# **Special Issue**

# Cosmetics in the Age of Green Technologies

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleague,

Plants have long been the primary source of active ingredients for pharmaceuticals and cosmeceuticals. Today, the cosmetics and cosmeceuticals industries must continuously innovate in order to ensure the efficacy and safety of their products. While the golden age of chemistry for the development of innovative cosmetics resulted in a significant reduction in the use of natural ingredients, recent controversies over such products that could negatively impact human health or the environment have provided an impetus to reintroduce plant-based raw materials into cosmetic formulations and reinforced the need to explore the unique potential of plants.

This Special Issue welcomes original research papers and/or reviews describing the development of novel plant, extract, ingredient, or formulation for cosmetics using green technologies, and other related fields.

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