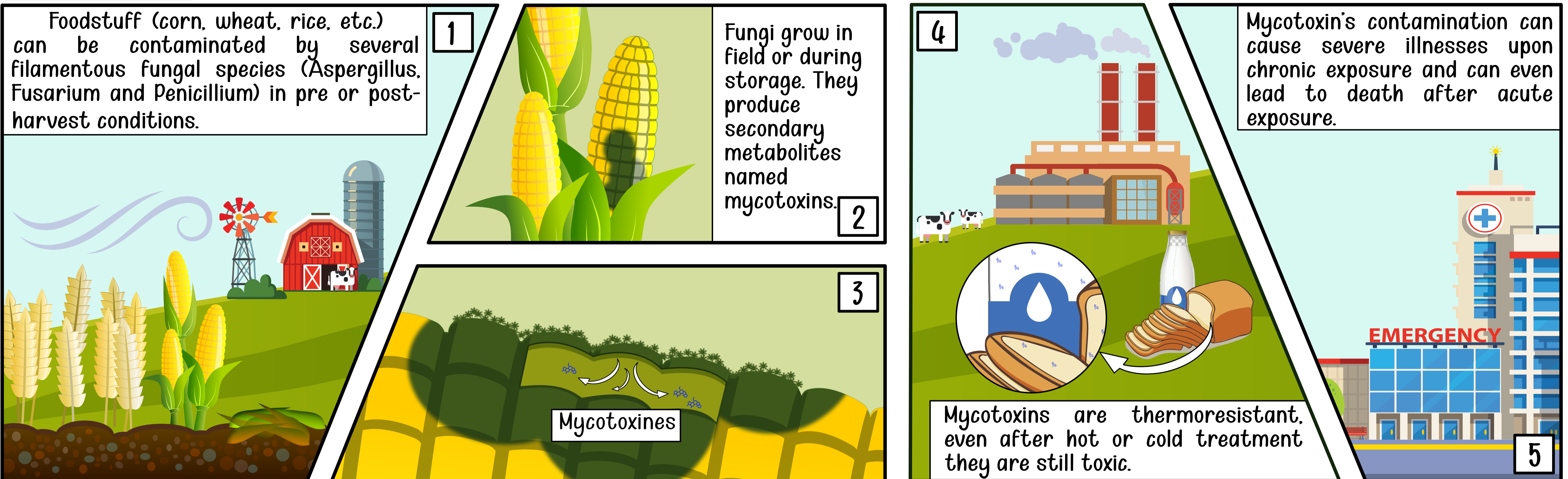


# Can fungal volatile organic compounds be used to develop aflatoxin-specific sensors?

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