



Molecular Aspects of Plant–Nematode Interactions

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Different agricultural crops are affected by nematode parasitism, reducing the production and quality of harvested products and causing significant economic losses. The effect of plant-parasitic nematodes on agriculture is often underestimated as nematodes produce nonspecific symptoms that are often confused with water stress, nutritional disorders, and soil fertility problems or with other secondary fungal or bacterial infections. By better understanding the molecular aspects of plant–nematode interactions, strategies can be developed to manage and control infestations.

This Special Issue focuses on the diversity of ways in which nematodes successfully manipulate hosts to reproduce or alternatively succumb to host defenses, leading to failed or reduced reproduction. We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue of *Agriculture* with an article on any of the molecular aspects of plant–nematode interactions. All types of articles, such as original research, opinions, and reviews, are welcome.





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