the laboratory, and is performing well in field evaluations (*see* Chapters 50 and 51). In contrast, increasing numbers of pesticides for control of diseases caused by fungi, nematodes, and bacteria are coming under heavy regulatory scrutiny because of potential effects on nontarget organisms. A situation could be envisioned in the future when plant viruses are the easiest of the major pathogens to control safely. Numerous studies in the immediate future will therefore concentrate on improving methods for broad-spectrum virus or pathogen resistance in plants. Still, there are many questions of great interest to plant virologists that have not yet been adequately answered. It will be particularly exciting to use methods detailed in this volume to address those questions and provide us with a more complete picture of plant virus biology.

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