

# Kitari Bio/MMB Mid-Project Update

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# 01 Scope & Goals

# Kitari Bio

- Newly formed LLC that develops AI algorithms for the discovery of novel insecticidal proteins
- **Mission**: address humanitarian need for insecticides that protect global infrastructure for food, fiber, fuel, and human health

#### • Objectives

- 1. Segment the biological insecticide market
- 2. Evaluate competitors and identify possible partnerships
- 3. Identify most attractive market segments and insects to focus on
- 4. Develop an initial business strategy

## 25% Market Analysis

Potential avenues for expansion of AI algorithm use

# 50%

## VOC/KOL Outreach

Understand stakeholder needs, challenges, and interest in AI homology searching

# **Project Goals**

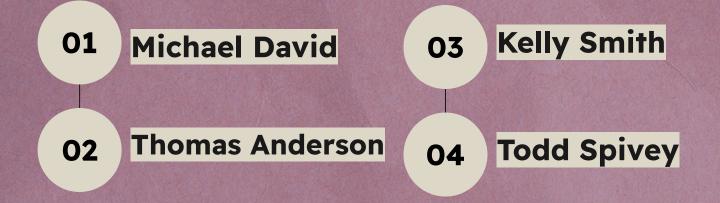
## Partner/ Leaders Identification

25%

Identify companies with genome databases that produce insecticides

# 02 Current Progress

# **KOL and VOC Outreach Overview**



# **KOL: Michael David**



Global Agricultural Development Corporation

Managing Director of Product Development Regulatory pressure is driving out older chemicals

Trying to limit the number of insecticide applications needed

Combination approaches are becoming increasingly popular

# **KOL: Thomas Anderson**

## Entoniche Consulting, LLC

Senior Government Relations and Regulatory Specialist New mode of actions are typically the priority for research

Consumers and special interest groups are key factors in regulatory decisions made in the industry

Products are becoming more specific to limit broad spectrum off-target effects

# **Upcoming KOL: Kelly Smith**



COO at Sable Fermentation Principal of Lamia Consulting Former CEO of Pasteuria Bioscience, Acquired by Syngenta in 2012

- Led process development of nematicidal bacteria *Pasteuria spp.*
- May give insight into discovery of bacteria for use as pesticide

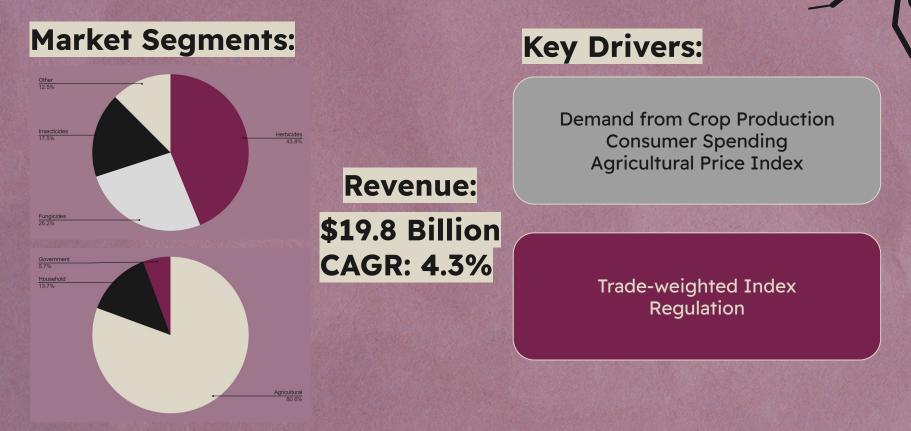
# **Upcoming KOL: Todd Spivey**

Technical Chemical Sales Representative at Corteva

**PhD in Crop Physiology** 

With exception of plant-incorporated pesticides, Corteva's insecticide portfolio has no protein-based biopesticides registered in NC May lead to further discussion with insecticidal chemical discovery personnel

# U.S. Pesticide Manufacturing Market



# Agriculture – Market

## Global Ag. Pesticides

#### CAGR (2025-2029): 4.1%

 Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides & bactericides, other

## **APAC Contribution**

42% of **global agricultural pesticide** market growth from APAC region

#### CAGR (2019-2030) for **biopesticides** in APAC is 9.3%, second highest after Latin America

## Global Ag. Biopesticides

CAGR (2021-2030): 8.8%

\$7.6 bn in revenue (2021)

