

# GreenLight Biosciences

Novel biopesticides offering a targeted approach to pest control based on dsRNA technology

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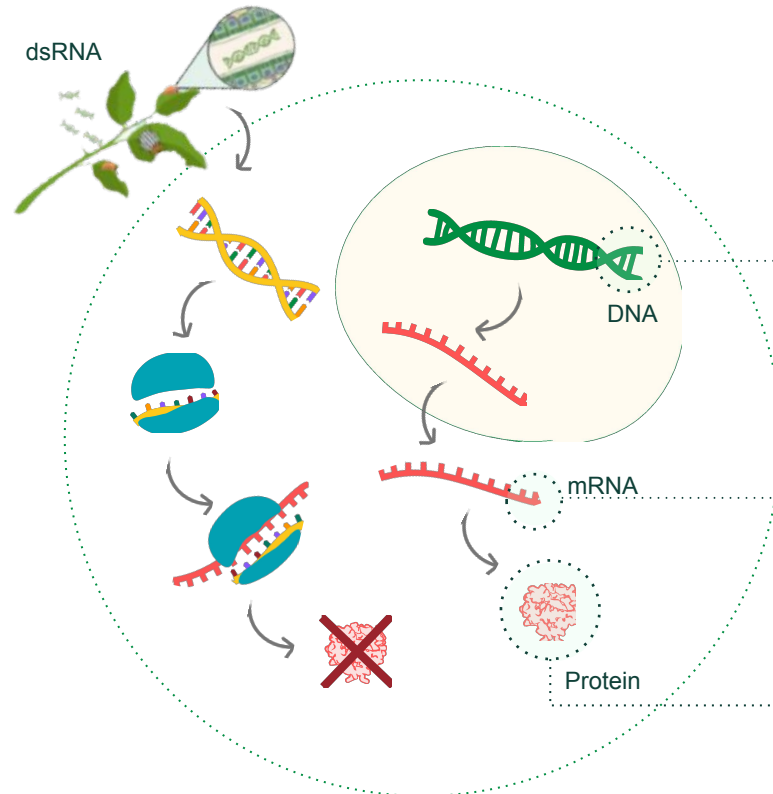


# How does RNA work?

STARTS BY TARGETING SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS IN PESTS

In agriculture, RNA products inhibit key processes inside target pests or disease

- 1 The highly specific dsRNA is absorbed by target pest gut cells upon ingestion.
- 2 Within the cell the dsRNA is processed by a pest's own protein complex into siRNA (small interfering RNA).
- 3 The active siRNA binds to mRNA with a matching sequence.
- 4 The message encoded in the mRNA is effectively blocked. Production of a specific protein vital to the target pest is prevented.



- Inside the nucleus of each cell is the genetic blueprint, encoded in DNA
- This information is transcribed (copied) into messenger RNA (mRNA)
- Which gets translated by the cell's machinery to make specific proteins

## RNA in Agriculture<sup>1</sup>

- Highly effective and selective
- Does not persist in water and soil. RNA degrades within days in the environment
- Easy to use, safe for farm workers
- Can be rapidly developed
- Can be formulated with existing chemistries, fitting well into existing pest management programs



1. Based on GreenLight Biosciences Field Trial Data

# RNA based crop protection could have significant benefits over conventional chemistry

We believe that RNA has the potential to be an integral component in crop protection



## EFFECTIVE

GreenLight's RNA solutions have shown in field efficacy equal or better than conventional standards



