

## Special Issue

# Postharvest Technologies for Fresh Fruit and Vegetable: Developments for Loss Reduction During Handling and Storage—2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

The extent of fruit and vegetable loss reaches up to 40–50 % in some countries, and post-harvest loss of fruit and vegetables is a global problem. Thus, reducing fruit and vegetable loss is key to enabling sustainable supply in the future. A reduction in fruit and vegetable losses will require the development and implementation of novel post-harvest technologies and equipment to maintain quality during handling and storage. In this Special Issue, we invite submissions related to post-harvest technologies, equipment, packaging, and cold chain management for fruit and vegetables. Research and review articles on the technological innovations, smart labels, functional packaging, and cold chain management relating to reductions in post-harvest losses of fresh fruit and vegetables and their mechanisms are welcome.

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