#### CAGR (2019-2030) by type:

- Bionematicide: 9.5%
- Bioherbicide: 8.9%
- Biofungicide: 9.3%
- Bioinsecticide: 8.8%

#### CAGR (2019-2030) by source:

- Biochemicals: 8.7%
- Microbials: 9.1%

# **Agriculture - Drivers**

## **Eco-Friendly**

Consumers want organic food that is produced safely

## Climate Change

Land availability, pest spread/introduction

## **Emerging Markets**

Latin America- Brazil quickly became world's largest soybean exporter

## **Gov Policies**

Ban on chemical pesticides in China and similar bans across APAC

# Government

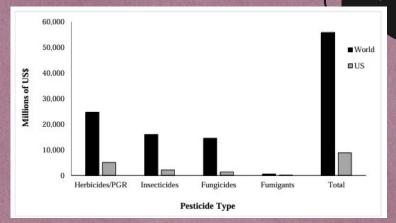
**Governmental policies and politics:**  $\rightarrow$  Large impact on the use of pesticides!

**US Government** Most recent data is from 2017 regarding 2008-2012

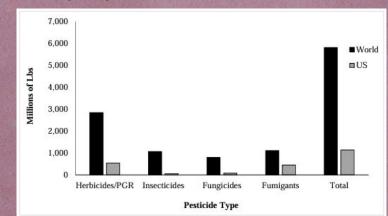
Industry/Commercial/Government Sources: Herbicides vs. Insecticides

2012: \$460 Mil, 7% - \$700 Mill, 13%
2009: \$470 Mil, 8% - \$708 Mil, 15%
2007: \$480 Mil, 10% - \$715 Mil, 15%
2005: \$460 Mil, 9% - \$675 Mil, 16%

#### **Expenditures by Millions of US\$**



#### Usage by Millions of Lbs



# Household

#### Home and Garden:

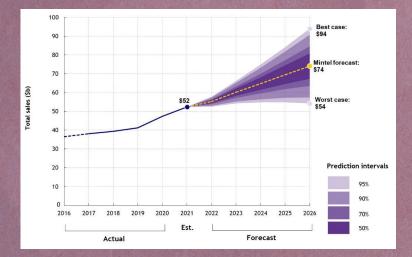
- $\rightarrow$  Expenditures are a majority!
- → Consumers want safer weed control!

#### Similar to Government Expenditures:

- Same for Herbicides
- Much more for Insecticides
- COVID created an increase in home use



2012:	\$450 Mil, 7%
2009:	\$475 Mil, 8%
2007:	\$420 Mil, 8%
2005:	\$395 Mil, 8%



#### Home and Garden Insecticides:

2012:	\$2,650 Mil, 50%
2009:	\$2,500 Mil, 52%
2007:	\$2,500 Mil, 54%
2005:	\$2,200 Mil, 53%

03 Challenges

# Challenges

Companies exhibit concern with sharing knowledge with other private entities

Introduce the interview as a project & representation for individuals with an AI based product

#### Identifying & Contacting KOL's and VOC's



Utilize existing network to identify, and social media/email to contact people of interest

# 04 Moving Forward

# Plan

#### The market lacks sprayable biopesticide products

Resistance has been shown with Cry proteins, Vip (Vip3A) proteins continue to have no shown resistance

Identify why biopesticide products are not more prevalent in the market

Target smaller companies to find value in Kitari Bio's collaboration and platform licensing models

Prioritize markets that will allow Kitari Bio to disrupt insecticidal protein discovery process

**KOL and VOC Interviews** 

Agricultural

Government

Household

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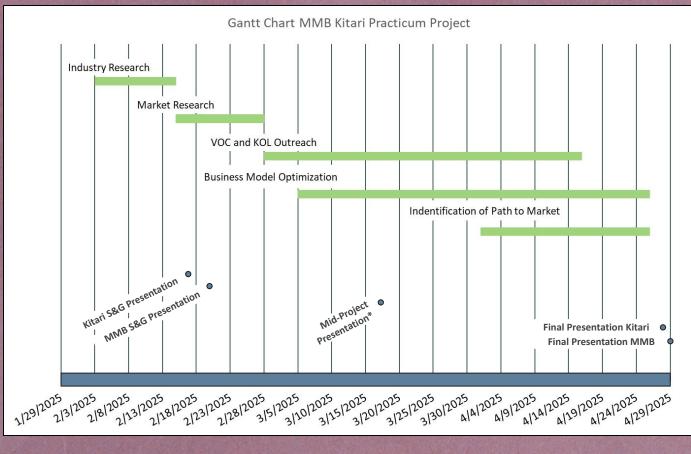
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**Biologicals** 

