

# CALM BEFORE THE STORM

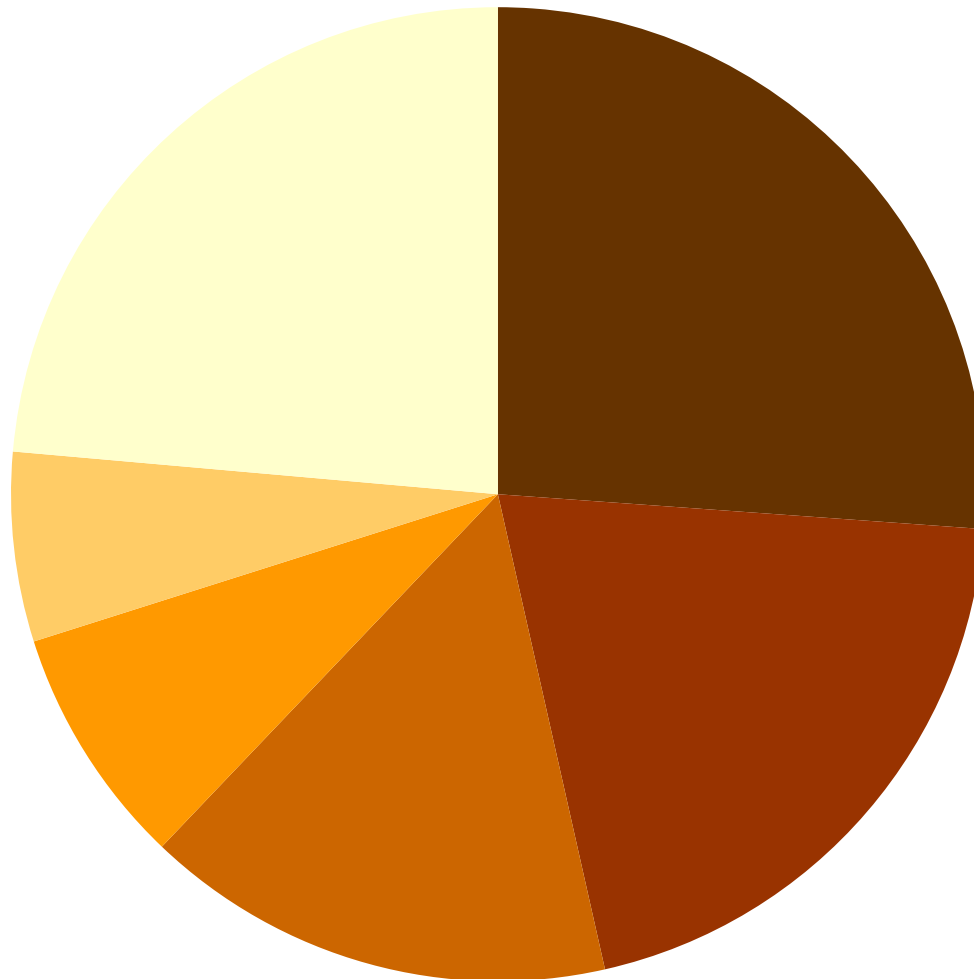
## INSECTS AND INSECTICIDES

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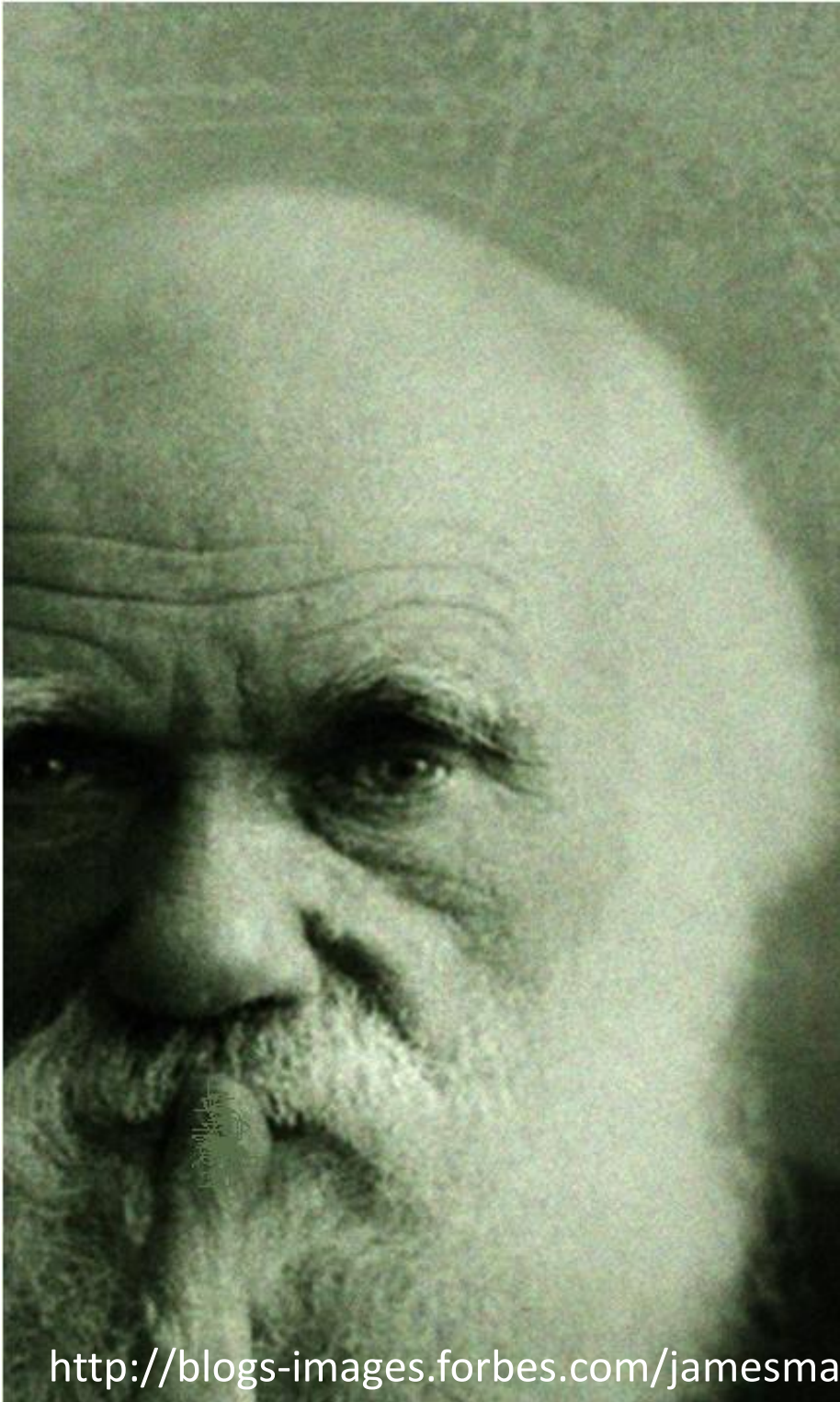


**>75.0% Global production  
comes from 5 countries**

- India
- China
- USA
- Pakistan
- Brazil
- Others







“It is not the  
strongest of the  
species that  
survives, nor the  
most intelligent,  
but the one most  
responsive to  
*change.*”

~Charles Darwin, 1809

*....Most responsive to change*



*Resistant Insects..*

*The impending storm*

# THE IMPENDING STORM

## INSECTS & INSECTICIDES

**USA:** Insecticides against thrips and bugs  
**Budworms** and **bollworms** may strike Bt-cotton soon

**BRAZIL:** **Boll weevils** are back..Insecticides are at a peak

**CHINA & PAKISTAN:** Had only Cry1Ac. *Helicoverpa armigera* will strike soon..Insecticides are on the rise.

**PAKISTAN & INDIA** **Whiteflies & Leaf curl disease.** Insecticides are on a high

**INDIA:** **Pink Bollworm** is on a rampage. Pyrethroids & OPs are back. *Helicoverpa armigera* will be back after a break.

*All worms are most responsive to changes*



# Boll weevil in Brazil



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## CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

DATE	PRODUCTS	DOSAGE
<b>HERBICIDES</b>		
09/12/2015	AURORA (CARFENTRAZONA ETILICA)	0,040
09/12/2015	GAMIT STAR (GLOMAZONA)	1,125
09/12/2015	PREMERLIN (TRIFLURALINA)	2,000
09/12/2015	HERBURON (DIUROM)	2,000
21/01/2016	LIBERTY (GLUFOSINATO-SAL DE AMONIO)	2,000
21/01/2016	STAPLE (PYRITHIOBAC-SODIUM)	0,200
22/02/2016	LIBERTY (GLUFOSINATO-SAL DE AMONIO)	2,000
<b>FUNGICIDES</b>		
12/01/2016	PRIORI TOP (AZOXISTROBINA)* (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,300
26/01/2016	OPERA ULTRA (PYRACLOSTROBINA)*(METCONAZOL)	0,500
26/01/2016	SCORE (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,300
12/02/2016	PRIORI TOP (AZOXISTROBINA)* (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,300
27/02/2016	SCORE (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,400
11/03/2016	SCORE (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,300
11/03/2016	MERTIN (HIDRÓXIDO DE FENTINA)	0,500
24/03/2016	SCORE (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,400
02/04/2016	SCORE (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,300
02/04/2016	MERTIN (HIDRÓXIDO DE FENTINA)	0,500
08/04/2016	SUPPORT (TIOFANATO METILICO)	0,800
13/04/2016	SCORE (DIFENOCONAZOL)	0,400
27/04/2016	MERTIN (HIDRÓXIDO DE FENTINA)	0,500
<b>GROWTH REGULATOR</b>		
20/01/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,060
26/01/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,080
01/02/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,100
16/02/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,080
11/03/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,060
17/03/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,080
24/03/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,100
02/04/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,250
08/04/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,250
13/04/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,800
19/04/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,250
23/04/2016	PIX HC 250 G/L (MEPIQUATE)	0,250

DATE	PRODUCTS	DOSAGE	PRAGUE TARGET
<b>INSECTICIDES</b>			
29/12/2015	MARSHAL 400 G/L (CARBOSULFANO)	0,500	Aphis gossypii
02/01/2016	MARSHAL 400 G/L (CARBOSULFANO)	0,400	Aphis gossypii
02/01/2016	TURBINE 500 G/L (FLONICAMIDA)	0,120	Aphis gossypii
12/01/2016	MARSHAL 400 G/L (CARBOSULFANO)	0,500	Aphis gossypii
12/01/2016	MOSPILAN 200 G/L (ACETAMIPRIDO)	0,200	Bemisia tabaci
20/01/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
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26/01/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
26/01/2016	MOSPILAN 200 G/L (ACETAMIPRIDO)	0,200	Bemisia tabaci
26/01/2016	MATCH 50 G/L (LUFENURON)	0,400	Spodoptera frugiperda
01/02/2016	KRAFT 36 G/L (ABAMECTINA)	0,300	Tetranychus urticae
01/02/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
12/02/2016	POLO 500 G/L (DIAFENTHIURON)	0,800	Tetranychus urticae
16/02/2016	BELT 480 G/L (FLUBENDIAMIDA)	0,130	Spodoptera frugiperda
16/02/2016	METHOMEX 215 G/L (METOMIL)	1,500	Spodoptera frugiperda
27/02/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
01/03/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
02/03/2016	TIGER 100 G/L (PIRIPROXIFEN)	0,250	Bemisia tabaci
02/03/2016	MOSPILAN 200 G/L (ACETAMIPRIDO)	0,250	Bemisia tabaci
07/03/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
08/03/2016	PIRATE 240 G/L (CLORFENAPIR)	1,000	Helicoverpa sp
11/03/2016	TALSTAR 100 G/L (BIFENTRINA)	0,700	Helicoverpa sp
11/03/2016	TIGER 100 G/L (PIRIPROXIFEN)	0,250	Bemisia tabaci
11/03/2016	GALIL 250+50 G/L (MIDACLOPRIDO)*(BIFENTRINA)	0,300	Bemisia tabaci
12/03/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
17/03/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
17/03/2016	TURBINE 500 G/L (FLONICAMIDA)	0,120	Aphis gossypii
17/03/2016	MOSPILAN 200 G/L (ACETAMIPRIDO)	0,200	Helicoverpa sp
21/03/2016	TALSTAR 100 G/L (BIFENTRINA)	0,700	Anthonomus grandis
24/03/2006	PARACAP 450 G/L (PARATIONA METILICA)	1,330	Anthonomus grandis
24/03/2006	POLO 500 G/L (DIAFENTHIURON)	0,800	Tetranychus urticae
30/03/2016	PARACAP 450 G/L (PARATIONA METILICA)	1,330	Anthonomus grandis
02/04/2016	TALSTAR 100 G/L (BIFENTRINA)	0,600	Helicoverpa sp
05/04/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
08/04/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
15/04/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	1,000	Anthonomus grandis
19/04/2016	MALATHION 1000 EC	0,800	Tetranychus urticae
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# Brazil

