

Title: VP of R&D

Location: San Francisco, California

Compensation: Salary

Client: Confidential

Company Overview:

Our Client is innovative sustainable foodtech company in San Francisco, California. Our client has developed an AI technology and conducts cutting-edge science to enable the creation of unprecedented plant-based products, in a mission to restart the food industry. Our client believes that plant-based options should be accessible to everyone, everywhere.

Job Description:

The VP of R&D will be report to Global Head of R&D. The VP of R&D will assure high standards in the creation of the products, with a very strategic approach and high leadership skills, represent our Client's R&D with their partners, and be part of the leadership team of strategic partnerships, being the subject matter expert and own the product development process and be the guardian for the advancement to each development phase.

Education and Experience Requirements:

- 10 or more years of progressive R&D experience in FMCG in the food industry including successful execution of plant-based food products, startup experience preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in food engineering, food science or a similar discipline; Master's degree or MBA a plus
- Excel in a startup environment and is excited to create new procedures and processes from scratch and has a strong entrepreneurial mindset.
- Leadership ability + ability to work well in teams and cross functional groups in a matrixed environment both regionally and globally.

For immediate and confidential consideration interested candidates may contact Jean Spear, Director of Recruitment, Consumer Packaged Goods Practice, at jspear@berkeleysearch.com.