



# Flavoria® - towards new scientific knowledge and consumer understanding

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## **Health Campus Turku**

**Flavoria® Research Platform** is part of the Health Campus Turku, a knowledge and research cluster focusing on health, social welfare, biomedicine and health technology.

The cluster brings together all the different health sector test environments in the Turku area.

For more information: <a href="https://www.healthcampusturku.fi/">https://www.healthcampusturku.fi/</a>













## What is Flavoria®?

Flavoria® is a multidisciplinary research platform and a continuous R&D laboratory that functions simultaneously as a lunch restaurant and café.



### For scientific research

R&D laboratory utilizing new technology



#### For customers

A lunch restaurant and café for 500-1000 daily customers



### For businesses

Consumer understanding and quick testing



## Flavoria® as a multidisciplinary platform

### Flavoria's main users at the University of Turku

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Education
- Turku School of Economics
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Brahea Centre

University of Helsinki is represented by the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry.

Flexible, turnkey research services for businesses are offered in co-operation with **Aistila Oy**.

The practical restaurant activities are operated by **Sodexo**.





## Consumer research in a real-life, living lab

- Measuring and collecting data on food choices and bio-waste
- Monitoring food and eating experiences
- Testing new products, packages, service models, technologies, etc.



## What do we offer?

### Four different research and testing environments:



**Lunch restaurant with an intelligent lunch line** > data collection, intervention studies, testing new products or ingredients



Café and a snack shelf > intervention studies and product/package testing



A unique multisensory lab "Aistikattila" > studying, testing and designing multisensory (audiovisual) experiences



A research and food information app called My Flavoria® (for customers) > the collected data is used for scientific research but also available to the users





Controlled environment for researching, testing and designing multisensory experiences





## By downloading the My Flavoria® App you can:

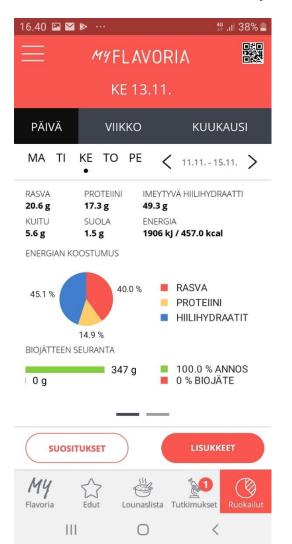
- 1. keep track of the nutritional values of your lunch portions and bio-waste amounts
- participate in scientific research and in the development of better products and services
- earn a discount coupon to Flavoria Café every time you register your lunch in the app.

Please note that the app is available only in Finnish and in Finland.

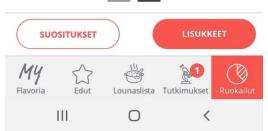
## Flavoria's Food Information and Research App



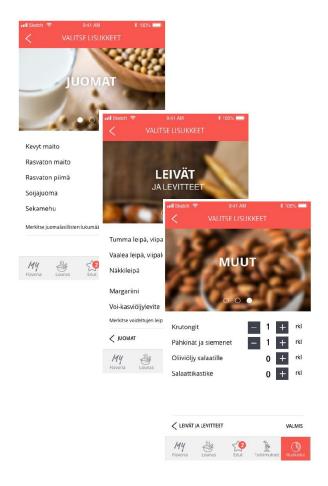
### Day view







#### Additions



### Week and month view







## Services for businesses

- Testing a new product or ingredient in a real-life buying or selection situation
- Testing packages and products at the cafe's snack shelf
- Testing new technology, wearables etc.
- Intervention studies
- Possibility to utilize the long-term data collected in the restaurant
- Sensory evaluations organized by our partner Aistila Oy





**Useful links** 

- Flavoria's website
- Flavoria's Research Guide
- Follow us on Facebook
- Flavoria on YouTube





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