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Toxigenic Fungi and Mycotoxins: From Toxin Biosynthesis to Toxicity Penetration

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

Food/feed safety is by far the greatest concern, as infected grains are often contaminated with various mycotoxins, such as trichothecenes, aflatoxins, patulin, etc., or the cooccurrence of these toxic secondary metabolites. In recent years, the impact of mycotoxins on food safety and human health has aroused considerable public concern. Therefore, toxigenic fungi and mycotoxins pose a significant threat to the global food supply and food/feed security.

The current topic aims to highlight current research and future perspectives on all aspects of toxigenic fungi and mycotoxins. Experts from the fields of diagnosis, disease prevention and control, functional genomics of toxogenic fungi and mycotoxin biosynthesis molecular mechanisms are invited to contribute their newest findings in the form of research articles or reviews. In the same way, studies on determination, toxicology, and detoxification of mycotoxins and other aspects are all welcome.



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