

## Special Issue

# Innovative Packaging Technologies for Food Preservation

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, 'Innovative Packaging Technologies for Food Preservation', we aim to highlight recent scientific and technological advances that enhance food quality, safety, and shelf-life through smart, active, and sustainable packaging solutions. We welcome original research and review articles focusing on emerging materials, biopolymers, nanotechnology applications, intelligent indicators, antimicrobial/antioxidant systems, and environmentally friendly packaging strategies. Particular emphasis will be placed on innovations that address global challenges such as food waste reduction, real-time monitoring of food conditions, and the transition toward circular economy practices. Studies involving material development, surface modification, sensor integration, and applications in real food systems are strongly encouraged. By gathering contributions from multidisciplinary experts, we aim to provide an integrated understanding of how advanced packaging technologies can support the future of food preservation and safety. We look forward to receiving high-quality submissions from researchers worldwide.

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