

# Special Issue

## Beneficial Microorganisms Against Phytopathogens: Innovations in Sustainable Plant Protection

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, entitled "Beneficial Microorganisms against Phytopathogens: Innovations in Sustainable Plant Protection". The urgent need reduce the usage of chemical pesticides, tackle emerging pathogen resistance, and ensure environmentally sustainable crop production has highlighted the vital role that beneficial microorganisms play in the management of plant disease. These microorganisms, such as plant growth-promoting endophytic and rhizobacteria (PGPR) and free-living and mycorrhizal fungi, offer diverse mechanisms of biocontrol; these include pathogen suppression, competition, the induction of systemic resistance, and the promotion of plant growth. Exploring these interactions is crucial for building resilient agroecosystems and advancing eco-friendly disease control strategies.

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