Nanoparticelle

Sono disponibili vari tipi di nanofertilizzanti che sono stati progettati per fornire sostanze nutritive per la crescita delle piante

Nanofertilizzanti attualmente disponibili:

- materiali nanoporosi con nutrienti incapsulati
- polimeri/chelati con nutrienti incapsulati
- particelle nutritive o emulsioni di dimensioni nanometriche

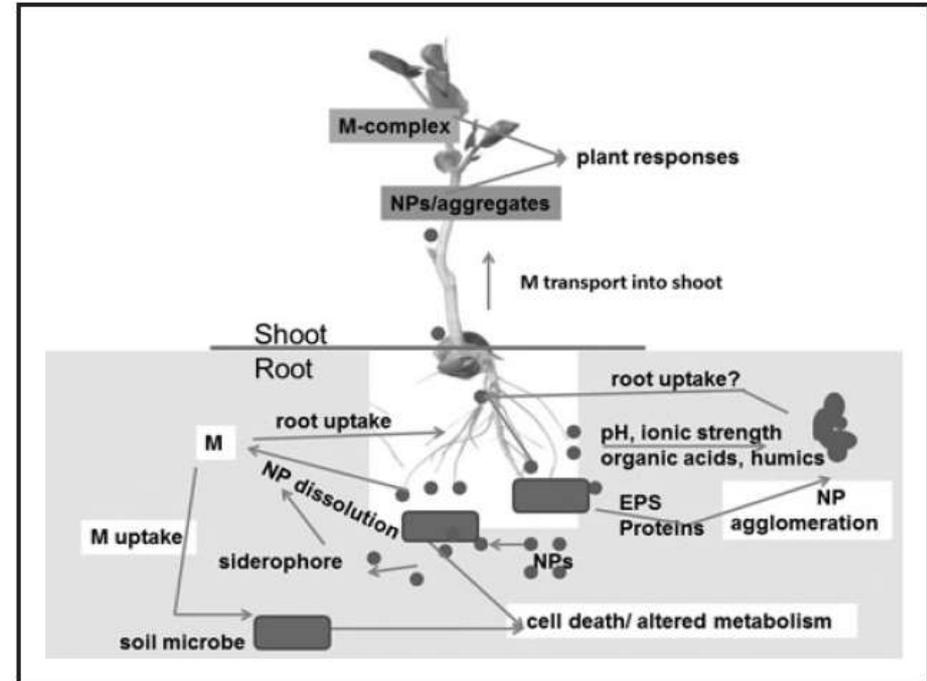


Fig. 5. Illustration of potential fates of NPs in agricultural soil. Interactions between soil microbes (shaded rectangles) and plant roots are shown. M indicates soluble metal, which could be an ion or a chelated species.

*I nano-prodotti vengono utilizzati nell'agricoltura per (i) ottenere prodotti agricoli più rapidamente e ad alto rendimento, che a sua volta diminuiranno l'uso dell'acqua e dell'energia e (ii) producono meno spreco. L'obiettivo è quello di fornire pratiche agronomiche e prodotti agricoli più sani, efficienti, convenienti e sostenibili.*

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