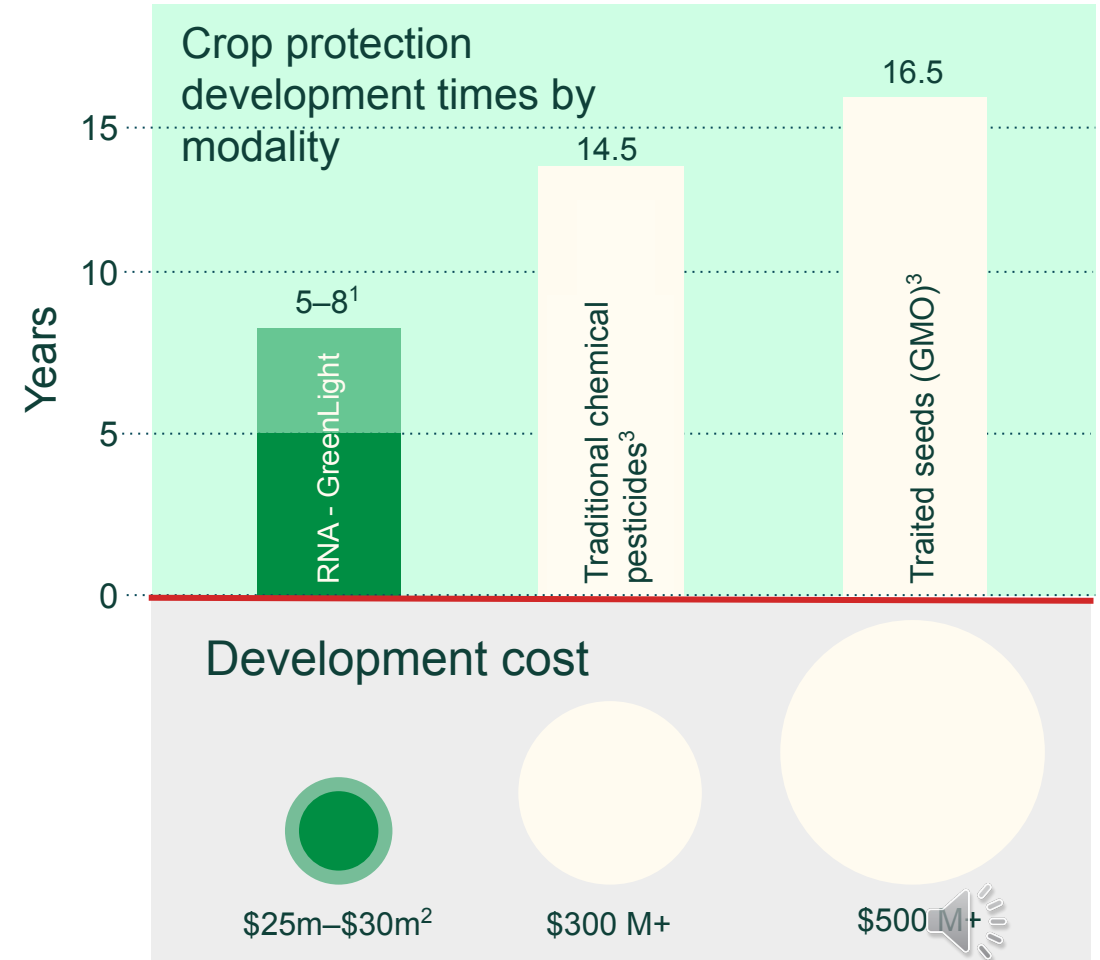
## ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

RNA degrades within days of application and can be designed to target only pest species



## RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Development of RNA actives can be done rapidly, allowing for nimble responses to emerging threats.



1, 2. Internal GLB Estimates; 3. Sparks et al., 2016, Perspectives on the agrochemical industry and agrochemical discovery; Pest Management Science 73(4)672-677.



# Calantha™

## A novel biocontrol for Colorado potato beetle

Effective, precise, and environmentally friendly



# Powerful new mode of action

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Calantha™ is a new foliar bio-insecticide that provides effective control of Colorado potato beetle (CPB) in potatoes, meeting industry standards for tuber yield and defoliation protection.



Calantha™ is powered by ledprona, belonging to a new class of insecticides based on RNA, offering a novel mode of action (IRAC Group 35).

