

## Special Issue

# Research on CRISPR/Cas in Plants

### Message from the Guest Editor

While discoveries using the CRISPR-Cas systems in plants have lagged behind animal systems, they are becoming an integral part of gene discovery, and future applications for crop breeding are expected to increase in the coming years. The current Special Issue aims to highlight successes, and obstacles encountered, utilizing the CRISPR-Cas system for gene discovery and genetic engineering especially in non-model crop species, where transformation techniques are more difficult and CRISPR-Cas targeting efficiency lower. The current Special Issue is calling for primary research articles or reviews that focus on current novel developments and applications that highlight the use of CRISPR-Cas technologies for gene discovery to plant breeding and advancement of agricultural products and applications.

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