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**Outsourcing food R&D.**  
Practical Industrial Guide for the external contracting of product technological work by the food development manager

Description:  
A practical guide on the use of external food product R&D support for industrial food development projects. Learns how to select the right external organisation; negotiate contract conditions; design and streamline project design; supervise and manage the project; improve implementation and the overall outsourcing process; reduce costs and avoid mistakes.

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