

Special Issue

Plant–Pathogen Interactions in Plant Breeding

Message from the Guest Editor

The associations between plants and pathogens are important for plant productivity and plant breeding strategies. Traditional breeding has allowed the introduction of resistance in plant cultivars and varieties, but new technologies are opening the way for accelerating the development of novel breeding strategies (e.g., omic technologies). A system-based view of plant defense mechanisms and the strategies used by pathogens for plant colonization are essential to target key players that can be modified to understand gene function and to increase host resistance. In this Special Issue, we welcome articles (original research papers, perspectives, reviews, methods) in cell biology, molecular biology, omics (genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics), genetics, and physiology to understand the interactions between plants and pathogens and/or provide strategies for plant breeding or improving pathogen characterization and diagnostics.

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