



The **Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology** was created in 1985 to contribute to the modernization, improvement and boosting of competitiveness and sustainable development of the Agriculture, Food, Agroforestry, Aquatic and Fisheries sectors, as well as of those directly or indirectly related with providing safe and quality foods to the final consumer, and of Food safety and processing, and to the global improvement of population's health and safety.

A public company of the Government of Catalonia, linked to the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Food and Natural Environment (DAAM), IRTA aims to become the strategic ally of the food industry and the scientific reference point, the engine of innovation and technology transfer for this sector.

The 7 values of **IRTA** are:

We stimulate our people's creativity ability, considering initiatives that allow our continuous improvement as a reference institute.

We engage in a common project where everyone belongs and is needed. At IRTA, we give our best.

Sharing the knowledge, we communicate openly, learn from our mistakes and work as a team.

We work with independence, reliability, accuracy and customer service orientation.

We anticipate the needs of the industry and our customers, bringing our scientific and technical capacity to provide, objective and sustainable quality solutions.

We foster interpersonal relationships based on honesty and closeness, understanding that no one is better than another.

We have the ability to assume responsibilities and mobilize people. We achieve the goals through a generous leadership and trusting the abilities of others.

