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Title: **The Impact of Oxygen Scavengers on Dyes used in Food Packaging**

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Short Biography:

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He is an active member of the American Chemical Society, and the Society of Plastics Engineers.

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