



Fungal Pathogen as Potent Toxin for Pest and Disease Control 2.0

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The use of fungi in controlling pest and disease is a unique technique. Even though there are many species of fungi that are pathogenic to pest and disease, only a limited number have been studied, and only six have been registered for pest and disease. Some attempts have been made to utilize fungi in controlling insects and disease, but with the development of insecticides and disease killers, the search for potent biocontrol agents has decreased since synthetic chemical sprays are comparatively low-priced and effective. However, in the last three decades, problems such as insect resistance and resurgence and their limited biodegradability in the ecosystem have brought about a regeneration in biocontrol agents such as entomopathogenic fungi.

This Special Issue intends to gather the most recent and original research and review papers on the identification, development, and exploitation of fungal pathogen against insect pests and plant disease through their mode action, including but not limited to molecular characterization, biology, physiology, and biochemistry.





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