

Special Issue

Advances in Sustainable Control of Bacterial Pathogens in Horticultural Crops

Message from the Guest Editors

Plant Pathogenic bacteria pose a serious threat to the health of horticultural crops and food security, considering the impact of climate change and the decreasing effectiveness of traditional pesticides. In many areas of the world, a concerning rise in bacterial populations resistant to copper or antibiotics has been witnessed, leaving farmers without viable solutions to protect their crops. Finding innovative tools to control phytopathogenic bacteria is one of the most challenging issues in modern plant pathology. Fortunately, several alternative approaches have been investigated recently, including developing antagonist microbiological consortia, identifying bio-active peptides and phage populations, using natural derivatives and nano-engineered molecules, and breeding resistant or tolerant varieties. The main objective of this Special Issue focuses on gathering the most promising research on innovative control tools against plant pathogenic bacteria.

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