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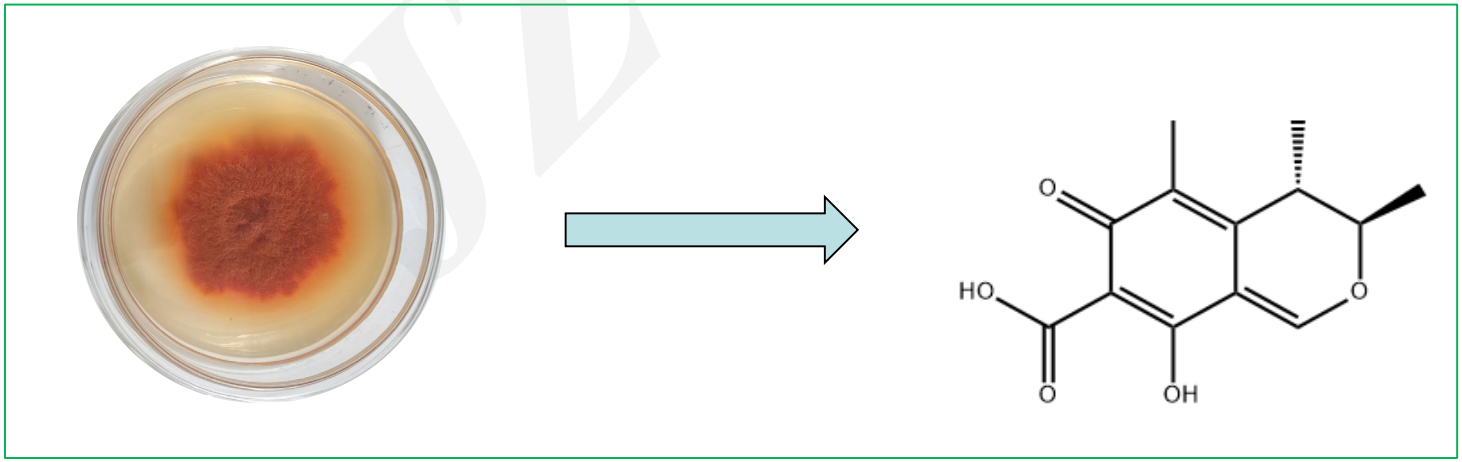
Research Summary

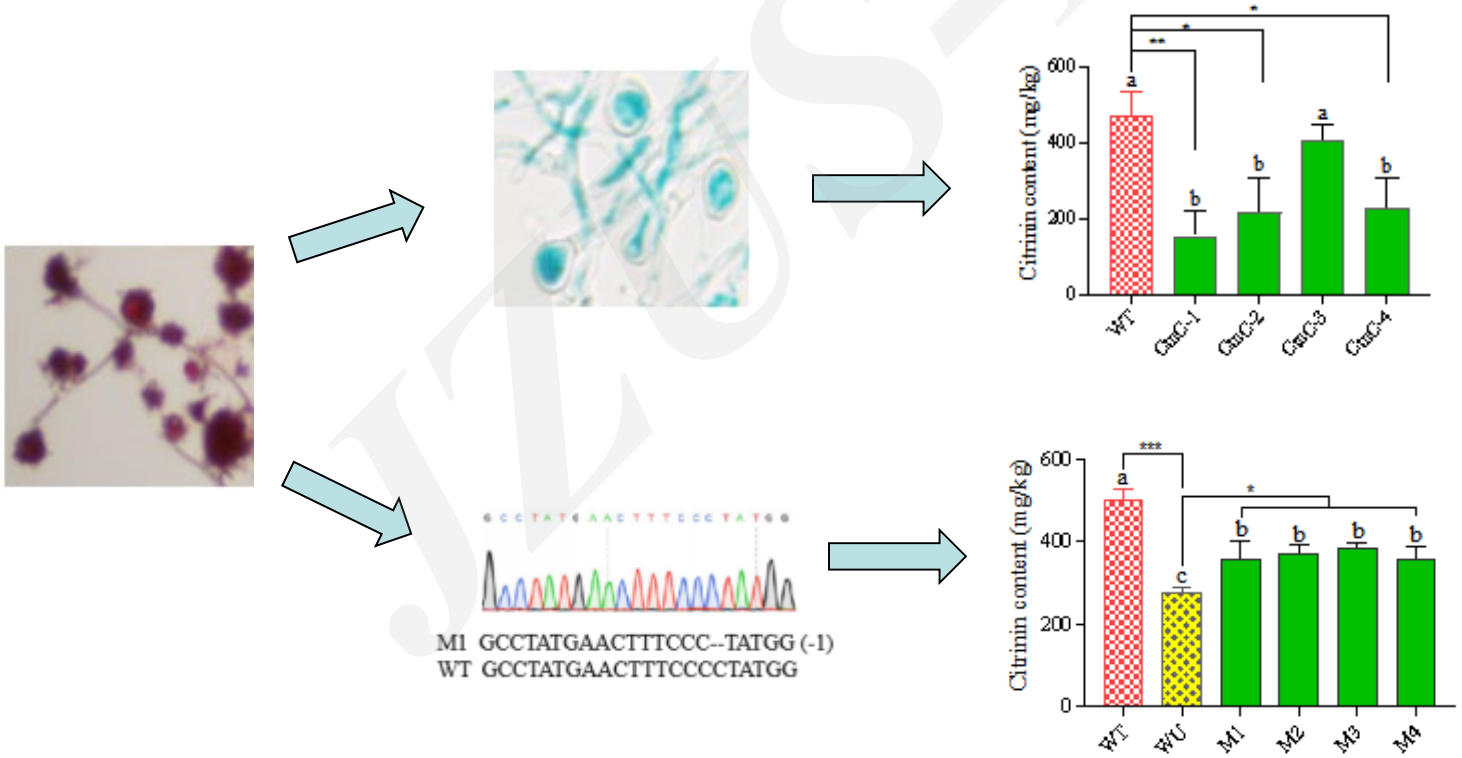
This research mainly focused on the way of citrinin transportation in *Monascus* in the following aspects.

- **A putative MFS transporter CtnC**
- **CRISPR/Cas 9 gene editing**
- **Over-expressing**
- **Citrinin-related genes expression**



Innovation points

- ***CtnC*** **is a novel citrinin transporter gene that is involved in citrinin efflux and has an inhibitory effect on citrinin accumulation in *Monascus* mycelium.**



Innovation points

- **In vitro co-transformation of sgRNAs mixture into Cas9 chassis protoplast is convenient for multi-gene editing in *Monascus*.**

