

Special Issue

Preservation and Shelf Life Extension of Food Products

Message from the Guest Editors

The main goal of this Special Issue entitled 'Preservation and Shelf Life Extension of Food Products' is to collect recent studies that demonstrate trends aimed at prolonging the shelf life of foods such as designing new packaging, using functional food additives, or changing production technology. Currently, active and intelligent packaging is one of the most promising factors for extending shelf life. The incorporation of antioxidants recovered from by-products or agro-food wastes into new packaging materials could be desirable to consumers and is an environmentally friendly strategy that maintains a high quality of food for the assumed shelf life. On the other hand, various antioxidant compounds introduced directly or enclosed in nanoencapsulation or nanoemulsions, especially from natural sources such as plant extracts, can be used for the present purpose. Moreover, studies that expand knowledge of well-known food preservatives may be presented. Therefore, original research (communications, full papers, and reviews) that presents an innovative approach to extending the shelf life of foods is welcome.

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