

# Estimating the pest impact under the climate change:

Elevated  $\text{CO}_2$  with **temperature** condition reduces performance of *Spodoptera litura* F. due to reducing the nutritional value and secondary compound on foliage of *Rorippa dubia* Persoon.



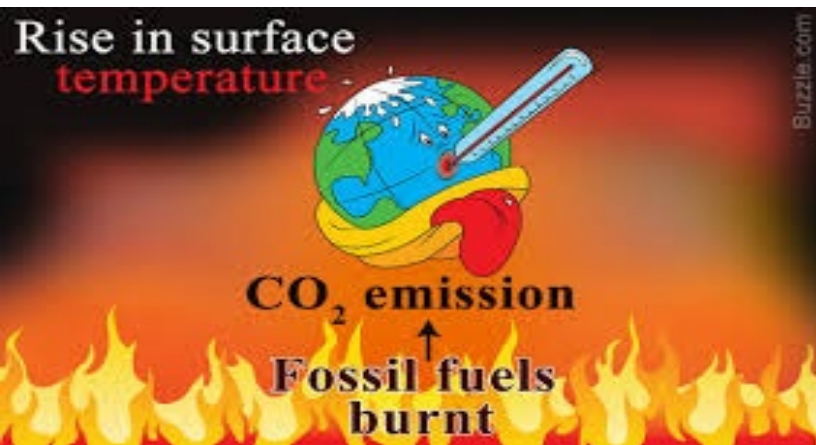
*Spodoptera litura*.F

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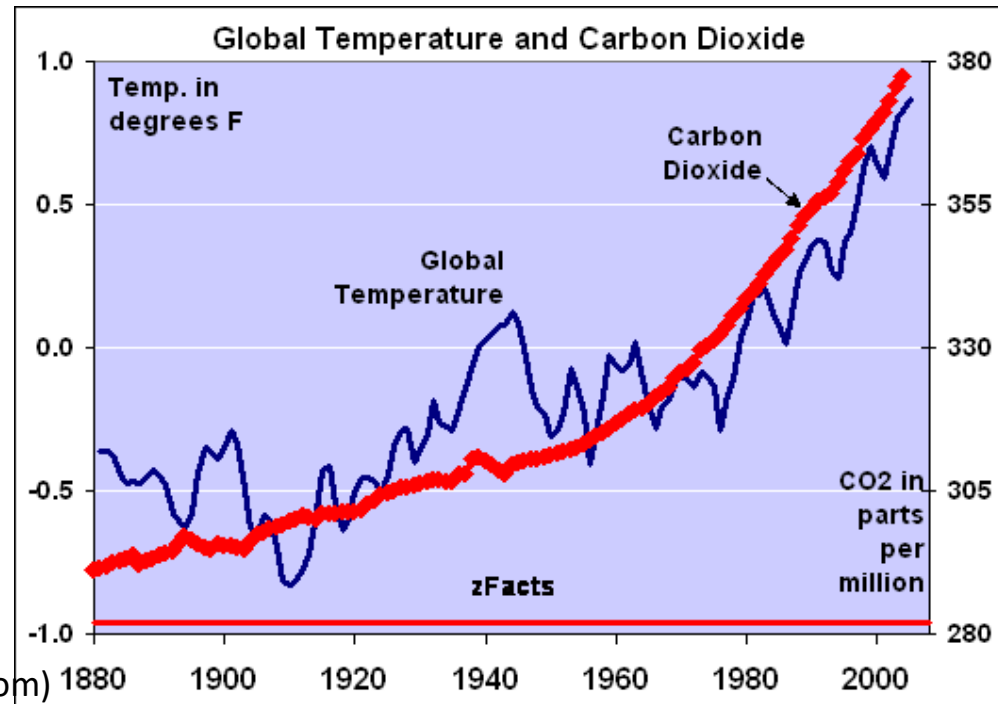
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# Environmental issue of global warming



1. The increasing of **carbon dioxide** (CO<sub>2</sub>)
2. The increasing of **temperature**



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# Increasing

1. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration
2. Temperature

Direct effects of climate change



Indirect effects of climate change





Increasing

1. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (500ppm to **1000** ppm)
2. Temperature (24<sup>0</sup>C to **29<sup>0</sup>C**)



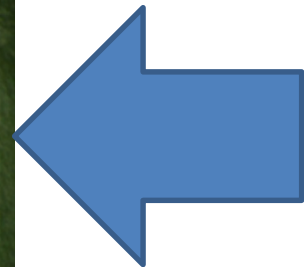
Intact-foilage

*Rorippa dubia* Persoon.

Question ???



*Spodoptera litura*.F



Herbivorous damaged-foilage

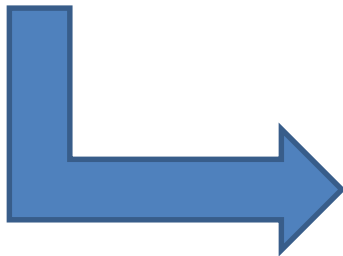
*Rorippa dubia* Persoon.

# Material and method

- Plant: *Rorippa dubia* Persoon.
- Insect: *Spodoptera litura*
- Glasses house condition
  - CO<sub>2</sub> :
    - **500** ppm concentration
    - **1000** ppm concentration
  - Temperature:
    - Ambient temp: **24**<sup>0</sup>C-Day/**21**<sup>0</sup>C night
    - Elevated temp: **29**<sup>0</sup>C-Day/**26**<sup>0</sup>C night
- Larval development: **Relative growth rate (RGR)**
- Chemical analysis
  - Primary compounds: **Nutritional compounds**
  - Secondary compounds: **Defensive compounds**







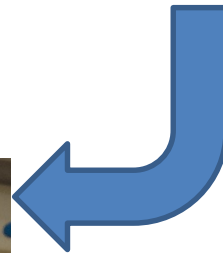
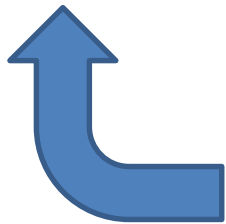
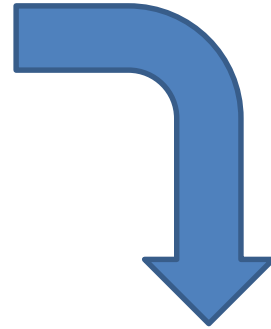
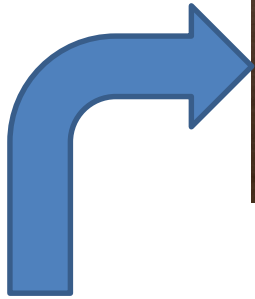
## *Rorippa dubia* Persoon.

