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Innovation of Packaging Technologies for Improving Food Quality and Extending Shelf Life

Message from the Guest Editors

In the food industry in its broadest sense, including packaging, it is important to detect microbial pathogens that are harmful to human health and life, but it is also important to understand how to eliminate them. In recent years, there has been an increasing trend in the use of biocidal substances, both bactericidal and fungicidal, of various origins. They can be natural substances or synthetic reagents or preservatives. Introducing them into packaging materials in various ways protects the goods from premature spoilage, and at the end of their usage life, they do not pose a major burden to the environment due to their planned and bioaugmentationally targeted biological degradation. This Special Issue is extremely important for the protection of food, the consumer, and the environment and the prevention of food waste.

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