



EXEMPT JOB OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: Product Development Specialist

POSITION LOCATION: Georgia, Vermont

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Responsible for formulating and commercializing a variety of nutritional products, with emphasize on liquid products including infant formula, toddler and adult nutritional products and coordinates all development and commercialization activities. Position involves experimental design, ingredient evaluations, troubleshooting, investigations and technical assistance to 3rd party manufacturers. Develops manufacturing process and product specifications initially at pilot scale and then for commercial scale-up at co-packing facilities

Products include natural, organic, and conventional infant, toddler, and Adult Nutritionals; dairy and soy based nutraceuticals produced by various manufacturing processes including liquid batching, pasteurization (HTST and UHT), spray drying, retorting and or aseptic process. Products developed may contain various ingredients including protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamins, minerals, stabilizers, antioxidants, flavor systems, fiber, prebiotic and probiotic and novel ingredients.

Manages development activities and works with co-packers to establish manufacturing procedures, specifications and product quality attributes for existing and new products. The person will also manage all phases of new product development including confirming new product prototype design with a diverse group of highly energetic corporate and plant personnel and establishing time lines for project completion.

EDUCATION:

BS, MS or PhD in Food Science, Food Technology, Food Engineering or related degree. Advanced degree preferred

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

7-10 years direct experience in product development of liquid nutritional products. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of developing complex liquid nutritional products with intimate knowledge and experience with retort processing, food chemistry, emulsion systems, flavor systems and protein interactions as it relates to manufacture of stable liquid products for maximum shelf life. Ability to operate pilot plant equipment is not essential, but is preferred. Proficient with office software (Microsoft Office, Excel, Access), laboratory control software (DCS/LIMS) and project management programs, is essential. Prior participation on project teams with previous record of successful project management and technical report writing is required. Strong interpersonal, oral and written communication skills are required. Training and/or experience with TQM or team based management environment preferred.

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