## **Special Issue**

# Healthy Soil and Sustainable Agriculture

## Message from the Guest Editor

Soils contain a wide variety of organisms and inorganic materials, and their interactions can be understood and exploited for sustainable agriculture.

- The interaction of a plant with diverse microorganisms in the soil, or the interaction of higher life forms with the crop, strengthens the crop's immune system.
- A variety of materials that have received little attention can be used to improve agricultural productivity. For example, basalt, a steel byproduct, is very cheaply available and provides a carbon source and rich minerals for crops while fixing atmospheric carbon dioxide levels.
- Several policies have been established to ensure soil health and agricultural sustainability. Good Agricultural Practice, eco-friendly products, and organic farming are key to sustainable agriculture.
- Soil monitoring is necessary for the restoration of contaminated agricultural land, and more sophisticated studies should be conducted to analyze the chemistry.

This Special Issue encompasses a range of these themes, including the above, and we welcome further research or interdisciplinary work to ensure the health of farmland and crops.

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