# **Special Issue**

# Food Security, Food Recovery, Food Quality, and Food Safety

## Message from the Guest Editors

To ensure that there is enough food to meet everyone's needs, food production, the quality and safety of food are crucial in the food system. The speical issue focuses on researches that concentrate on ensuring that lowcost, safe, and nutritionally balanced food is accessible. Since ensuring food safety is essential to protecting public health by preventing foodborne illnesses and ensuring that all food products are free from harmful contaminants. Incorporating sustainable practices into food production can significantly reduce the environmental impact of agriculture, preserving natural resources for future generations. By minimizing the use of harmful chemicals and promoting biodiversity, sustainable methods contribute to the health of ecosystems and the long-term viability of food systems. Moreover, integrating renewable energy sources and efficient water management practices in agriculture can further enhance sustainability, reducing the carbon footprint and ensuring the resilience of food production in the face of climate change. Addressing food production through the four pillars of sustainability aligns with the UN SDGs for a more sustainable world.

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