

## Special Issue

# Novel Strategies for Meat Processing, Preservation, and Quality Improvement

### Message from the Guest Editors

Meat is a rich source of protein, vitamins, minerals, and trace elements, serving as a vital nutritional component for many diets. However, the diverse dietary components and the complexity of the meat matrix also provide an ideal environment for the growth of spoilage bacteria and common foodborne pathogens, as well as undesirable physicochemical changes such as color/texture deterioration and the oxidation of components. This Special Issue aims to explore and disseminate the latest research on innovative strategies for meat processing, preservation, and quality improvement to promote advances in the meat industry and enhance the overall quality and safety of meat products.

- Advanced Meat Processing Techniques
- Preservation Innovations
- Quality Improvement Strategies
- Meat Tenderization Techniques
- Microbial Control in Meat Products
- Sensory and Nutritional Quality Optimization
- Sustainability in Meat Production
- Consumer Preferences and Market Trends

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