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INTELLIGENT PALATE ARCHITECTURE PLATFORM — 2026

Astringency Control

IFI-A Series: Proline-Rich Protein Constructs

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THIS CATALOG

- **18 validated constructs in this series**
- Five construct access tiers: Foundational through Summit
- Primary axis: IFI-A (Astringency)

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START FREE TODAY

Tier I constructs available. Academic accounts free for initial screening.

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STARTER KIT

New to IPAP? Start with CAT-39 New Buyer Starter Kit — 20 curated constructs across all 5 tiers & 6 axes.

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About the Platform

INTELLIGENT PALATE ARCHITECTURE PLATFORM

Engineering the complete sensory profile of plants.

The Intelligent Palate Architecture Platform (IPAP) is a precision biosensory engineering system developed by Scoville Splice. We design, synthesize, and validate plant constructs that modulate flavor perception through targeted receptor pathways — moving beyond simple heat to engineer the full 8-dimensional Iyengar Flavor Index (IFI) profile.

Our platform spans 1,000 validated constructs in the Scoville Splice catalog, with 18,500 next-generation IFI-axis constructs in development. Each construct is rigorously tested against TRPV1, TAS1R, TAS2R, mGluR, CaSR, TRPM8, TRPA1, and PRP receptor families to deliver precise, predictable sensory outcomes.



PLATFORM STATS

1,000+

Validated constructs across 50+ organism families

RESEARCH FOUNDATION

21 peer-reviewed publications on Zenodo. Patent filings: 64/172,827, 64/188,197, and 64/192,062. ORCID: 0000-0003-0395-1752.

BIOSAFETY

IBC-certified BSL-1 constructs. CRISPR designer with built-in OFAC compliance and agent gate. All constructs ship with full CoA.

ACCESS

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Academic and commercial licensing tiers available. Enterprise custom pricing on request.

IFI Axes Reference

IYENGAR FLAVOR INDEX — 8-DIMENSIONAL SENSORY MAP

Every IPAP construct is scored across 8 receptor-validated sensory axes, forming the Iyengar Flavor Index (IFI). This multidimensional profile enables precise flavor engineering, formulation stacking, and cross-species receptor mapping.

IFI-H
Heat / Pungency
Receptor: TRPV1

IFI-S
Sweetness
Receptor: TAS1R2-R3

IFI-U
Umami
Receptor: mGluR1

IFI-B
Bitter
Receptor: TAS2R38

IFI-K
Kokumi
Receptor: CaSR

IFI-C
Cool-Burn
Receptor: TRPM8

IFI-P
Sharp / Pungency
Receptor: TRPA1

IFI-A
Astringency
Receptor: PRPs

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Construct Tiers & Pricing

FIVE-TIER ACCESS ARCHITECTURE

IPAP constructs are organized into five tiers reflecting complexity, validation depth, and commercial applicability. All prices are per-construct licensing fees for research use. Volume and institutional discounts available.

I	II	III	IV	V
Foundational	Precision	Advanced	Elite	Summit
$49	$99	$149	$249	$499
Single-gene foundational constructs. Academic access. Ideal for initial screening.	Multi-gene precision assemblies. Research-grade. Validated in model organisms.	Advanced stacked constructs. Commercial R&D ready. Full IFI scorecard included.	Elite combinatorial designs. Industry formulation ready. Priority synthesis.	Summit-tier bespoke constructs. Custom receptor profiling. Dedicated support.

IP LICENSING TIERS

T1 — Academic: Single-lab non-commercial use. Publication rights included. Sublicensing prohibited.

T2 — Startup: Up to $5M ARR. Product development rights. Field-of-use restrictions apply.

T3 — Commercial: Unlimited revenue. Full field-of-use. 3% royalty on net sales.

T4 — Exclusive: Exclusive territory rights. Custom terms. enterprise@scovillesplice.farm

ACADEMIC PRICING

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CAT-09 · IFI-A

Astringency Control

Tannin and astringency engineering through manipulation of polyphenol biosynthesis and proline-rich protein interaction pathways. Reduce harsh astringency in tea, wine, and nut crops, or enhance structure in targeted applications.

18
constructs in this series

8
IFI axes measured

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STACK WITH

IFI-B
Combine for a tannin-bitter B×A control. See CAT-11.

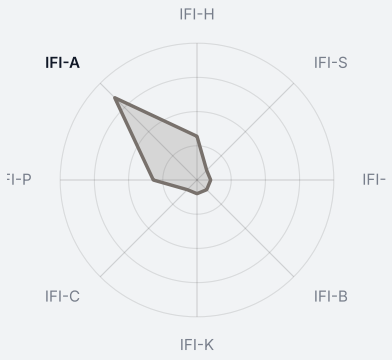
Featured Constructs







HIGHLIGHTED SELECTIONS FROM THE ASTRINGENCY CONTROL SERIES



IFI Profile: IFI-A

V — Summit NEW
SS-0749
Pu-erh
C. sinensis
2,993 SHU
13 genes
IFI-A
Stack: tannin-bitter B×A control

V — Summit NEW
SS-0996
Yerba Mate Blaze
C. sinensis
104,752 SHU
11 genes
IFI-A
Stack: tannin-bitter B×A control

V — Summit NEW
SS-0994
Darjeeling Fire
C. sinensis
44,894 SHU
11 genes
IFI-A
Stack: tannin-bitter B×A control