Order: Brassicales  
Family: Brassicaceae  
Genus: *Rorippa*



# Maintaining the *S. litura* population

25°C -70%RH  
16:8 D:N



## 500 ppm of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration

5 weeks growing  
(24°C-day/21°C-night)

Intact foliage

★ 48 hours posted herbivorous induce

5 weeks growing  
(29°C-day/26°C-night)

Intact foliage

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5 weeks growing  
(24°C-day/21°C-night)

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5 weeks growing  
(29°C-day/26°C-night)

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## 1000 ppm of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration

### Analyzing

1. Relative Growth Rate (RGR) of 2<sup>nd</sup> instars larvae of *S. litura* feeding on foliage

2. Foliage's nutritional contents

3. Foliage's defensive compounds

★ Noted as time to cause the induced-resistance by herbivorous



## Increasing

1. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (500ppm to **1000** ppm)
2. Temperature (24°C to **29**°C)



### Primary compounds

- Nitrogen content
- Increasing carbohydrate (sugar + starch)

### Secondary/defensive compounds

- Tripsin inhibitor
  - Polyphenol oxydase (PPO)
  - Peroxise
  - Phenolic compounds
  - Glucosinolate
- Anti-digestion strategy
- Direct metabolism target



Relative growth rate

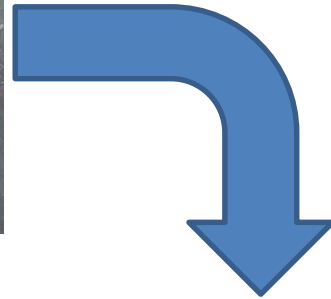
## Results

# RGR

(relative growth rate)



Newly-molting 2<sup>nd</sup> larvae



$$\text{RGR (mg/day)} = \frac{\text{final weight} - \text{initial weight}}{\text{days}}$$

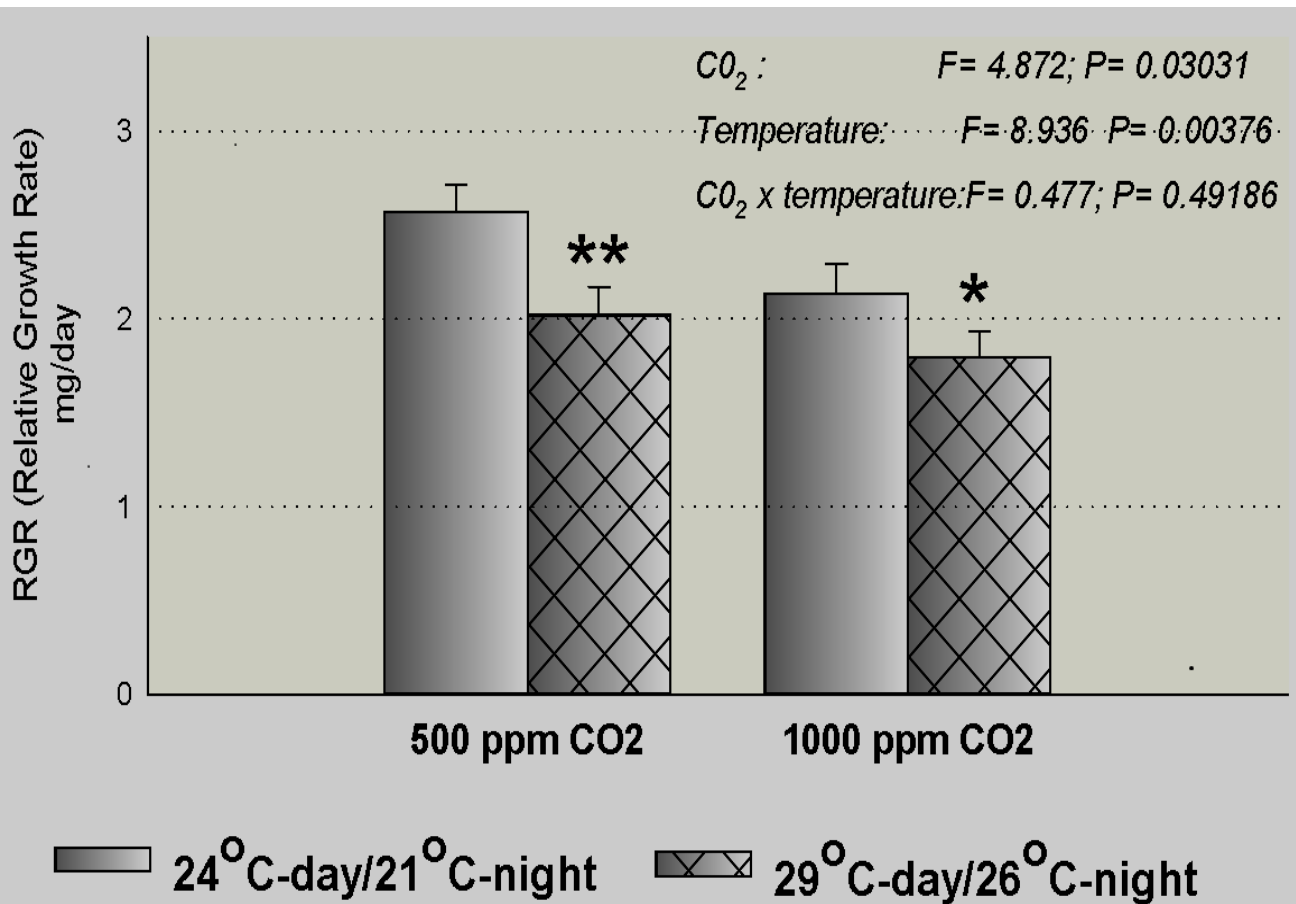




# Larval relative growth rate



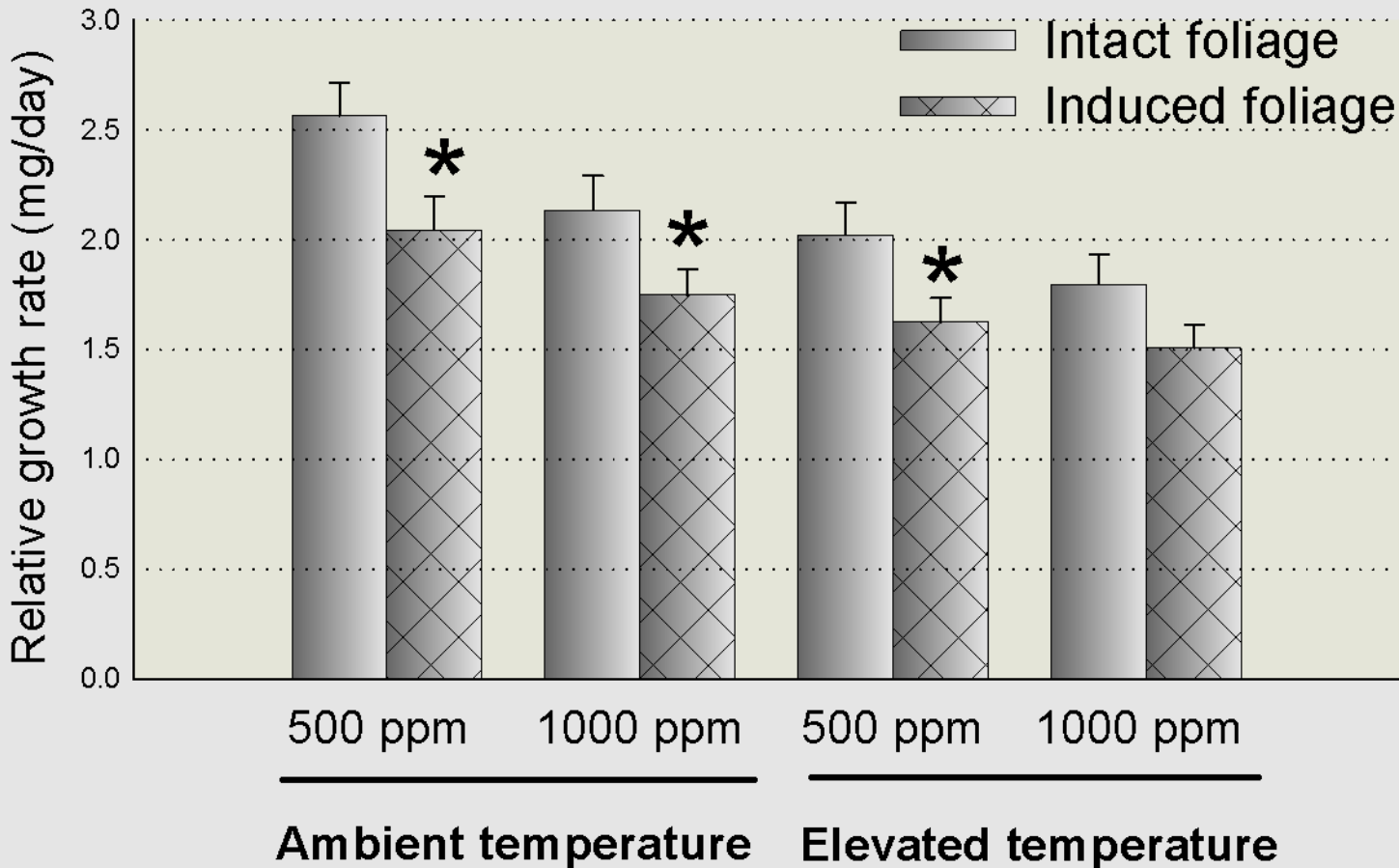
1. Elevated temperature: reduce **16.72 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: **21.23 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: **29.98 %**



