

Special Issue

Prevention and Corrective Strategies for Foodborne Pathogen Control in Meat, Meat Products and Processing Environments

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite biosecurity practices in the meat industry, the high incidence of bacterial foodborne pathogens is still an issue of concern and a major cause of outbreaks linked to the consumption of contaminated meat and meat products causing great morbidity and mortality, and economic losses. Additionally, there is a variety of zoonotic parasitic agents that humans can also acquire by consuming raw or under-cooked meat, causing severe illness. Lastly, the design of novel preventive strategies against hazards such as Norovirus, Rotavirus, and Hepatitis (A and E) virus, capable of resisting common hygienization techniques is still an issue to tackle. Considering all the above, the need for improvement of the already existing biosecurity procedures and the development of new, efficient, target-specific strategies for pathogen control is necessary to increase both the shelf life and safety of meat and meat products.

This Special Issue will gather research articles dealing with current and novel strategies specifically designed for pathogen prevention and control in meat, meat products, and processing environments.

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