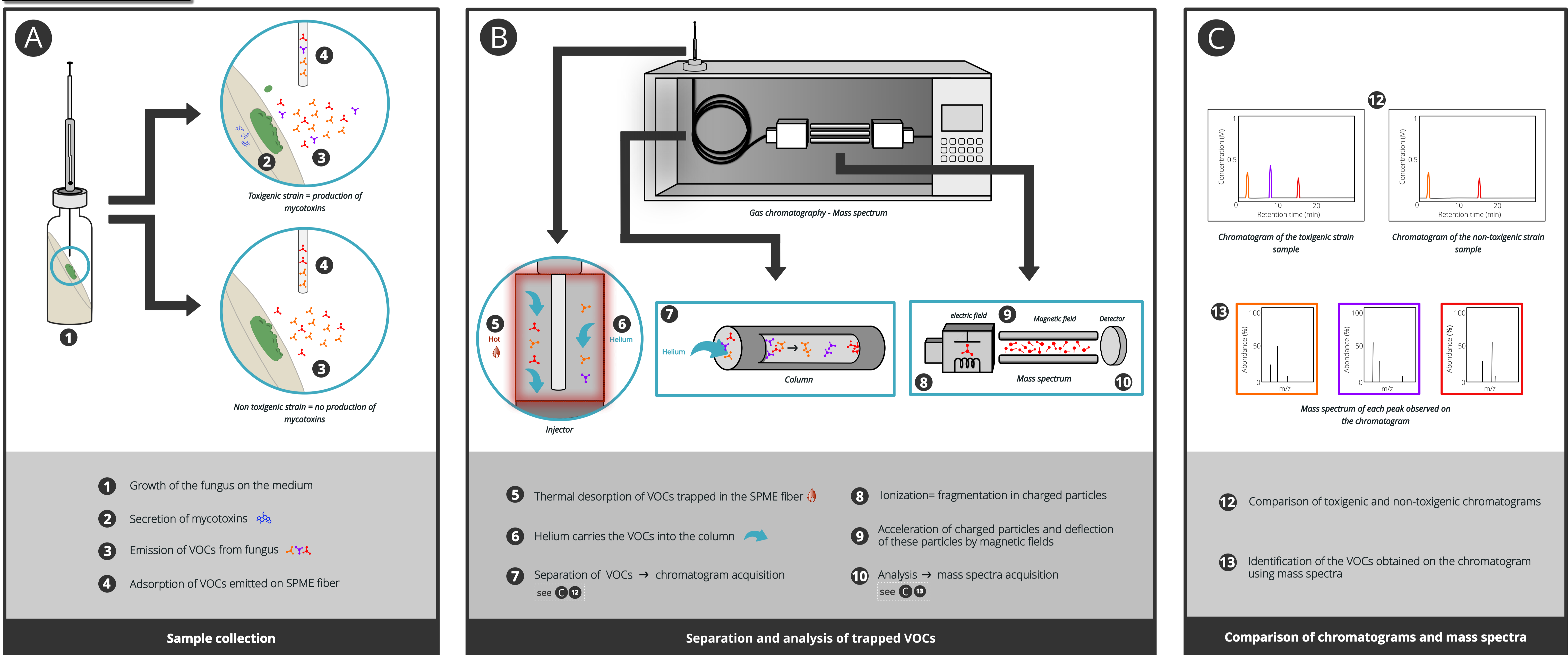
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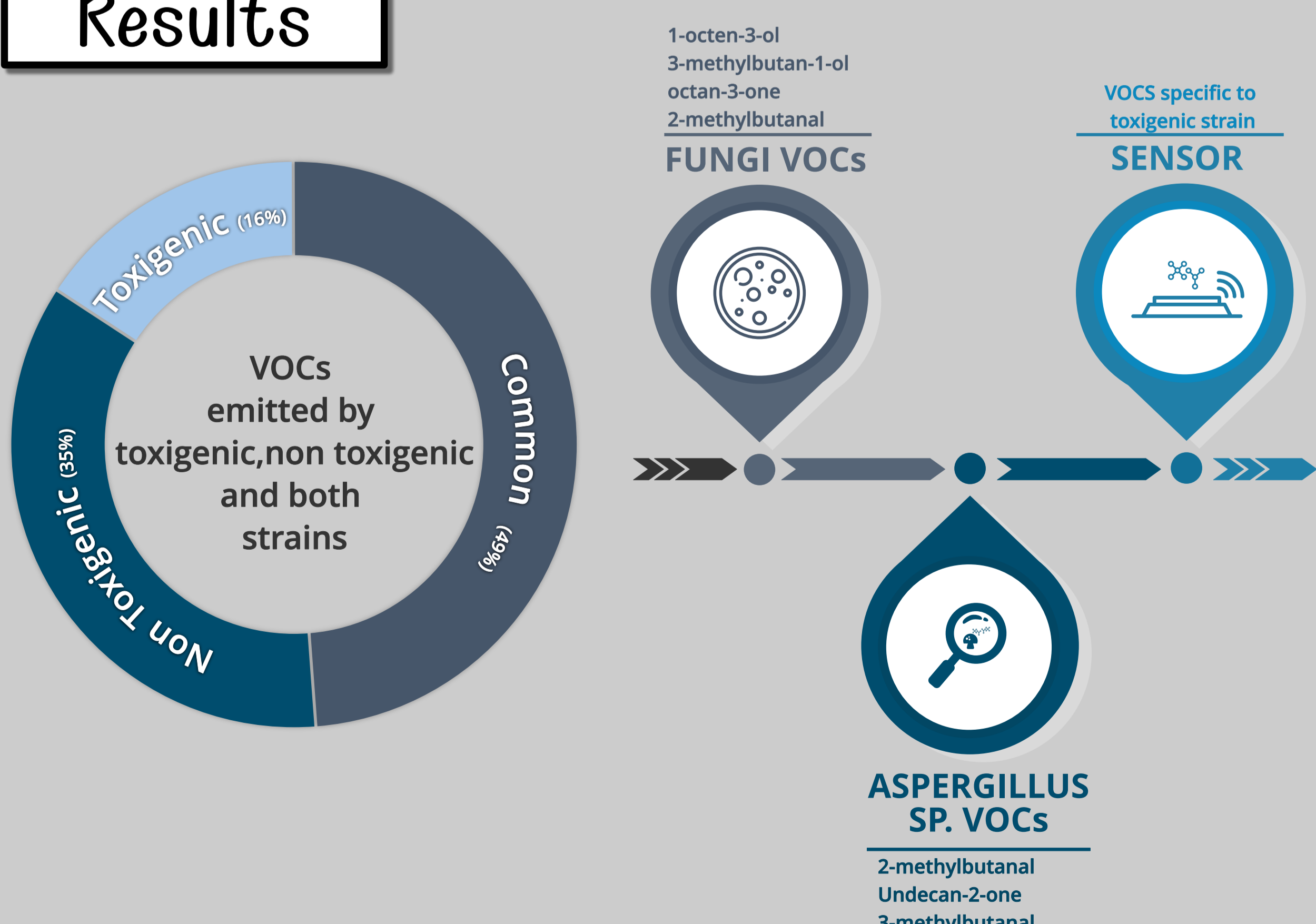
## Objective

