

# Summary Information for The PBL Technology Evaluation Concept “TEC”

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## Plant-TEC



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Agricultural science  
General biotechnology tools



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