



Entomopathogenic Fungi and Nematodes in Modern Agriculture

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Message from the Guest Editors

Entomopathogenic fungi and nematodes, a large group of pathogens for insects, have been widely used for the management of insect pests worldwide in recent decades. This is a well-recognized pest control strategy that is not only effective for limiting the occurrence and damage of insect herbivores, but is also environmentally friendly. With the deepening of our understanding of the ecological relationships of the agro-ecosystem, research on entomopathogenic fungi and nematodes has been elevated to a new level. We are pleased to announce the launch of this Special Issue, which will highlight (1) the identification and characterization of entomopathogenic fungi and nematode species; (2) how insects respond to these pathogens; (3) how other organisms in the agro-ecosystem, including plants, plant pathogens, etc., interplay with these insect pathogens; and (4) how these pathogens have been used in the management of pests in sustainable agriculture. We welcome researchers to submit original research, reviews, mini-reviews, methods, and perspective articles covering potential sub-topics related (but not limited) to these research highlights.





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