For the moment, mycotoxins are analyzed by HPLC-MS/MS a long, expensive and desructive method. The purpose of the present work is to **identify volatile organic compounds** (VOCs) markers that are produce together with **mycotoxins** by the fungi in order to develop specific sensor.

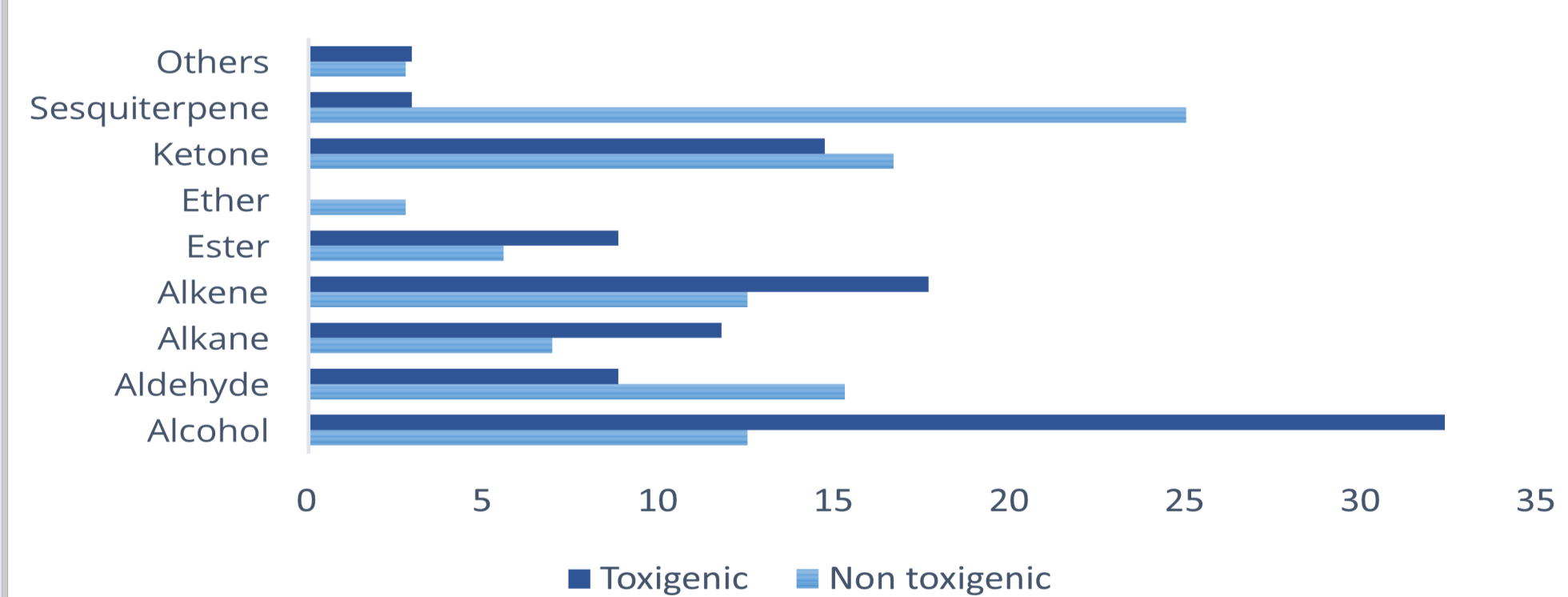
## Method



## Results



## VOCs class emitted by toxicigenic and non toxicigenic strains



- ✓ VOCs emitted by toxicigenic and non toxicigenic strains are different
- ✓ A part of the VOCs are constantly emitted by the strain during their growth
- ✓ VOCs specifically emitted by the toxicigenic strain have been identified. They are potentiel biomarkers to develop specific sensors

## Outline

- Increase sensitivity of the method
- Correlate VOCs emission and mycotoxin production

## Contact

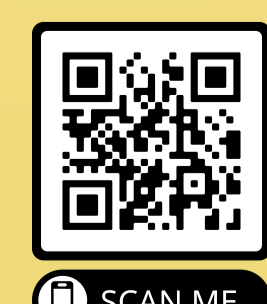
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