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Occurrence and Integrated Management of Mycotoxins

Message from the Guest Editor

Agricultural products are frequently contaminated by mycotoxins, which cause the degradation of their quantity and quality and pose potential toxic and carcinogenic effects to humans and animals. Advanced integrated mycotoxin management systems are being developed in order to predict and avoid mycotoxin contamination at pre- or post-harvest stage in several crops. Their main principles rely on the combination of different methods such as 1) biological control using, for example, atoxigenic strains, yeasts, and bacteria, 2) chemical control by application of effective plant protection products, 3) application of predictive models for mycotoxin accumulation, 4) deployment of host resistant/tolerant varieties, 5) implementation of good agricultural practices and 5) the use of innovative methods for in time detection of mycotoxin-contaminated samples, such as biosensors and diagnostic tests.

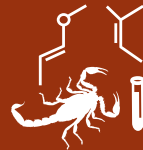
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