# **Special Issue**

# Recent Trends in Biotechnology and Circular Economy: Driving Sustainable Innovations in the Bioeconomy

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores the expanding role of biotechnology in transforming sustainable waste management and advancing the circular bioeconomy, with a focus on recent innovations in integrating biotechnological processes into waste valorization. These advancements harness biotechnology to convert waste materials into valuable products, promoting both environmental sustainability and economic growth. We are delighted to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, which will explore various areas, including the following:

- Biological mechanisms for transforming agricultural waste into valuable products;
- Biotechnological approaches to valorizing industrial waste streams for a circular economy;
- Engineered microorganisms for efficient resource recovery from waste streams;
- Optimizing waste-to-value chains: incorporating biotechnology into current waste management systems;
- Techno-economic considerations in scaling up biotechnological waste valorization.

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