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Postharvest Quality and Control of Microbial Decay in Horticultural Produce

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- Postharvest ripening and senescence mechanisms;
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- Predictive microbiology;
- Microbial risk assessment.

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