



Use of Bio-Fertilizers to Improve Crop Quality and Yield

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Global food demand will eventually surpass the availability of food resources especially in developing countries where the population increase is the greatest.

In this context, the use of beneficial plant microorganisms, such as plant growth-promoting bacteria (PGPB), and endophytic and mycorrhizal fungi is an attractive technology to address these problems.

This Special Issue will address studies (including, e.g., original research, research perspectives, mini reviews, commentaries, and opinion papers) that focus on the following:

- (i) Strategies to select unique biofertilizers;
- (ii) Identification of new plant beneficial microorganisms;
- (iii) Definition of the effects of microorganisms on plants grown in field conditions, and identification of the factors limiting their beneficial impact or survival in the environment;
- (iv) Characterization of the changes induced by the introduction of these new isolates on the resident microbiota;
- (v) Formulation of efficient commercial biofertilizers (both as individual strains or as a consortium of isolates combining different beneficial physiological traits) that can meet the farmer's expectations.





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