Special Issue

Storage and Shelf-Life Assessment of Food Products: 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

This is the second volume of the Special Issue Storage and Shelf-Life Assessment of Food Products of the journal Foods. Assessing food product storage and shelf life is critical to ensuring food safety, quality, and sustainability in the food industry. This entails a methodical assessment of numerous factors, such as oxygen, moisture, and microbial growth, among others, which affect food-storage circumstances and the time frame for which the desired characteristics of a food product can be preserved. In today's food industry, there is a growing focus on increasing shelf life while reducing the use of artificial additives and preservatives. Innovations in packaging technology, processing techniques, and natural preservatives have resulted from this focus. Therefore, this Special Issue is open to receiving research results and/or quality reviews focused on new challenges and new technological approaches related to the storage and shelf life of food products.

Guest Editor

Dr. Rui M. S. Cruz

1. Department of Food Engineering, Institute of Engineering, Universidade do Algarve, Campus da Penha, 8005-139 Faro, Portugal 2. MED-Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development and CHANGE-Global Change and Sustainability Institute, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, Campus de Gambelas, Universidade do Algarve, 8005-139 Faro, Portugal

Deadline for manuscript submissions

20 November 2025



Foods

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.1
CiteScore 8.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/241731

Foods Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 foods@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ foods





Foods

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 5.1 CiteScore 8.7 Indexed in PubMed



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Foods (ISSN 2304-8158) is an open access and peer reviewed scientific journal that publishes original articles, critical reviews, case reports, and short communications on food science. Articles are released monthly online, with unlimited free access. Currently, Foods has been indexed by the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE - Web of Science), PubMed, and Scopus. Our aim is to encourage scientists, researchers, and other food professionals to publish their experimental and theoretical results as much detail as possible. We therefore invite you to be one of our authors, and in doing so share your important research findings with the global food science community.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Arun K. Bhunia

- 1. Department of Food Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, USA
- 2. Department of Comparative Pathobiology, Purdue University, West Lafavette. IN 47907. USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, FSTA, AGRIS, PubAg, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Food Science and Technology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Health Professions (miscellaneous))

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 14.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

