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Xanthomonas bacteriophages: a review of their biology and biocontrol applications in agriculture

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Abstract

Phytopathogenic bacteria are economically important because they affect crop yields and threaten the livelihoods of farmers worldwide. The genus *Xanthomonas* is particularly significant because it is associated with some plant diseases that cause tremendous loss in yields of globally essential crops. Current management practices are ineffective, unsustainable

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