

Journal of Integrative Plant Biology 2018 Newsletter

JIPB's 2017 Impact Factor: 3.499

The JIPB 5-year SCI impact factor (IF) is 3.499 and 2-year IF is 3.129, according to 2017 Journal Citation Report. Among 222 SCI-indexed Plant Science journals in the world, JIPB ranks 36th (top 16.2%, Q1 category). The total citations of JIPB in 2017 are 3,660 (Fig. 2).

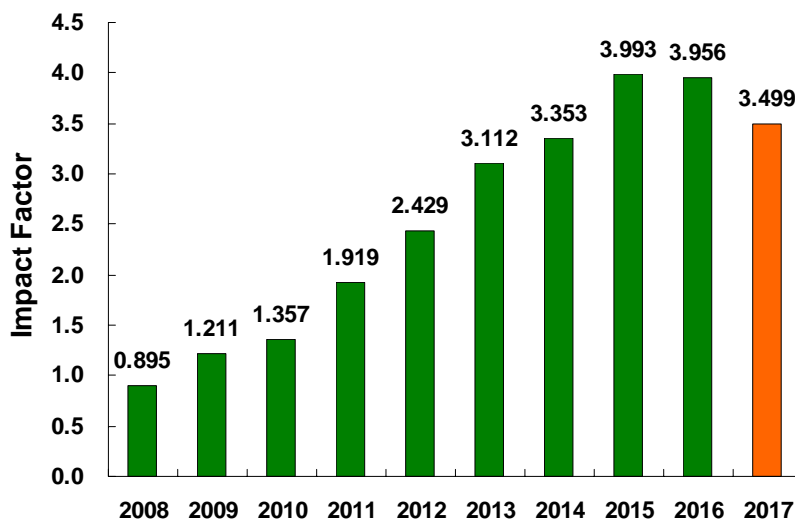


Fig.1 5-Year Impact Factor (2008-2017)

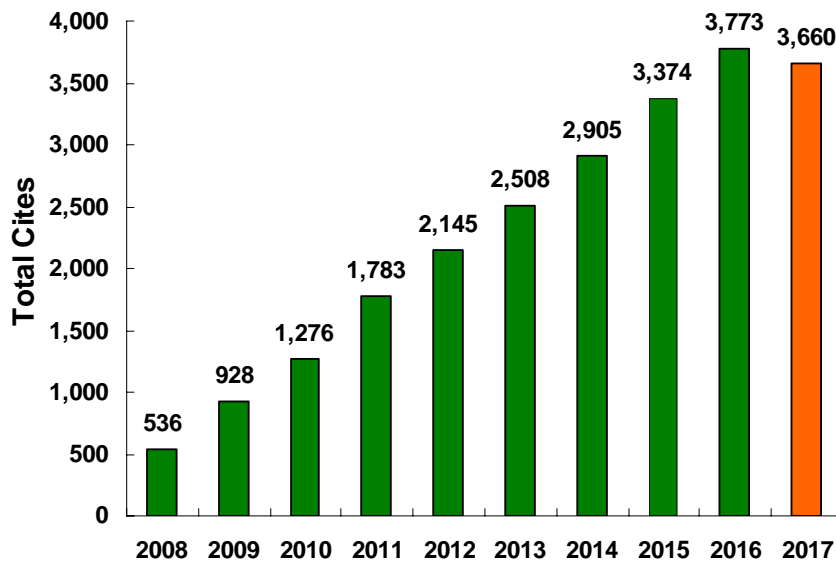


Fig. 2 Total Cites (2008-2017)

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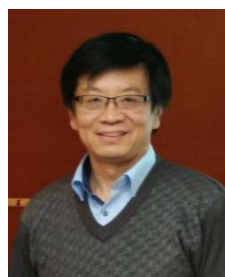
Personnel Changes in JIPB

New Co-Editors-in-Chief:

Professor Kang Chong and Professor Zhizhong Gong have been appointed as Co-Editors-in-Chief (Co-EICs) of JIPB since January 1, 2019, authorized by the Botanical Society of China (BSC) and the Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IBCAS).



Kang Chong



Zhizhong Gong

New Senior Editors:

Four colleagues have joined the JIPB Board as Senior Editors (SEs): Professor Rana Ellen Munns, at the University of Western Australia, Australia leads the theme of Plant-abiotic Interactions. Professor Anna M.G. Koltunow, from Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia leads the theme of Plant Reproduction Biology. Professor Zhaobo Lang, from Shanghai Center for Plant Stress Biology, CAS, China leads the theme of Functional Omics and Systems Biology. Professor Yuanhe Yang, from Institute of Botany, CAS, China will lead the new theme of Global Change Biology.



