

## Special Issue

# Post-Harvest Diseases of Fruit and Vegetable: Latest Advances and Prospects

### Message from the Guest Editors

Fruits and vegetables are essential for human nutrition and health, providing vital vitamins, fiber, antioxidants and bioactive compounds. However, during post-harvest storage, transport and distribution, they suffer serious losses from physiological disorders and microbial diseases caused by fungi, bacteria and oomycetes. These issues result in massive decay, huge economic losses and resource waste, hindering the sustainable development of the agricultural supply chain. This Special Issue focuses on latest advances in post-harvest diseases of fruits and vegetables. It welcomes research on pathogen identification, pathogen–host interaction mechanisms, the rapid detection of pathogens and mycotoxins as well as green control strategies including biocontrol, edible coatings, non-thermal treatments and natural inhibitors.

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