Special Issue

Impact of Pre-Mortem Factors on Meat Quality

Message from the Guest Editor

Meat quality is closely associated with metabolism and the chemical composition of skeletal muscle and is therefore influenced by various pre-mortem factors, such as nutrition, diet level, age, and environmental temperature. In this Special Issue of *Foods*, we encourage the submission of manuscripts related to the impact of pre-mortem factors on meat quality. Genetic background (e.g., interstrain difference, natural and engineered mutations) is also considered to be a pre-mortem factor. Reexamination of published data using computational or statistical approaches is acceptable as long as the study is original and of a high scientific quality. We invite both original research and review articles, but manuscripts related to post-mortem factors (e.g., processing method, storage condition) do not meet the scope of this Special Issue.

With the contribution of your high-quality papers from biological and engineering perspectives, we believe that this Special Issue will represent a crucial milestone in meat science.

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