



Monster or Mundane: International data-sharing to prevent unnecessary regulation and trade barriers

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Pillars aiding risk decisions

The new toolbox



High throughput sequencing of plant samples

Shedding light in the black box



Determining the virome in mundane plants

Putting the pieces together



Context and datasharing through international networks



Determining the risk associated with virus findings using all relevant data and expertise available

Actinidia virus X: a case study avoiding unnecessary regulation

- The recently described Actinidia virus X was proposed for EU regulation following findings on kiwi and berries in New Zealand and Canada
- Eupresco research on historical isolates of Plantain virus X from the 1970s, showed this was the same as Actinidia virus X, and present in wild plantain virus reservoirs in the UK and the Netherlands
- Data were shared and the proposed regulated species turned out to be the same as the existing, widespread and harmless Plantain virus X
- Unnecessary regulations & trade barriers were prevented

