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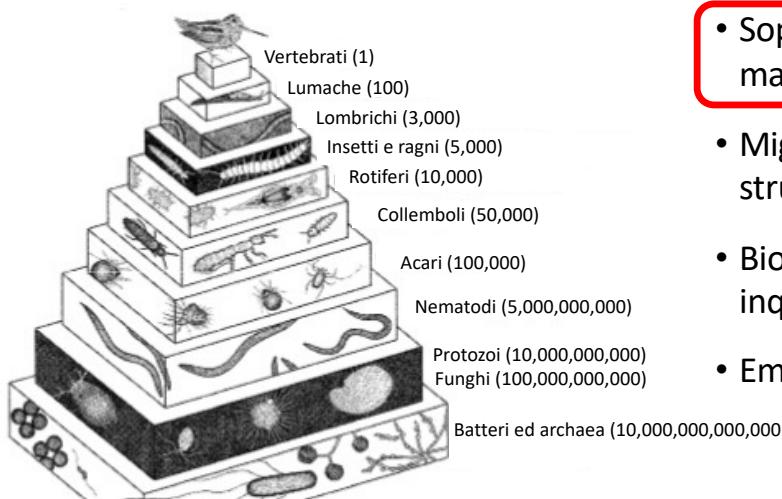
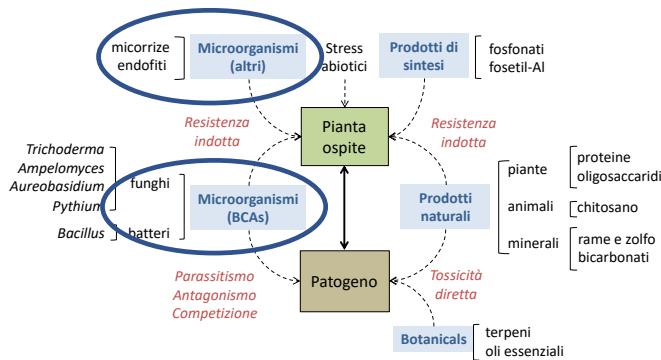
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I biopesticidi: dai prodotti naturali agli agenti di biocontrollo

La biodiversità microbica del suolo alla base del biocontrollo



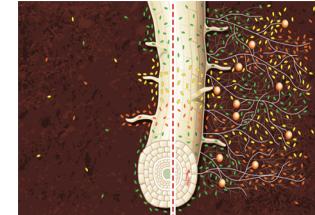
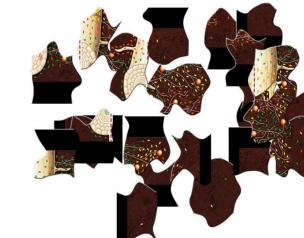
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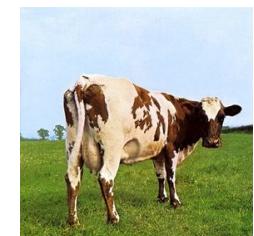
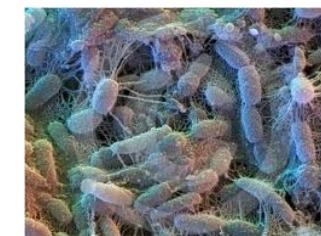
La biodiversità di 1 metro cubo di suolo

Cosa fanno?

- Decomposizione della sostanza organica
- Ciclo dei nutrienti
- Fissazione dell'N₂
- **Soppressione delle malattie delle piante**
- Miglioramento della struttura del suolo
- Biodegradazione degli inquinanti
- Emissioni di gas serra



Chi sono? Quanti sono ?



La biomassa microbica in 1 ha di suolo pesa circa come una vacca

Dotazione microbiologica di un g di suolo di buona qualità:

