

## Special Issue

# Advanced Research in Crops: From Physiology to Breeding

### Message from the Guest Editors

Food crops and industrial crops are an important part of agriculture and are of great significance to the agricultural economy and rural development. Biotic stress factors (viruses, bacteria, fungi, insects, weeds, etc.) and abiotic stress factors (drought, salinity, extreme temperatures, shortage of macro- or micronutrients, heavy metals, and other pollutants, etc.) lead to changes in the morphology (plant height, root length, leaf color, leaf structure, etc.), physiology (osmotic pressure, transpiration rate, photosynthesis, oxygen balance, etc.), biochemistry (metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates, and other biomolecules), and molecular mechanisms (gene expression, signaling pathways, DNA and RNA modifications, etc.) of crops during growth, ultimately reducing yield and quality.

Based on this, this Special Issue focuses on whole chain factors affecting crop yield and quality, including varieties, stresses, and cultivation measures and analyzes the phenotypic, physiological, and biochemical processes and genetic regulatory pathways of crop response to stress.

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