



## Phytopathogens: Detection and Control

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Dear Colleagues,

Our Special Issue focuses on the identification and management of plant pathogens that are critical not only for ensuring agricultural productivity, but also for the sustainability of forest ecosystems. This Special Issue focuses on cutting-edge research on various aspects, including the following:

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- Disease surveillance and monitoring: discussing strategies for early detection and monitoring of pathogen outbreaks to prevent widespread crop damage.
- Host–pathogen interactions: investigating the molecular mechanisms underlying plant–pathogen interactions to develop targeted control strategies.
- Sustainable management practices: emphasising environmentally friendly approaches such as biological control, resistant plant varieties, and cultural practices to mitigate the impact of phytopathogens.
- Integrated pest management: exploring holistic approaches that combine multiple control methods to achieve effective and sustainable disease control.





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