## Special Issue

# Innovative Approaches to Circular Agriculture: Incorporating Green Chemistry and Waste Valorization

#### Message from the Guest Editors

The constant increase in the global population has led to a rise in food waste generation across the industrial. agricultural, and household sectors. Despite being rich in bioactive compounds such as polysaccharides, proteins, carotenoids, and phenolics, only a quarter of this waste is repurposed as animal feed, while the majority is discarded. Beyond the issue of food loss, these practices have significant environmental, economic, and social consequences, depleting essential resources such as water, land, and energy. This Special Issue will enhance our understanding of effective agricultural by-product management, aiming to reduce the environmental impact of waste accumulation and develop value-added materials for integration into new industries and processes. Submissions should be aligned with the principles of green chemistry by incorporating agricultural waste valorization, environmental sustainability, and circular economy approaches. Studies examining the effects of management strategies and socioeconomic factors on the sustainability of agricultural waste systems are also encouraged. Both original research articles and review papers are welcome.

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