

# Special Issue

## Urban Pest Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

Urban insect pests are becoming increasingly important as urbanization is happening rapidly around the world. It is estimated that some 60% of the world population live in urban areas today. The improvement in socio-economic aspects of the urbanites also has risen the demand for pest management of urban pests. Urban pests affect the people by causing real or perceived medical threats, nuisance and economic losses. New and re-emerging pests, owing to the borderless world, climatic change and changing urban environment have posed new challenges to the urban pest management operation. Novel delivery systems and new management strategies provide promises for more effective and safer management of urban pests. For this special issue, we welcome manuscripts that focus on new advances that will enhance our understanding on urban pest prevalence, pest biology, insecticide resistance, new management strategies, and novel delivery systems.

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