



## Modifying the Gene and Genome Space in Wheat

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A Special Issue on “Modifying the Gene and Genome Space in Wheat” is planned for *IJMS*, and will include papers with new research data and timely review articles focused on the “plasticity” of the genome that is possible because of the buffering effects from having three similar (homoeologous) genomes coexisting in the same nucleus. Modification to the gene and genome space can take the form of breeding-based selection for changes driven by adaptation to specific environments and abiotic/biotic stress, alien chromosome introgressions, mutation/deletion protocols, CRISPR technologies, and established GM technologies. Detailed functional interpretation of gene networks within the polyploid molecular genetic environment of wheat is now a fast-moving area of biological research, as the knowledge base of the rules governing this complex genetic makeup is established. In parallel, basic research has established a new framework for providing society with novel wheat lines uniquely suited to new environments in order to maintain the food supply for an expanding world population.





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