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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to mushroom-based meat substitutes and methods of producing mushroom-based meat substitutes, wherein the method incorporates a retorting step. The invention has been developed to provide versatile vegetarian or vegan alternatives to meat that can mimic the visual, textural, and/or flavour characteristics of meat, and in particular, cooked meat products.