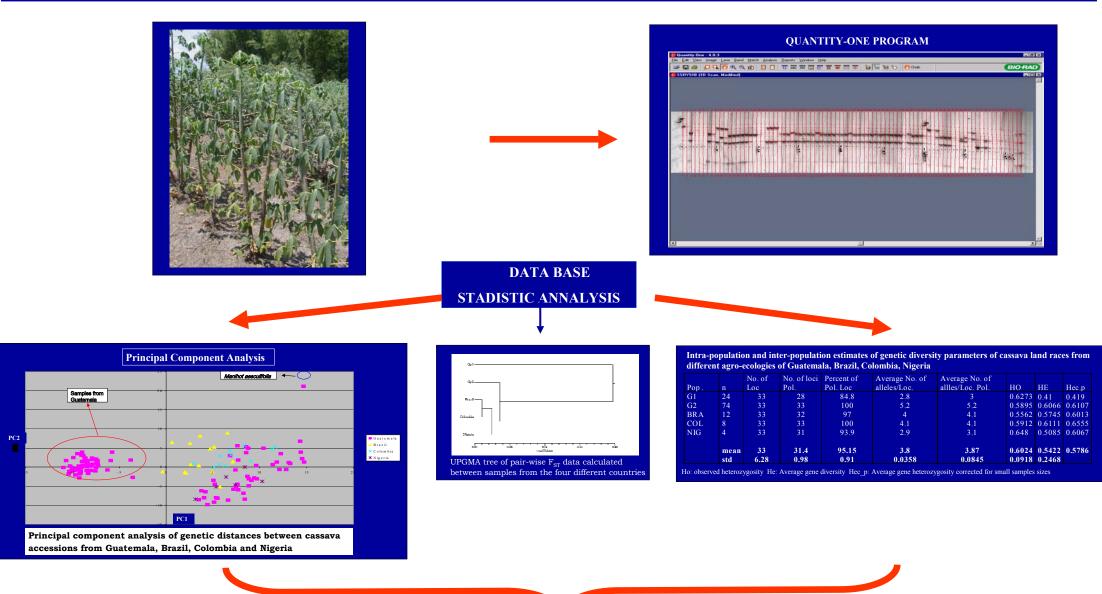
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## **Cassava Genetics**

The molecular diversity network of cassava (MOLCAS) comprises of scientists drawn from institutes in Africa, Latin America, Europe and the USA. In its four years of existence, MOLCAS has studied diversity of local varieties in Tanzania, Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Guatemala, Cuba, Peru, Sierra Leone and a subset of the World germplasm bank held at CIAT. The ultimate aim of these studies is to identify and exploit useful variability for increased crop productivity and value addition.



## Development of a Web Accessible Data Base for SSR Marker Assessment of Diversity of Local Cassava Varieties

