

Special Issue

Linking Plant Root Exudation Traits to Rhizosphere Biology

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Research Topic, we will explore how plants interact and mediate communication with soil organisms via various root exudation traits. In detail, we aim to understand how plants shape microbiome diversity and function through root exudation of primary and secondary metabolites. Original research articles that investigate changes in plant root exudates and their impact on plant microbiome composition and function with relevance for plant health and nutrition are requested on topics including but not limited to:

- Changes in root exudate composition/quantity as a response to various biotic/abiotic factors and their impact on the plant microbiome;
- Genetic manipulation of plants and its impact on root exudates and the plant microbiome;
- Mechanistic insights into microbial community emergence and development as a specific response to root exudates;
- Dynamics of soil organism communities as a response to changes in composition/quantity of root exudates;
- Impact of the introduction of microbial inoculants on the nature of exudates, microbiota assembly, functions and interaction networks.

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