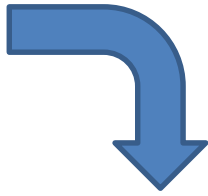
# Larval relative growth rate

Herbivorous induced-responses

Reduce **18.53%**

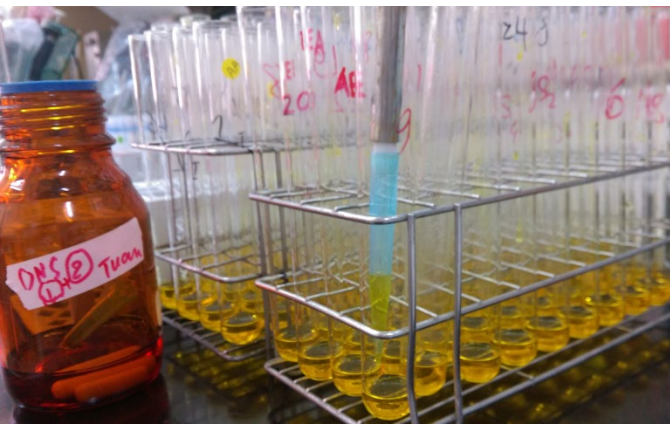


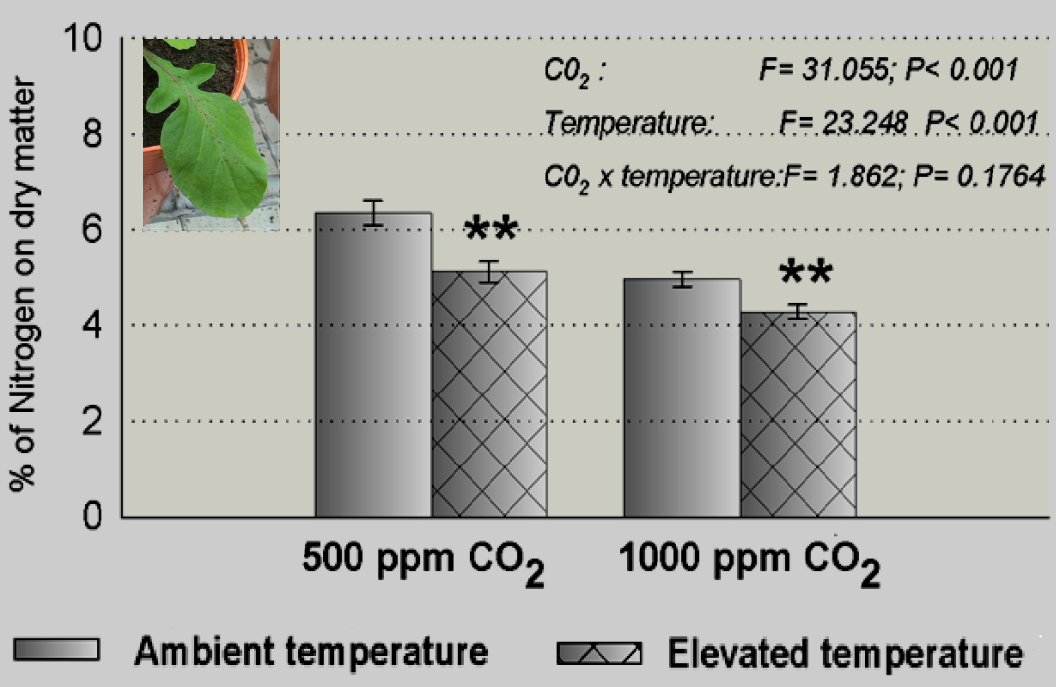




# Primary compounds

- Nitrogen content
- Protein content
- Soluble carbohydrate (sugar)
- Insoluble carbohydrate (starch)



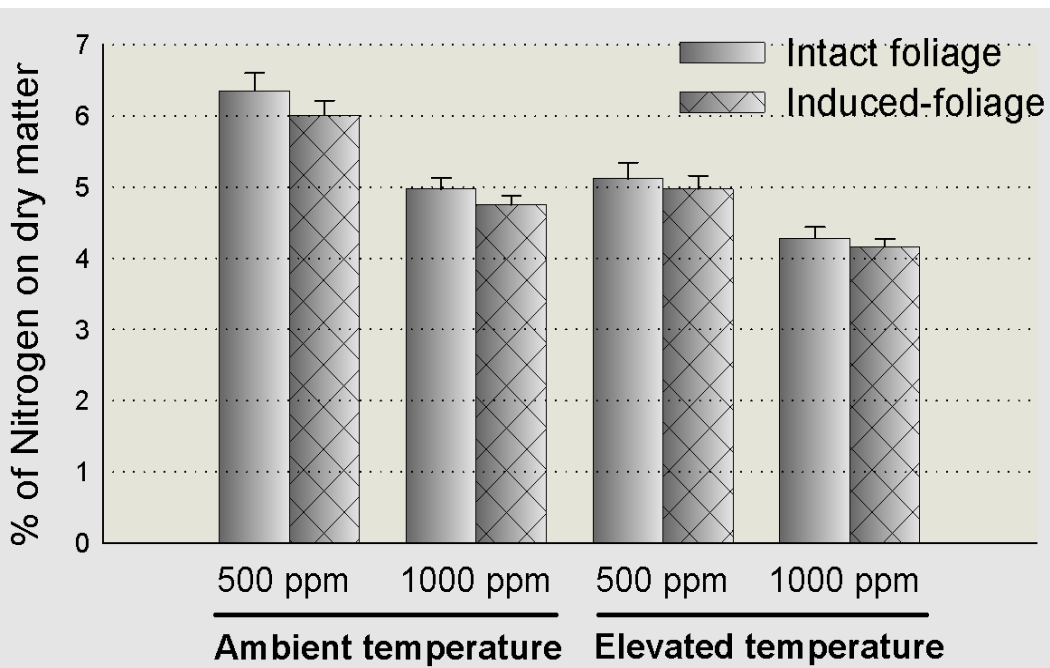


# Nitrogen content

1. Elevated temperature: Reduce **21.69 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: Reduce **19.43 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: Reduce **32.51 %**



