

Special Issue

Young Investigators in Plant Virology

Message from the Guest Editors

Plant viruses pose significant threats to global agriculture, primarily affecting crop yields and food quality. Factors such as climate changes and trade activities have induced alterations in the ecology of viral vectors and in the dynamics of virus–host interactions. Moreover, the number of outbreaks of emerging and re-emerging viral diseases has widely increased, but so have technological advances in diagnostics, which have improved surveillance activities. This Special Issue, "Young Investigators in Plant Virology", will highlight cutting-edge research from emerging scientists in the field of plant virology. We invite contributions that explore novel aspects of plant virus biology, including the discovery of new viruses or strains, pathogenicity, virus–host interactions, the molecular mechanisms behind infection, viral evolution, and innovative strategies for virus control and resistance. By showcasing the work of young investigators, this Special Issue will provide a platform for the next generation of plant virologists to share their insights and advancements, fostering collaboration and innovation in addressing the challenges posed by plant viruses.

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