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Short biography: Predrag Ikonić is a Senior Research Associate at Institute of Food Technology in Novi Sad, University of Novi Sad (Serbia). He holds a PhD in Technological Engineering - Food Engineering from 2013. He is specialized in meat technology. His research activities are focused on two main topics. The first one is related to technology, quality characterization and standardization of traditional food of animal origin. The second one is connected with technological, nutritional and sensorial quality, and safety of the meat products supplemented with plant-based functional materials. His professional development included trainings and courses at INRA - National Institute for Agricultural Research, Clermont-Ferrand (France); NC State University, Raleigh (USA); IRTA - Monells and University of Girona, Girona (Spain), etc. He is the co-author of several scientific papers and technical solutions, as well as five specifications for the protection of the designation of geographical origin of food products.