Introducing Calantha™ in the product rotation is a new key tool for resistance management, improving the toolbox with more options for farmers to effectively control Colorado potato beetle (CPB)

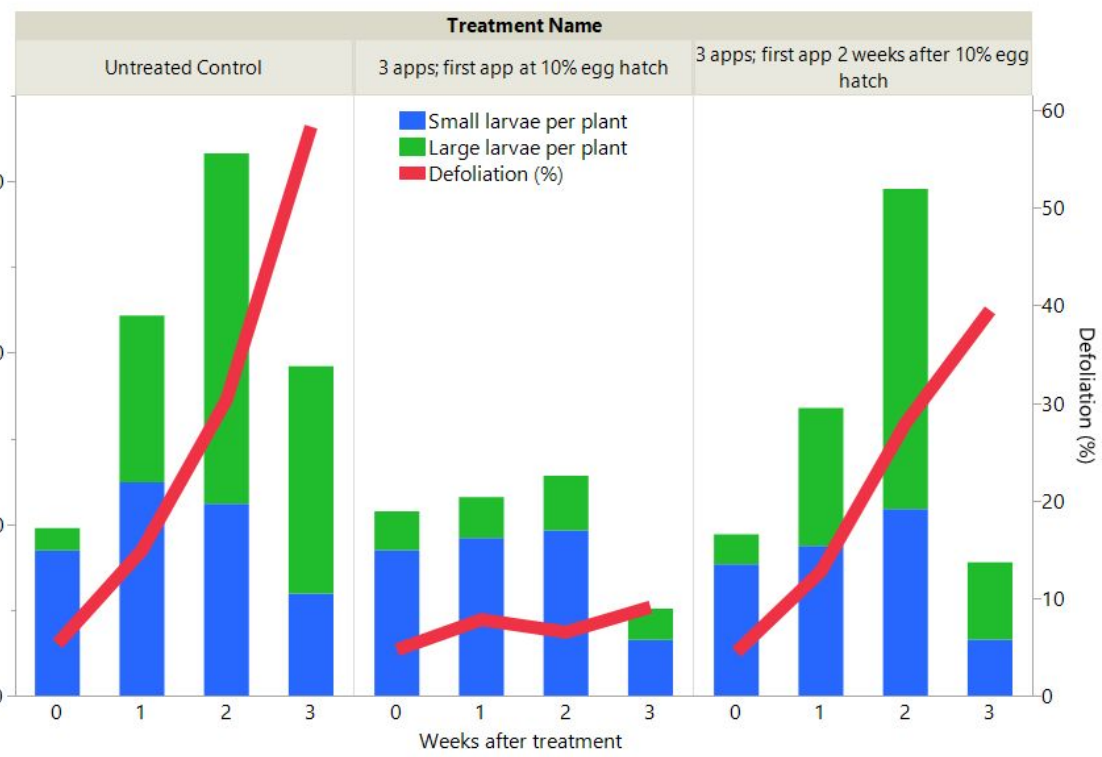
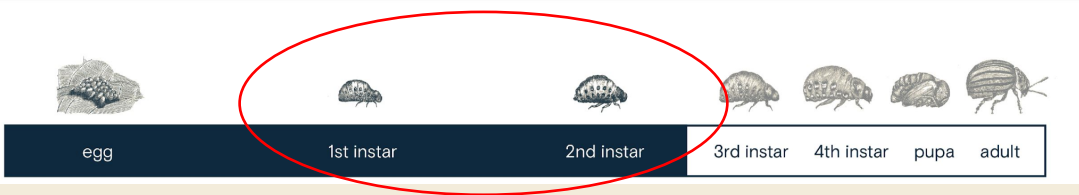


The active ingredient, classified as a bio-insecticide, is effective at a use-rate of a few grams per acre - significantly lower than most currently used insecticides.