Reduce the Nitrogen content



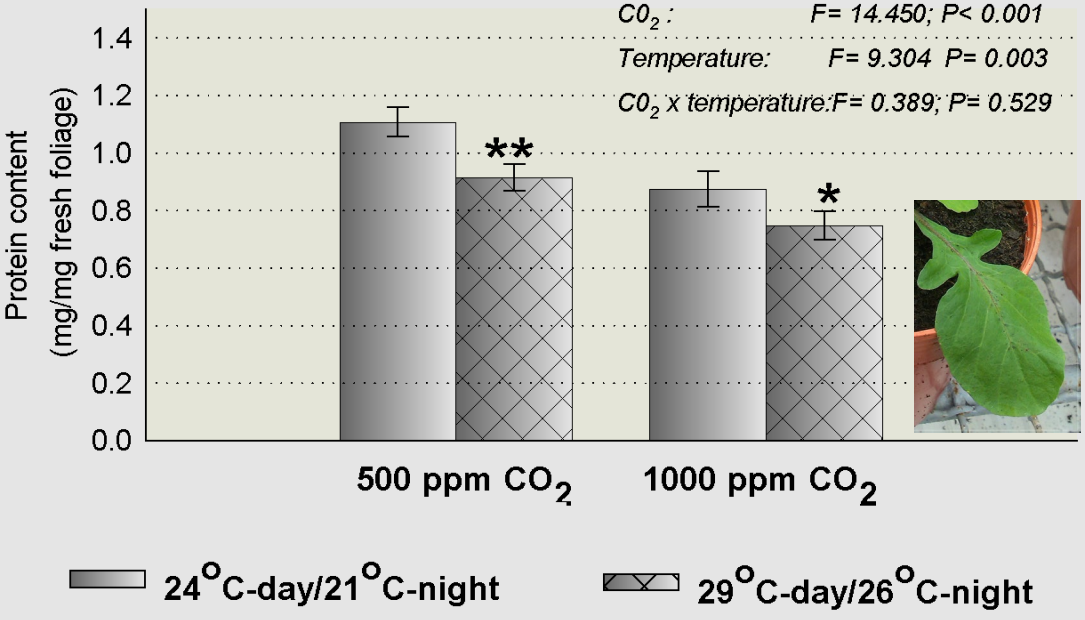
Herbivorous induced-responses



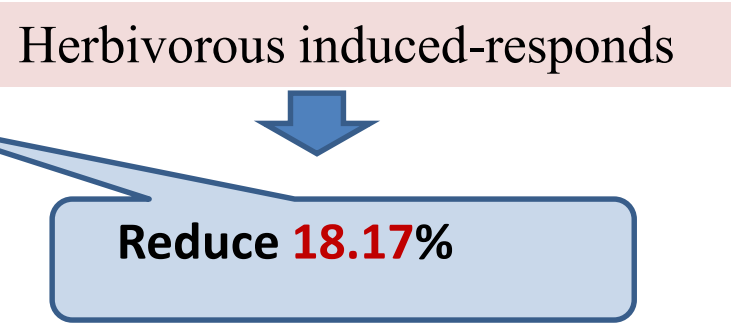
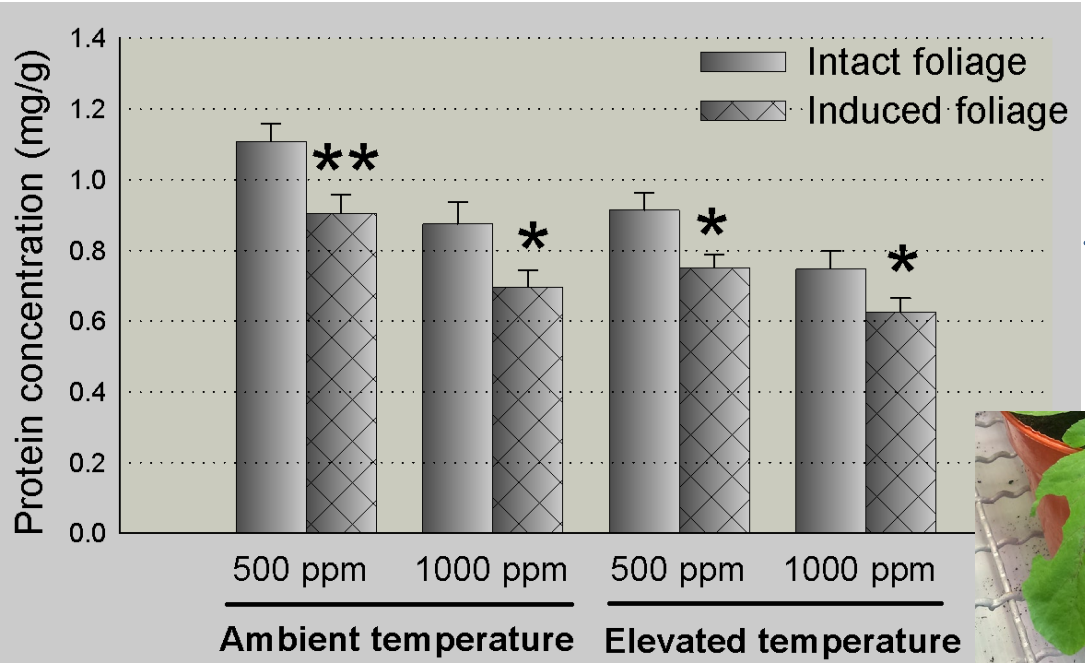
2. No change of Nitrogen content



# Protein content



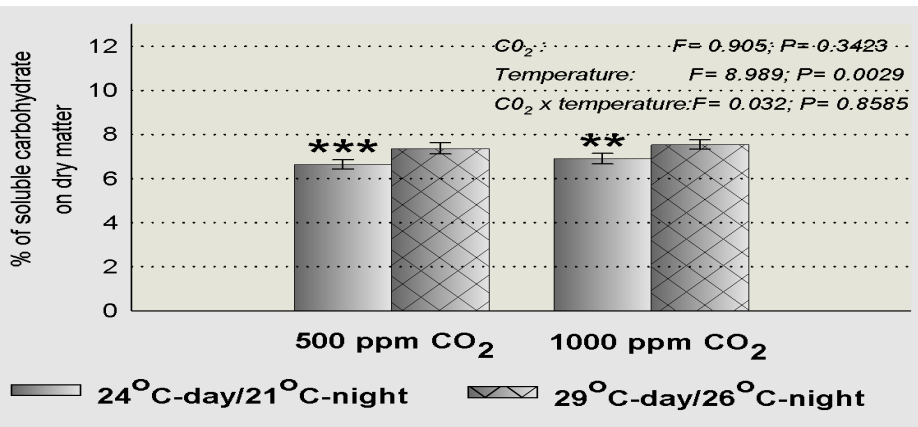
1. Elevated temperature: **Reduce 20.99 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: **Reduce 17.43 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: **Reduce 32.45 %**



