



ABSTRACT

*"The role of cell wall synthesis and
modification in plant development"*

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In this presentation I first will show how the regulation of cellulose synthesis impacts on plant growth and morphogenesis. Next, I will discuss how the auxin-controlled modification of pectin in the shoot apical meristem leads to changes in tissue mechanics and the formation of organ primordia.