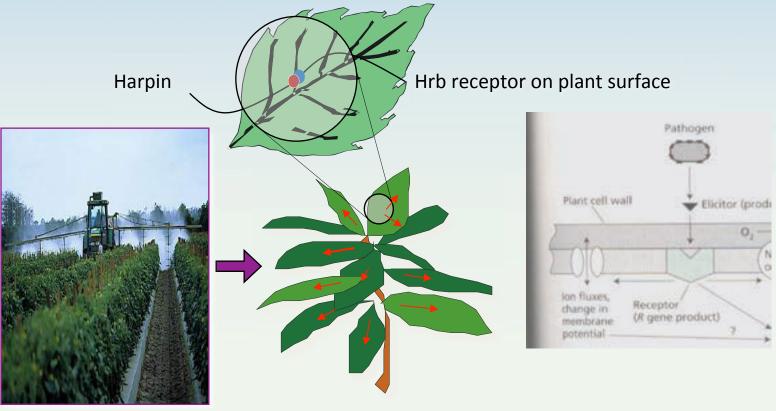
Harpin mode of action



The <u>receptor</u> recognizes the <u>signal</u> transposed by the <u>harpin</u> protein and spreads it throughout the plant via <u>systemic</u> <u>transduction pathways</u>.

Harpin itself does not penetrate into the plant. Only the signal is systemic.

## Harpin Mode of Action

- Activates plant defense and "survival" mechanisms
  - Pest and disease resistance
  - Stress tolerance
  - Photosynthesis activation
  - Cellwall permeability
  - Nutrient uptake
  - Reductive potential
  - Improvement of plant health status
- Increase of physiological activity
- Stimulation of growth and reproduction

## Harpin Mode of Action

Activation of plant physiology

- Growth genes
  - Ethylene response element-binding protein family
  - Hypocotyl elongation transcription factors
  - Camoldium and calmodulin-like proteins
  - Growth transcription factor
  - Sugar synthase, glucose, fructose and others
  - Embryogenesis enzymes
- Cell wall development related genes
  - Cell wall development kinases
  - Gibberellin-induced cell wall proteins
  - Auxin response genes
  - Touch gene
  - Leafy gene