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Advances in *Bacillus thuringiensis* Applications: Beyond Biocidal Activity

Message from the Guest Editor

Bacillus thuringiensis is an insect pathogen with specific insecticidal activity against a variety of pests, and it is currently the most widely used biopesticide in the world. New insecticidal activities are constantly being discovered, and more novel insecticidal proteins need to be explored for new target pests. In addition, *Bacillus thuringiensis* can secrete a variety of biologically active compounds during its growth process, which not only inhibit pests but also promote plant growth. By rationally arranging the use of Bt formulations, a healthier farmland ecosystem can be constructed, enhancing biodiversity and improving the stability of the ecosystem. With the continuous development of biotechnology, the application prospects of *Bacillus thuringiensis* will be even broader, making greater contributions to sustainable agricultural development and ecological environmental protection.

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