

Special Issue

Advances in Postharvest Storage and Processing of Fruits and Vegetables

Message from the Guest Editors

Storage of fresh fruits and vegetables is important in order to prevent spoilage and disease and reduce losses, as these products constitute the largest amount of wasted food. Proper storage technologies not only extend the storage life but also allow one to maintain a minimal decrease in the nutritional value and quality of the products.

The processing of fruits and vegetables creates conditions for reducing the losses of the grown produce. In order to obtain processing products with the best nutritional value, it is very important to choose the optimal processing method that allows the preservation of the largest amounts of biologically valuable compounds.

This Special Issue will highlight the advances in improving the shelf life and quality of fresh and minimally processed fruits and vegetables; the application of edible coatings for quality preservation and shelf-life extension; and research on the most advanced postharvest storage technologies and sustainable fruit and vegetable processing techniques.

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