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INDUSTRIAL SYMBIOSIS TO VALORISE WASTEWATER DERIVED FROM RENDERING PLANTS FOR DIFFERENT INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

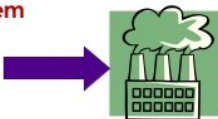
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ECONOMY STRATEGIES IN THE INDUSTRY

Industrial Symbiosis Advances Sustainability

Linear system

Natural resources

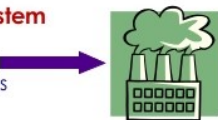


Products

Waste (to disposal)

Circular system

Natural resources



Products

Waste to resource

Products

Waste to resource



Natural resources

PROBLEM AND IMPACT OF THE RENDERING INDUSTRY

High-protein-content wastewater

328 million livestock

6 billions poultry

2.5 million tonnes (MT) of farm carcasses

2.85 MT animal fat

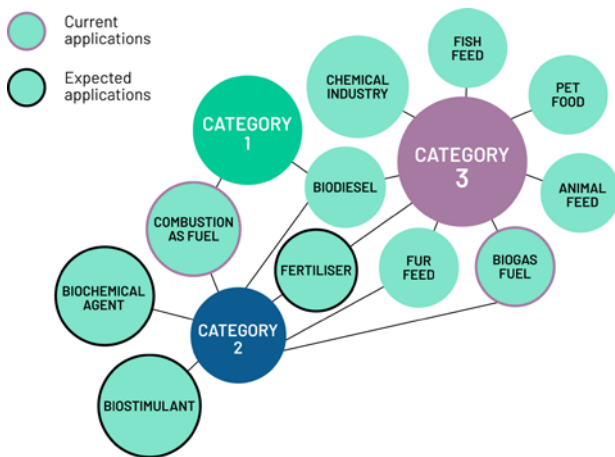
3.7 MT animal protein



ABOUT **60%** of each meat producing animal becomes food **for human consumption.**

THE REMAINING **40%** becomes **animal by-products (ABPs)** transformed by the rendering industry into high added value products.

ANIMAL BY-PRODUCT PROPOSED SOLUTIONS



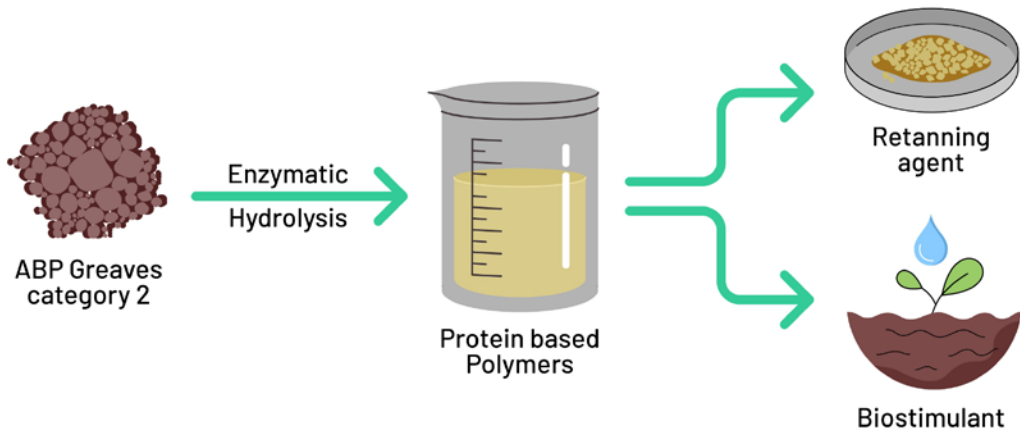
Source: EFPRA. The Facts About Rendering



