



## Genetic Diversity and Pathogenic Mechanisms in Plant Pathogenic Bacteria

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Food security is a fundamental issue of global concern and an eternal topic. However, as one of the most important plant diseases, plant bacterial diseases seriously harm and threaten the safety, quality, and yield of global plant production, resulting in huge economic losses. Exploring the genetic diversity of plant pathogenic bacteria and revealing their pathogenic mechanisms can help us identify new control targets and then develop new chemical pesticides or biological pesticides, laying a theoretical foundation for the comprehensive prevention and control of the outbreak and epidemic of these diseases.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect the latest scientific advances related to the genetic diversity and pathogenic mechanisms of plant pathogenic bacteria and the discovery of new targets for control.





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