# Timeline



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# Agricultural

### Mercury

Mercury is the smallest planet of them all

#### Venus

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

#### Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place

## Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

### Saturn

It's composed of hydrogen and helium

### Neptune

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun

# Introducion

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# Market

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# Ants nests personal organizer

### Mercury

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System—it's only a bit larger than the Moon

### Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's hot and has a poisonous atmosphere

# How is this done?

#### Mercury

It's the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System

### Venus

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun

### Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust

# This a table with the topics

01	How to choose an enclosure	06	Making the lid
02	Cover the drainage layer	07	Encouraging ants
03	Add in some soil	08	Using heat and fertilizer
04	Making the soil gradient	09	The green headed ants
05	Layout	10	Winner of the contest

# A few considerations

#### Venus

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

#### Jupiter

It's the biggest planet in the Solar System

### Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

#### Saturn

Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings



# **Curiosities about ants**

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-Someone Famous

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# 150,000

Big numbers catch your audience's attention



The Sun's mass compared to Earth's

# 386,000 km

Distance between Earth and the Moon

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Mercury is the smallest planet of them all

#### Venus

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

### Our team

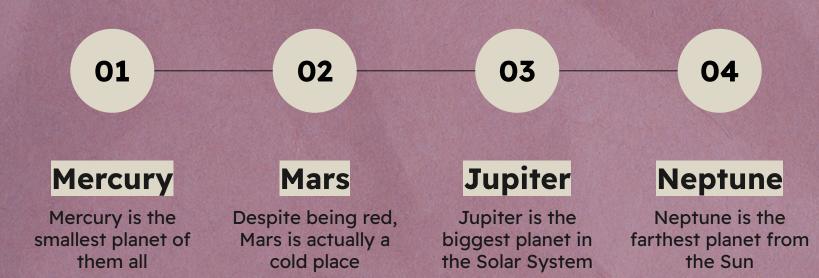


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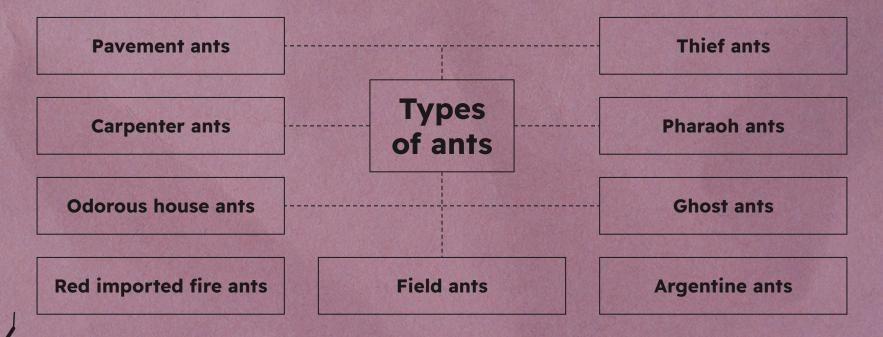
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### 9 types of ants



### Another table for the lesson

#### **Types of ants nests**

/	Mercury	Venus	Mars
St The marked	Mercury is the smallest planet of them all	Venus has a beautiful name, but also high temperatures	Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place
Services St	Saturn is the second-largest planet in the Solar System	Jupiter is the biggest planet in the Solar System	Neptune is very far away from the Sun