## 74 Chemical interventions

7 Herbicides

13 Fungicides +

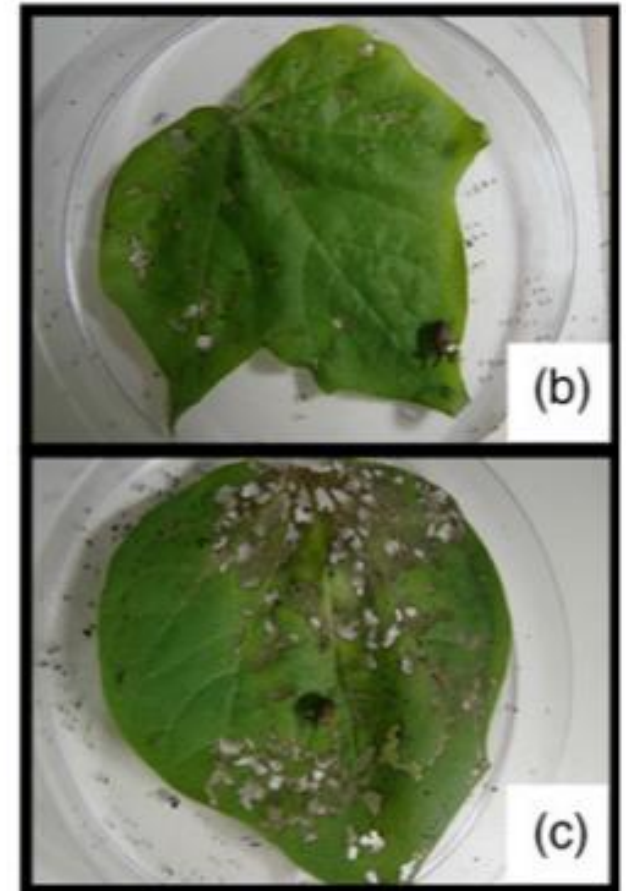
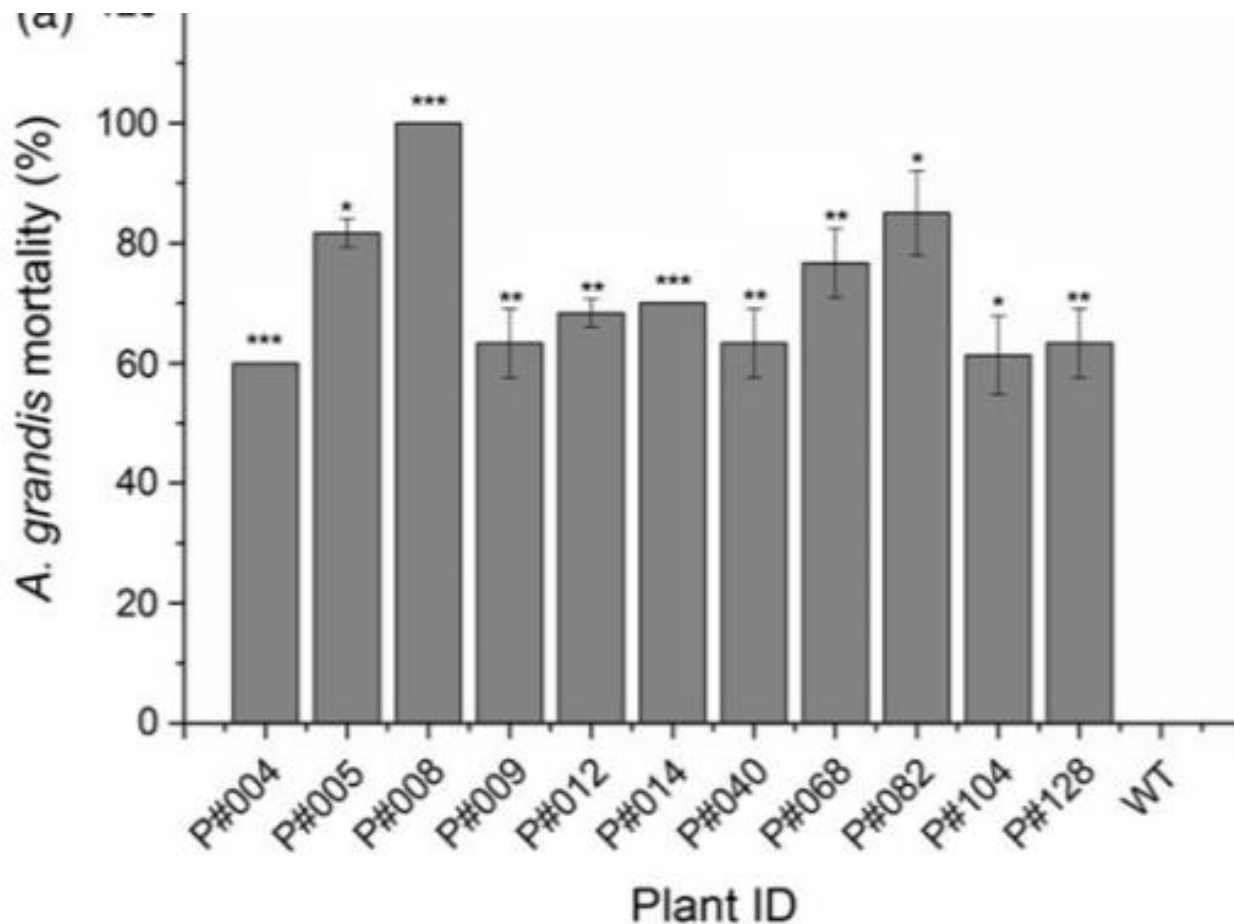
12 Growth Regulators +

42 Insecticides



# Transgenic cotton expressing Cry10Aa toxin confers high resistance to the cotton boll weevil

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**India: Pink Bollworm**

# Pink Bollworm Resistance to BOLLGARD-II (2016)

**Gujarat:** Anand, Ahmedabad, SurendraNagar  
Bharuch, Vadodara, Amreli

**Telangana:** Warangal, Adilabad, Khammam

**Andhra Pradesh:** Guntur, Kurnool

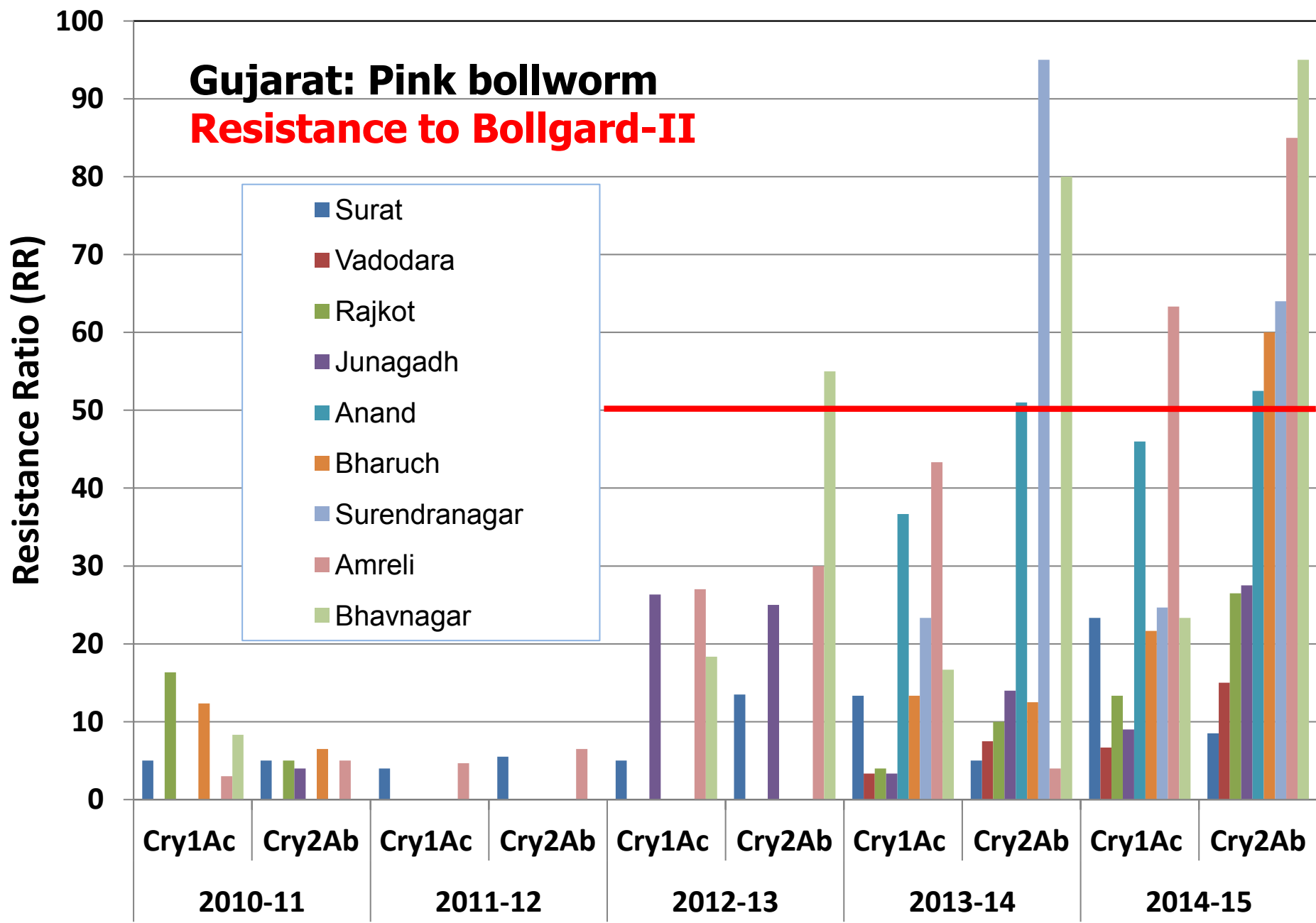
**Madhya Pradesh:** Khandwa

**Maharashtra:** Nandurbar, Nanded

**Karnataka:** Raichur

Chinna Babu et al., unpublished (CICR, Nagpur, India)



