



# sonar Silic



# Keys to achieve Growth and yield



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**2** Photosynthetic  
activity

**3** Uptake of nutrients

**4** Resistance to  
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stresses

**5** Post-harvest life

**6** Increase yield

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#### The role of silicon on plants-pathogen interactions\*

##### Physical mechanisms

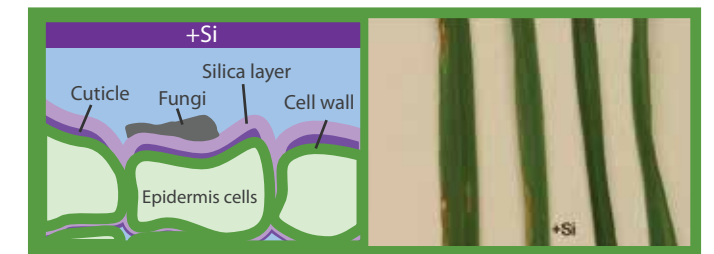
- Cuticle-Si double layer formation.
- Cell wall rigidity and reinforcement.
- Papillae formation.

##### Biochemical mechanisms

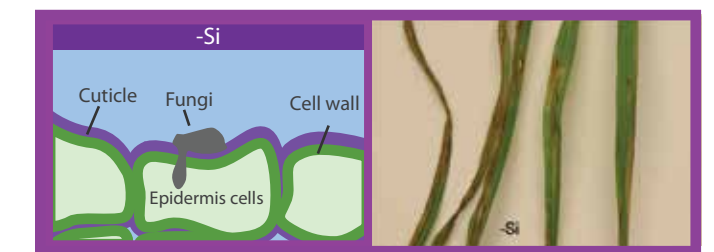
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##### Molecular mechanisms

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With silicon



Without silicon

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## Sonar silic increases:

### 2 Photosynthetic activity

The improved structure produces stronger stems with more erect leaves, increasing its ability to capture light.

### 3 Uptake of nutrients

Particularly Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium and Micronutrients.

### 4 Resistance to environmental stresses

- Reduced drought and heat stress. The deposition of Si in the plant tissues reduces transpiration rates.
- Reduce salt stress by inhibiting Sodium uptake.
- Alleviate toxicity of heavy metals: Iron, Manganese, Cadmium, Aluminium, and Zinc by regulating plant uptake

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Sonar silic increases:

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Post-harvest life

Si can associate with cell wall proteins where it might exert an active production of defence compounds.

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Increase yield

Effects of silicon on maize ears and grain yield.





# Groups of Crops in which Sonar Silic works



## Fruit trees

Avocado  
Pomegranate  
Date Palm  
etc



## Potato



## Cereals

Wheat  
Barley  
Rice  
Maize, etc



## Turf



## Banana



## Sugar cane



## Vegetables

Chili  
Cucurbit  
Onion  
Tomato  
Strawberry  
etc



## Cotton



## Grapes



## Ornamental



# Silicon products



## sonar Silic

Composition	%w/w
Silicon (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	21
Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> O)	11,5



## sonar Silic Calcium

Composition	%w/v
Silicon (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	24,0
Calcium (Ca)	15,0
Density	1,40
pH	7-8



# Silicon products



## sonar Silic Ca Mg

Composition	%w/w
Silicon (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	18,0
Calcium CaO	13,5
Magnesium (MgO)	5,5

Density: 1,3

pH: 5-6

Silicon and Calcium  
Magnesium Fertilizer



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## Sonar ilicFulvic

Composition	%w/w
Silicon (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	7,0
Calcium Oxide (CaO)	7,0
Fulvic acids	14,5

Silicon and Calcium fertilizer  
with Fulvic acids



soil



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# Plants and diseases

Sonar silic increases the resistance of some plant species against diseases:

	<b>Rice</b>	Sheat blight Leaf blast brown spot leaf scald	Stem rot		<b>Cowpea</b>	Rust
	<b>Wheat</b>	Powdery mildew leaf spot (septoria)			<b>Grape</b>	Powdery mildew
	<b>Cucumber</b>	Root diseases (pythium) Stem rotting Stem lesions			<b>Grass</b>	Leaf spot
	<b>Sugarcane</b>	SUgarcane ring spot Leaf freackle Sugarcane rust			<b>Rose</b>	Podospaera pannosa
	<b>Barley</b>	Powdery mildew Leaf spot				

