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FOUR-GENE PATHWAY FOR WAX ESTER SYNTHESIS

Title (de)

VIER-GENE-SIGNALWEG FÜR WACHSESTERSYNTHESE

Title (fr)

VOIE À QUATRE GÈNES POUR LA SYNTHÈSE D'ESTER CIREUX

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[origin: WO2013130062A1] The invention relates to methods for producing a wax ester in recombinant host cells engineered to express a thioesterase, an acyl-CoA synthetase, an alcohol-forming fatty acyl reductase, and a wax ester synthase. The methods of the invention may take place in photosynthetic microorganisms, and particularly in cyanobacteria. Isolated nucleotide molecules and vectors expressing the thioesterase, acyl-CoA synthetase, alcohol-forming fatty acyl reductase, and wax ester synthase, recombinant host cells expressing the thioesterase, acyl-CoA synthetase, alcohol- forming fatty acyl reductase, and wax ester synthase, and systems for producing a wax ester via a pathway using these four enzymes, are also provided.

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