# Carbohydrate

Increasing

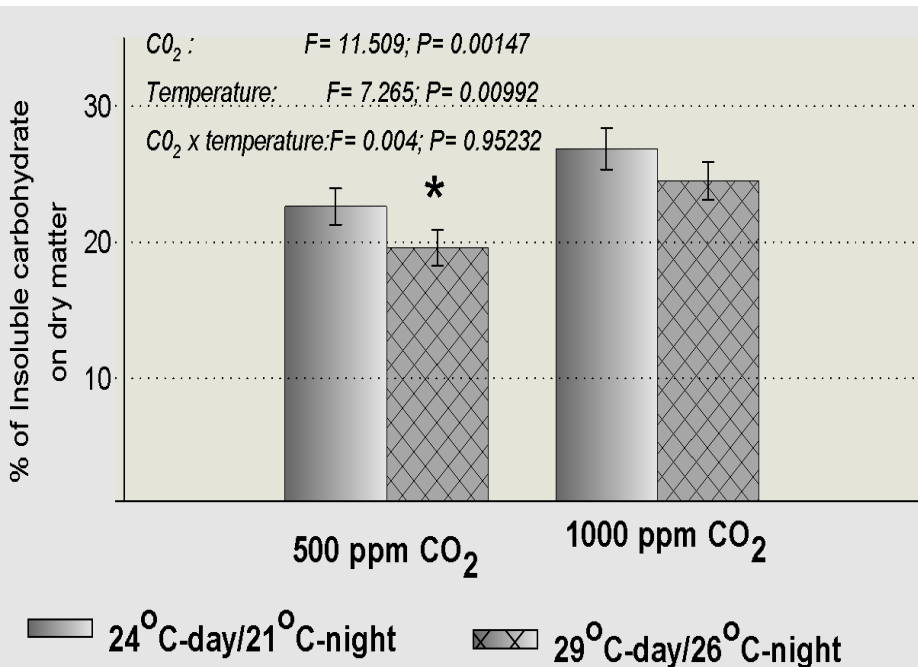
1. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (500ppm to **1000** ppm)
2. Temperature (24<sup>0</sup>C to **29**<sup>0</sup>C)



Increasing Sugar

1. Elevated temp: Increase **3.91 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: Increase **10.97 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: Increase **13.64 %**

Increasing total carbohydrate



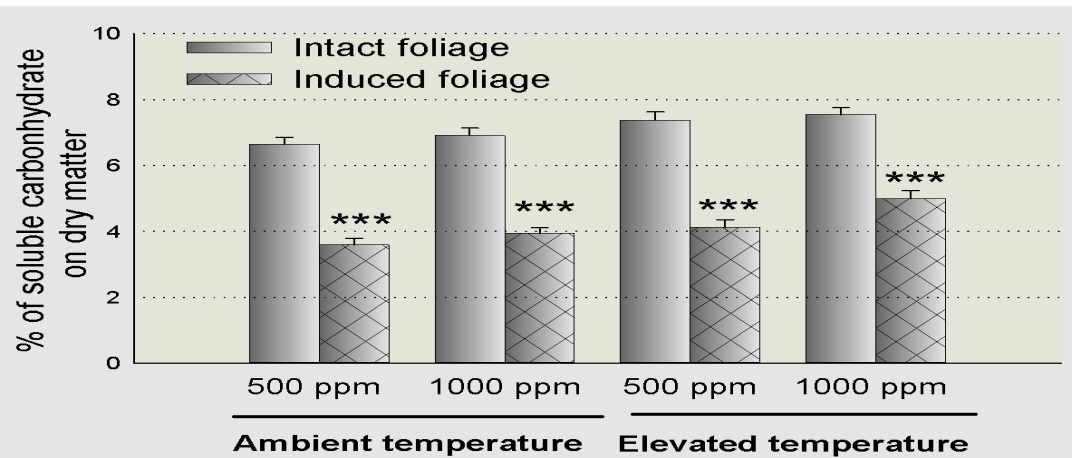
Increasing starch

1. Elevated temp: Decrease **24.81 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: Increase **23.45 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: Increase **5.98 %**





