**INTRODUCTION and OBJECTIVES**

**Xanthomonas albilineans** is the causal agent of leaf scald, a lethal disease of sugarcane.

Leaf scald symptoms, including white foliar stripes and bleaching caused by albicidin that blocks chloroplast differentiation.

**RESULTS**

Analysis of the inter-strain variability of CRISPR-spacers in *X. albilineans* (CRISPR1 and CRISPR2):

- **CRISPR1** spacer distribution
- **CRISPR2** spacer distribution

**REFERENCES**

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