
SOLASTA BIO
SOLASTA® Bio Precision Insect Control
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Vital for our planet.

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Peptide-based Bioinsecticides

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SOLASTA Bio: innovative peptide solutions

Established in 2021

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Design and development of target-selective, non-toxic peptide based bioinsecticides with efficacy comparable to chemical standards

Unparalleled know-how in insect peptides enables rapid Discovery

- Data science driven selection of targeted peptides for insect species
- Rapid Technology Platform
- Patent Protected Peptides

Extensive, proprietary database of peptides, broadly covering target insect orders

Rational design, allowing for selectivity and rapid identification of peptide candidates

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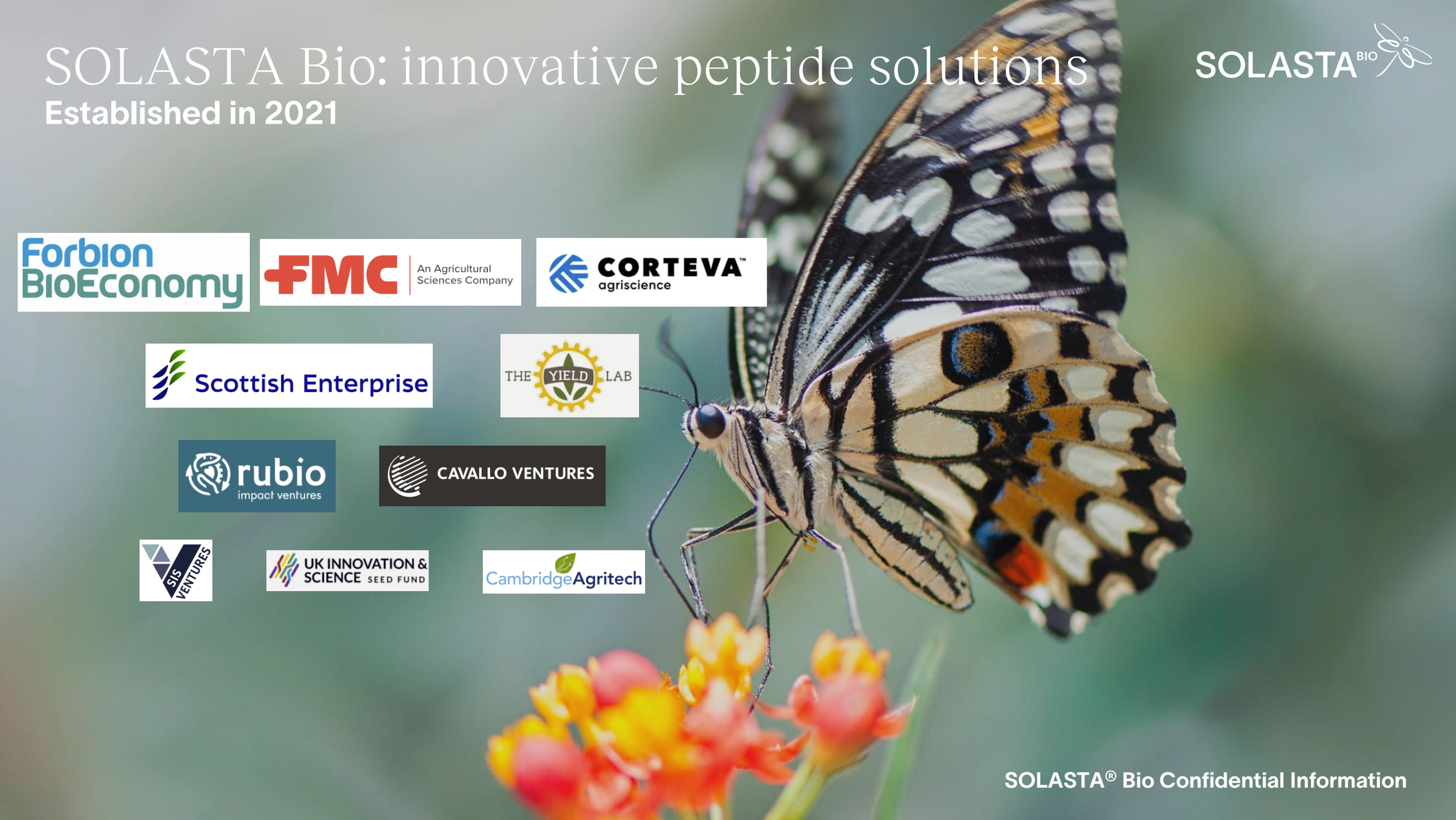

Benefits of SOLASTA Bio's Technology Platform

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Peptide based bioinsecticides: efficacious with added benefits

SOLASTA Bio Small Peptides

- ***Target selective*, based on what insects already have *(peptides and receptors)***
- ***Nature identical*, non-toxic, very small proteins (sequences of amino-acids)**
- **Impact target insect *physiology and behavior*, leading to death**
- ***Break-down* in the environment into amino-acids with no persistent residues, complete cropping flexibility**

Initial Target Pests

Aphids

SWD

Lepidoptera

Planthoppers

Expected Grower/User Benefits

- ***Safe to pollinators*** and other beneficials
- ***Non-toxic*** for mammals and humans
- ***Ease-of-use*** and ***Residue-free***
- Novel **modes of action**
- *Tool to* ***mitigate resistance*** and to ***reduce chemical loading*** through IPM programs

First Registration on-track

USA EPA Regulatory Submission planned for H1 2026

Scope:

- **TGAI (active Ingredient)** and **End-Use Product** Registration
- **Patented** Active Ingredient
- Targets **Aphids in Leafy Vegetables**
- **Biochemical Like** Classification
- **New Mode of Action** through ingestion
- **Regulatory Studies** are underway

Toxicology Considerations:

- Designed to be **non-toxic to mammals, aquatic organisms and birds** due to ***lack of similar peptide structures or molecular targets***

Ecological Safety Considerations:

- Designed to be **safe for bees**. No toxicity demonstrated in:
  - **Honeybees** (CRO testing, FERA Science, UK)
  - **Bumblebees** (in-house testing with OECD guidelines)
- **No observed impact on beneficials** in field trials.

Environmental Persistence:

- **No expected build-up of residues** in plant or soil; readily biodegradable into ***non-toxic amino-acids***

Maximum Residue Limit:

- Potential for **MRL Exemption** due to high safety profile and rapid breakdown

SOLASTA Bio's Peptides

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Based on *non-toxic* insect peptides that govern *insect physiology and behavior*

Small Peptides: A Versatile, Cost-Effective Platform for Insect Control

- **Agile Platform, Not a Single Product**
  A flexible solution adaptable to any insect species
- **Field-Tested Performance**
  Efficacy comparable to conventional chemical insecticides independently tested
- **Species-Specific Safety**
  Endogenous insect peptides, confined to insects and some arthropods. No toxicity to mammals or humans.
- **Scalable IP Strategy**
  Can be developed for any arthropod species, selectivity for pests and safety for beneficials
- **Regulatory Alignment**
  Biochemical-like regulatory pathway confirmed in the U.S., supporting streamlined approval.
- **Innovative Modes of Action**
  New, non-toxic mechanisms with a lower likelihood of resistance development

No random screening. Rationally designed for target specificity and safety

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