BYPROTVAL

Obtaining bioproducts from the valorisation of animal by-products cat 2 and 3

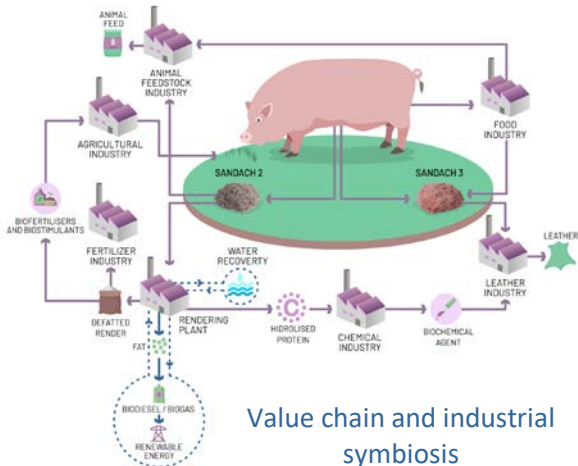




BIOECONOMY



Substitution of
inorganic fertilisers
(NPK)



Value chain and industrial
symbiosis



Substitution of
synthetic retanning
agents

RAW MATERIALS

Wastewater cat 3



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ABP cat 2 (PAP-1)

Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009,
transformation method 1



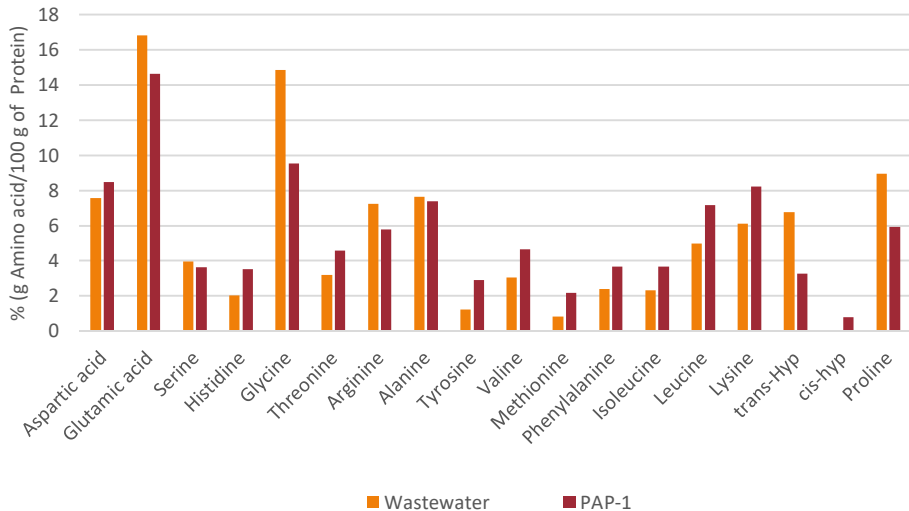
EGA

WHERE SOME SEE WASTE, byProtVAL SEE RESOURCES

RAW MATERIALS CHARACTERISATION

Parameters	Wastewater cat 3	PAP-1 Cat 2
pH	6.29	6.48
Solids content (%)	19.49	91.49
Moisture (%)	80.51	1.5
Fat content (%in dry matter)	35.44	39.95
Ash content (%in dry matter)	6.84	7.7
Total aminoacids content (% in dry matter)	40.31	43.84

