## Special Issue

# Genetics and Transcriptomics of Medicinal Plants

## Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, due to their commercial importance and increasing demand, research on the genetics and breeding of medicinal plants has gradually increased and made some progress. However, much work remains to be conducted to explore the functions of genes, regulatory mechanisms, and signaling pathways for stimulating the development of breeding technologies in order to improve traits. Various technologies, genomics, transcriptomics, etc., have been utilized to determine gene functions. These advances have created new opportunities for plant breeding programs to accelerate their genetic gain rates. However, the use of these technologies in the breeding of medicinal plants has been limited, and there is still a lot of room to improve breeding development, detect the biological functions, and identify technological applications in medicinal plants.

Therefore, in this Special Issue, we invite researchers to share their findings on all aspects of molecular biology, genetic diversity, plant tissue culture, biological activity, and regulatory issues related to medicinal plants.

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