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#### Profile

Dr. MATSUKI Junko is a principal scientist of Institute of Food Research, NARO (NFRI). She earned her Ph.D. in applied biological chemistry from the University of Tokyo in 2013. Her research interests are in carbohydrate chemistry in particular the evaluation and modification of starch structure and physicochemical properties related to starch gelatinization, gelation, and retrogradation. We believe that by understanding starch characteristics in foodstuff, we could provide feedback for the utilization of starch and starch-containing materials.