



Food additives and flavourings

Food additives and flavourings to be marketed in the EU are subject to safety evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). *Regulation (EU) No 1331/2008* constitutes the legal basis for the authorisation and use of food additives and flavourings in the EU.

Food additives are substances intentionally added to food to, for example, colour, sweeten or help preserve foods. Flavourings are substances used to enhance the taste and aroma of food.

Toxicological information is required in order for EFSA to evaluate the safety of food additives and flavourings, including the assessment of genotoxicity and systemic toxicity. EFSA Guidance prescribes the process for designing, testing, and documenting the safety of food additives and flavourings.

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 food additives and flavourings 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 necessary for the approval of your product.