



R&D MANAGER BAKED PRODUCTS

Job description

Develop and implement upstream research portfolio related to baked products (with focus on carbohydrate functionality) in close collaboration with the Business unit concerned. Bring expertise carbohydrates from grains to the internal stakeholders concerned.

Key tasks

Build and spread competences on processing: application, impact on food texture and structure, ...

Expert level knowledge on carbohydrates and their use in applications: analysis, functionality, modification, ...

Follow-up and build on trends and issues related with bakery & patisserie processes, and use and functionalities of carbohydrates

Initiate and participate to new research projects that bring new technologies and processes in terms of production of baked bakery and patisserie items

Initiate and participate to new research projects related to the use of carbohydrates in close collaboration with Business Units;

Communicate on expertise to internal and external stakeholders
Organize trainings related to expertise

Closely collaborate with purchase to link to the sourcing strategy of carbohydrates



Profile

- Academic background related to food science or biology with track record in bakery science research
- Creative, entrepreneurial and agile attitude
- Strong networking skills
- Impactful communication skills before an audience and ability to bring complicated messages to layman
- Likes to work in matrix organization and is able to create impact in a non-hierarchical setting
- Customer centric, with a good understanding of the market needs.
- You are fluent in English. Any other language is a plus.

Puratos values diversity. We're also interested in more senior profiles. 45+ are also more than welcome to apply for this position.

Offer

Puratos provides a dynamic, entrepreneurial environment that encourages staff to take initiatives and suggest ideas that will contribute to the success of the company. Of course Puratos offers a competitive salary package but even more, offers you a position that you can further develop and shape.