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Functional Genomics of Crop-Microbe Interactions

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In this Special Issue, we aim to publish high-quality research articles and reviews related to all aspects of the functional genomics of crop-microbe interactions, including but not limited to, the integrative omics (megagenomics, comparative genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, and proteomics) to study the interactions between crop plants and microorganisms (beneficial ones or pathogens), and the identification and validation of important genes and their products from both hosts and microbes (strains, proteins, small molecules and other types of metabolites) with great potentials in the enhancement of crop fitness advantages or microbial functions. The new theories and technologies related to crop-microbe interactions are also within the scope of this issue.

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