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	<p>Tomislav Cernava focuses on the exploration of plant microbiomes and the identification of beneficial constituents therein. His research aims at revealing plant-microbe associations that positively affect plant health and growth. In particular, disease-preventing microorganisms, recently termed "soterobionts", have a high potential for integration into crop protection strategies. He obtained his PhD in 2015 at Graz University of Technology (Austria) and joined the University of Southampton (UK) as an associate professor in 2023. So far, he has published more than 100 research papers in peer-reviewed journals.</p>
Main research interests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plant microbiome explorations with meta-omics</li> <li>- Plant-microbe interactions in crop plants</li> <li>- Development of sustainable crop protection strategies</li> </ul>
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