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Bioengineering Strategies for Plant Disease Resistance

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Message from the Guest Editors

Plant disease is one of the most destructive stresses which causes severe damages on the growth, development, and yields of almost the entire Plantae all over the world. Many studies have focused on plant pathogens in regard to their virulence, recognition, and long-lasting interaction with plant defense systems, while the potential strategies to prevent them remain to be found. Therefore, new strategies for controlling plant disease are urgently needed. This Special Issue aims to offer an update on recent progress in different approaches to phytopathogen resistance and selected strategies for disease resistance of plants with new tools in breeding and planting patterns. Potential topics include but are not limited to: 1. plantpathogen interactions; 2. genome editing for disease resistance; 3. mining and characterization of pathogen effectors; 4. interaction between planting patterns and plant diseases; 5. localization and application of resistance genes; 6. role of biocontrol agents in pathogen resistance; 7. future perspectives for disease-resistance breeding.













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