# **Special Issue**

# Occurrence and Control of Plant Bacterial Diseases

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will mainly aim to contribute to the overall knowledge of plant bacterial diseases from several aspects, such as: Development of Novel Biocontrol Agents: Investigate and develop new biocontrol agents, such as beneficial bacteria or bacteriophages;

Epidemiological Studies and Disease Forecasting: Conduct epidemiological studies to understand the spread and dynamics of bacterial diseases in different agricultural systems and develop models for predicting disease outbreaks to enhance early detection and management;

Understanding Host–Pathogen Interactions: Investigate the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying plant–pathogen interactions to identify potential targets for disease control and to gain insights into the development of resistant crops;

Climate Change Impact on Disease Dynamics: Study the impact of climate change on the occurrence and severity of bacterial diseases in plants and develop adaptation strategies for agriculture;

Effectiveness of Plant Extracts and Essential Oils: Evaluate the efficacy of plant extracts and essential oils with antimicrobial properties as potential alternatives for controlling bacterial diseases.

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