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Seed Plant Chromosome Engineering

Message from the Guest Editors

Many groups of plant species that produce seeds harbor genetic abilities in their chromosomes and have unique genetic characteristics. A chromosome plays the important role of replicating genetic characteristics in mitosis, through its segregation or duplication, and allowing the heredity of genotypes in meiosis, through its association or disjunction based on the harboring of genetic information. Chromosome engineering is useful in improving positive genetic variation through artificial chromosome aberration with various types of radiation and chemicals to induce demethylation, modification, the breakage–fusion–bridge cycle, and other processes at the DNA level. Possible topics for inclusion in this Special Issue are as follows:

- Seed plant chromosome behaviors in mitosis and meiosis;
- Chromosome aberration due to artificial factors in plants;
- Chromosome associations related to DNA (de)methylation;
- The function of abnormal (supernumerary) chromosomes in seed plants;
- Seed plant chromosome architecture;
- Genome (genomics) and chromosome modification;
- The creation of novel heritability and the extinction of original heritability.

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