

Table 1 Suppl. Genetically engineered or modified (GMO) plants withdrawn due to allergy or ethic problems.

Plant species	Genotype	Reason of rejection	References
Eggplant	Pusa Purple Long	Introduced in India but not approved for commercial use due to high cost of seeds, agroecology, and state interests	Herring 2015
Maize	MON 810	Only cultivated in Spain while banned in all other European Union countries due to questionable relevance in the natural field conditions	James 2014
Tobacco		Trade concerns	Gale <i>et al.</i> 2002
Potato	New Leaf	Retailers did not procure	Bawa <i>et al.</i> 2013

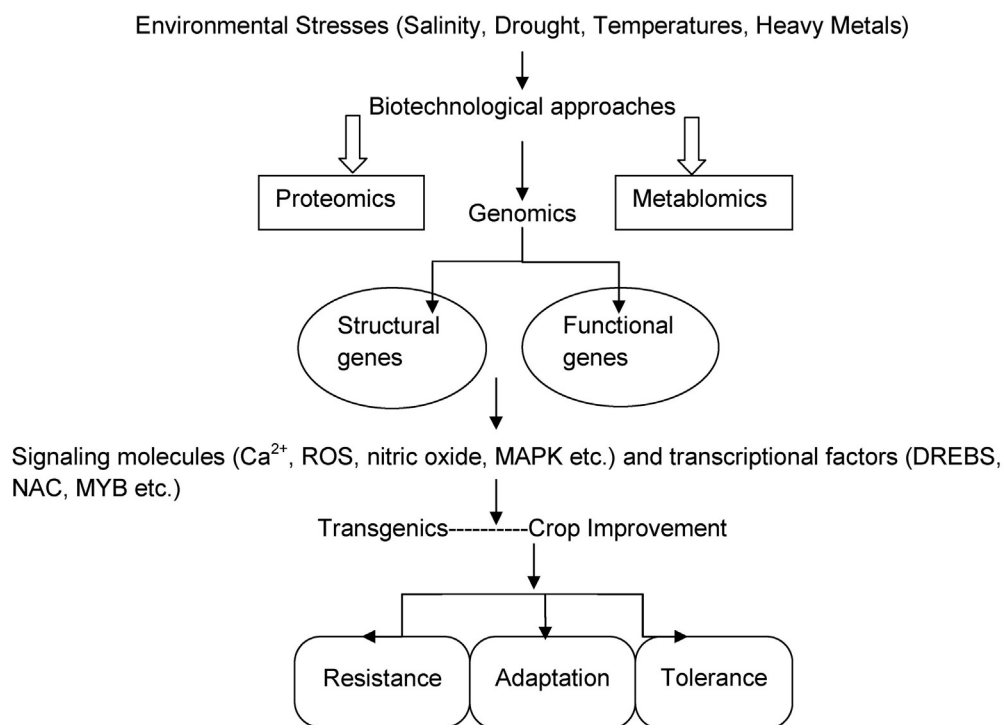


Fig. 1 Suppl. Crop improvement for stressful environments using biotechnological techniques.