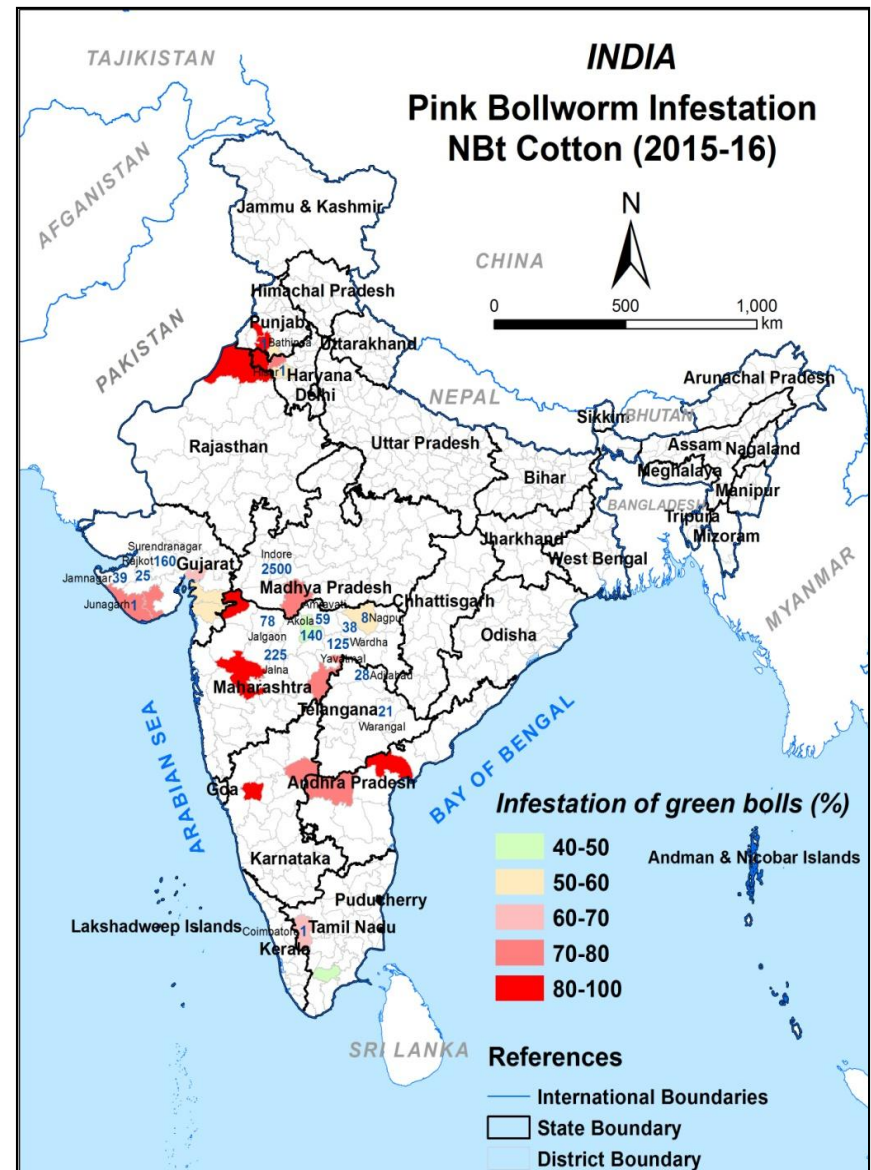
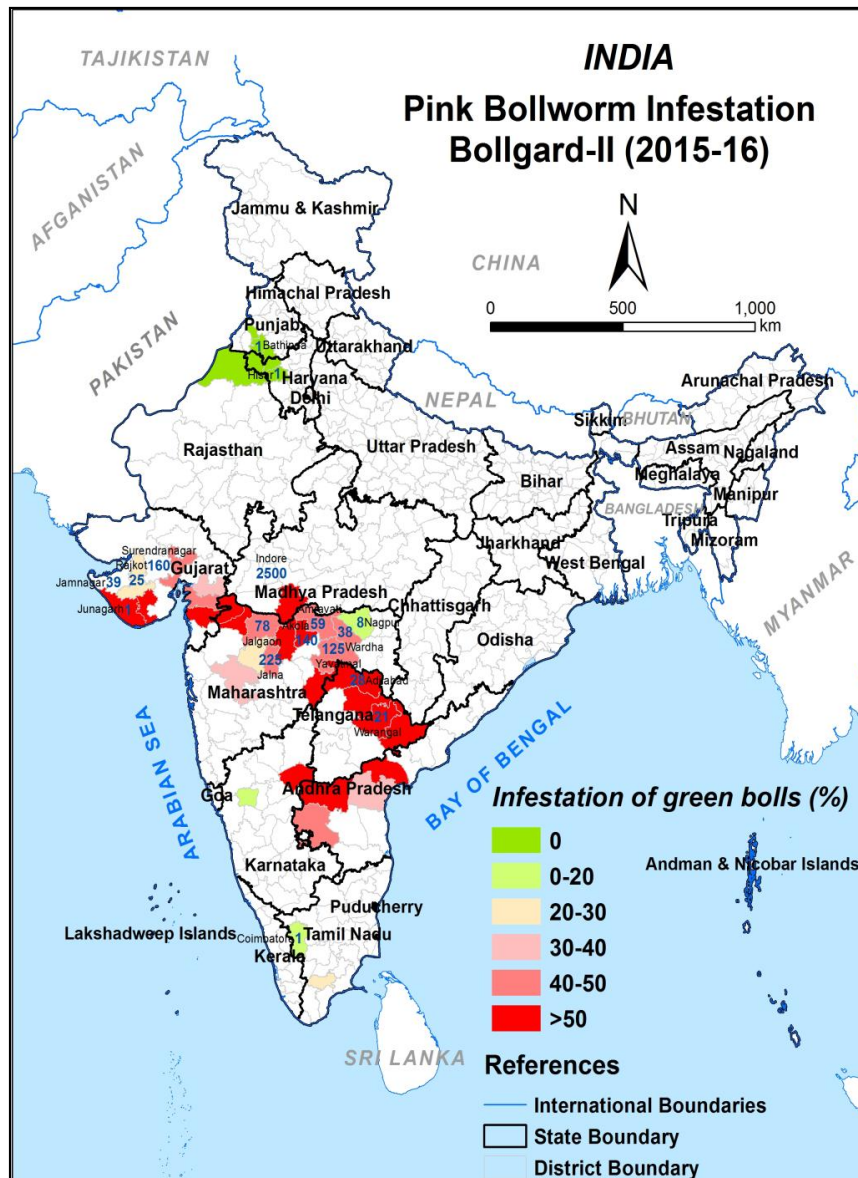


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# Pink Bollworm Infestation 2015-16

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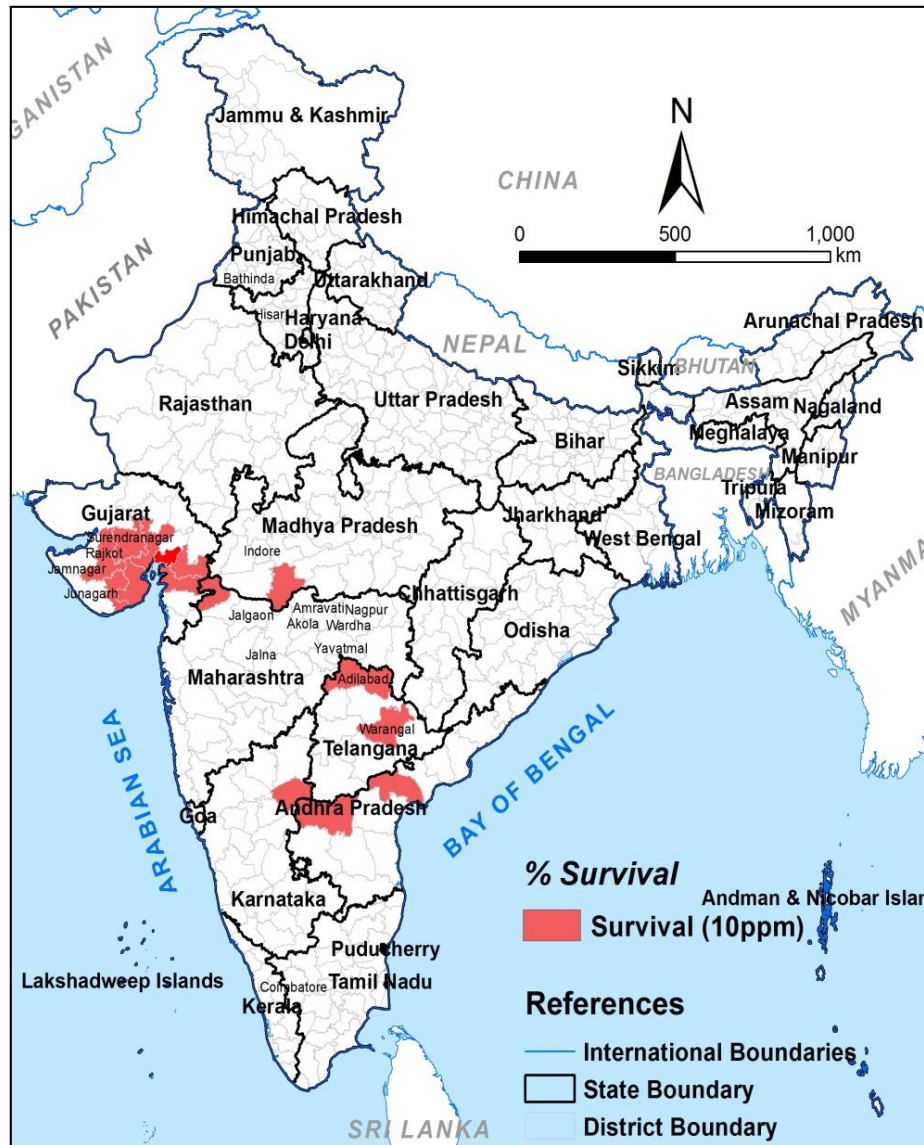