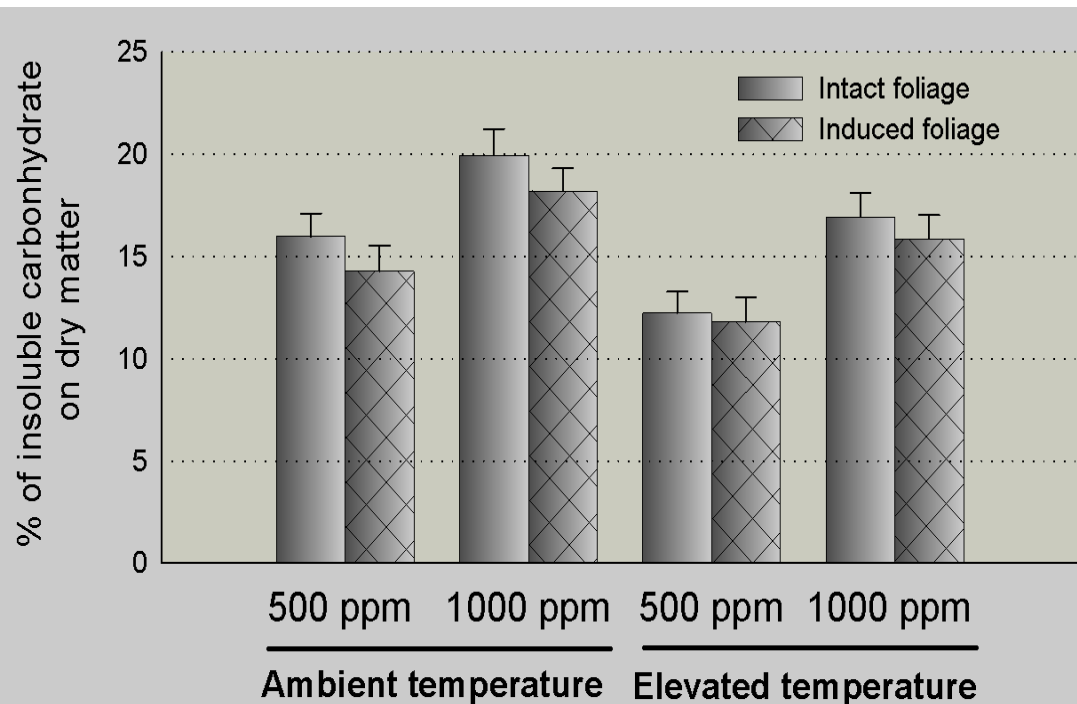
# Carbohydrate



Herbivorous induced-responses



Reduce **41.68 %** sugar



Herbivorous induced-responses



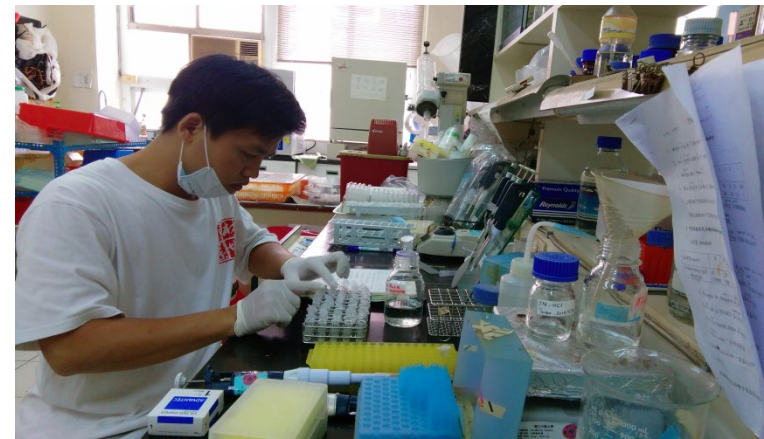
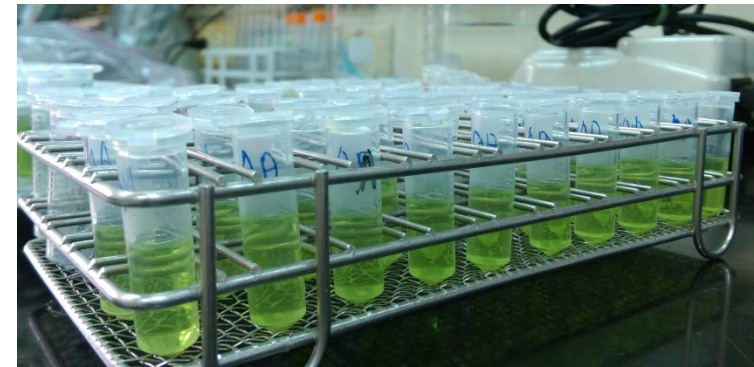
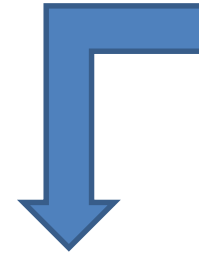
Reduce **7.29 %** starch

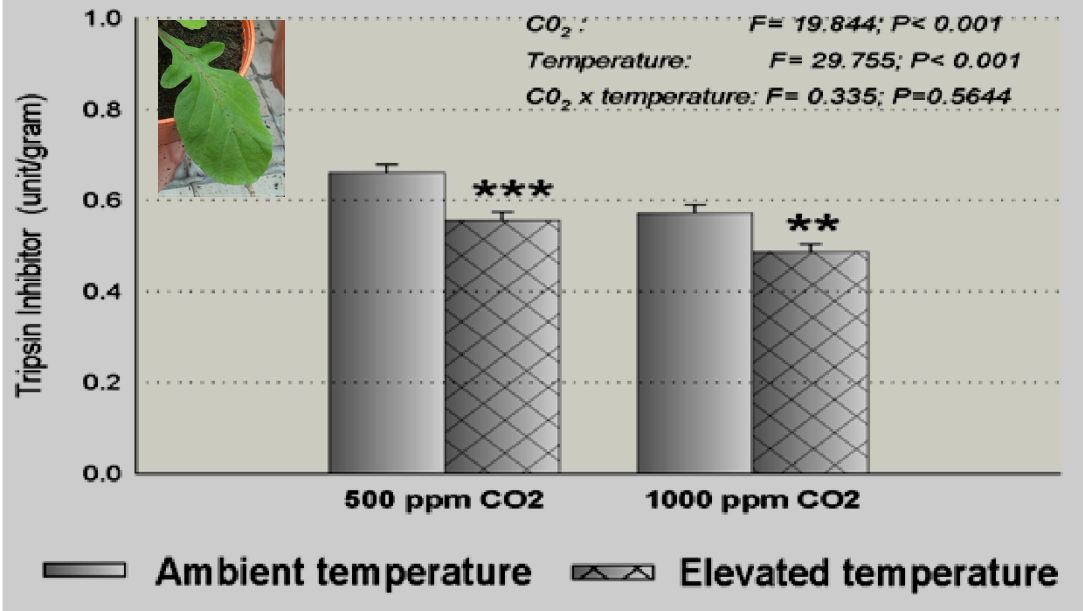
No significant difference



# Secondary metabolism (defensive compounds)

- Tripsin inhibitor (TI)
- Polyphenol oxidase (PPO)
- Peroxise (POD)
- Total phenolic compounds



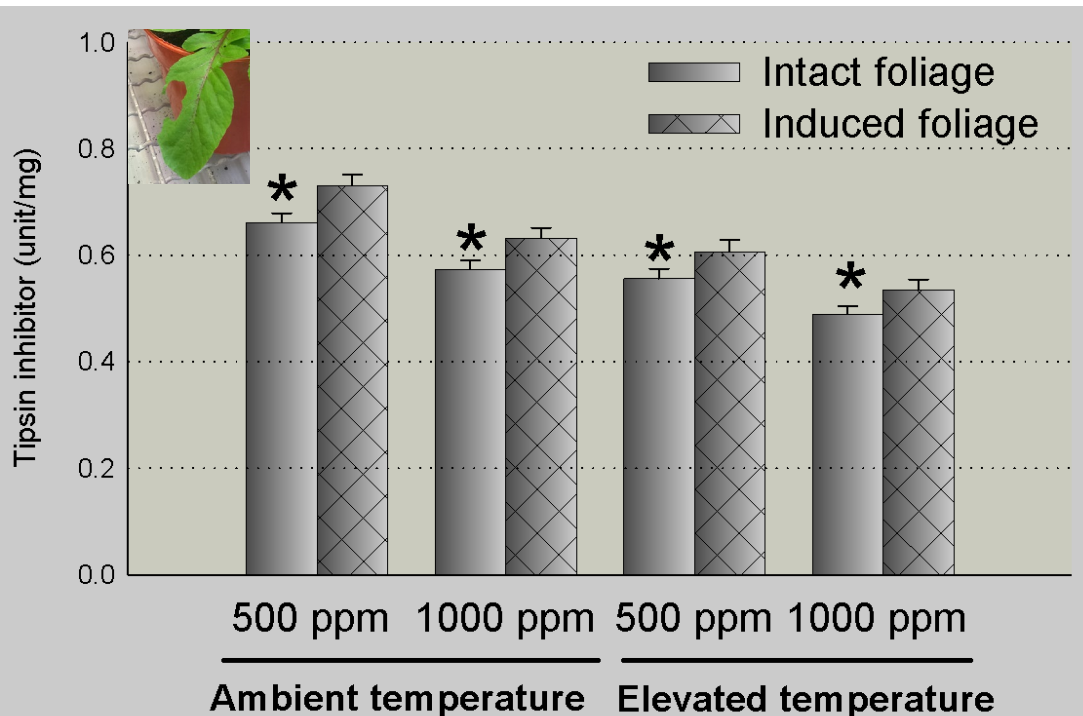


# Tripsin inhibitor

1. Elevated temp: **Decrease 13.28 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: **Decrease 15.91 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: **Decrease 26.14 %**