- Oltre 1 miliardo di cellule
- Centinaia di migliaia di specie microbiche

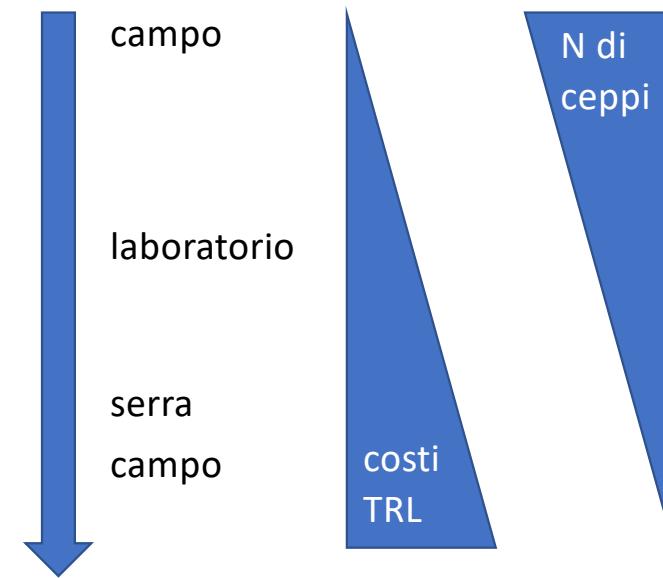
Come scegliere i migliori agenti di biocontrollo: il bioprospecting



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Bioprospecting -> *Sistematica ricerca di prodotti utili derivati da risorse biologiche incluse piante, animali e microorganismi che possono essere sfruttati per la commercializzazione ed il beneficio della società*

1. Isolamento di ceppi microbici dal suolo e dalla rizosfera
2. Dereplicazione ed identificazione tassonomica
3. Valutazione fenomica *in vitro* di proprietà di biocontrollo
4. Ranking quantitativo delle proprietà di biocontrollo
5. Analisi genomiche per confermare le proprietà, valutare sicurezza ed unicità (IP)
6. Rese in biomassa e scale-up industriale
7. Test di serra e di campo
8. Registrazione e commercializzazione



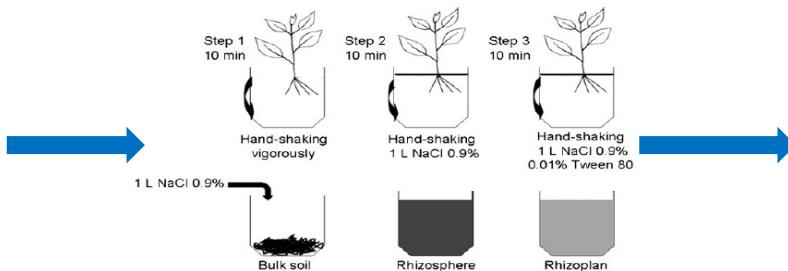
Bioprospecting: dal laboratorio al campo



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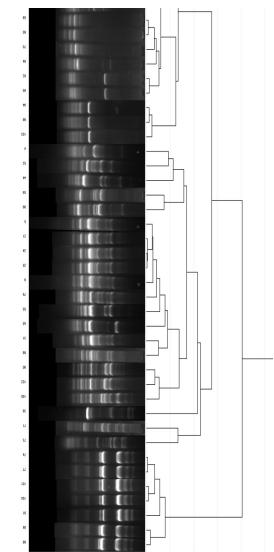
rizosfera



Tecniche di isolamento



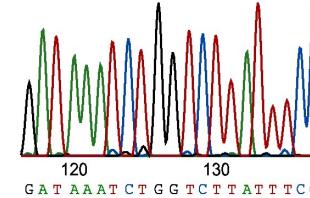
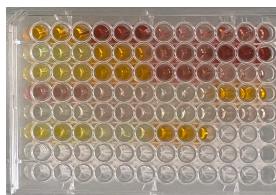
Culturomica



Dereplicazione molecolare



screening
biocontrollo



Identificazione molecolare

Test in planta

Genomica

Registrazione



Ranking

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Eliminazione patogeni

Ranking quantitativo delle proprietà di biocontrollo (e biostimolazione)



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Table 4. Ranking of the rhizobacteria based on their in vitro PGP (plant growth promoting) and antifungal assay.

