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Progress in Multi-omics and Bioinformatics Approaches: Seed Microbiome and Metagenome

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This Special Issue explores the dynamic field of seed microbiome research, leveraging advanced multi-omics and bioinformatics methodologies. Traditional culturebased techniques have given way to high-throughput sequencing and bioinformatics tools, allowing for comprehensive analyses of the microbial diversity, community structure, and functional interactions of seeds. We are inviting original research articles and reviews of seed microbiome and metagenome research. Topics of interest include but are not limited to microbial diversity across different seed types, the functional roles of seed-associated microbes. environmental influences on seed microbiomes. technological innovations in multi-omics analyses, and implications for sustainable agriculture and food security. Overall, this Special Issue aims to foster interdisciplinary discussions, provide a platform for sharing state-of-the-art research, and drive future directions in leveraging seed microbiomes for agricultural improvement and environmental sustainability.

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