

Special Issue

Genetic Mechanisms Related to Maize Seed Development

Message from the Guest Editors

Maize (*Zea mays* L.), an important food crop, has rich genetic diversity that contributes to its adaptability and productivity. Understanding the genetic basis of seed development in maize is crucial for enhancing yield and nutritional value. The aim of this Special Issue is to promote joint discussion on the frontiers of research dynamics and find opportunities for collaboration in this field. We encourage you to submit research articles and comprehensive reviews exploring the complex genetic networks and processes that drive the development of maize seeds. The scope of the research area for this Special Issue mainly includes:

- Genetic and biological aspects of maize seed development;
- Dehydration physiology of maize seeds during seed production;
- Hormone regulation in seed development or seedling development;
- Secondary metabolism during maize seed development;
- Seed germination and seedling establishment;
- Stress response during seed or seedling development.

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