# Special Issue

# Molecular Mechanisms and Epigenetic Regulation of Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Plants

## Message from the Guest Editors

Abiotic stresses such as drought, salinity, extreme temperatures, heavy metal contamination, and nutrient deficiency/toxicity pose significant challenges to global agriculture, threatening crop productivity and food security. Understanding the molecular mechanisms and epigenetic regulations underlying plant tolerance to these environmental challenges is critical for developing resilient crop varieties and ensuring sustainable agriculture in the face of climate change. This Special Issue aims to collate cutting-edge research and reviews on the molecular pathways and epigenetic modifications that govern abiotic stress tolerance in plants. By highlighting the latest advances in this dynamic field, this Special Issue seeks to provide a platform for researchers to share their findings and foster collaborations aimed at addressing global agricultural challenges.

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