Special Issue

Antioxidative Properties in Meat and Meat Products

Message from the Guest Editor

Meat is a very complex matrix and contains various compounds that can influence its bioactive properties, such as antioxidation, which can be altered by various factors. Feeding various diet to livestock effects on antioxidative properties of meat and results in change of fatty acid composition, pigment, sensory characteristics, and freshness of meat. Aging and fermentation can also alter the antioxidative characteristics of meat and meat products. Therefore, the identification and purification of antioxidative peptides and other compounds using HPLC, LC/MS/MS, and MALDI-TOF, as well as, elucidating the potential interaction between the antioxidants and meat quality would be important for enhancing meat quality and shelf life. This Special Issue aims to focus on the topic of improving the oxidative stability of meat during storage and processing. Also, hope to cover studies on the separation and identification of antioxidative compounds, such as peptides and macro- or micro-molecules in meat, and the evaluation of bioactivity of meat and meat products via in vivo/in vitro experiments.

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