



Diversity and Biotechnology of Soil Fungi and Rhizosphere Fungi

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In recent decades, the soil has drawn great scientific interest, and the rhizosphere is the most popular aspect of that interest. The rhizosphere is soil under the influence of a root system, where the interactions between organisms are intense and the phenomena of antagonism and synergism are exalted. The plant–root–soil interface is the system by which microorganisms make organic molecules available for absorption by the roots. Among the components of the microbiome of the soil and rhizosphere, the fungal community is relevant and closely linked to the health and growth of plants due to its potential antagonistic role and its involvement in plant residue decomposition and nutrient supply.

This Special Issue of the Journal of Fungi will focus on different forms of exploitation of biodiversity to promote innovative applications in biotechnology, including alternative models, the selection or detection of new species, ecological role, secondary metabolites and issues related to fungi. Reviews, original research, and communications are welcome for submission.





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