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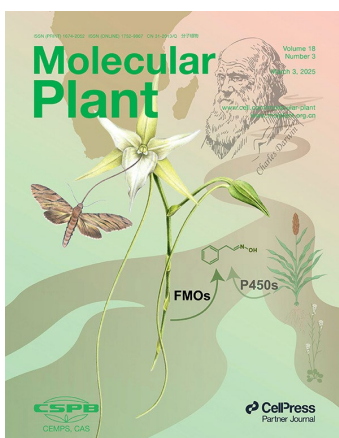
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Dr. Cui received his PhD from Zhejiang University, China in 2004 and then moved to Purdue University, USA to study plant-virus interactions for postdoctoral training from 2005 to 2007. Before joining *Molecular Plant* in 2012, Dr. Cui studied plant development, cell cycle and epigenetic regulation at the Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences for five years. Currently, Dr. Xiaofeng Cui serves as the Executive Editor-in-Chief of *Molecular Plant* and *Plant Communications*. He leads the editorial team of a group of professional science editors and work full time for both journals. This year, *Molecular Plant* has earned an JCR impact factor of 24.1, continuously ranked as No.1 among the primary research journals in the plant science category. He and this team also launched *Plant Communications* as a sister journal to *Molecular Plant* in 2020. *Plant Communications* has rapidly established its reputation as a high-quality open-access journal, with the latest impact factor of 11.6, ranked as one of TOP3 journals among the primary research journals in the plant science category. In this seminar, Dr. Cui will introduce the peer review and production processes of *Molecular Plant*, its services to the authors and the community, manuscript categories, evaluation criteria, and publishing focuses.



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