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Molecular Genetics of Important Traits in Cruciferous Vegetables

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Message from the Guest Editors

Cruciferous vegetables include several species cultivated worldwide and play an important role in our daily diet. Commonly known cruciferous vegetables include Chinese cabbage, pak-choi, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, radish, kale, mustard, turnip, kohlrabi rutabaga, and so on, with extensive morphological and nutrient variation. Recent advances in genomic sequencing, molecular biological technologies, omics application, and gene editing have allowed the investigation of the genetic basis involved in various important traits such as leafy heading, leaf color, root/stem enlarging, floescence heading, metabolites biosynthesis, and so on.

In this Special Issue, we hope to focus on important agronomic traits, such as resistance, high quality, high yield, and good plant architecture in cruciferous vegetables. We cordially invite researchers to submit articles to this Special Issue with recent outstanding achievements in high-efficiency breeding technologies, germplasm innovation and evaluation, gene clone and functional analysis, molecular mechanism of important traits, and multi-omics analysis. Reviews will also be welcome with new insights and opinions.



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