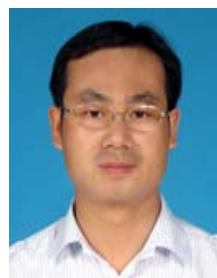
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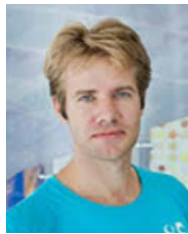
Yuanhe Yang

New Editors:

JIPB recruited 13 new Editors in the last year. Jeroni Galmés, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain; Johannes Kromdijk, University of Illinois, USA; Dr. Shunyuan Xiao, University of Maryland, USA; Isgouhi Kaloshian, University of California, Riverside, USA; Jian Feng Ma, Okayama University, Japan; Kerry Mauck, University of California, Riverside, USA; Zhaojun Ding, Shandong University, China; Juan Dong, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, USA; Suomeng Dong, Nanjing Agricultural University, China; Yu-Jin Hao, Shandong Agricultural University, China; Xuehui Huang, Shanghai Normal University, China; Hongtao Liu, Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, CAS, China and Long Mao, Institute of Crop Sciences, CAAS, China. (In chronological order)



Jeroni Galmés



Johannes Kromdijk



Shunyuan Xiao



Isgouhi Kaloshian



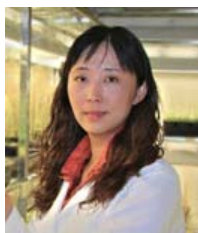
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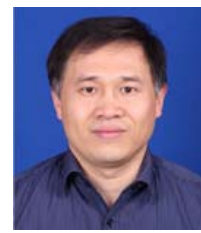
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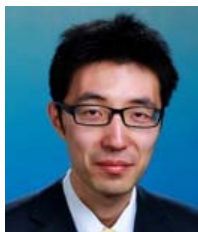
Juan Dong



Suomeng Dong



Yu-Jin Hao



Xuehui Huang



Hongtao Liu



Long Mao

More detail (link to http://www.jipb.net/ed_board.asp)

2018 Key Events

JIPB Sponsored Conferences

JIPB plays an active role within the plant sciences community. In 2018, we sponsored the National Symposium on Plant Stress Biology, Kaifeng, China (May 16 to 19, 2018), the Fifth International Horticulture Research Conference, Beijing, China (July 20 to 24, 2018), the Chinese National Congress of Plant Biology in Tai'an, China (October 18 to 22, 2018).

Special Issues: Genomics-assisted Germplasm Improvement in Rice (Volume 60 Issue 2), Cell signaling (Volume 60 Issue 9) and Plant synthetic biology (Volume 60 Issue 12)

In 2018, JIPB has published three Special Issues focusing on Genomics-assisted Germplasm Improvement in Rice, Cell Signaling and Plant synthetic biology.

The Special Issue on **Genomics-assisted Germplasm Improvement in Rice** was organized by JIPB Editor Prof. Qian Qian. This issue included 2 letters to the editor and 6 research articles. Eight articles address germplasm improvement in rice and update the current status of rice production research in China.

The issue on **Cell Signaling** was organized by Prof. Jia Li who is also JIPB Editor. This issue included 8 reviews, 2 research articles and 1 new technology paper. Eight reviews thoroughly discussed the updated knowledge regarding how plant cells perceive and respond to various environmental signals, how RLK mediates endocytosis and root hair development and how phosphatidic acid regulates plant development and stress adaptation. Three research papers respectively related to ethylene signaling, plant and pathogen symbiosis, and a new approach for imaging cellular calcium.

The Special Issue on **Plant synthetic biology** was organized by JIPB Senior Editor Prof. Uwe Sonnewald. This Special Issue compiles 6 invited reviews providing examples for tool development and applications of synthetic biology in plant systems. These examples and tools are not all-encompassing in scope, but rather, provide a useful starting point for a deeper study of plant synthetic biology

Read More:

Genomics-assisted Germplasm Improvement in Rice link to http://www.jipb.net/EN/volumn/volumn_1818.shtml;

Cell Signaling link to http://www.jipb.net/EN/volumn/volumn_1979.shtml;

Plant synthetic biology link to http://www.jipb.net/EN/volumn/volumn_1996.shtml

Special Issues in 2019:

Special Issue on Polyploidy and evolution has been published as Volume 61, Issue 1.

JIPB is proud to announce the upcoming Special Issues on Barley and Wheat Biology will be published in March, 2019. More information is available at: <http://www.jipb.net/EN/1672-9072/home.shtml>

JIPB Awards in 2018

JIPB Won Nominated Award of the Fourth Chinese Government Award for Publishing.

JIPB Won Top 100 Newspapers and Journals by State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of China.

The research article entitled “Rice CYP703A3, a cytochrome P450 hydroxylase, is essential for development of anther cuticle and pollen exine”, published in JIPB, 2014, won the “Excellent Research Article Award”, from China Association for Science and Technology (CAST).

JIPB Won the Award of the Highest International Impact Academic Journal of China by China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI)