



IFT launches research & development tool to support product development

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The Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), a nonprofit scientific organization committed to advancing the science of food and its application across the global food system, announced the launch of CoDeveloper, a proprietary AI-powered R&D platform that delivers science into the product development process, accelerating formula development and overcoming technical roadblocks to help bring the world better food. Built by IFT's team of food scientists, this platform harnesses the computing speed of AI to connect users to IFT's 85-plus years of peer-reviewed research and published content while they're developing market-competitive products.

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"The food system is evolving rapidly, and IFT is uniquely positioned for this moment," said Christie Tarantino-Dean, IFT CEO. "With more than eight decades of supporting scientific leadership and a global community of experts behind us, CoDeveloper is our bold response to the urgent need for smarter, faster R&D tools, and it reflects our commitment to shaping the future of food through trusted science and information."