

# Special Issue

## Advanced Research on Biological Control of Plant Disease or Microbial Interactions

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue entitled "**Advanced Research on Biological Control of Plant Disease or Microbial Interactions**" aims to present the latest research findings on any aspect of biological control. Some of the main topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Interactions between plant pathogens and biocontrol agents;
- The functional study of pathogenesis-related genes or effectors;
- Microbial volatile organic compounds (mVOCs);
- PGPR or PGPF related to ISR and plant growth promotion;
- Modes of action and applications of biocontrol agents to control plant diseases;
- The role of secondary metabolites and biocontrol agents in plant-pathogen interactions;
- Advances in the understanding of biological control agents and their mechanisms;
- Metagenomics approaches in systems microbiology.

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