

## Special Issue

# Green Synthesis and Environmental Catalysis

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the ever-stricter environmental regulations, utilizing green synthesis and environmental technology to guarantee an environmentally benign industrial process becomes a hot topic. We are pleased to invite you to contribute your research on the important aspects of green chemistry. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- **Green synthesis**, which promotes the application of clean raw materials, catalysts, and solvents and the prevention of the formation of hazardous by-products;
- **Environmental catalysis**, which covers the development of catalysts for air pollutant (industrial or vehicle tail gas, in-door VOCs, etc.) abatement, water purification, and CO<sub>2</sub> conversion. Research on thermal catalysis, electrical catalysis, and photocatalysis is welcome.

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