

Special Issue

Alternative Meat: Cultured Meat and Plant-Based Meat

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, research on alternative meat such as cultured meat and plant-based meat has been actively conducted. Research on meat analogue as a future food may be due to its high economic value as well as its scientific value. The increasing importance of meat analogue in current trends is due to the health awareness among consumers regarding their diet and their concern for a better future environment. The factors that led to this shift include a concern for animal welfare and disease; a preference for low fat and calorie food intake; a concern for natural resources depletion; and a desire to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. However, there are many technical difficulties in producing alternative meat with similar meat quality and taste to traditional meats. Therefore, gathering the collective intelligence of researchers in this field is very important for advancing the future of alternative meat. The present Special Issue will publish original research papers or review articles with a focus on the novelty of the recent research carried out.

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