### This is a graph

#### Venus

34.5%

10.9%

Venus is the second planet from the Sun

#### Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place 21.8% Jupiter

It's the biggest planet in the Solar System

32.7%



Saturn is a gas giant and has several rings

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### This is a diagram



the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust

## **3 interesting facts about ants**

### Earth

01

02

03

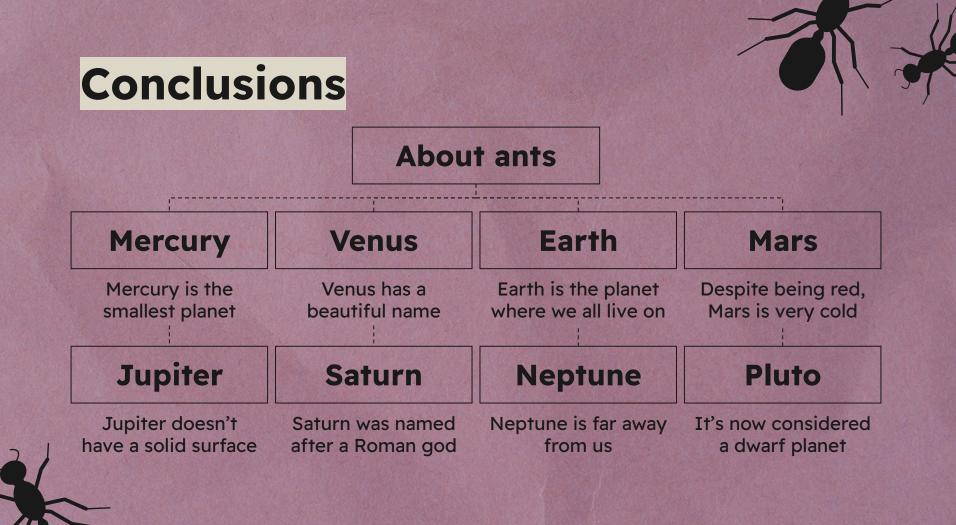
Earth is the third planet from the Sun and the only one that harbors life in the Solar System. This is where we all live on

#### Mars

Despite being red, Mars is actually a cold place. It's full of iron oxide dust, which gives the planet its reddish cast

### Jupiter

Jupiter is a gas giant and the biggest planet in the Solar System. It's the fourth-brightest object in the night sky



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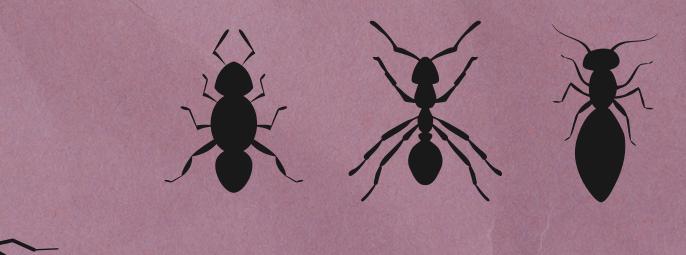
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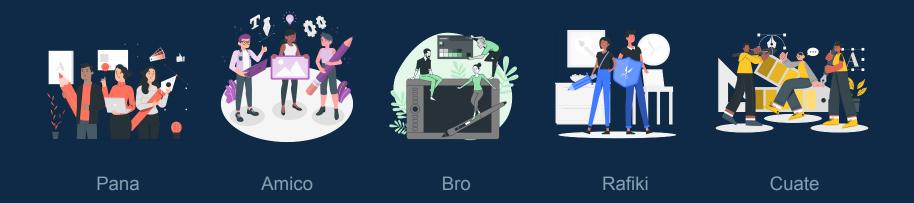
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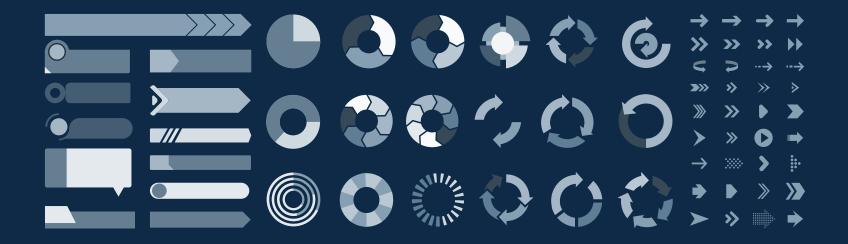
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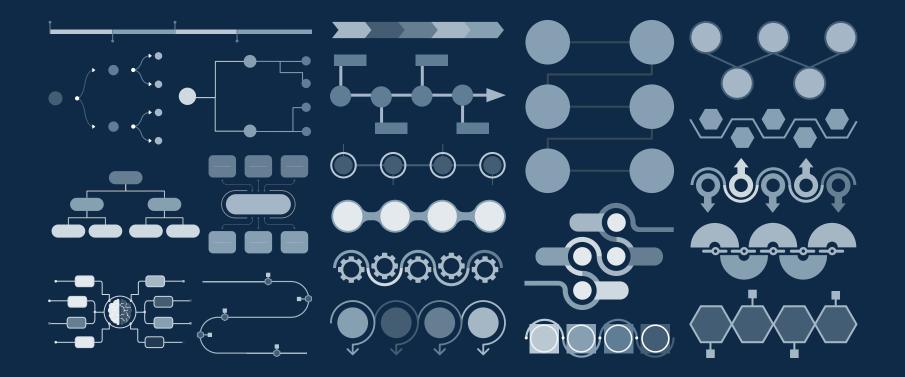


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