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## Genetics and Breeding of Rice

### Message from the Guest Editor

Rice (*Oryza sativa*) stands as a cornerstone of sustenance for more than half of the global population, underlining the imperative of its genetic enhancement for bolstering global food security. Recent years have witnessed remarkable advancements in comprehending rice genetics and deploying pioneering breeding methodologies to amplify its productivity, quality, and resilience. Central to contemporary rice genetic breeding are approaches that tap into the natural genetic reservoir through genome-wide association studies (GWASs) and quantitative trait locus (QTL) mapping. These endeavors pinpoint advantageous alleles governing pivotal agronomic traits like yield, disease resistance, and stress tolerance. Molecular markers extrapolated from these investigations play a pivotal role in expediting breeding schemes through marker-assisted selection (MAS) and genomic selection (GS), thereby optimizing breeding efficiency.

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