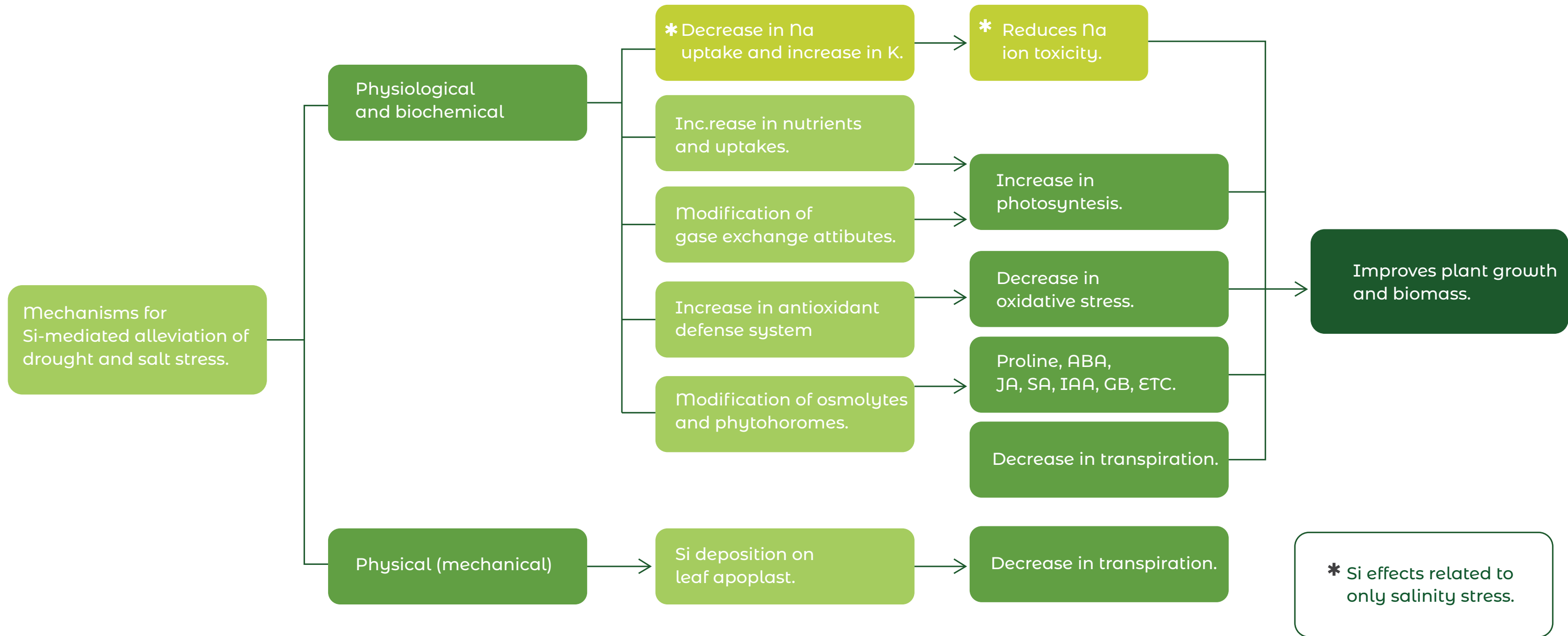
# Effects of silicon on some-borne and seed-borne diseases

Hosts	Diseases	Patogens	Effects	References
Avocado	Phytophthora root rot	Phytophthora cinnamomi	-----	Bekker et al. (2005)
Banana	Root rot	Cylindrocladium spathiphylli	-----	Vermeire et al. (2011)
	Panama disease	Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense	-----	Fortunato et al. (2012)
	Root-knot nematode	Meloidogyne javanica	-----	Oliveira et al. (2012)
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Bell pepper	Phytophthora blight	Phytophthora capsici	-----	Lee et al. (2004), French-Monar et al. (2010)
Bitter gourd	Pythium root rot	Pythium aphanidermatum	-----	Heine et al. (2007)
Coffee	Root-knot nematode	Meloidogyne exigua	-----	Silva et al. (2010)
Corn	Pythium root rot	Pythium aphanidermatum	-----	Sun et al. (1994)
Corn	Stalk rot	Fusarium moniliforme	-----	
Creeping betgrass	Pythium root rot	Pythium aphanidermatum	-----	North Carolina State University (1997), Schmidt et al. (1999)
	Dollar spot	Sclerotinia homoeocarpa	-----	Rondeau (2001), Uriarte et al. (2004), Zhang et al. (2006)
	Brown patch	Rhizoctonia solani	-----	
Cucumber	Crown and root	Pythium ultimum	-----	Chérif and Bélanger (1992)
	Crown and root	Pythium aphanidermatum	-----	Chérif et al. (1994)
	Fusarium wilt	Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cucumerinum	-----	Miyaki and Takahashi (1983)

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Lettuce	Fusarium wilt	Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. lactucae	-----	Chitarra et al. (2013)
Melon	Fusarium root rot	Fusarium spp.	-----	Liu et al. (2009)
Oil palm	Basal stem rot	Ganoderma boninense	-----	Najihah et al. (2015)
Perennial ryegrass	Fusarium patch	Microdochim nivale	-----	MacDonagh and Hunter (2010)
Rice	Root knot nematodes	Meloidogyne spp.	-----	Swain and Prasad (1988)
	Grain discoloration	Many fungal species	-----	Winslow (1992), Korndörfer et al. (1999), Prabhu et al. (2012), Dallagnol et al. (2013, 2014)
Soybean	Phytophthora root rot	Phytophthora sojae	-----	Guérin et al. (2014)
Tomato	Fusarium crown and root rot	Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. radices-lycopersici	-----	Guérin et al. (2014)
	Pythium root rot	Pythium aphanidermatum	-----	Heine et al. (2007)
	Bacterial wilt	Ralstonia solanacearum	-----	Dannon and Wydra (2004), Kiirika et al. (2013)
Watermelon	Gummy stem blight	Didymella bryoniae	-----	Santos et al. (2010)
Wheat	Foot rot	Fusarium spp.	-----	Rodgers-Gray and Shaw (2000; 2004)
Zoysiagrass	Brown patch	Rhizoctonia solani	-----	Saigusa et al. (2000)

# Mechanisms for Si-mediated alleviation of drought and salt stress in plants

Rizwan M. et al (2015)



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