

## Special Issue

# Viral Life in Host Plants

### Message from the Guest Editors

To provide an additional platform for academic communications on the research of plant viruses, here we set up a Special Issue, entitled “Viral life in host plants”. Plant viruses make up a group of parasitic pathogens that depend on host plants for fulfilling their life cycle, including viral translation, replication, intercellular movement, and so on. Plant virus infections usually damage host plants, leading to a substantial loss of yield and quality of many economic vegetables and crops. Thus, it is important to uncover viral actions in host plants, which will help us to understand somehow viruses cause damages to hosts. The Special Issue welcomes papers related to biological, genetic, and biochemical bases required for infections of plant viruses. We also welcome papers that report newly discovered viruses with a full characterization, and establish methodologies of plant viral diagnosis, and utilize plant viruses as a molecular tool for basic research or practical applications, and so on. Both research and review articles are acceptable for publication.

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