



## Quality and Safety Control of Meat Products

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Meat products are important source of essential amino acids, high biological value proteins, minerals, and B-complex vitamins. Owing to their physicochemical characteristics, meat is an excellent basic nutrient for the growth and activity of a wide variety of microorganisms, while meat quality is a prerequisite to the consumer's acceptability and industrial profitability. The meat production and supply chain are complex network transferring product from producers to consumers including slaughter, further processing, logistics and so on in a safe and secure way. There can be times when fragmentation or bacterial infections can arise within the complex network, which could be exploited. This risk needs detection and reduction so that meat products enter the market with the desired quality, safety and provenance attributes.

The aim of this Special Issue is to compile original research and review works that cover different aspects of quality and safety control of meat products.





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