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## Advances in Plant Viruses

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, plant viruses have been detected in many environments and in the feces of various animals and insects. Emerging plant viruses cause considerable economic losses and threaten sustainable agriculture. Generally, the control of diseases derived from plant viruses is based on restraining virus dispersion. Although a variety of methods have been employed to study plant viruses, our surprising lack of knowledge about plant viruses indicates the need for more comprehensive studies.

This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers interested in plant virology to share their recent findings. We invite you to submit research articles, short communications, or reviews relating to the various aspects of plant virology.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics. *Pathogens* is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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