Code	Identity	N Fixation	P Solubilization	IAA Production		Antifungal Activity vs. <i>S. sclerotiorum</i>	Siderophore	Rank
				w/Try	w/o Try			
UC4094	<i>Enterobacter tabaci</i>	1	0.5	0.46	0.42	0.51	0.51	3.41
UC4098	<i>Stenotrophomonas rhizophila</i>	1	0.5	0.16	1.00	0.57	0.00	3.22
UC4109	<i>Enterobacter tabaci</i>	1	0.5	1.00	0.11	0.38	0.17	3.16
UC4127	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1	0.5	0.25	0.22	1.00	0.09	3.06
UC4089	<i>Stenotrophomonas pictorum</i>	1	0.5	0.25	0.22	1.00	0.09	2.99
UC4105	<i>Stenotrophomonas pictorum</i>	1	0.25	0.17	0.03	0.75	0.78	2.98
UC4103	[<i>Pseudomonas</i>] <i>hibiscicola</i>	1	0.25	0.04	0.04	0.94	0.68	2.94
UC4123	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1	0.5	0.25	0.21	0.93	0.02	2.92
UC4099	<i>Enterobacter tabaci</i>	1	0.5	0.36	0.09	0.45	0.51	2.90
UC4117	<i>Pseudomonas taiwanensis</i>	1	0.75	0.07	0.09	0.59	0.39	2.88
UC4113	[<i>Pseudomonas</i>] <i>hibiscicola</i>	1	0.25	0.04	0.03	0.85	0.68	2.86
UC4096	<i>Stenotrophomonas pavani</i>	1	0.25	0.04	0.03	0.76	0.77	2.85
UC4090	<i>Aeromonas caviae</i>	1	0.5	0.18	0.12	0.74	0.30	2.84
UC4106	<i>Enterobacter ludwigii</i>	1	0.5	0.36	0.26	0.60	0.08	2.80
UC4093	<i>Stenotrophomonas pictorum</i>	1	0.25	0.02	0.01	0.60	0.91	2.79
UC4082	<i>Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes</i>	1	0.25	0.01	0.03	0.90	0.60	2.79
UC4084	<i>Kosakonia radicincitans</i>	1	0.5	0.04	0.02	0.65	0.58	2.78
UC4091	<i>Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes</i>	1	0	0.22	0.05	0.92	0.57	2.76
UC4101	<i>Klebsiella grimontii</i>	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.61	0.01	2.61
UC4118	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	1	0.5	0.26	0.22	0.43	0.11	2.52
UC4088	<i>Pseudomonas indoloxydans</i>	1	0	0.06	0.06	0.86	0.53	2.50
UC4087	<i>Pseudomonas indoloxydans</i>	1	0	0.05	0.06	0.82	0.55	2.48
UC4092	<i>Kosakonia radicincitans</i>	1	0.5	0.13	0.13	0.66	0.06	2.48
UC4104	<i>Stenotrophomonas rhizophila</i>	1	0.25	0.04	0.02	0.56	0.58	2.46
UC4110	<i>Kosakonia oryzendophytica</i>	1	0.5	0.06	0.04	0.60	0.18	2.39
UC4126	<i>Pseudomonas japonica</i>	1	0.5	0.18	0.13	0.11	0.42	2.33
UC4122	<i>Pseudomonas taiwanensis</i>	1	0.75	0.00	0.03	0.20	0.22	2.20
UC4125	<i>Delftia tsuruhatensis</i>	1	0	0.01	0.01	0.75	0.28	2.05
UC4102	<i>Chryseobacterium ureilyticum</i>	0	0.25	0.04	0.03	0.74	0.98	2.04
UC4120	<i>Chryseobacterium rhizosphaerae</i>	0	0	0.18	0.02	0.82	0.97	1.99
UC4086	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	0	0.5	0.54	0.31	0.42	0.19	1.96
UC4112	<i>Pseudomonas taiwanensis</i>	1	0.5	0.01	0.03	0.17	0.23	1.95
UC4081	<i>Chryseobacterium oranimense</i>	0	0.25	0.04	0.03	0.66	0.91	1.89
UC4083	<i>Stenotrophomonas acidamiphila</i>	0	0	0.05	0.04	0.77	0.75	1.61
UC4107	<i>Sphingobacterium canadense</i>	0	0	0.06	0.02	0.46	1.00	1.54
UC4108	<i>Chryseobacterium rhizosphaerae</i>	0	0	0.04	0.03	0.65	0.81	1.53
UC4080	<i>Sphingobacterium detergens</i>	0	0	0.04	0.01	0.45	0.79	1.29
UC4121	<i>Sphingobacterium siyangense</i>	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.87	1.27