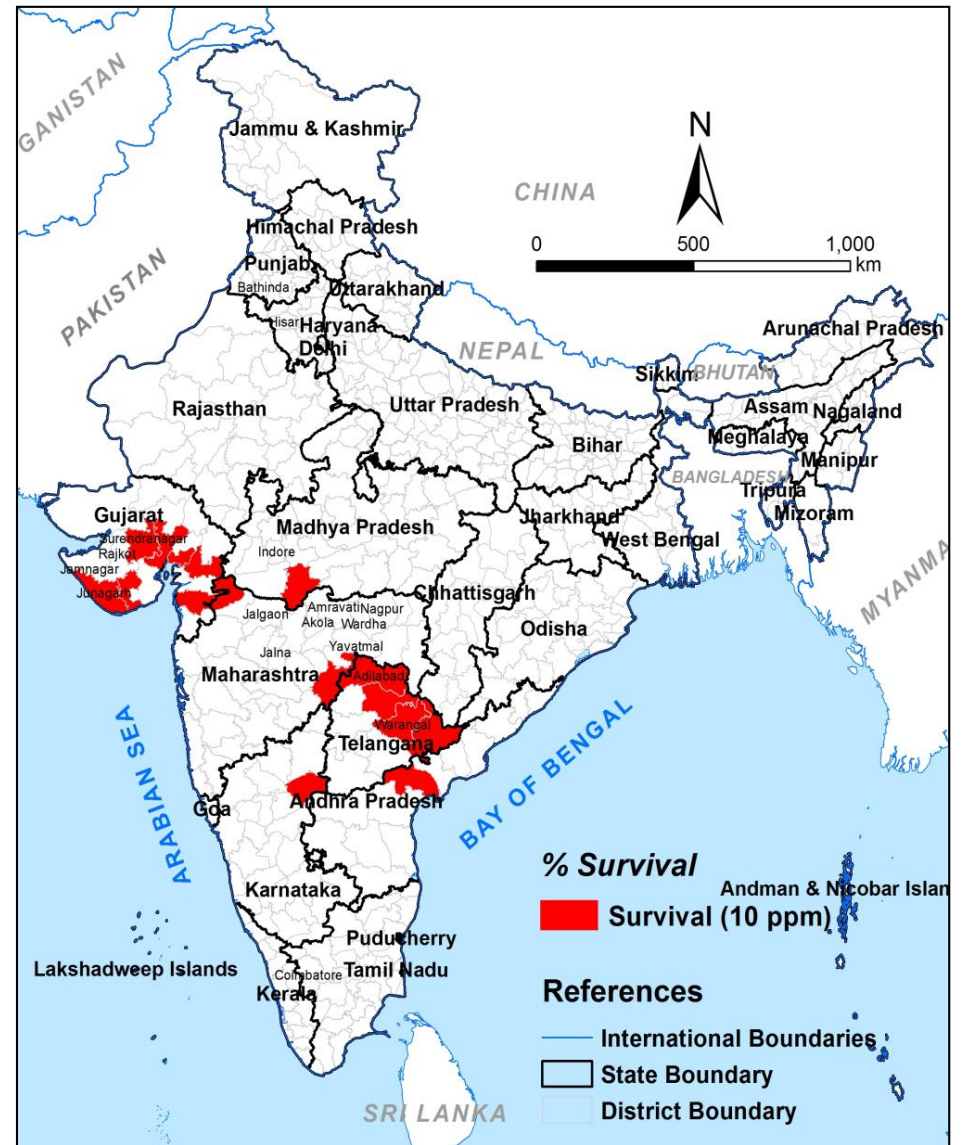


# PINK BOLLWORM RESISTANCE TO BOLLGARD-II

## Resistance to Cry1Ac

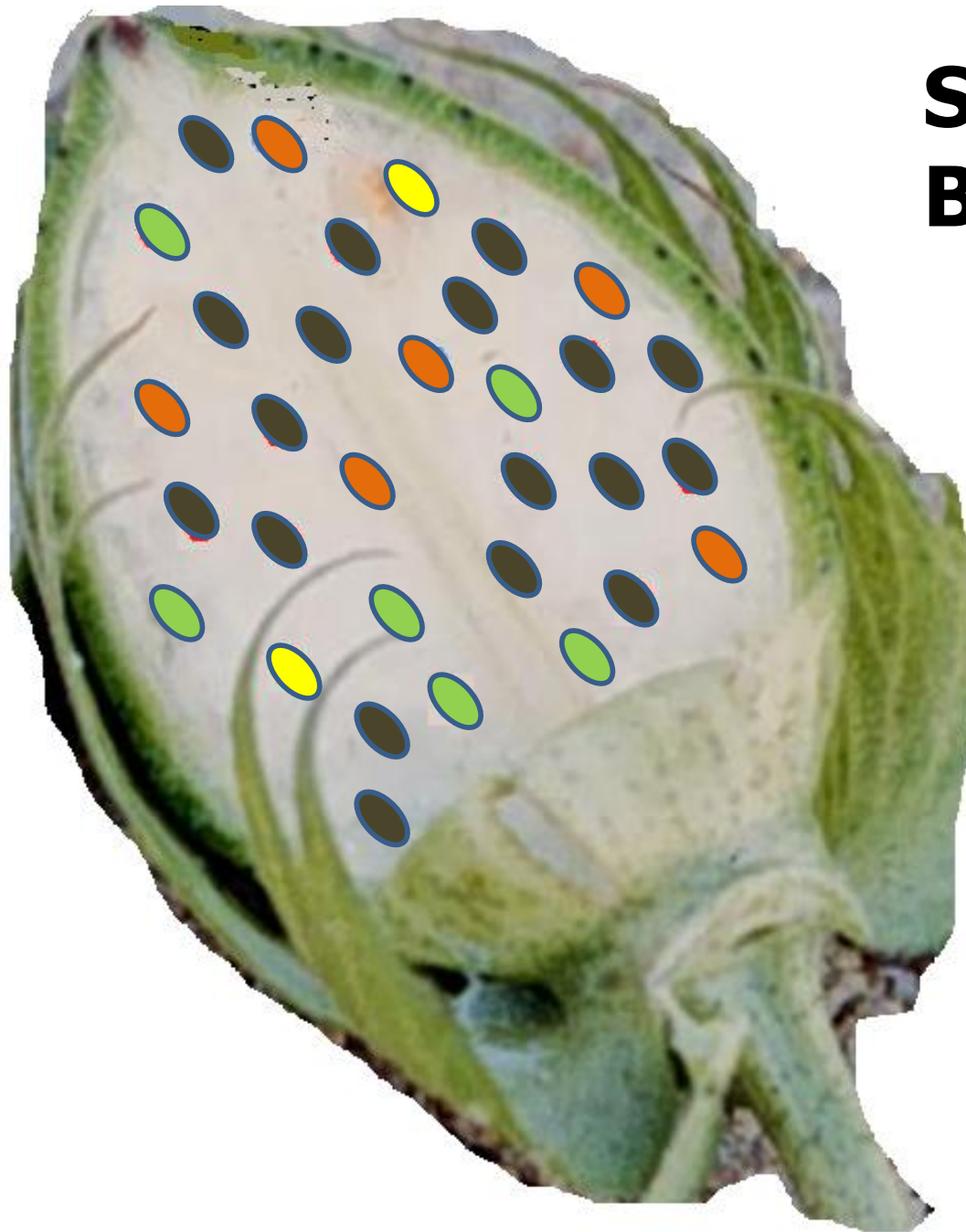


## Resistance to Cry2Ab







Chinna Babu et al., ICAR-CICR data unpublished





## Segregation of Bt in BG-II bolls

-  Cry1Ac+Cry2Ab
-  Cry1Ac
-  Cry2Ab
-  Non-Bt

**All other countries  
have Bt varieties  
100% seeds have  
both Cry toxins in  
bolls**

# **MANAGEMENT**

**Early sowing**

**Short duration- early maturing crop**

**Early stage Pheromone mass trapping**

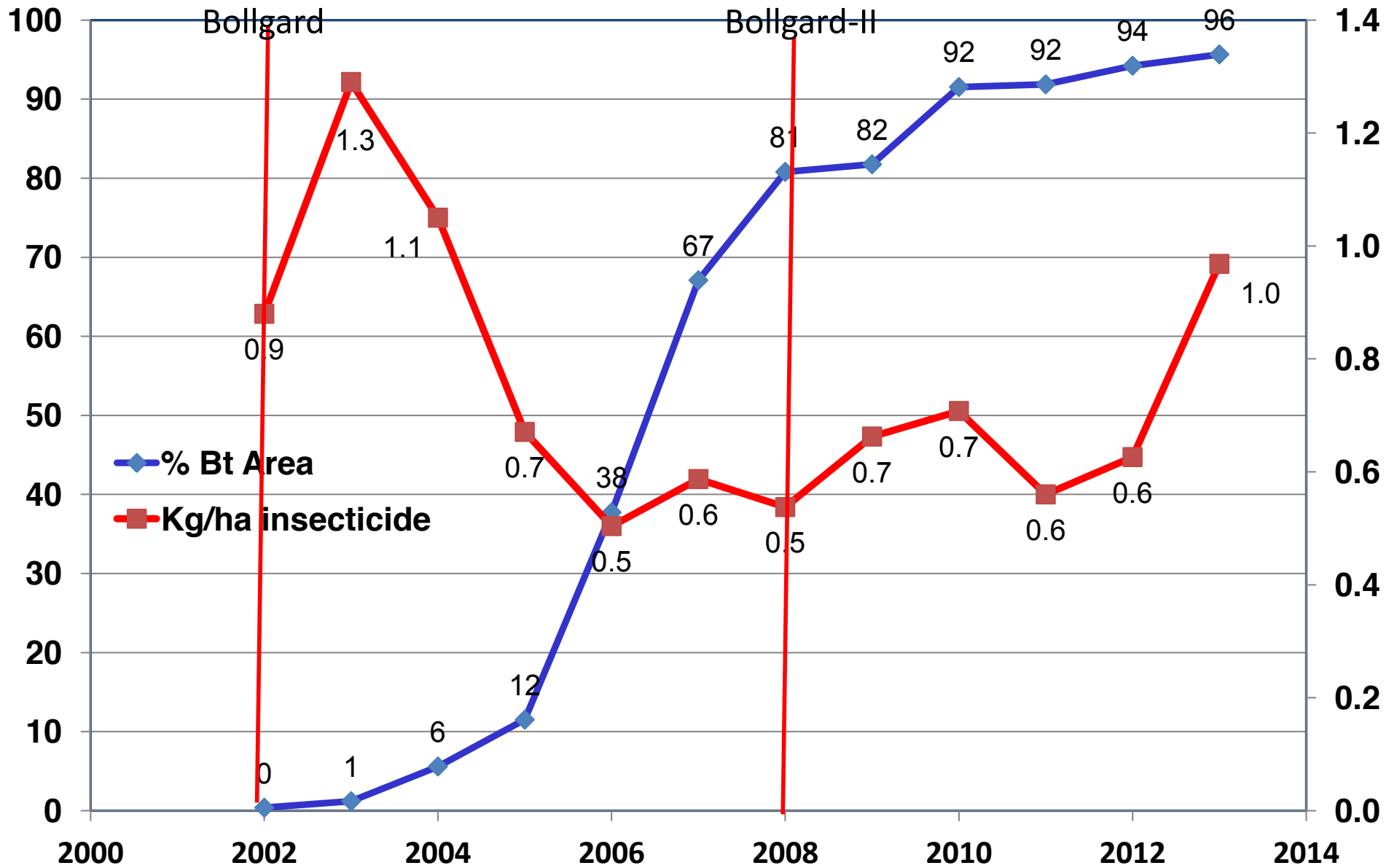
**Mating confusion**

**Bt-cotton + insecticides**

# Insecticide use (Kg/ha) on Cotton

% Bt Cotton

Insecticide  
Kg/ha



Kranthi, compiled data



**Pyrethroids are back**  
**Organophosphates are back**

# Insecticides & Resurgence

**Pyrethroids:** Cause Helicoverpa and whitefly resurgence

**Pyrethroid+OP:** Hormoligosis and outbreaks

**Organophosphates:** Switching off towards vegetation, resurgence of some sucking pests

**Methomyl & Thiodicarb:** Cause leaf reddening

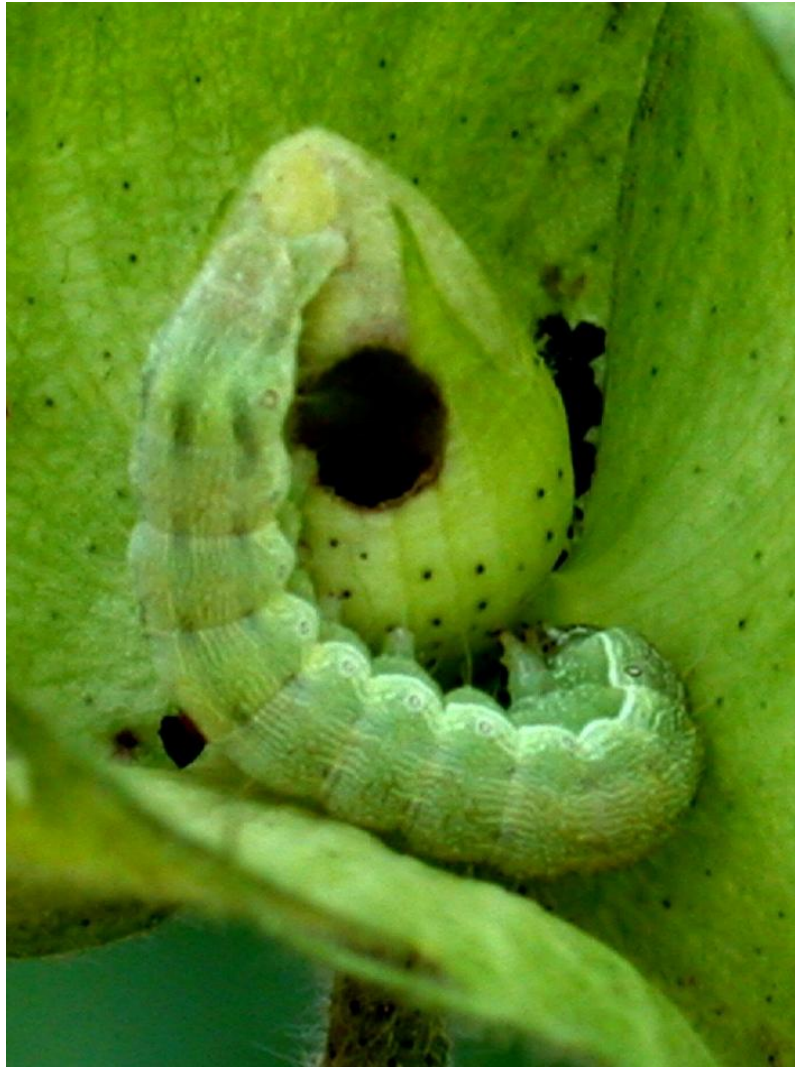


**Cotton Bollworm** in  
**China, USA, Pakistan & India**





**Pakistan & China have only Cry1Ac Bt-cotton**



***Helicoverpa* will strike soon anytime now**

# *Helicoverpa armigera* Resistance to Cry1Ac

Year	Sites	Highest IC <sub>50</sub>	Resistance Ratio	Highest LC <sub>50</sub>	Resistance Ratio
1999	10	0.034	2	0.67	7
2002	45	0.043	2	0.54	5
2003	20	0.023	1	0.38	4
2004	21	0.104	5	0.74	7
2005	39	0.166	9	0.72	7
2006	27	0.195	10	0.79	8
2007	49	0.201	11	1.15	12
2008	26	0.58	31	3.12	<b>31</b>
2009	31	0.59	31	3.14	<b>31</b>
2010	27	0.24	13	3.26	<b>33</b>
2011	17	0.36	19	5.10	<b>51</b> <b>66</b> <b>80</b>
2012	35	0.61	32	6.54	
2013	28	0.92	46	7.98	

