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Transformation of vitamin C biosynthesis related genes

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Objectives

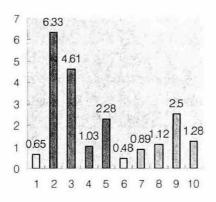
To transform tomato and lettuce with GalUR and GLOase that are related to the vitamin C biosynthesis.

Materials and Methods

- -Materials: cotyledon explants from tomato inbred line and F1 lettuce; *Agrobacterium* strain and clone: EHA101/pGalUR3635 and LBA4404/pGLOase3635
- -Method: Agrobacterium-mediated transformation

Results and Discussion

We obtained transgenic tomato and lettuce plants transformed with *GalUR* and *GLOase*. They were grown in the plastic house and the content of vitamin C was analyzed. Generally, the vitamin C content from T generation was higher than the non-transformed plants.



Vitamin C content in lettuce transgenics (1, 6: control; 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10: transgenics).

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