

Special Issue

Biological Control of Plant Diseases: Progress and Challenges for the Future

Message from the Guest Editor

In crop production, various diseases threaten crop production and food supply. To provide safe, high-quality food, it is important to include biological control in plant disease management. Unfortunately, only a limited number of products have been available on the market. The efficacy and spectrum also restrict the application of biocontrol agents in practice. Thus, it is necessary to develop new biocontrol agents with stable efficacy and a new spectrum for controlling various crop diseases. It is also urgent to face and overcome the challenges of plant disease biocontrol in the field by understanding the mode of action of biocontrol agents and using new technology. This Special Issue focuses on biological control of plant diseases, especially progress and challenges for agriculture in the future. To improve the efficacy of plant disease biocontrol, it welcomes highly interdisciplinary quality studies to provide new insights in plant disease biocontrol, including practical application, mode of action, challenges, etc. Original research articles and reviews are welcome and accepted.

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