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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

Advances in the last decades concerning the application of mass sequencing technologies allowed an unprecedented capacity to study in detail the complex interactions that link host and pathogens, including the sophisticated evolutionary adaptations of obligate symbionts or of pest-interacting endophytic species.

The focus of this Special Issue is on highlighting the role of microbial parasites and pathogens in their tri-trophic interaction with plants and invertebrate pests such as insects, nematodes, and mites. Our goal is to gather contributions describing results from original experimental work, as well as biogeographic reports, on new host-parasite associations and the application of forecasting and descriptive models, as well as molecular studies on pathogens and symbionts. Reviews offering new perspectives, including omic-based and molecular ecology data on the biology of invasive species and associated microbiomes, are also welcome.



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