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## Cereal Breeding: Improving Seed Vigour Traits and Grain Quality

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Cereals represent the primary source of nourishment for mankind and livestock worldwide and, consequently, have been subjected to intense and prolonged selection since the rise of civilization. The diversification of purposes in the use of cereal kernels makes breeding, in many ways, a specialized task, though the obtainment of healthy seeds with a good harvest index is a general goal of every cereal breeding programme.

Manuscripts regarding the improvement of seed germinative vigour, grain composition, or both are welcome in this Special Issue. Themes of interest include breeding and pre-breeding for seed vigour and quality, domestication, identification of loci for useful grain traits and analysis of the genetic bases of seed vigour.



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