

Special Issue

Ecology and Genomics of Forest Fungi and Their Interactions 2.0

Message from the Guest Editor

Our interest for this Special Issue stems from the fact that there have been very scanty literature reports on the impact of genomics and molecular biology on the mechanistic understanding of life styles of forest fungi and their interactions (pathogenic, saprotrophic, endophytic, mutualistic) with direct relevance to forest ecosystems. The recent novel technological advances in -omics and bioinformatics have remarkably contributed to the perceived progress in this field. The availability of genome sequences of hundreds of fungal species occupying diverse ecological niches and representing various taxonomic groups provides unmatched opportunities for comparative genomics analysis. At the same time, the application of next-generation sequencing (NGS) and transcriptomics has facilitated the accumulation of an enormous amount of data on forest trees and soil microbiome, as well as their molecular interactions. Studies on communities of mycobiome colonizing different forest tree tissues (endosphere, rhizosphere, phyllosphere) are also of interest.

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