Special Issue

Toxic Metal in Soil-Plant Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue addresses the processes of tracemetal cycling in contaminated ecosystems and the mechanisms of plant–microbe–metal interactions, under both benign and stressful environmental conditions. We will highlight: 1) recent progress in fundamental research (e.g., the sources and fates of toxic metals in ecosystems, metal toxicities and metal cycling in a wide range of different ecosystems, toxic metals in the soil and associated growing plants), 2) applied experimental studies aimed at promoting environmental remediation (e.g., amelioration, restoration and remediation technologies for toxic metal contaminated soils), and 3) emerging biotechnologies that substantially enhance remediation efficiency.

We welcomes contributions dissecting the mechamisms underlying interactions among plant, soil microogansims and toxic metals in the soil. We encourage the submission of manuscripts focusing on toxic metal induced molecular, cellular and physicochemical changes in plants. Original research and reviews are particularly welcome.

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