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The Editorial Office of the *Agrobiological Records* wishes to inform readers of a publication ethics concern concerning an article previously published in this journal:

Razzaq F, Rasool G, Chang MS, Iqbal S, Shehzad S, Sarwar BF, Memoon M, Javed H, Shafique A, Bajwa N, Akram M, Ahmed S, Hafeez A, Afzal S and Razzaq A, 2026. Cotton Under Climate Change: Abiotic Stress Mechanisms, Molecular Responses, and Strategies for Developing Resilient Cultivars. Agrobiological Records 23: 205-218. https://doi.org/10.47278/journal.abr/2026.018

The Editorial Office subsequently became aware of a later publication involving overlapping authors but the same corresponding author and substantial similarity in figures:

Ali, A., Ihsan, L., Chang, M.S., Suther, V., Qadir, F., Hafeez, A., Khaskheli, M.A., Shehzad, S., Pervaiz, H., Batool, Z. and Kolhi, M.L., 2026. Abiotic stress resilience in cotton under a changing climate: challenges and prospects. *Crop Design*, 5 (2026) 100156. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cropd.2026.100156

The publication chronology is also relevant. The article published in *Agrobiological Records* was accepted on **27 Mar 2026**, whereas the subsequently identified article was accepted by *Crop Design* on **18 August 2026**. The Editorial Office is, therefore, treating this as a potential duplicate/redundant publication concern, especially regarding figures, and has initiated an editorial review of the publication history and the relationship between the two articles.

This notice is issued in the interest of transparency and to maintain an accurate scholarly record. It does not, by itself, constitute a determination of research misconduct. The authors and relevant publishing parties may be contacted and given an opportunity to provide clarification and supporting information regarding the relationship between the two publications.

The Editorial Office will take any further action considered appropriate following completion of the editorial assessment and in accordance with applicable publication-ethics principles.

Readers are advised to consider this notice together with the original article and the subsequently published article.

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