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Nitric Oxide (NO) and Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) in Higher Plants under Physiological and Stress Conditions

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Nitric oxide (NO) and hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) are two gasotransmitters endogenously generated in plant cells. Both gasotransmitters have families of related molecules designated reactive nitrogen species (RNS) and reactive sulfur species (RSS). Their mechanism of action is through posttranslational modifications such as S-nitrosation, nitration, or persulfidation affecting the redox status and function of the target proteins. Thus, NO and H₂S mediate several signaling networks and are key elements in biochemistry and physiology of plants.

The present Special Issue of *Antioxidants* aims to provide the most recent findings about the function of these two gasotransmitters in higher plants and it is opened to different types of manuscripts including original research papers, perspectives, or reviews where either NO, H₂S, or related molecules could be involved at biochemical or physiological levels.



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