# **Special Issue**

# Agricultural Product Quality Safety and Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Food safety is currently one of the world's most pressing concerns due to rapid urbanization and the continuously increasing population, especially in developing countries. However, there are still some challenges when it comes to the safety of agricultural products, as food safety incidents still frequently occur, such as the occurrence of pesticide residues, heavy metal/toxin pollution and other problems, which leads to severe health, economic and even social problems. This Special Issue will focus on the wide aspects of "Agricultural Product Quality Safety and Detecting Techniques", from quality/pollutant detection methods to authenticity evaluations and geographical origin identification. The topics of interest may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Food safety and risk assessment;
- Analysis method of food contaminations;
- Agricultural product quality analysis;
- Authenticity assessment;
- Geographical origin identification;
- Nutritional quality analysis;
- Environment of producing area/agricultural input risk assessment:
- Early diagnosis methods of agricultural diseases;
- Application of virtual reality (VR) technology to agriculture.

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