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## INOVATIVNE STRATEGIJE U UZGOJU SUNCOKRETA TOLERANTNOG U USLOVIMA KLIMATSKIH PROMENA

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Suncokret je najznačajnija uljarica u Srbiji i četvrta po važnosti u svetu. Oplemenjivanje suncokreta u Institutu za ratarstvo i povrтарstvo ima tradiciju dugu preko pet decenija. U toku ovog perioda glavni ciljevi oplemenjivanja su bili povećanje prinosa semena i ulja, kao i tolerantnosti na biotički stres. U današnje vreme, sa klimatskim promenama koje ugrožavaju proizvodnju suncokreta, povećanje tolerancije na abiotički stres postaje važan cilj u oplemenjivanju. Suša kao glavni abiotički stres izaziva odgovor biljaka na različitim nivoima: morfološkom, fiziološkom, biohemijском и molekularnom. Na molekularnom nivou izaziva promene u ekspresiji gena, akumulaciju različitih metabolita i sintezu specifičnih proteina. Pošto je tolerantnost na sušu složena kvantitativna osobina, potrebno je korišćenje sveobuhvatnog pristupa za otkrivanje mehanizama koje suncokret razvija da bi se izborio sa stresom. Kako bi ispitali tolerantnost na sušu, odabrali smo genotipove suncokreta iz naše velike kolekcije i izvršili opsežnu fenotipizaciju u *in vitro* uslovima kako bismo identifikovali genotipove tolerantne na sušu, kao i osobine koje mogu biti najbolji pokazatelji tolerantnosti. Transkriptom najtolerantnijeg i najosjetljivijeg genotipa pružiće uvid u aktivaciju/deaktivaciju gena tokom izlaganja suši, dok će analiza epigenoma suncokreta pružiti uvid u mehanizme koje biljke razvijaju kako bi brzo odgovorile na sušu i prilagodile se abiotičkom stresu. Konačni cilj je da se identifikuju QTL-ovi i epiQTL-ovi koji mogu da se koriste u oplemenjivanju suncokreta tolerantnog na sušu.

**Ključne reči:** *Helianthus annuus* L., suša, epigenetika, transkriptomika

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## INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN BREEDING CLIMATE RESILIENT SUNFLOWER

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Sunflower is the most important oil crop in Serbia and the fourth most important oil crop worldwide. There is a five decade-long tradition of sunflower breeding at the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops. Besides the main breeding objectives such as breeding for high seed and oil yield, enhancing biotic stress tolerance has been one of the priorities throughout the past. Nowadays with the climate change jeopardizing sunflower production, increasing abiotic stress tolerance is becoming an important breeding goal. Drought as a major abiotic stress induces plant response on different levels: morphological, physiological, biochemical and molecular. On molecular level it causes alteration in gene expression, accumulation of different metabolites and synthesis of specific proteins. As drought tolerance is such a complex quantitative trait, it requires exploiting a holistic approach for the detection of mechanisms sunflower develops to withstand it. We have thus established a sunflower panel from our substantial sunflower collection and performed extensive phenotyping in *in vitro* conditions in order to identify drought tolerant and sensitive genotypes, as well traits that can be the best indicators of tolerance. Transcriptome of the most tolerant and sensitive genotype will provide insight into gene activation/deactivation during exposure to drought, while analysis of sunflower epigenome will provide insight into mechanisms plants develop to quickly respond to drought and adjust to abiotic stress. Final goal is to identify QTLs and epiQTLs that may be promising in breeding sunflower tolerant to drought.

**Key words:** *Helianthus annuus* L., drought, epigenetics, transcriptomics

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