*Kranthi et al (unpublished)*

Resistance in *Helicoverpa armigera* populations can be a major concern



# ***Bt-Adapt-II***

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A SIMULATION MODEL TO PREDICT ADAPTABILITY OF BOLLWORMS TO BT-COTTON

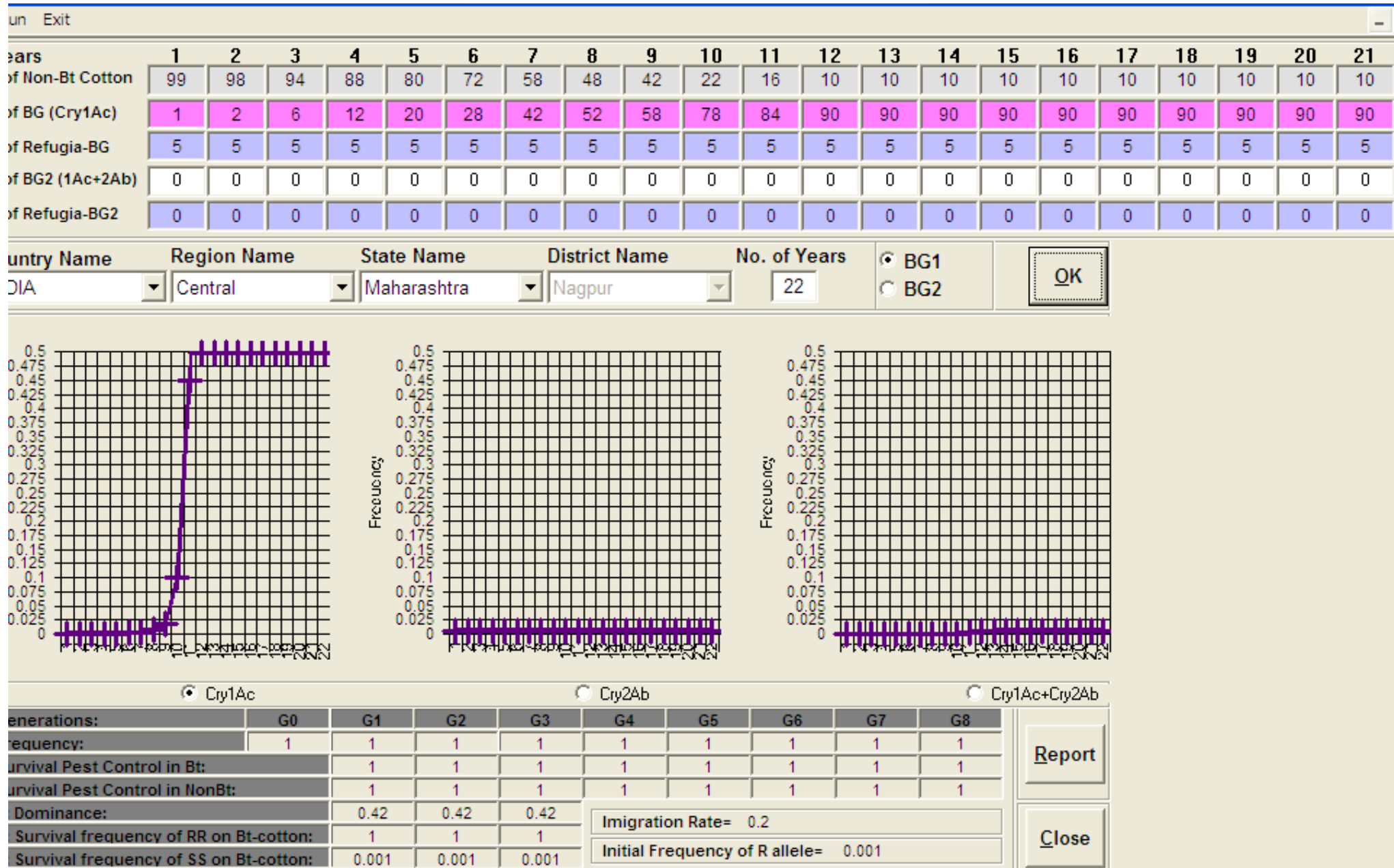


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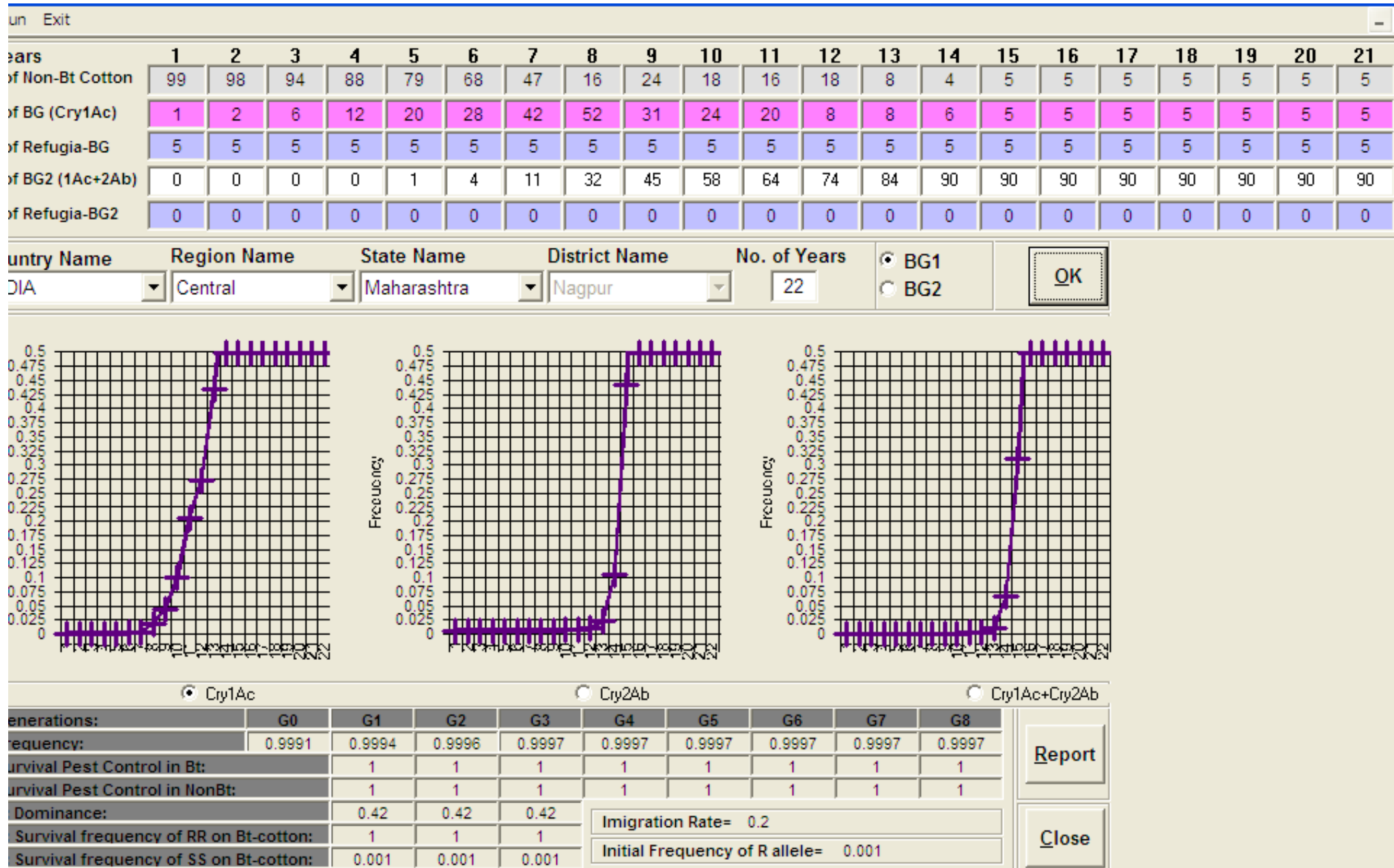
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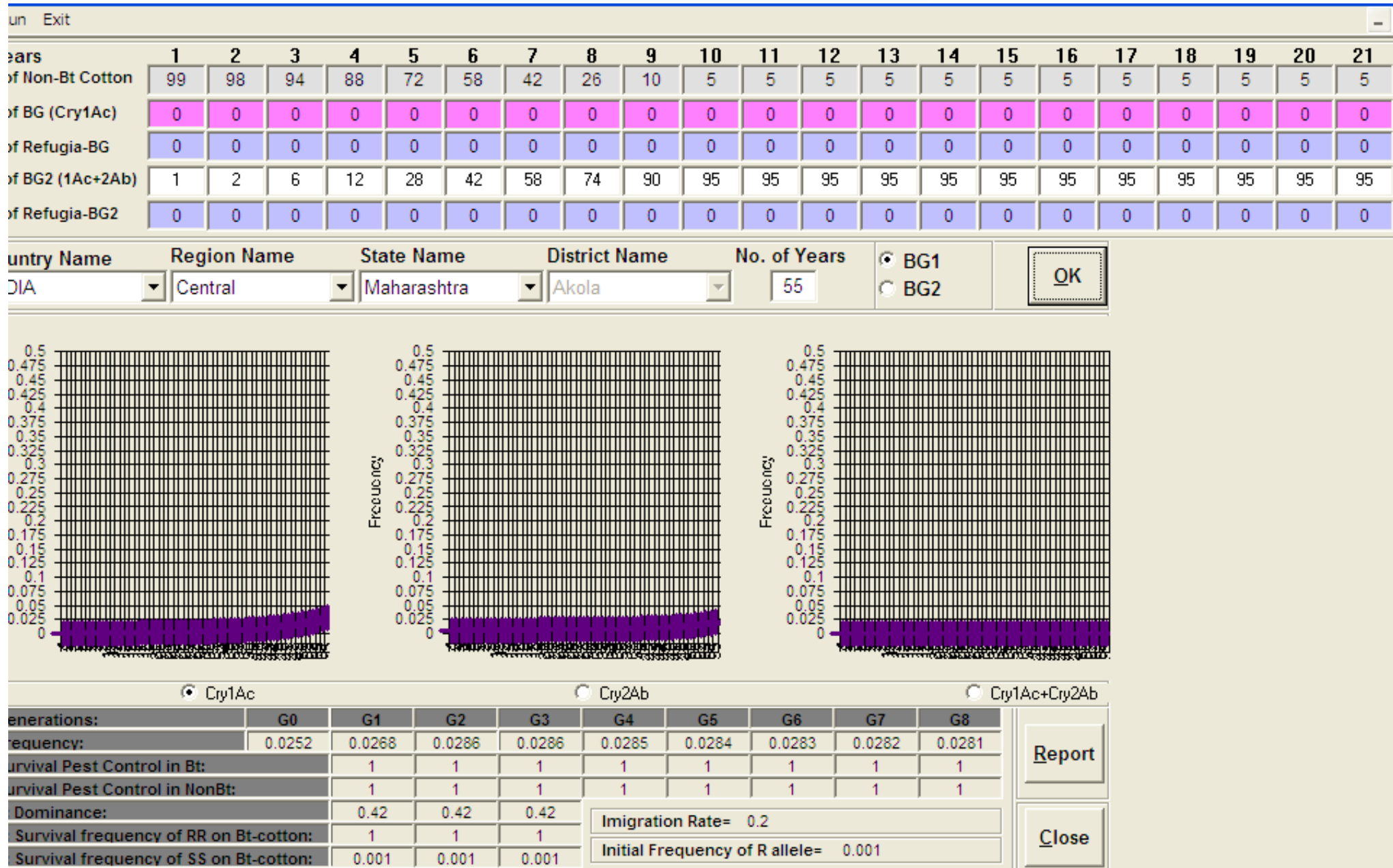




**With only Cry1Ac it would have taken 12 years for resistance**



**Bollgard + Bollgard-II as in India it would take 18 years**



f Bollgard-II would have been introduced in 2002 in India, instead of the Bollgard in 2002 and Bollgard-II in 2006; it would have taken *H armigera* >55 years to develop resistance.



