

# Review of: "CURT1A and CURT1C mediate distinct stages of plastid conversion in Arabidopsis"

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The authors observed the process of the etioplasts to chloroplast transition in *Arabidopsis* cotyledons after illumination. The artifacts in fixation was avoided and the image contrast was enhanced by using high-pressure freezing scanning transmission ET. So, more detailed structure of etioplasts and the intermediate structures during the transition from prolamellar bodies (PLB) to thylakoid were obtained. The authors also studied the functions of CURVATURE THYLAKOID1 (CURT1) family proteins in PLB and the formation of thylakoid using this improved approach. They found that CURT1A works on the stack assembly. CURT1C plays a role for PLB biogenesis. These results are important for the field of plant chloroplast development and photosynthesis.

This is an excellent cytological work but less general interesting. I think it is better to show more comprehensive results and discuss deeply to increase the attractiveness.