

Special Issue

Future Challenges in Meat and Meat Products Technology

Message from the Guest Editors

Meat and meat products are an essential part of the human diet. In addition to the essential nutrients that meat is rich in, such as proteins, fats, and minerals, consumers are looking for products with added value and outstanding sensory features. Furthermore, changes in consumer trends, technical and technological progress, and changes in legal regulations are key factors driving the development of innovations in the meat industry. Intensive research relates to the use of innovative methods of meat product production to protect their sensory and nutritional properties and to guarantee a safe product. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest advances in the development of meat and meat product technology incorporating all the aforementioned aspects. In this Special Issue, we invited researchers to contribute with original or review articles related to modern technologies that can reduce food additives and improve their stability (e.g. active packaging), the reformulation of meat products to make them healthier (replacement saturated fats, salts, etc.) as well as enrich them with pro-health ingredients to manufacture functional products.

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