

## Special Issue

# Camel Milk Sector: Production, Processing, Market

### Message from the Guest Editors

For a long time, camel milk consumption was limited to desert areas as a gift for visitors and mainly self-consumed by the family of nomads. Due to this, only raw or fermented milk was available. In the last few decades, camel milk has progressively entered local, national, and international markets. This new context impacted camel farming systems and stimulated research and innovations on camel milk processing, dairy product diversification, and marketing. Significant advances were reported in the making of cheese, yoghurt, fermented beverages, powder, and in the identification of alternatives to heat treatment, UHT camel milk still being impossible for the moment. Such advances allow the emergence of a camel milk sector in the national and international economy with a significant growth not only in traditional “camel countries”, but also in western countries, stimulating the new implementation of camel farms. Thus, this Special Issue focuses on the emergence of the camel milk sector worldwide and will elucidate the challenges for science and development regarding the sustainable production, processing, and marketing of camel milk.

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