

Special Issue

Advances in Novel Technologies for Improving the Quality and Shelf-Life of Postharvest Commodities

Message from the Guest Editors

Fresh fruits and vegetables are highly appreciated by consumers worldwide. Due to their physiology and high water content, fresh produce is perishable with a short shelf-life, resulting in large postharvest losses. Although the basic steps taken to preserve the quality of fruits and vegetables are common knowledge, the development and implementation of new technologies are good alternatives to further improve quality and extend postharvest life. However, there is a need to generate scientific information to elucidate novel technology regarding the mechanisms underlying the physiology, biochemistry, and molecular biology of postharvest ripening and storage. In this Special Issue, we seek to publish research results using next-generation sequencing technologies, proteomics, metabolomics, as well as modern physiological and biochemical technologies to design and elucidate the mode of action of novel postharvest technologies.

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