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Increasing crop yield plays an important role in ensuring food security. Therefore, increasing yield and improving crop quality are also the goals pursued by breeders. Breeders have greatly increased crop yields by crossbreeding (including two-line or three-line breeding). With the improvement of living standards, people put forward higher requirements for crop quality. Moreover, with the development of biotechnology, breeding methods now frequently including gene polymerization, design breeding, gene editing, and so on. The main purpose of this Special Issue is to investigate the potential of biotechnology applications in breeding or creating excellent germplasm, resulting in improved crop quality.

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