



The Role of Biostimulants in Horticultural Crops

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Biostimulants are agrochemical products that are currently attracting an increased amount of interest in the field of agriculture since their application induces physiological and metabolic responses in plants that palliate the negative effects caused by abiotic stresses.

The purpose of this Special Issue on “The Role of Biostimulants in Horticultural Crops” is to present innovative studies on the role of the biostimulants and/or their active material, such as aminoacid, selenium, microorganisms, botanical and algae extracts, etc. to cope with abiotic stresses (salinity, drought, boron and heavy metal toxicity, flooding, etc.) in crops. Agronomical, physiological, and metabolic studies unraveling the role of biostimulants in crops coping with adverse environmental conditions are welcome.





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