RAW MATERIALS CHARACTERISATION



PROPOSED STRATEGY FOR PROTEIN RECOVERY FROM WASTEWATER CAT 3



Wastewater



Enzymatic
hydrolysis



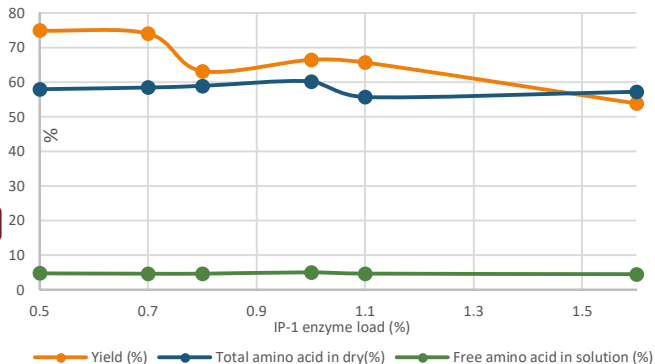
Separation
& Filtration



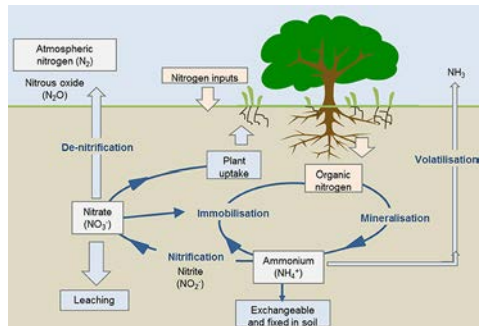
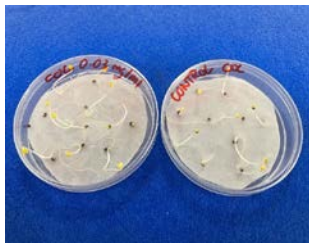
Protein
solution

OPTIMISATION OF ENZYME LOADING TO OBTAIN BIOSTIMULANT FROM WASTEWATER

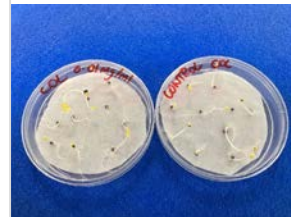
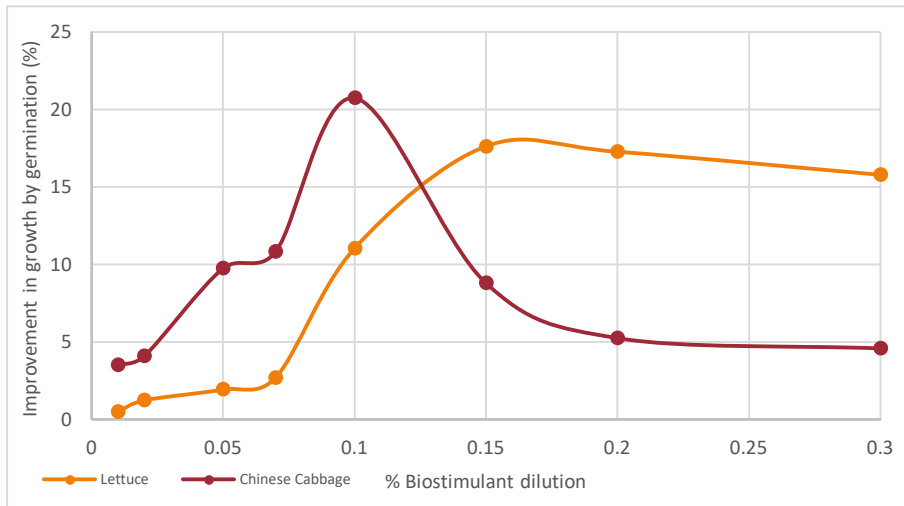
IP-2 (%)	t (h)	Yield (%)	Total amino acid (%)	Protein recovery (%)	Free amino acid solution (%)
0.5	6	74.91	57.98	94.85	4.79
0.7	6	74.04	58.47	94.55	4.70
0.8	6	63.20	58.96	97.22	4.70
1	6	66.49	60.72	87.50	5.09
1.1	6	65.69	55.73	96.26	4.72
1.6	6	53.86	57.25	67.34	4.56
0.8	4	73.27	51.85	97.45	4.26
1	4	75.92	53.73	99.63	4.45



