

Special Issue

New Insights into Enhancing the Quality and Shelf-Life of Meat and Meat Analogs

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue of *Foods*, we encourage submitting manuscripts focused on all aspects of the meat quality or meat analogs' quality, including topics such as the development of plant protein sources, the functional properties and structural characteristics of plant proteins, the formulations and optimization of processing conditions using extrusion technology, sensory attributes and nutrient characteristics of meat analogs, the nutritional advantages and disadvantages of meat analogs, product safety consciousness and consumer acceptance, and challenges and perspectives for nonmeat products, temperature control preservation technology of meat analogs, such as freezing, retort, sterilization process, and so on. Our aim is to gather all the new information in this field and include it in the Special Issue entitled, "New Insights into Enhancing the Quality and Shelf-life of Meat and Meat Analogs". We invite researchers to contribute original and unpublished research and review articles on this topic.

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