



R&D MANAGER FRUIT

Job description

Develop and implement upstream research portfolio related to fruit products in close collaboration with the Business Category Fruit and bring expertise on the key components of fruit to the internal stakeholders concerned. Be an expert on non-starch polysaccharides for the different application fields in BU's.

Key tasks

Support R&D and marketing departments of concerned BU's to develop a differentiating pipeline in fruit fillings & preparations around taste and naturalness

Build in depth knowledge on fruit composition related to fibers, aroma and color;

Build network, identify partners and take responsible role in network concerning fruits and non-starch polysaccharides

Follow-up and initiate external (collaborative) projects in relation to fruits, present and participate to external seminars and congresses

Build science leadership in fruit in bakery and patisserie and chocolate

Communicate on fruit expertise to internal and external stakeholders

As an expert on fruit, educate internally and externally on fruit image, composition and its contribution to healthy lifestyle

Follow-up on regulatory related to fruits

Closely collaborate with purchase to link the sourcing strategy to scientific insights



Profile

- Academic background related to food science or biology with track record in fruit 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. Other languages are 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.