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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Many fermented meat and meat products (FMMPs) have been manufactured in various geographical areas over time. These products are characterized by different sizes, shapes, appearances, textures, and flavors. Several interrelated factors (e.g., microbial biochemistry) are involved in modifying the organoleptic properties and nutritional value and maintaining the quality and stability of end products. An increased demand for novel and healthy FMMPs has led the industry to look for functional starter cultures to improve the nutritive aspects, sensory attributes, functionality, shelf life, health, and microbial safety of end products. In addition, FMMPs can contain functional ingredients, reduced salt, nitrates/nitrites, cholesterol, and fat, and a modified fatty acid profile. Finally, innovative processing and preservation technologies have been developed to enhance the shelf life, safety, and quality of FMMPs. Therefore, this Special Issue will include a large overview dealing with information about “traditional” and innovative FMMPs, with reference to the above-mentioned peculiarities and technologies



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