

21 **Table S1.** The content of Si in different crops.¹

Crop	Si content (% dry matter)
Rice	4.2
Wheat	2.5
Barely	1.8
Sugarcane	1.5
Soybean	1.4
Corn	0.8
Cassava	0.5

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24 **Table S2.** Distribution of Si in different parts of oat plants.²

Plant part	Si content (% dry matter)
Leaf blade	2.48
Leaf sheath	1.9
Culm	0.48
Inflorescence (excluding caryopsis)	3.6
Caryopsis	0.03
Miscellaneous (secondary tillers)	1.93
Whole tops	1.37

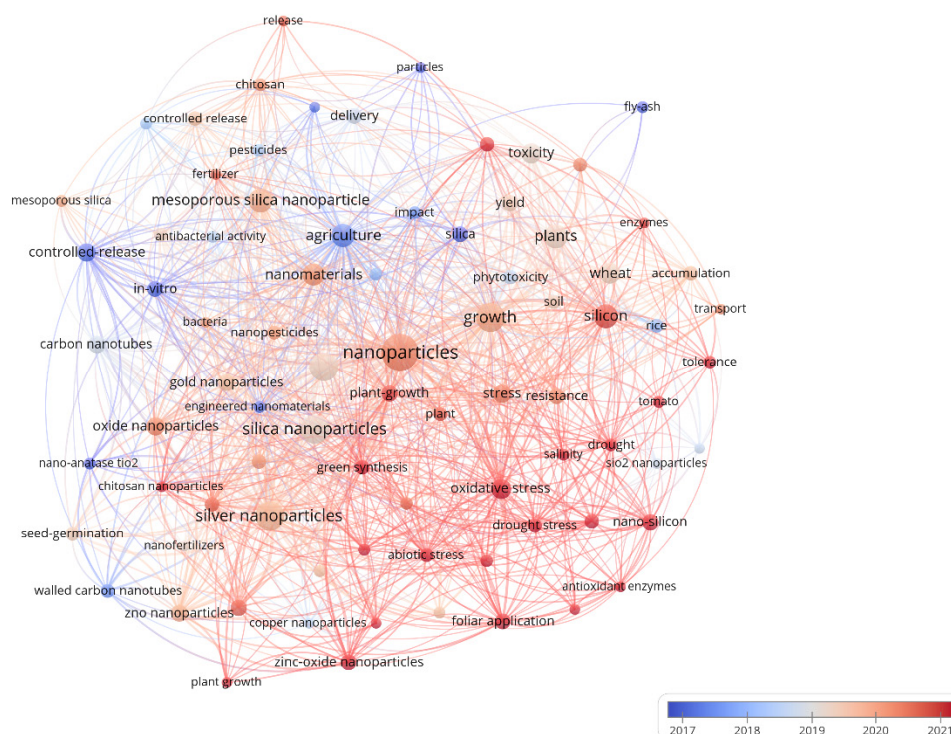
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33 **Figure S1.** Co-occurrence analysis of keywords related to the publication trends on silica
34 nanoparticles (SiO₂ NPs) and plants conducted using VOSviewer 1.6.18. Syntax in the topic
35 search: "TS = ((“nano SiO₂” OR ((Si or SiO₂) AND (nanoparticle* OR particle*)) OR ((silicon
36 or silica) AND (nanoparticle* OR particle*))) AND (plant) AND (agriculture*))". The
37 frequency of keyword occurrence is represented by the size of the circle; the links depict the
38 connections among keywords. The color of the circles and links reflects the year, as indicated
39 in the color bar.