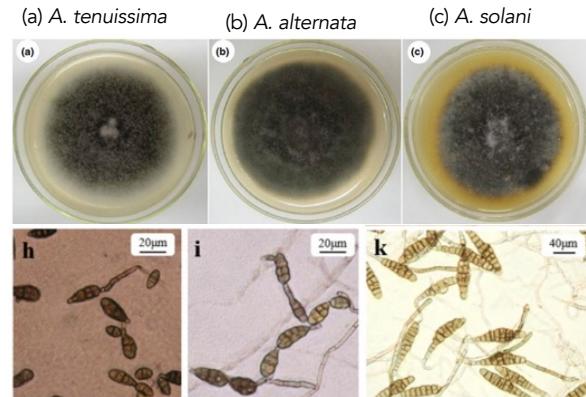
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Attività di biocontrollo di *Alternaria* spp. ed alternariosi in pomodoro

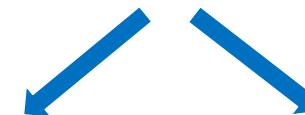


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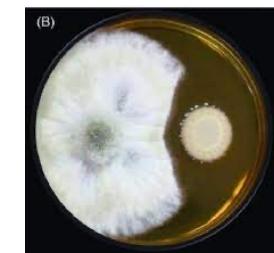
96 isolati batterici
VS.
3 specie di *Alternaria*



Dual plate
assay



LC-MS/MS



Misura della variazione in
biomassa in confronto al
controllo (*Alternaria* spp. da sola)

ranking effetti positivi

REDUCTION OF FUNGI BIOMASS OR MICOTOXINS PRODUCTION	RANK
0	0
1-25%	0,5
25.1-50%	1,0
50.1-75%	1,5
75.1-100%	2

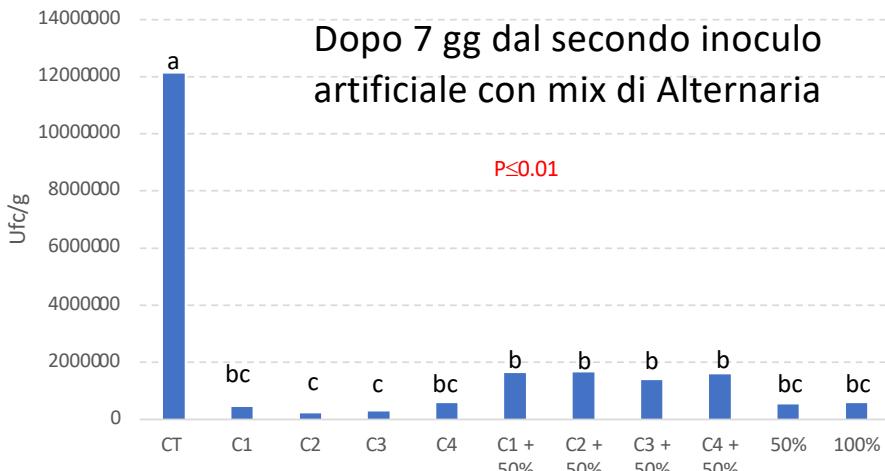
Ranking effetti negativi

INCREASE FUNGI BIOMASS OR MICOTOXINS PRODUCTION	RANK
0-25%	-1.0
25.1-50%	-2.0
>50%	-3.0

Micotossine di *Alternaria* spp.:

- Tenuazonic acid (TeA)
- Alternariol (AOH)
- Alternariol-methyl-ether (AME)
- Tentoxin (TEN)

Test in vaso attività di biocontrollo di *Alternaria* spp.



TESI	CODICE
Testimone non trattato	CT
Consorzi	C1
	C2
	C3
	C4
Consorzi + 50% fungicida	C1+50%
	C2+50%
	C3+50%
	C4+50%
50% fungicida	50%
100% fungicida	100%

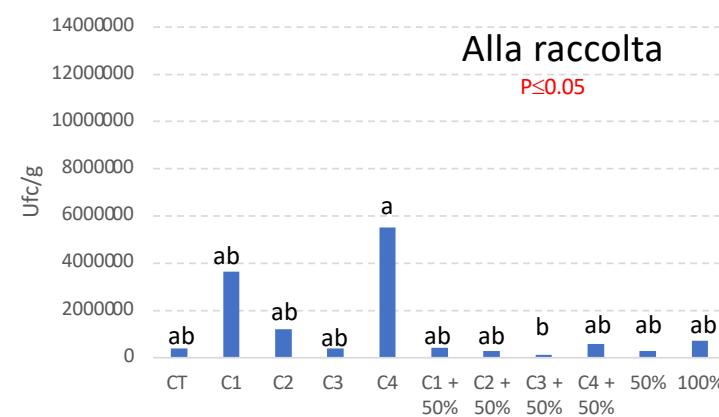


TABLE 3 | Biosynthetic gene clusters as predicted by antiSMASH in the nine *Pseudomonas* genomes are shown here.

