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Interactions between Microorganisms in Plant Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Plants are threatened by a diversity of pathogen species living in complex communities, including various other non-pathogenic microorganisms. The natural microorganism communities inhabiting the plant phyllosphere or the rhizosphere also include nonpathogenic members that have protective effects against pathogens. These beneficial species can also confer the plant with better immunity against environmental stresses. The plant's pathobiome comprises a collection of co-existing phytopathogens that affect each other and the host plant's health. They are formed by pathogens inhabiting the same ecological niche and either cooperating or competing for the same plant resources. This Special Issue welcomes papers focusing on recent scientific progress and innovation in the intriguing relationships between microorganisms and their implications on the plant's immunity to biotic and abiotic stresses.

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