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# New Challenges and Opportunities for Active Packaging Applications for Food

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Active packaging is an innovative approach to maintain or prolong the shelf life of food products while ensuring their quality, safety, and integrity. As defined in the European regulation (EC) No 450/2009, active packaging comprises packaging systems that interact with the food in such a way as to "deliberately incorporate components that would release or absorb substances into or from the packaged food or the environment surrounding the food".

This Special Issue encourages authors to submit cutting edge original research articles or comprehensive review papers presenting recent developments in the area of active packaging as well as the novel processing technologies used for the production of active packaging materials. Papers that address the challenges to overcome for the successful introduction of active packaging products into the market are also welcome.







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