Region	Type	From	To	Most similar known cluster
R32	Region 1	NRPS-like	108,600	137,959
	Region 2	arylpolyene	301,125	344,738
	Region 3	NRPS	1,763,102	1,815,679
	Region 4	NRPS	3,581,365	3,648,859
R47	Region 1	NRPS-like	114,171	144,819
	Region 2	arylpolyene	499,588	543,208
	Region 3	other	4,075,994	4,117,076
	Region 4	NRPS, resorcinol	4,846,097	4,925,365
	Region 5	NRPS	4,969,815	5,022,843
R76	Region 1	NRPS-like	159,850	202,848
	Region 2	arylpolyene	525,506	569,081
	Region 3	NRPS	2,841,936	2,945,551
	Region 4	NRPS	3,563,564	3,604,450
	Region 5	NRPS	4,364,529	4,407,587
	Region 6	NRPS	4,766,660	4,819,556
R84	Region 2	NRPS-like	131,789	161,456
	Region 3	arylpolyene	499,287	542,891
	Region 4	NRPS, terpene	2,169,525	2,234,015
	Region 5	NRPS	2,763,610	2,840,351
	Region 6	NRPS	4,533,076	4,586,074
S04	Region 1	arylpolyene	423,375	467,009
	Region 2	NRPS	2,828,784	2,901,359
	Region 3	terpene	4,329,654	4,350,538
S19	Region 1	arylpolyene	423,375	467,009
	Region 2	NRPS	2,828,790	2,901,365
	Region 3	terpene	4,329,659	4,350,543
S34	Region 1	NRPS-like	96,203	125,383
	Region 2	arylpolyene	431,851	475,456
	Region 3	NRPS	4,344,492	4,408,473
	Region 4	NRPS	4,455,540	4,508,538
S35	Region 1	NRPS-like	109,236	150,641
	Region 2	arylpolyene	474,763	518,338
	Region 3	terpene, NRPS	2,731,917	2,858,142
	Region 4	NRPS	4,185,638	4,230,966
	Region 5	NRPS	4,576,688	4,629,596
S49	Region 1	NRPS-like	120,934	150,633
	Region 2	arylpolyene	473,010	516,614
	Region 3	NRPS	2,191,853	2,267,429
	Region 4	NRPS	3,906,071	3,982,443
	Region 5	NRPS	4,658,162	4,711,160

For each region, the biosynthetic cluster type, the genomic boundaries (in bp) and the most similar known biosynthetic gene cluster are shown.

