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Occupation field: Food Technology of Animal Origin

*Short biography:* Teaching areas: Meat processing, Food quality of animal origin. Main research areas of interest: Scientific research activity can be divided into several areas of assessment and quality of raw materials of animal origin: detection of resistance to antibiotics in bacteria isolated from raw materials and food of animal origin; effect of natural antioxidant, antimicrobial substances and food by-products on the technological properties of curing and fermented meat products, impact of starter cultures and probiotic cultures on the quality of fermented meat products, innovations of meat products through the modification by their composition.