



Microbial Processes and Nutrient Chemistry in Soils

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Microbes have an enormous range of biochemical capabilities, of which some surpass human technologies. Microbial processes and nutrient chemistry in soils have deep implications not only for agriculture but the environment as well. Microbial processes are usually centered around microbes and enzymatic biochemical reactions, which are pivotal in nutrient cycling and availability. Research in microbial processes and nutrient chemistry in soils is complex due to challenges such as identifying specific microbial communities in soils, universality and standardization of analytical methods for soil nutrients, soil sampling protocols, plant rhizospheres versus bulk soils, and the ecological modelling of microbial processes relative to nutrient chemistry.

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