

## Special Issue

# Innovative Research in the Food Packaging to Improve Food Quality and Shelf Life

### Message from the Guest Editors

The increasing interest in reducing packaging wastes is becoming a burgeoning problem. On the other hand, consumers judge the food quality on the basis of appearance and freshness but also using their awareness of the environmental implications of packaging. Following these two important aspects the attention on food packaging is huge, it is called to obtain a longer shelf life for a safer product, which is meanwhile rich in nutritional value and obtained in a friendly way for the environment. Innovative research are widespread among scientists. From edible coatings to compostable packaging materials, from preservative additives to enrichment with essential oil, from assessing of new food technologies to improve the oldest. Innovation in food packaging are fundamental. Different solutions are being studied by researchers such as the utilization of agriculture waste to produce recyclable packaging or plant-based and compostable films. All are involved. Recent concerns pointed out attention on packaging, packaging materials and shelf life therefore there is still a lot to work on.

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