



## Food additives and flavourings

Food additives and flavourings 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 authorising and using food additives and flavourings in the EU.

Food additives are substances intentionally added to food to colour, sweeten, help preserve or otherwise alter a food's base state. Flavourings are substances used to enhance the taste and aroma of food.

EFSA requires the provision of toxicological information to evaluate the safety of food additives and flavourings, including assessing their 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
- Selecting appropriate laboratories, reviewing protocols, and monitoring tests according to the requirements found in OECD Test Guidelines
- A toxicological risk assessment of the results

### Why choose us?

SAXOCON services for food additives and flavourings give you access to:

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

### Delivery

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