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Active Packaging in Food Storage: From Development to Utilization

Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of food packaging has evolved since it was created during the 19th century. Beginning as a way to preserve and facilitate the transportation of food, today, it is a method of communication with the consumer, being used to present the nutritional label, ingredients list, and possible allergens; it is also a key marketing tool. Differentiated from the traditional concept of food packaging, the main goal of active food packaging is to interact with the packaged food, prolonging its shelf life, assuring food safety. This Special Issue of *Foods* aims to present recent advancements in active food packaging. Original research articles and reviews on recent studies involving the application of active food packaging and new methods to measure the oxidation and safety of foods are welcome.

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