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## Refrigerated Storage of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Emerging Postharvest Techniques and Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

From conventional cold rooms to controlled atmosphere rooms, and from the refrigerated storage of fruits and vegetables to the minimal processing of fresh products, cold storage has played a key role in human nutrition evolution. New developments in refrigeration technology related to equipment (magnetic refrigeration, improved compressor technologies etc.), biodegradable packaging materials and edible films and coatings, and remote sensing to detect produce quality have transformed the cold chain, enhancing national and international economies.

As Guest Editor, it is my pleasure to introduce this Special Issue of *Foods* entitled “Refrigerated storage of fresh fruits and vegetables: Emerging postharvest techniques and applications”. We aim to present a collection of studies detailing the latest trends, innovative methodologies, and emerging techniques in the cold storage of fresh fruits and vegetables.



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