# **Special Issue**

# Green and Sustainable Catalysts

### Message from the Guest Editor

Green and sustainable catalysts are the one class of catalysts that are prepared using environmentally-benign preparation techniques and/or that possess higher activity and selectivity, efficient recovery from reaction medium, recyclability and cost effectiveness. This Special Issue focuses on the topic "Green and Sustainable Catalysts", with the aim of presenting a collection of articles that are related to green synthesis, employing plant extracts, ionic liquids, sonication, microwave etc., and enzymes and marine microorganism-based methodologies and their applications in various fields, such as catalysis, solar energy, etc. We invite papers from multiple disciplines to engage with the topics mentioned above, however we are particularly interested in articles related to considering:

- Green synthesis of nanoparticles employing plant extracts
- Green synthesis of nanoparticles employing marine micro-organisms
- Synthesis employing ultrasound
- Synthesis employing microwave
- Synthesis employing ionic liquid
- Chemo-enzymatic synthesis of various organic moieties

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