# Pyramiding genes for resistance management

*CryIAc/Cry1Ab*

*Cry2Ab/Cry2Ae*

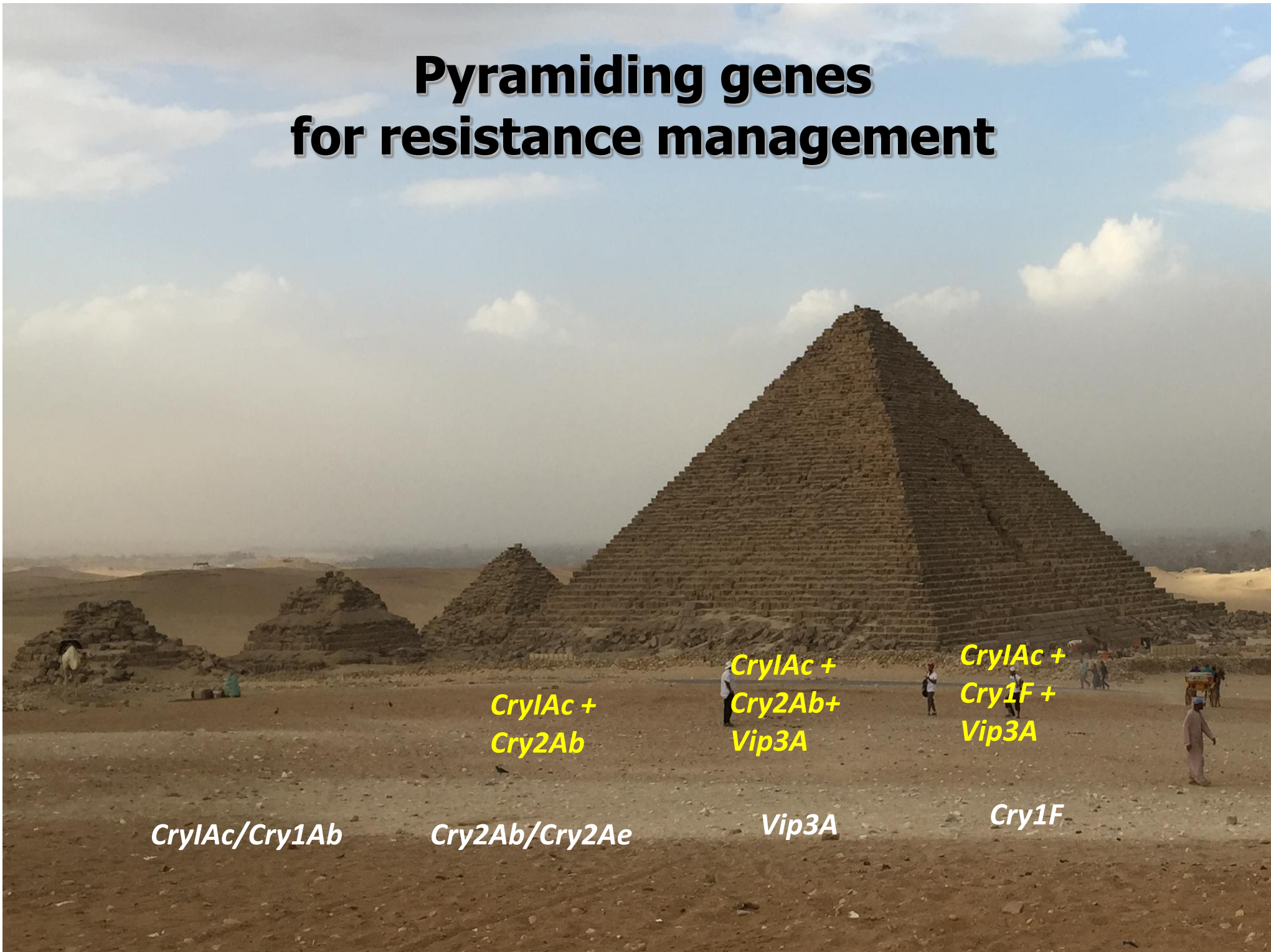
*Vip3A*

*Cry1F*

*CryIAc +  
Cry2Ab*

*CryIAc +  
Cry2Ab +  
Vip3A*

*CryIAc +  
Cry1F +  
Vip3A*



**How long will Vip3A last?**  
**Is the 4-gene Bt-cotton ready?**

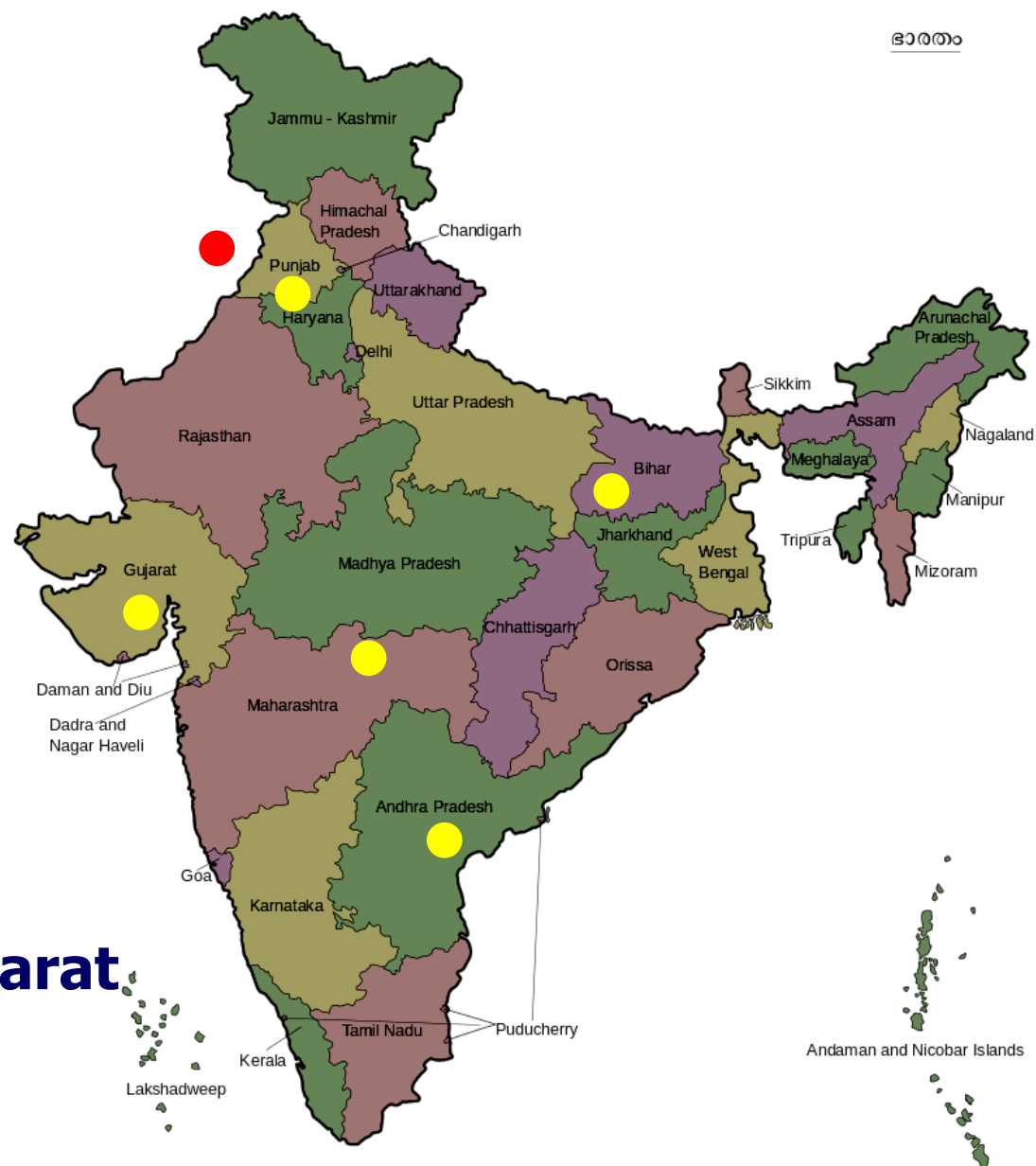


# Whitefly & leaf curl in India & Pakistan





# Whitefly Outbreaks in India



**1905 Bihar**

**1929 Punjab**

**1987 AP, Maharashtra, Gujarat**

**1996 Punjab**

**2015 Punjab**

**Damage was most severe in 2015**



# Insecticide Resistance Ratios in *WHITEFLY* 2015

	Rajasthan	Haryana	Punjab
Acetamiprid	83	331	21
Imidacloprid	231	512	116
Dinotefuran	45	137	44
Clothianidin	3	7	2
Thiamethoxam	2	0	0
Triazophos	532	2237	934
Acephate	95	131	60
Ethion	3	12	2
Chlorpyrifos	2	14	5
Monocrotophos	2	2	1
Buprofezin	706	78	51
Spiromesifen	293	50	9
Diafenthiuron	347	65	40
Pyriproxifen	2	23	3
Azadirachtin	10	12	4
Fipronil	204	340	192
Bifenthrin	498	1400	605
Flonicamid	4	6	4

Rishi et al (ICAR-CICR unpublished)



# Four Steps in tandem

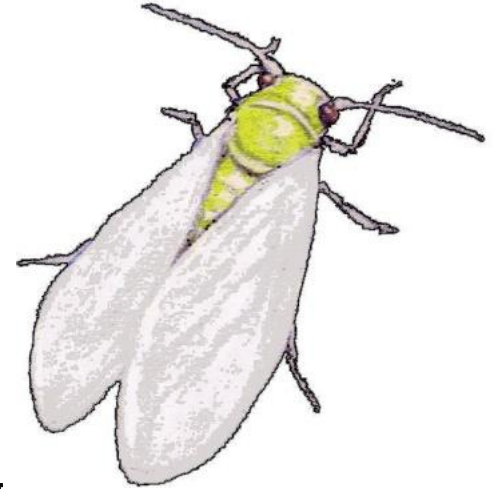
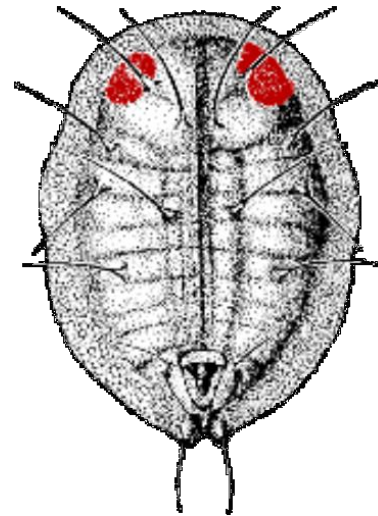
- 1. Timely sowing**
- 2. Tolerant varieties**
- 3. Urea management**
- 4. IRM based IPM**



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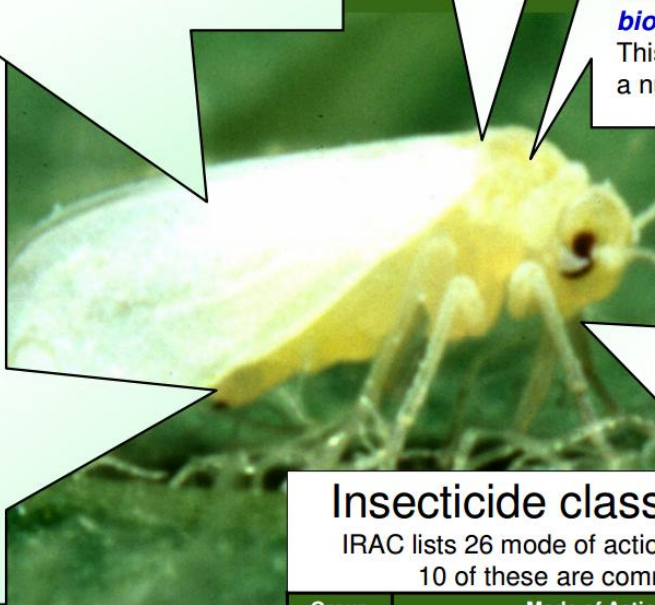


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# The Five IRM Recommended Insecticides

1. **Neem oil / Castor oil** etc., ; Antifeedants
2. **Pyriproxyfen**: Juvenile hormone mimic
3. **Buprofezin**: Chitin biosynthesis inhibitor
4. **Diafenthiuron**: Oxidative phosphorylation inhibitor
5. **Spiromesifen**: Lipid synthesis inhibitor



## Insecticides interfering with metamorphosis

Metamorphosis is controlled by hormones including juvenile hormone and disruption of this system is insecticidal

### **Group 7 Juvenile hormone mimics**

Pyriproxyfen (7C) acts as a mimic of JH and when applied to juvenile stages disrupts and prevents metamorphosis

## Insecticides inhibiting metabolic processes

A number of metabolic processes are the target of whitefly insecticides:

### **Group 12A Inhibitors of oxidative phosphorylation, disruptors of ATP formation: Diafenthiuron**

Diafenthiuron is a mitochondrial respiration inhibitor for whitefly control in some countries

### **Group 23 Inhibitors of lipid synthesis: Spiromesifen**

In this new MoA group, the tetroneic acid derivative Spiromesifen inhibits lipid synthesis, leading to insect death.