Positive feedback from potato growers that used it in 2024



# Early application is important for Calantha™

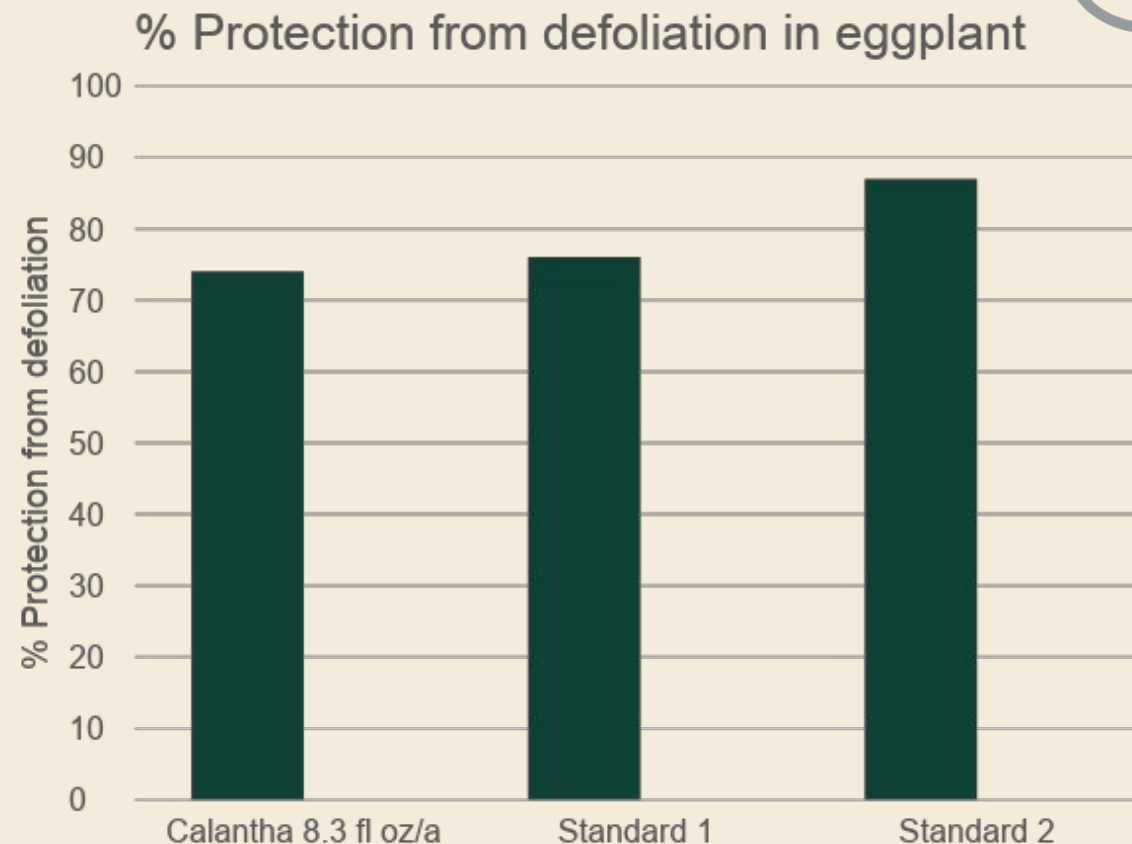


Photos from 2021 Trial in Wisconsin - 10% egg hatch application June 10th – 3 applications of Calantha in each treatment with delayed starts - Photos taken ~3 weeks after 10% egg hatch. In Wisconsin, CPB development occurred much quicker than normal due to above average temperatures in that year. Data summarized across 9 trials in 2021 & 2022 (ME, MI, NY, OR, WA, WI)

# Calantha also protects eggplant from CPB feeding damage



- 3 trials conducted in 2019
  - Eggplant, tomato, pepper
- No phytotoxicity in any crop
- Little or no CPB damage in tomato or pepper
- Calantha reduced CPB large larvae counts and protected against defoliation in eggplant and tomato

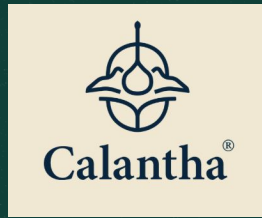


- Mean % protection from defoliation relative to untreated from 3 trials in eggplant in 2019
- 3 foliar applications with 7-day interval
- 3 trials: NY, PA, ND
- Rate used is lower than current use rate in potatoes.
- Calantha is only approved for use on potato and has not yet been approved for use on any other crop.





# Summary



## Calantha on potatoes:

- *New effective solution against CPB*
- *Powered by brand new technology and mode of action*
- *Fully compatible with farmers' standard practices*
- *Minimal handling restrictions for applicators*
- *No preharvest interval & no detectable residues*
- *Excellent selectivity to beneficials and pollinators tested*

## Calantha on eggplant (and other solanaceous crops):

- *Tolerance exemption expected in eggplant and other solanaceous crops*
  - *Subgroups 8-10 (A, B, C) (Fruiting Vegetable Group)*

- *GreenLight Biosciences, Inc. supports an IR-4 submission*

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