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Metabolic Networks and Signaling by ROS, RNS and RSS in Higher Plants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Higher plants are essential for life on Earth. Accumulating data indicate that the metabolism of reactive oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur species (ROS, RNS and RSS, respectively) have a significant impact in all processes in higher plants. The mechanism of action of these reactive species is basically through posttranslational modifications (PTMs) of proteins such as carbonylation, S-nitrosation, nitration, or persulfidation, affecting the redox status and function of the target proteins. Thus, H₂O₂, NO, and H₂S mediate several signaling networks which interact with each other, but they are also key regulatory elements in the biochemistry and physiology of plants.

The present Special Issue of *Antioxidants* has the aim to provide the most current findings on the function of these families of reactive species in higher plants, and it is open to different types of manuscripts, including original research papers, perspectives, or reviews where either H₂O₂, NO, H₂S, or related molecules could be involved at biochemical or physiological levels.

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