# **Special Issue**

# In Vitro Approaches to Investigate Plant Cell Wall Biosynthesis

# Message from the Guest Editors

Studies related to plant cell walls continue to uncover the importance of this cell compartment for every aspect of plant life, including growth, development, protection, and communication. Cell walls represent a rich source of renewable materials for industrial uses such as food, fiber, plastics, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and energy. This dynamic area of research demands more diverse, reliable, precise, and sophisticated approaches with high-resolution. We seek contributions that expand knowledge on diverse in vitro approaches that have the potential to improve our understanding of cell wall formation and modification. We encourage the submission of papers and reviews concerning the most novel achievements in the following areas: 1) the development of *in vitro* techniques for polysaccharide/protein characterization; 2) in vitro studies of enzymes involved in cell wall synthesis/modification; 3) substrates or labelling techniques for studies of enzymatic activities/functions; 4) new and improved biotechnological/industrial applications that are driven by an improved understanding of cell wall biosynthesis.

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