



Hydrogen Sulfide Signaling in Biological Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) has always been considered a toxic gas for life. However, over the last decade, it has emerged as an important cell-signaling molecule capable of regulating diverse physiological processes in plants and animals. However, how H₂S regulates all these different processes and how persulfidation is achieved in various targets still need to be deciphered. Differentiating between the signaling fate, from the metabolic result of H₂S is also an interesting aspect in plants where, unlike animal systems, H₂S is also generated, during the photosynthetic sulfur assimilation in chloroplasts, as an essential nutrient. This Special Issue of Antioxidants will focus on studies that highlight recent advances in the mechanism of action of hydrogen sulfide in plant biology, the relationship with plant sulfur metabolism, and how H₂S helps plants adapt to adverse environmental conditions, which is helpful for future agricultural sustainability to cope with inevitable climatic change.





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