# **Special Issue**

# Cross Protection and Biocontrol of Plant Viruses and Viroids

## Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue "Cross Protection and Biocontrol of Plant Viruses and Viroids" aims to gather the latest information and innovations in the field of research on the identification and mechanisms of biological agents that induce plant immunity against viral infections. As we all know, plant viruses pose a significant threat to agricultural production, causing considerable economic losses and reducing crop yields. Fortunately, recent research has shown that cross-protection and plant growth-promoting organisms offer promising solutions to this problem. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to compile the latest information and innovations in the field of research on the identification and mechanisms of biological agents that induce plant immunity against viral infections. We welcome papers that focus on introducing mild strains and addressing the pathogenicity or symptom determinants of plant viruses, as well as those that investigate the mechanisms of cross-protection as a biological control method. We believe that this Special Issue will be an excellent opportunity for researchers to share their work and advance the field of plant virology. We look forward to your submissions.

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