Genomica per l'efficacia e la sicurezza



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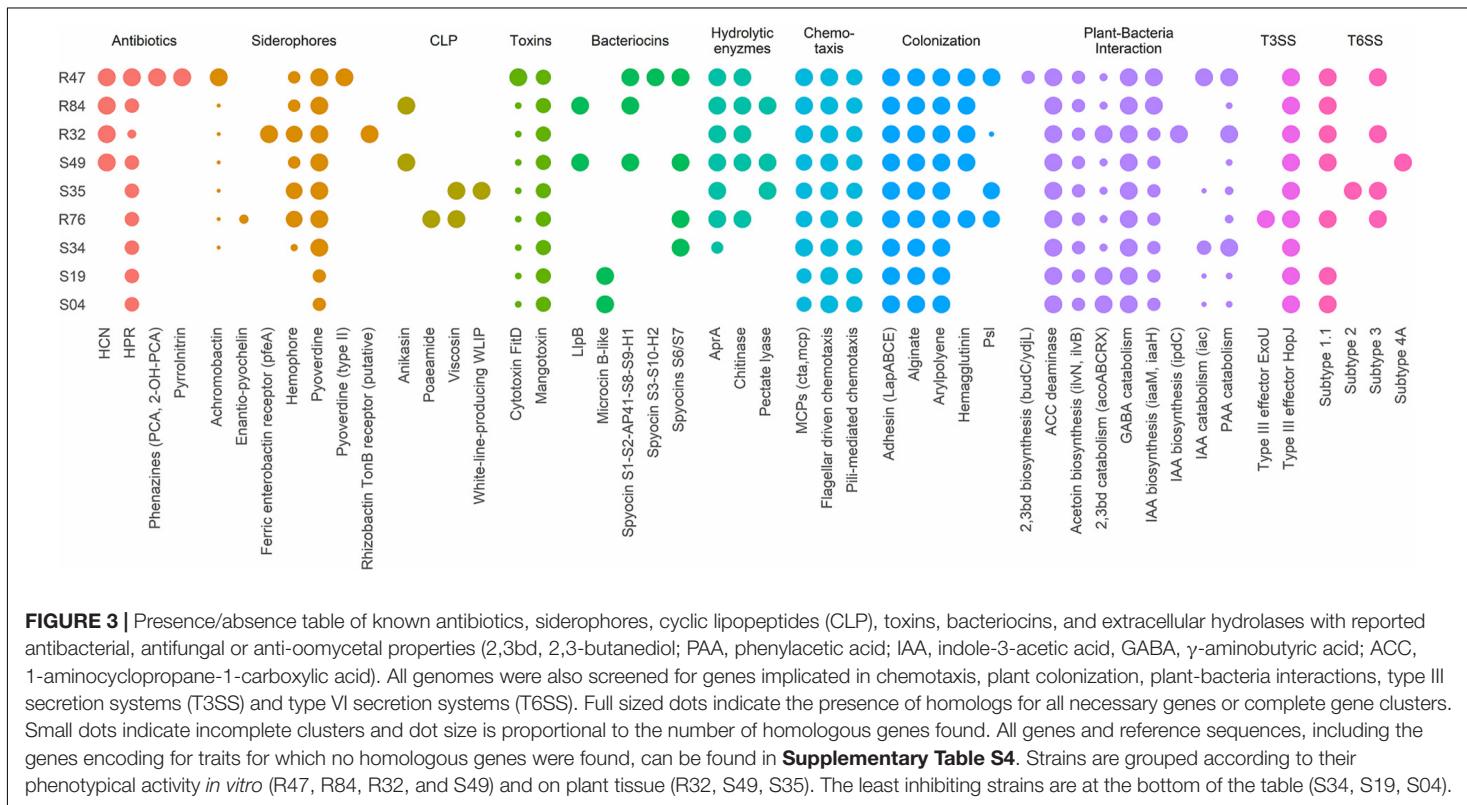


FIGURE 3 | Presence/absence table of known antibiotics, siderophores, cyclic lipopeptides (CLP), toxins, bacteriocins, and extracellular hydrolases with reported antibacterial, antifungal or anti-oomycetal properties (2,3bd, 2,3-butanediol; PAA, phenylacetic acid; IAA, indole-3-acetic acid, GABA, γ -aminobutyric acid; ACC, 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid). All genomes were also screened for genes implicated in chemotaxis, plant colonization, plant-bacteria interactions, type III secretion systems (T3SS) and type VI secretion systems (T6SS). Full sized dots indicate the presence of homologs for all necessary genes or complete gene clusters. Small dots indicate incomplete clusters and dot size is proportional to the number of homologous genes found. All genes and reference sequences, including the genes encoding for traits for which no homologous genes were found, can be found in **Supplementary Table S4**. Strains are grouped according to their phenotypical activity *in vitro* (R47, R84, R32, and S49) and on plant tissue (R32, S49, S35). The least inhibiting strains are at the bottom of the table (S34, S19, S04).

Conclusioni



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- Il suolo, la rizosfera e la fillosfera sono una preziosissima riserva di agenti di biocontrollo
- Metodi ben consolidati per il bioprospecting e la quantificazione di attività di biocontrollo
- Ranking quantitativo fondamentale per selezionare i migliori ceppi
- Ricerca fondamentale per comprendere e sfruttare meglio alcuni processi come la resistenza sistemica indotta
- Rese in biomassa e scale-up industriale prerequisiti per l'economicità delle soluzioni
- Genomica fondamentale per valutare sicurezza e attività dei ceppi
- Ricerca necessaria per calibrare ed ottimizzare modi di produzione ed impiego, dosi di applicazione e co-applicazione con fertilizzanti e fitofarmaci
- Gli avanzamenti scientifici possono supportare la regolamentazione

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