Reduce the tripsin inhibitor activity



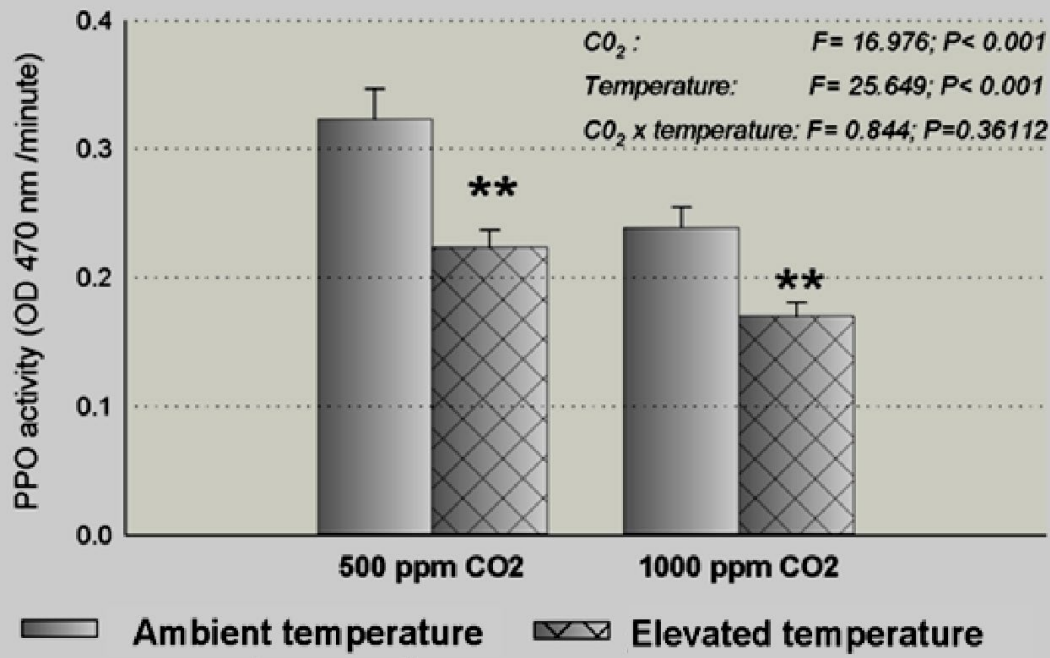
Herbivorous induced-responses



Increasing 9.78 %



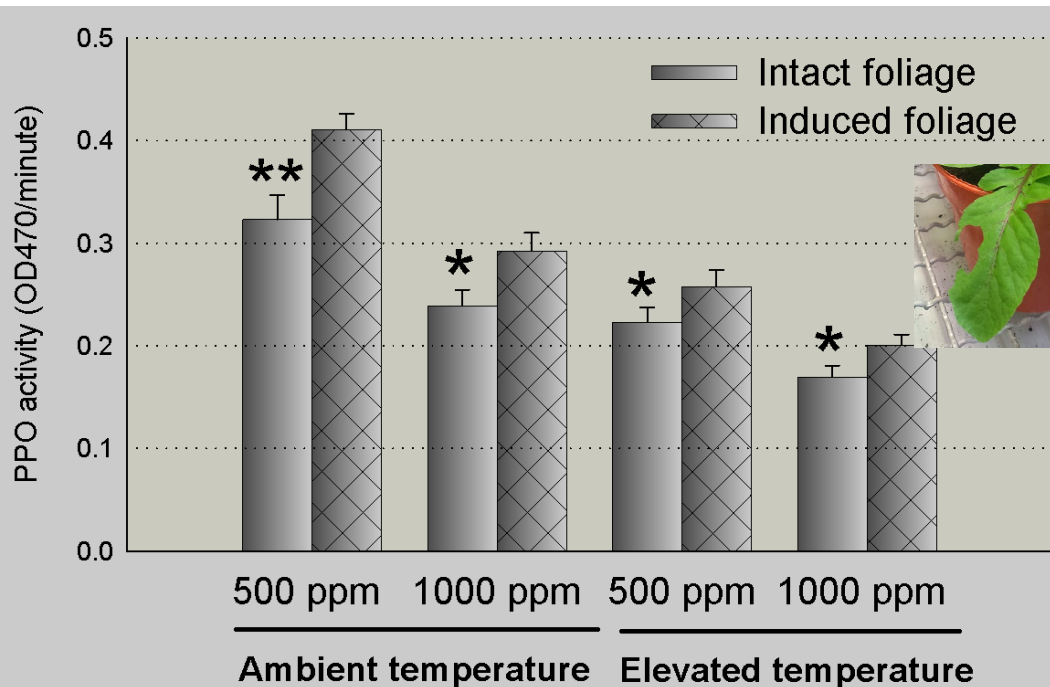
# Polyphenol oxidase (PPO)



1. Elevated temp: **Decrease 26.01 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: **Decrease 30.88 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: **Decrease 47.41 %**



Reduce the PPO inhibitor activity



Herbivorous induced-responses



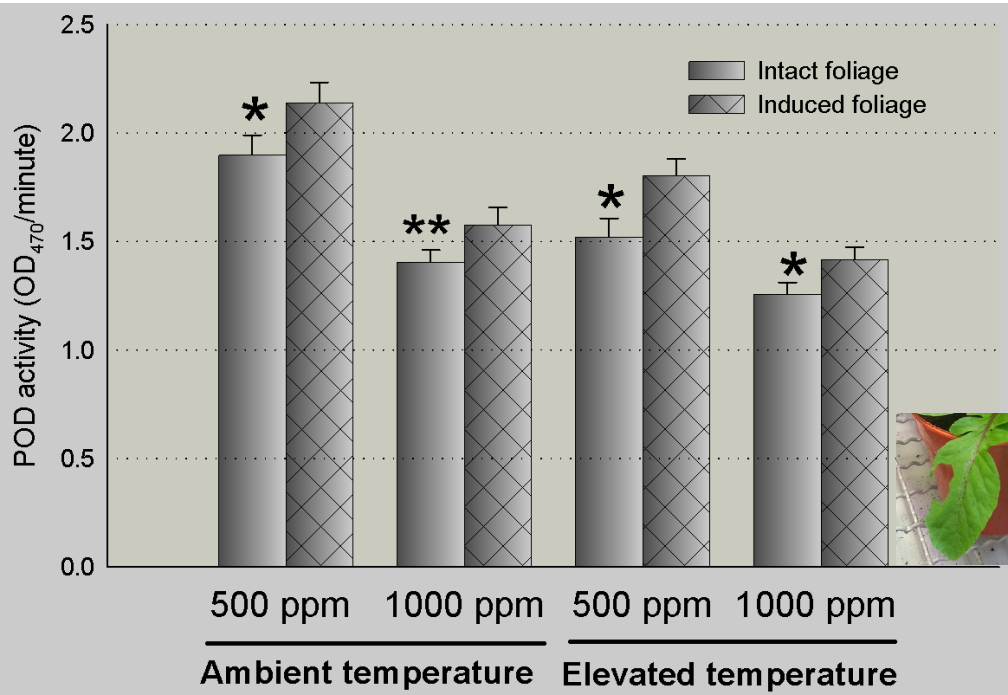
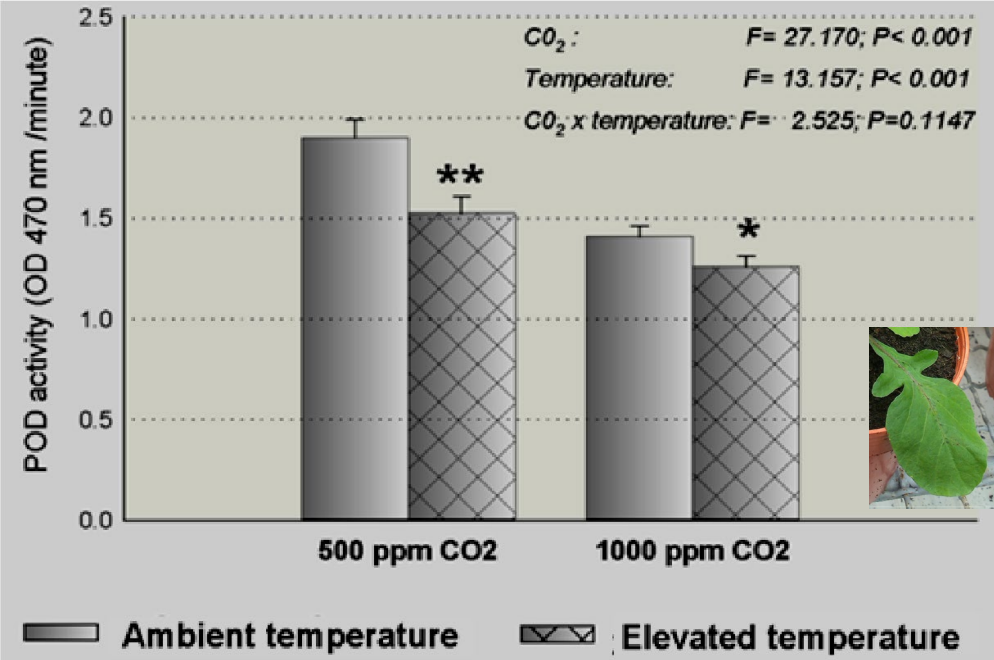
**Increasing 20.76 %**

