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# Postharvest Biology and Molecular Research of Fruits

### Message from the Guest Editor

Postharvest storage technology is vital for retaining the high quality and flavor of fruits, and to avoid economic losses. Understanding the molecular mechanisms of fruits in response to postharvest ripening and senescence, chilling injury, browning, and pathogen infection is important for fruit-storage systems and extending the shelf life of fruits. The related studies provide a forum for discussing the molecular biology of postharvest fruits, and promote the development of postharvest biological technology. Thus, the current Special Issue, entitled 'Postharvest Biology and Molecular Research of Fruits', discusses the recent advances in the molecular mechanisms of fruits that are related to postharvest ripening and senescence, chilling injury, browning, and pathogen infection. Topics related to both original and reviewed articles are invited for submission.

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