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Plant and Microbial Interactions in Soil Remediation

Message from the Guest Editors

Soil degradation, including erosion, acidification, salinization, and pollution, is a major concern in global agriculture and threatens the sustainability of agricultural production and food security. Plant and microbial interactions are now considered a powerful, economical, low-cost, and in situ biological soil remediation method. Plants and microbes both benefit by the exchange of nutrients and signaling molecules, which significantly improves the efficiency of soil remediation.

The aim of this Special Issue is to present a collection of articles that showcase current progress in the research of plant and microbial interactions. Research articles, review articles, and short communications that cover all aspects of research relating to plant and microbial interactions are welcome.

Some of its focal points include but are not limited to the following:
The application of plant and microbial interactions in the remediation of soil contaminated with heavy metals, salinity, and organic pollutants;
Physiological and molecular mechanisms underlying plant and microbial interactions;
New technologies and methods in this field.

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