

## Special Issue

# Natural Additives for Enhancing the Quality and Shelf Life of Animal-Based Food Products

### Message from the Guest Editors

We invite researchers and professionals to submit papers on the following topics:

- Applications of natural additives in animal production systems (e.g., feed, management practices) and their effects on final products;
- Integration of natural compounds into active or intelligent packaging;
- Direct incorporation of natural additives into animal-derived products, including meat, milk, and their processed forms);
- Evaluation of the impact of these additives on microbiological, antioxidant, sensory, or nutritional qualities;
- Investigations into the mechanisms of action, stability, and synergistic effects of natural compounds in animal-based food products.

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