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Modern approaches to plant cell biology rely on the integration of the most advanced concepts and technology from several disciplines in order to understand fundamental principles and functions in plant physiology and development. This first special issue focuses on plant organelle research, which is a good illustration of this multi-disciplinary effort.

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