## Insecticides inhibiting cuticle synthesis (Type 1)

New cuticle is synthesised during the moult cycle and insecticides which interfere with this process disrupt the molt cycle leading to death of the insect

### **Group 16 Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis (Homoptera): Buprofezin**

This compound inhibits chitin synthesis in a number of insects including whiteflies

## Insecticides acting as feeding blockers

### **Group 9 Compounds of unknown action: Pymetrozine**

Pymetrozine (9B) has a non-specific mode of action which appears to involve a selective inhibition of whitefly feeding. Insects die as a result of starvation

## Insecticide classes for whitefly control

IRAC lists 26 mode of action groups (42 including sub-groups); 10 of these are commonly used for whitefly control

Group	Mode of Action	Chemical sub-group or
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**Cotton Leaf curl virus in Pakistan & India**



# CLCuD Outbreaks

**1912, 1924 Nigeria**

**1926 Tanzania**

**1950 Sudan**

**1973, 1988, 1993, 2002**

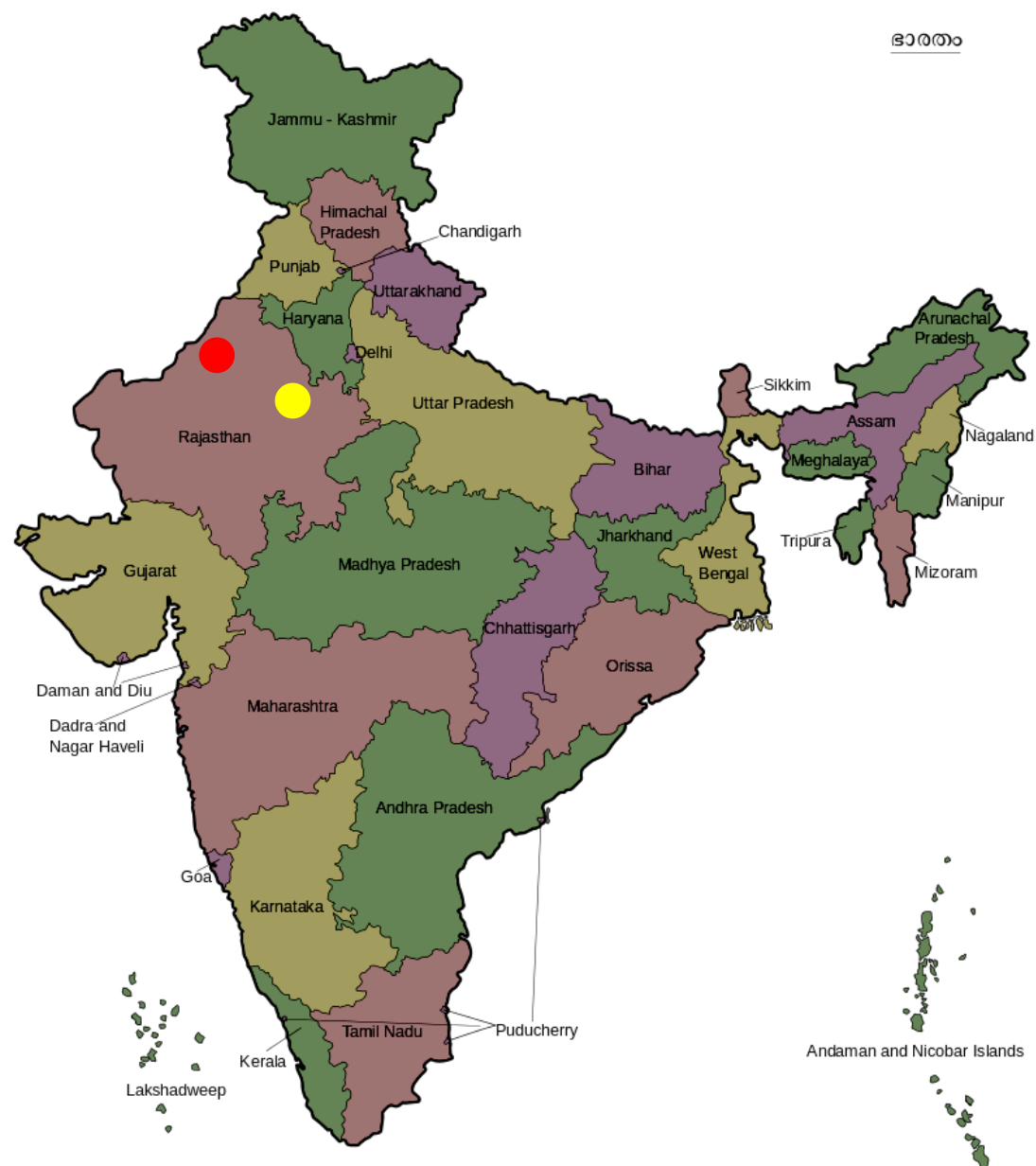
**Pakistan S-12 SIM 70 149-F**

**1989 IARI**

**1993 Sriranganganagar**

**1996 Punjab**

**2012-15 Punjab**



Kranthi, compilation

# CLCuD Strains

- 1. Burewala**
- 2. Alabad**
- 3. Kokhran**
- 4. Multan**
- 5. Rajasthan**
- 6. Papaya leaf curl virus (PaLCuV)**



## **Whitefly resistant varieties**

**LK 861, Amravathi, Kanchana, Supriya, LPS 141**

## **Leaf Curl Disease resistant varieties**

### **Resistant Varieties**

**RST9, RS875, RS810, RS2013, F1861, LH2076,  
H117, H1126, LRA 5166**

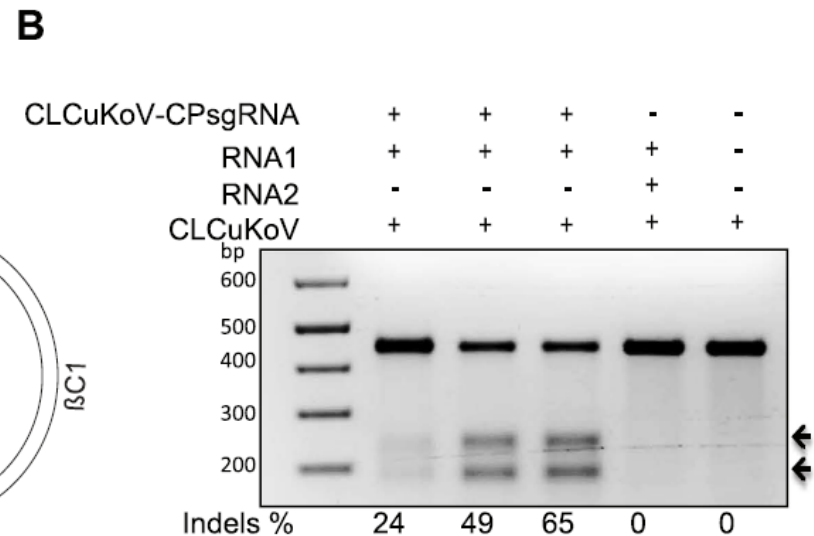
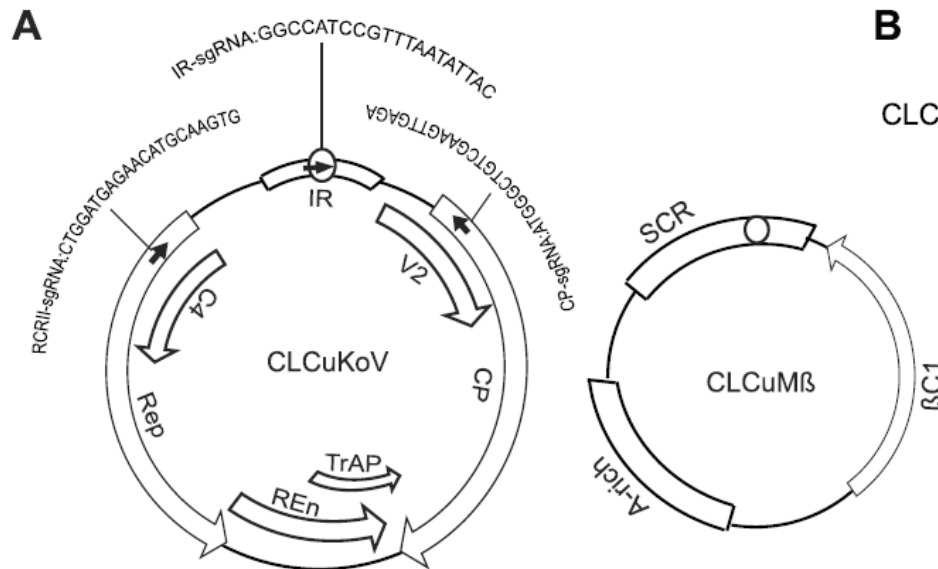
### **Resistant hybrids**

**LHH144, CSH198, CSHH238 and CSHH243**

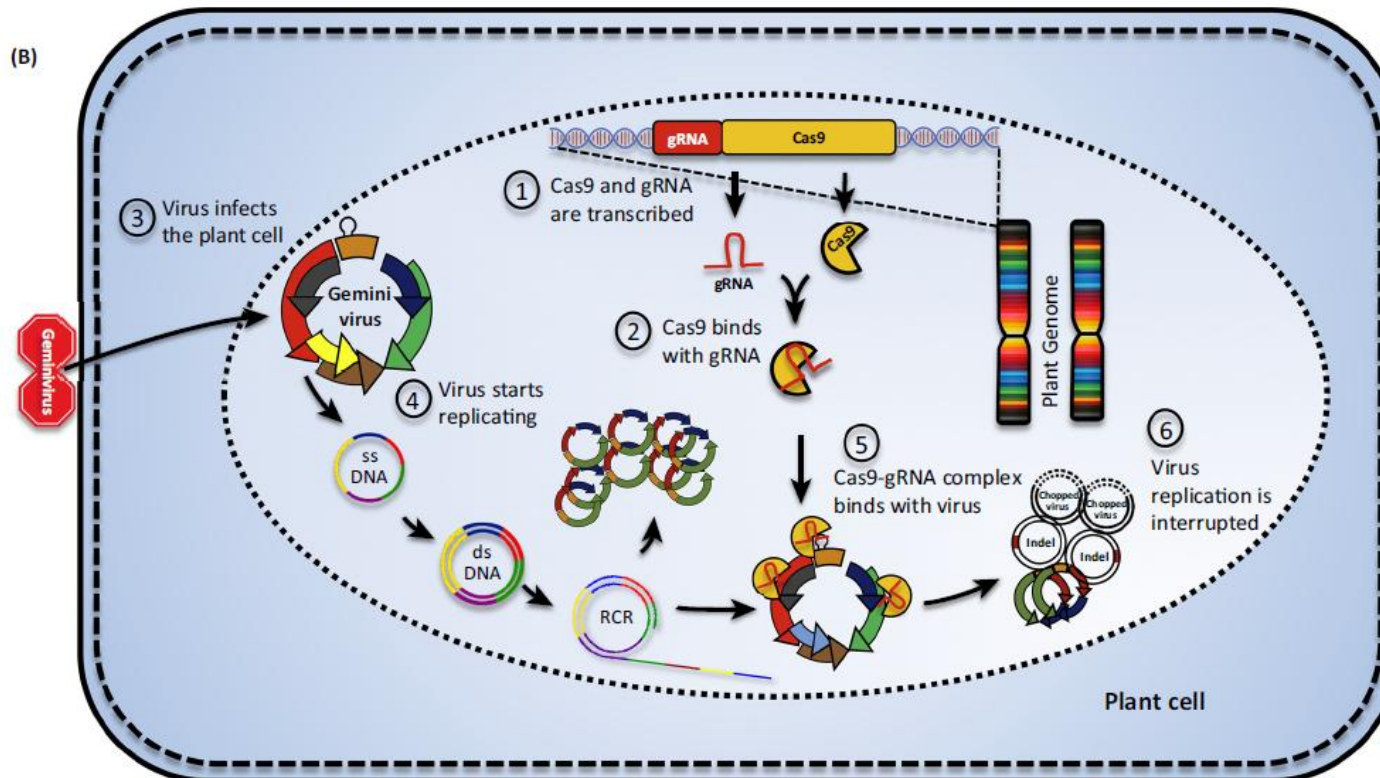
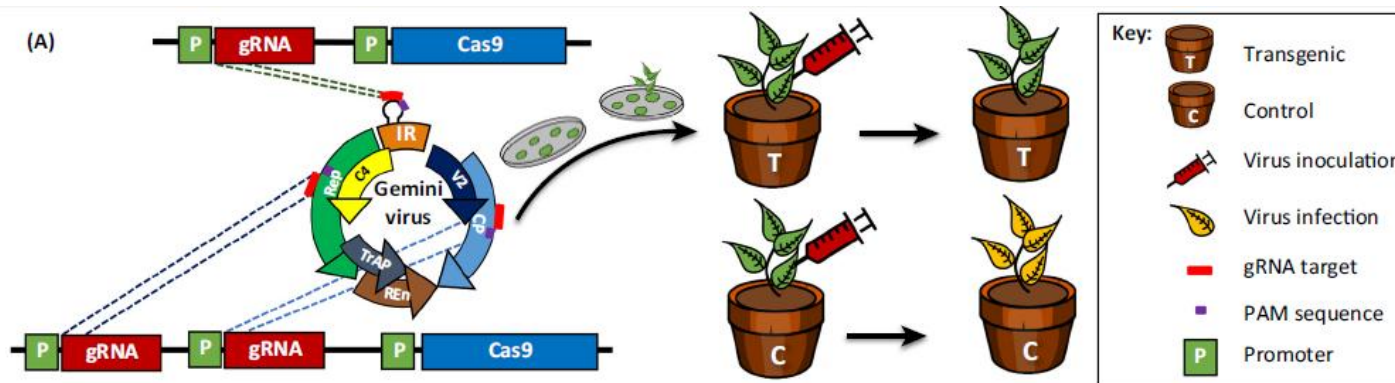


# CRISPR/Cas9-Mediated Immunity to Geminiviruses: Differential Interference and Evasion

**Zahir Ali, Shakila Ali, Manal Tashkandi, Syed Shan-e-Ali Zaidi & Magdy M. Mahfouz**



# Resistance to leaf curl virus CRISPR-CAS9



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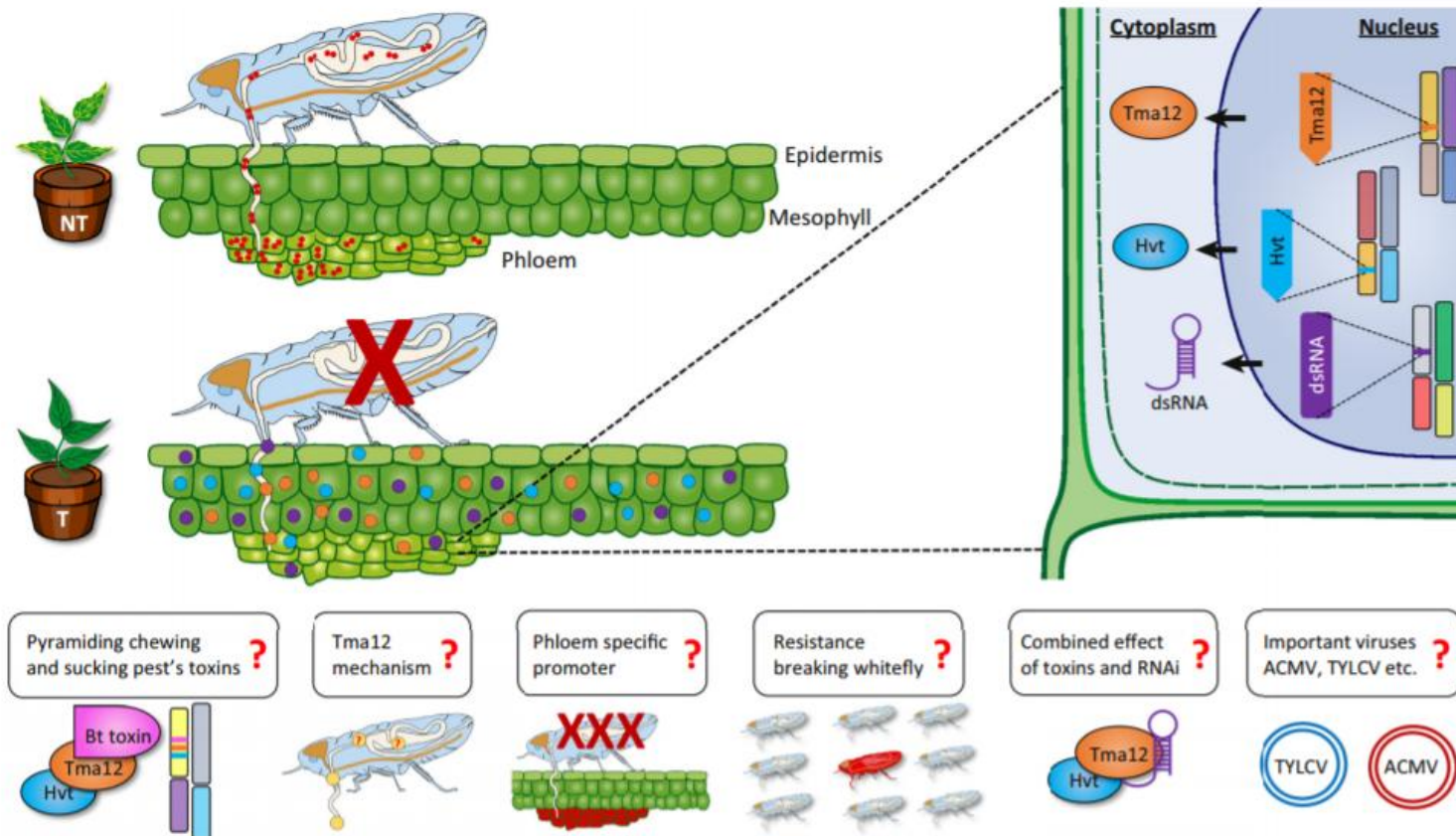
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**Spotlight**  
Engineering Plants  
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Resistance with  
CRISPR/Cas9  
System

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# Resistance to leaf curl virus

## Using RNAi, gene expression & CRISPR-CAS9



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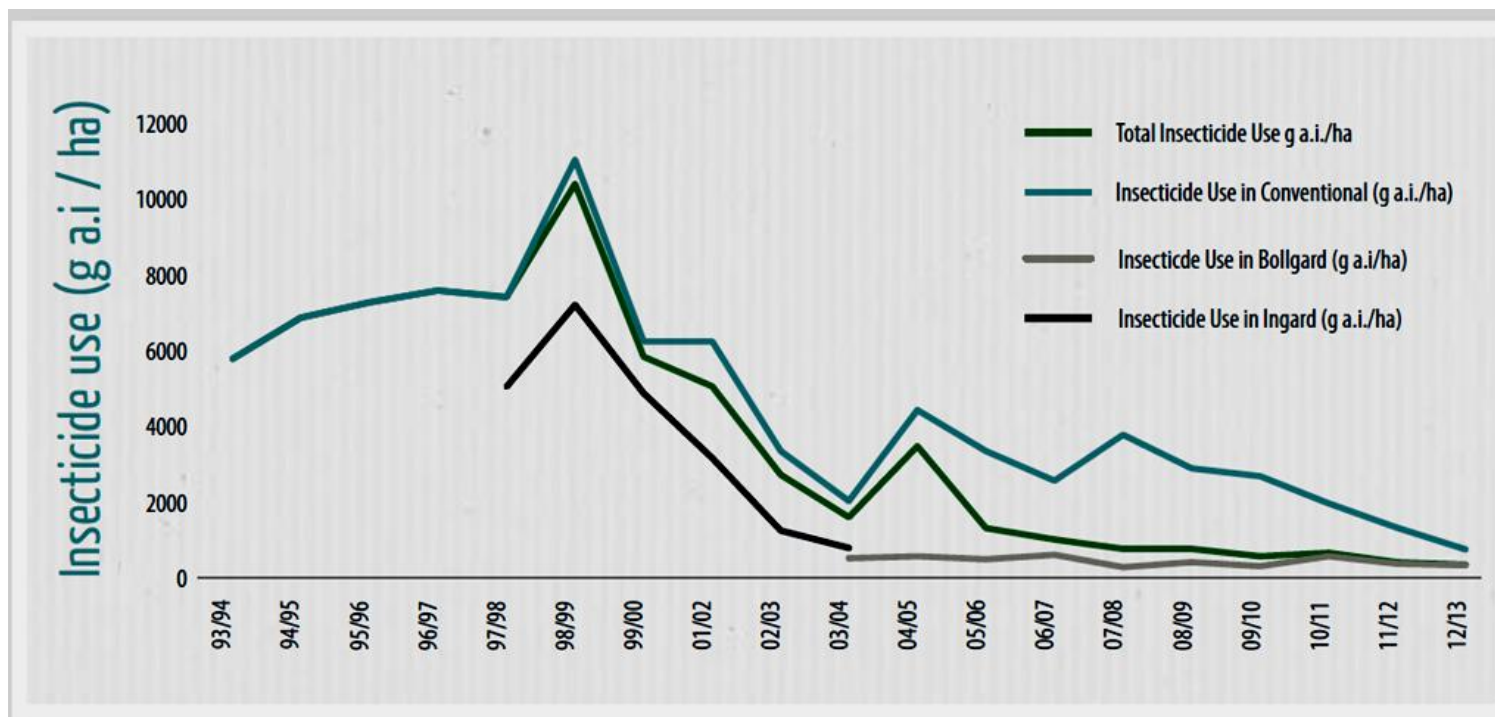
**Spectacular results**

**Consistent growth in yield**

**Precision input management**

**Insecticide applications minimum at 2-3 per season**

**Great example of SCIENCE BASED MANAGEMENT**



Source: CRDC. Australian Grown Cotton, Sustainability Report 2014,

# Friends in the cotton Ecosystem



Tobacco hornworm *Manduca sexta* (L) parasitized by *Cotesis congregata*.  
Photograph Justin Bredlau, Virginia Commonwealth University.

# Way Forward

- 1. Conservation Agriculture**
- 2. Biological** -Soil nutrient and health enhancement
- 3. Cropping systems:** Cereals-Legumes/pulses-Fodder
- 4. Use Biotech to the best potential**



# Management



- 1. Available GM traits in native varieties**
- 2. Short duration varieties**
- 3. Early sowing**
- 4. Judicious fertilizers**
- 5. Conserve Natural control**
- 6. Legume based cropping systems**
- 7. IPM STRATEGIES**

**Insects ruled the earth for 330 Million years  
Man evolved only 1.5 Million years ago**



**We inherited this planet from insects**



*Be Calm, But Prevent The Storm..*

Thank You

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