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Hydrogen-Based Strategies in Plant Science: From Molecular Mechanisms to Agricultural Applications

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Hydrogen gas has emerged as a potential gasotransmitter, influencing plant development and enabling plants to cope with various stresses, as well as improving their use in the food industry and packaging. Harnessing hydrogen's bioactive roles can influence crop growth and development, aid in agro-food technologies, and enhance plants' environmental resilience. Significant functional challenges persist, however, in areas such as such as hydrogen metabolism, modulating endogenous hydrogen levels (chemical donor or genetic manipulation), and transitions from model systems to crops. This Plants Special Issue aims to illuminate hydrogen's biosynthesis, physiological roles, and ecological interactions, encompassing molecular discoveries and agricultural innovations for sustainable plantenvironment synergies.

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