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Impacts of Climate Change on Quality Attributes and Nutritional Value of Fruits and Vegetables

Message from the Guest Editors

Agriculture is one of the sectors most affected by climate change, and it is crucial for the global economy and food security. Fruit and vegetable crops, which play a key role in the global food system, can be deeply affected by climate fluctuations, with serious consequences for plants. This, in turn, alters ecosystems worldwide, including agricultural production systems, and challenges researchers to design adaptation strategies. This Special Issue aims to explore new insights into the understanding of these effects under different conditions, such as the effects of sustainable, low-input, and climate change-stressed environments on the yield, quality, and nutritional value of fruit and vegetable products. Resilience mechanisms (adaptability and resistance) induced during pre- and post-harvest handling will also be considered. Any paper dealing with new insights and future directions of fruit and vegetable acclimation to climate change will be considered.

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