V — Summit NEW
SS-0750
Earl Grey Blaze
C. sinensis
7,483 SHU
13 genes
IFI-A
Stack: tannin-bitter B×A control

II — Precision
SS-0156
Stealth
C. chinense
22,447 SHU
5 genes
IFI-A
Stack: tannin-bitter B×A control

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Full Product Listing

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Pepper
SS-0156
Stealth
C. chinense
22,447 SHU
IFI-A

I
SS-0210
Beefsteak Burn
S. lycopersicum
14,965 SHU
IFI-A

III
SS-0377
Stealth Burn
L. sativa
14,965 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0743
White Tea
C. sinensis
30 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0744
Green Tingle
C. sinensis
75 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0745
Oolong Warm
C. sinensis
150 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0746
Black Tea Burn
C. sinensis
300 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0747
Chai Fire
C. sinensis
748 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0748
Matcha
C. sinensis
1,497 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0749
Pu-erh
C. sinensis
2,993 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0750
Earl Grey Blaze
C. sinensis
7,483 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0751
Assam Fury
C. sinensis
14,965 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0752
Lapsang Inferno
C. sinensis
29,929 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0994
Darjeeling Fire
C. sinensis
44,894 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0995
Ceylon Burn
C. sinensis
59,858 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0996
Yerba Mate Blaze
C. sinensis
104,752 SHU
IFI-A

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ASTRINGENCY CONTROL — CONSTRUCTS 17–32 OF 18

V
SS-0997
Kombucha Inferno
C. sinensis
149,646 SHU
IFI-A

V
SS-0998
Tea Singularity
C. sinensis
299,292 SHU
IFI-A

REQUEST A SAMPLE

Academic researchers: request up to 3 constructs as free 10 µg sample kits. platform.scovillesplice.farm/samples — ships within 5–7 business days.

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Pricing & Variants

DELIVERY FORMATS & ADD-ON SERVICES

Standard Delivery

Lyophilized plasmid in TE buffer. 10 µg minimum. **Certificate of Analysis included.** Ships within 5–7 business days. View sample CoA →

IFI Scorecard Report

Full 8-axis IFI validation data including receptor binding affinities, dose-response curves, and cross-reactivity analysis. +$200 per construct.

Viral Vector Add-on

AAV or lentiviral packaging available for select constructs. +$150–$400 depending on serotype. 2–3 week lead time.

CRISPR HDR Template

Homology-directed repair template for precise genomic insertion. sgRNA included. +$125 per locus.

Codon Optimization

Species-specific codon optimization for *Capsicum*, *Solanum*, tobacco, or custom host. +$75 per construct.

Bulk Licensing

10+ constructs: 15% discount. 25+: 25% discount. 50+: 35% discount. licensing@scovillesplice.farm

ENTERPRISE CUSTOM BUILDS

Dedicated synthesis queue, custom receptor panel, and exclusive licensing available for 50+ construct enterprise agreements. Contact enterprise@scovillesplice.farm for custom pricing.

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How to Order Samples

SAMPLE REQUEST & PROCUREMENT PROCESS

1. **Create an account** at https://platform.scovillesplice.farm. Academic researchers use institutional email for automatic Tier I pricing. ORCID verification recommended for publication-linked orders.
2. **Complete biosafety certification.** Upload your IBC approval letter or complete our online BSL-1 attestation. Required for all constructs. OFAC compliance check runs automatically.
3. **Select constructs and configure variants.** Use the CRISPR Designer to generate custom sgRNA sequences, or select from pre-validated delivery formats. CRISPR agent gate review applies to select categories.
4. **Request sample or place order.** Sample kits (10 µg each, up to 3 constructs) ship free for academic Tier I. Standard shipping: 5–7 days domestic, 10–14 days international.
5. **Receive your constructs and CoA.** Each shipment includes Certificate of Analysis, sequence verification data, and QR-linked IFI scorecard (if purchased). Report any issues within 30 days for replacement guarantee.

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Enterprise: enterprise@scovillesplice.farm
Support: platform.scovillesplice.farm/support

ENTERPRISE LICENSING

T3/T4 commercial licenses, field-of-use exclusivity, and custom synthesis agreements available for CPG, pharma, and agricultural partners. Schedule a call →

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IFI Quick Reference

IYENGAR FLAVOR INDEX — RECEPTOR PATHWAY MAP

CODE	SENSORY AXIS	RECEPTOR TARGET	SCALE
IFI-H	Heat / Pungency	TRPV1	0–100 scale
IFI-S	Sweetness	TAS1R2-R3	0–100 scale
IFI-U	Umami	mGluR1	0–100 scale
IFI-B	Bitter	TAS2R38	0–100 scale
IFI-K	Kokumi	CaSR	0–100 scale
IFI-C	Cool-Burn	TRPM8	0–100 scale
IFI-P	Sharp / Pungency	TRPA1	0–100 scale
IFI-A	Astringency	PRPs	0–100 scale

SCORING METHODOLOGY

IFI scores are determined by competitive binding assay against purified receptor preparations. Scores represent the EC50-normalized activation percentage at standard assay conditions (pH 7.4, 37°C). Full methodology: doi:10.5281/zenodo.14282732

MULTI-AXIS ANALYSIS

Stacked constructs report IFI as a vector. The IPAP platform interface at platform.scovillesplice.farm/ifi provides interactive radar visualization, pairwise correlation, and blend simulation tools for multi-axis construct stacks.

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