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The Paths of Plant Pathogens—Interactions with Host and Nonhosts and Insight of Mechanisms of Pathogenesis

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is focused on the prevalence and the ability of pathogenic organisms to moderate their mechanisms in order to expand the numbers of their potential hosts. Original research articles, review articles and case studies concerning these main topics will be considered. However, other closely related studies in the field are also welcomed. Several topics will be covered, including, but not limited to:

- Biodiversity of plant pathogenic microbiome (bacteria, fungi, bacteriophages, etc.);
- Interactions between plants and their pathogens (microorganisms and parasitic plants);
- Immune response of plants to pathogens;
- Pathogenic potential of cross-over pathogens;
- Plants as reservoirs and potential new hosts.



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