



Novel foods

Novel foods to be marketed in the EU are subject to safety evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). *Regulation (EU) No 2015/2283* constitutes the legal basis for the authorisation and use of a novel food in the EU.

A 'Novel food' is any food that was not used for human consumption to a significant degree within the EU before 15 May 1997 and that falls into one of the categories specified in the EFSA Guidance on novel foods.

Toxicological information is required in order for EFSA to carry out a safety evaluation of a novel food, including the assessment of genotoxicity and systemic toxicity. EFSA Guidance prescribes the process for designing, testing, and documenting the safety of a novel food.

SAXOCON provides you with everything you need to plan, test, and document compliance with regulatory requirements including:

- A plan to describe and justify your test strategy
- The selection of appropriate laboratories, review of protocols, and monitoring of tests according to the requirements in the OECD Test Guidelines
- A toxicological risk assessment of results

Why choose us?

SAXOCON services for novel food applicants give you access to:

- Extensive expertise in EFSA requirements
- A multidisciplinary team of highly skilled toxicologists
- High-level experience in state-of-the-art toxicological evaluations according to international standards

Delivery

SAXOCON compiles all toxicological documentation for the approval of your product.