

Special Issue

Nutritional and Health Quality of Traditional and Innovative Processed Meats

Message from the Guest Editors

For many years, issues regarding the nutritional value and health safety of meat products have drawn the attention of scientists and producers. These issues are still important, particularly when modern consumers have higher expectations regarding the quality of meat products, care more about their health, and show an increasing tendency to adopt meat-free diets. So far, methods for producing and preserving traditional meat products have been refined, and recipes for innovative meat products, including hybrid and clean-label options, have been developed. This Special Issue invites articles that focus on advancements in meat processing aimed at enhancing the nutritional quality and health benefits of both traditional and innovative meat products. We also encourage scientists to submit review articles that discuss the overall progress in the field of meat processing. Potential topics may include, but are not limited to, the introduction of new ingredients to processed meat products, the use of improved packaging techniques, and the use of new analytical methods to monitor the quality and shelf life of meat products.

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