



## Advances in Microbial Endophytes Omics and Fungal Biocontrol Agents

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The plant microbiomes—endophytes and biocontrol microbes—have the ability to colonize a plant's internal tissues, shaping plant traits and interactome, as well as ensuring protection from abiotic and biotic stresses, including diseases, insect pests, and pathogenic nematodes. Despite these attributes, a profound understanding of the genomic, transcriptomic and proteomics drivers is lacking, impeding advancement of knowledge on core mechanisms of metagenomic-multitrophic interactions linked to plant resistance, host plant protection, and environmental sustainability.

The aim of this Special Issue, entitled “Advancements in Microbial Endophytes Omics and Fungal Biocontrol Agents”, is to explore recent innovations, theoretical concepts and contemporary experimental models, surrounding true endophytic and biocontrol modes of actions (e.g. hyper-parasitism and predation), which are linked to the direct and indirect promotion of plant growth, physiology, and resistance.





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