



## Special Issue on Advances in Plant Pathology

### Call for Papers

**Plant Pathology** is the scientific study of plant diseases caused by pathogens (infectious organisms) and environmental conditions (physiological factors). Organisms that cause infectious disease include fungi, oomycetes, bacteria, viruses, viroids, virus-like organisms, phytoplasmas, protozoa, nematodes and parasitic plants. Not included are ectoparasites like insects, mites, vertebrate, or other pests that affect plant health by consumption of plant tissues. Plant pathology also involves the study of pathogen identification, disease etiology, disease cycles, economic impact, plant disease epidemiology, plant disease resistance, how plant diseases affect humans and animals, pathosystem genetics, and management of plant diseases. As one of the most important research fields of plant science, **plant pathology** is of great attractions to researchers.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **plant pathology**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Plant disease
- Plant pathogens
- Phytoplasmas
- Parasitic plants
- Phytopathogenic fungi
- Toxins damage plants

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Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special Issue - Advances in Plant Pathology**” should be chosen during your submission.

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