

Nektium to Present Rhodiolife® Coffees and Zynamite® RTDs at Vitafoods 2026

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Nektium will demonstrate how its botanicals can be used to provide a powerful natural boost with cutting-edge energy concepts at Vitafoods 2026 (Barcelona, 5-7 May).

The Spain-based company offers a wide range of premium, science-backed ingredients that provide health benefits such as cognition, stress relief, and sports and active nutrition.

Rhodiolife is its 100 per cent identity-guaranteed Rhodiola rosea extract and has been shown to support mental energy and stress relief, as well as improve endurance and output in athletic performance. A recent study on boxing showed that combined supplementation with Rhodiola rosea and caffeine significantly enhances both explosive power and sustained output.

Nektium will also demonstrate the formulation versatility of its water-soluble Zynamite nootropic with formats including energy drinks, gummies, and powders. The multi-award-winning mango leaf extract is a fast-acting, side effect-free alternative to caffeine that offers next-gen smart energy. A total of seven scientific publications support the Zynamite family, with a recent review article highlighting its ability to provide mental clarity and focus by enhancing cognitive performance in areas including reaction time, attention and memory.

The stress-relieving, sleep-promoting *Aframomum melegueta* (Grains of Paradise) extract Vanizem will be available in capsule format at both the Nektium stand and the New Ingredient Zone. Vanizem is an innovative, low-dose solution that is gaining traction for its instant calming effect and ability to break the negative stress-mood-lack of sleep cycle. It works by acting on the "bliss molecule" to ease anxious feelings and stress, improve mood, and enhance sleep within two to three days. It has seen rapid sales growth since its launch in 2024 and has also been named as a finalist for two prestigious awards this year.

Bruno Berheide, Nektium's Commercial and Partnership Director, said: "Modern consumers are looking for proven natural solutions that deliver benefits they can truly feel. Our botanical portfolio unlocks new possibilities for the industry by pairing exceptional natural ingredients with cutting-edge formulation possibilities."

Nektium will also highlight the principles behind its new "botanicals you can believe in" brand line at the event.

The company has a fully transparent, vertically integrated and sustainable supply chain as well as rigorous quality verification processes.

Nektium will give presentations at the booth every day throughout the show, providing insights into the work it is doing to ensure the highest standards are maintained throughout the value chain. The Nektium Talks will also focus on how its proprietary smart delivery technologies are being used to enhance efficacy, stability and formulation versatility.

In addition, visitors will be able to arrange meetings with members of the Nektium team, including directors from commercial, marketing, R&D, quality, sustainability and supply.

Miguel Jiménez, President & CEO, said: "Nektium always goes the extra mile to deliver botanicals that customers and consumers alike can truly believe in. From gold-standard studies to quality testing to innovative delivery technologies, we take pride in providing ingredients that set manufacturers up for success."