# Peroxisome (POD)

1. Elevated temp: Decrease **25.93 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: Decrease **19.88 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: Decrease **33.71 %**



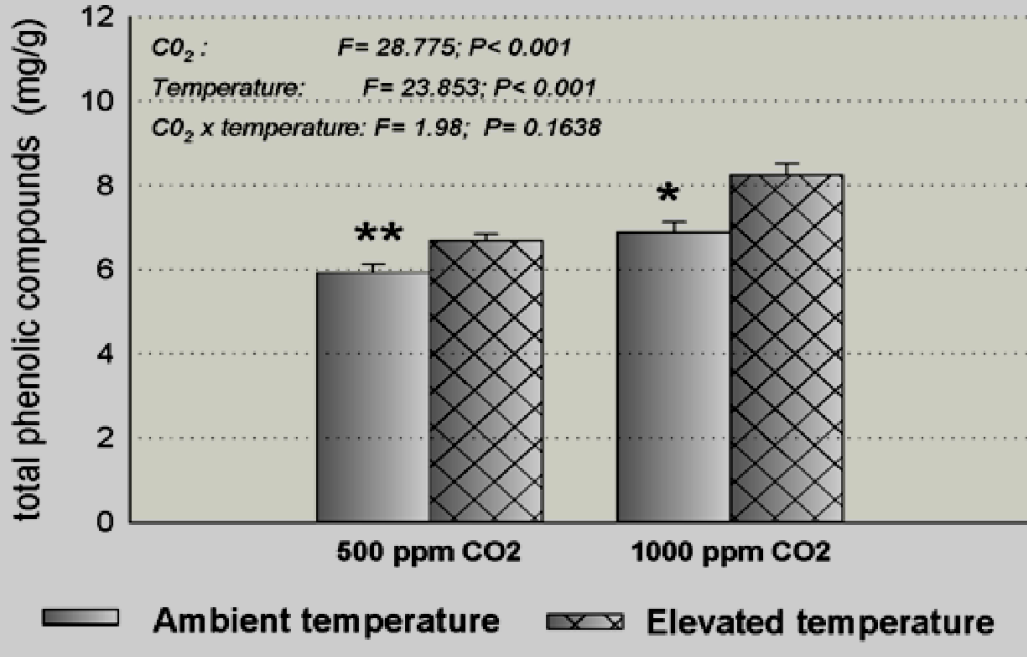
Reduce the POD activity



Herbivorous induced-responds



Increasing 13.96 % activity



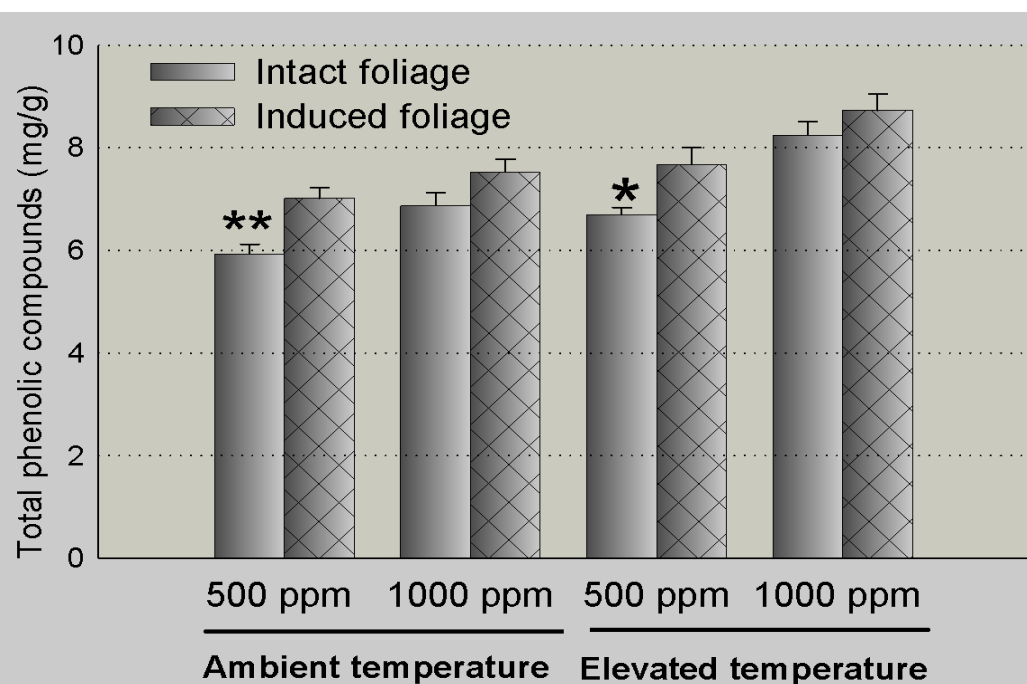
# Total phenolic compounds

1. Elevated temp: Increase **15.91 %**
2. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>: Increase **12.81 %**
3. Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>-Elevated temp: Increase **39.09 %**

Increase total phenolic compounds

Herbivorous induced-responses

Increasing 12.05 % phenolic compounds





# Increasing

1. CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (500ppm to **1000** ppm)
2. Temperature (24°C to **29**°C)



## Primary compounds

- Nitrogen content
- Increasing carbohydrate (sugar + starch)



## Secondary/defensive compounds

- Tripsin inhibitor
- Polyphenol oxydase (PPO)
- Peroxise
- Phenolic compounds
- Glucosinolate



Anti-digestion strategy



Direct metabolism target



# Conclusion



Relative growth rate



Thanks you for attention





Thanks you for  
attention

