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Phytochemicals of Crop Plants

Message from the Guest Editor

Over the past decades, the use of phytochemicals derived from crop plants have positive beneficial effects on human health. However, these bioactive phytochemicals are biosynthesized and accumulated in plants at a very low level in tissue-specific, organ-specific, and developmentally specific ways, involving highly complex and sophisticated biosynthetic pathways, such that the amounts of the desired phytochemical are very low. Moreover, a significant number of phytochemicals have been identified from the crop plants but, the biological functions of many phytochemicals still remain unknown, and the suggested functions lack underlying molecular mechanisms. Therefore, a comprehensive understanding of the molecular and cellular basis of bioactive molecules is needed. This SI aims to bring together a set of cutting-edge articles that shows some of the most significant advances in discoveries of phytochemicals from crop plants. We welcome original research papers and reviews related to biochemistry, metabolic engineering, gene editing, crop production, analytical methods, defense responses, as well as metabolic pathways for the biosynthesis of phytochemicals in crop plants.

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