



Metabolic Alterations and Gene Regulation in Plants under Stress

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Message from the Guest Editors

As the final product of gene and protein expression, metabolites are the material basis of plant phenotypes; further, they can also affect gene expression and protein activity. Metabolism can distinguish the genotype effectively through its ability of reflect and amplify the small changes in the genome, transcriptome and proteome. With global climate change, the environment of plant growth has changed significantly, causing a series of changes in physiological and metabolic processes.

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