# **Special Issue**

# Surfactant Sciences: Design, Synthesis, and Applications

# Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will aim to gather high-quality contributions on the current advances in synthesis, structural design, and multipurpose applications of surfactants. Special emphasis will be placed on the synthesis of novel biodegradable surfactants and their applications in catalysis, biological activity, and nanotechnology. Submissions should focus on the following topics:

- New designs for surfactant synthesis and functionalization;
- Synthesis of biodegradable and green surfactants;
- Mechanistic studies of surfactant breakdown;
- Applications in catalysis and green synthesis;
- Biological activity: antimicrobial, anticancer, or enzymatic interaction studies;
- Surfactant-assisted nanoparticle synthesis and stabilization;
- Structure-activity relationship and modeling of surfactants;
- Interfacial science and micellar behavior in complex systems.

We welcome interdisciplinary research that connects chemistry, biology, and material science to emphasize the evolving role of surfactants in modern research and industry. We look forward to your constructive feedback and do hope this Special Issue proves to be a landmark in the history of surfactant science.

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