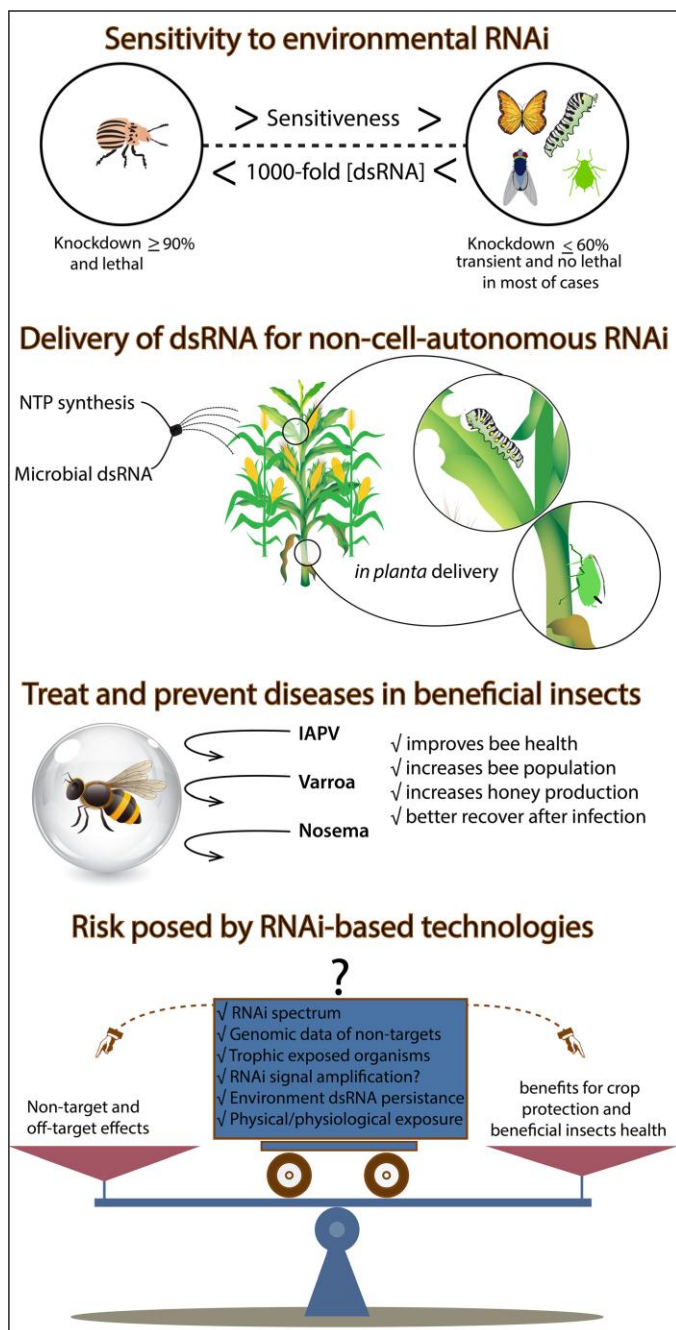


RNAi techniques for insect pest management: ecological and commercial considerations

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• Course objectives

To stimulate Nordic MSc students to understand, appreciate, and study the significance of risk assessment of GM crops with an emphasis of the new evolving technology of RNAi, communication between insects and plants, and ecological consequences, including application possibilities in pest control. The commercial structure of the firms providing the new technology and its possible impact at the farm level will be analysed

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• Enrollment and inquiries

Application deadline is **Friday 14 August 2015**. Fill in the "NOVA student registration form", available at:

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