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# **Genetics Studies on Crop Agronomy Traits Improvement**

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Dear Colleagues,

The Special Issue encourages contributions addressing (but not limited to) the following key areas:

- 1. Identification and characterization of genes or gene variants associated with agronomic traits.
- 2. Development of molecular markers linked to desirable traits for marker-assisted selection.
- 3. Utilization of genomic tools and techniques to enhance breeding efficiency.
- 4. Analysis of the genetic basis of agronomic traits, including quantitative trait loci (QTL) mapping and genome-wide association studies (GWAS).
- 5. Exploration of novel genetic resources for improving agronomic traits, particularly those related to yield, disease resistance, and quality.
- 6. Studies on the impact of genetic variations on the expression of agronomic traits, including the role of isozymes in these processes.
- 7. Agricultural risk control measures related to GMO or gene editing.

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