



Integrated Pest Management in Stored-Product Protection

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Stored products are mainly attacked by insects, mites, fungi and bacteria. Insects are the most important causal agents of post-harvest losses because their presence is related with fungal and bacterial development that can seriously endanger human health. Moreover, insects can cause quantitative losses and qualitative degradations. Insect-related losses in developed countries can reach 17%, while in developing countries they can exceed 30%. The protection of these commodities becomes a high priority because the reduction of the postharvest losses is directly related with food security and availability. For the control of insects in stored products, different chemical and non-chemical treatments are used, in various types of commodities, facilities and application scenarios. This Special Issue will focus on monitoring stored product pests, but also on aspects related to the biology, ecology, and control of these pests. For this Special Issue, we welcome all types of articles, including original research articles, short communications and reviews.





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