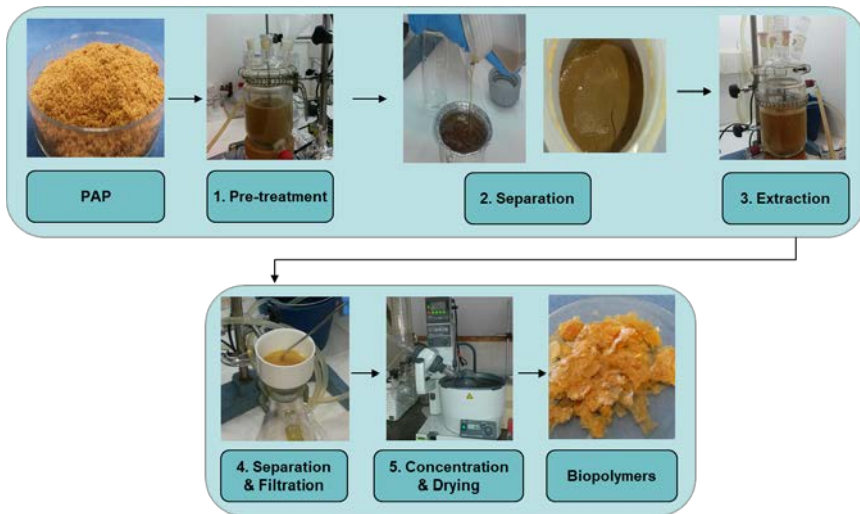
BIOSTIMULANTS



VALIDATION OF HYDROLYSED PRODUCT FROM WASTEWATER AS A BIOSTIMULANT



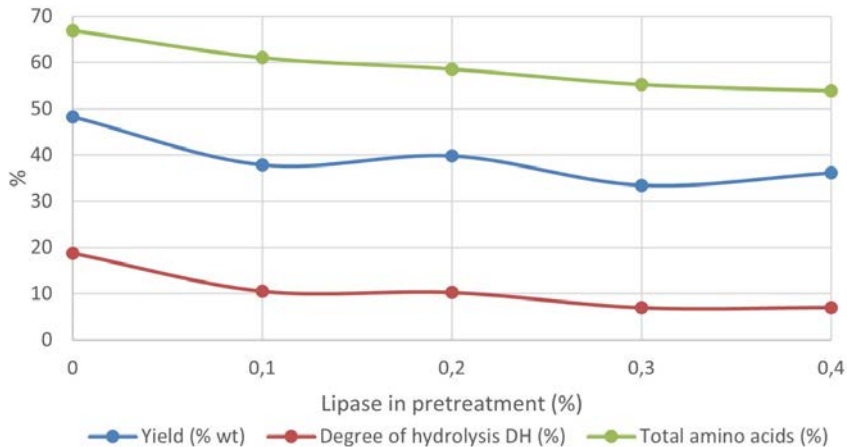
PROPOSED STRATEGY FOR PROTEIN RECOVERY FROM PAP CAT 2



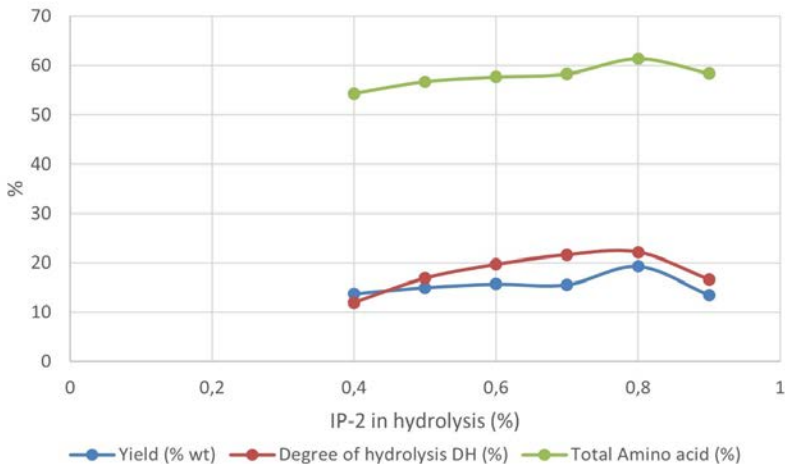
HYDROLYSIS PRETREATMENT

MECHANICAL

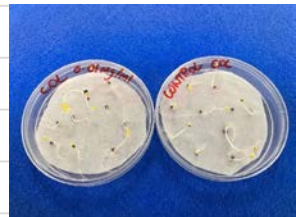
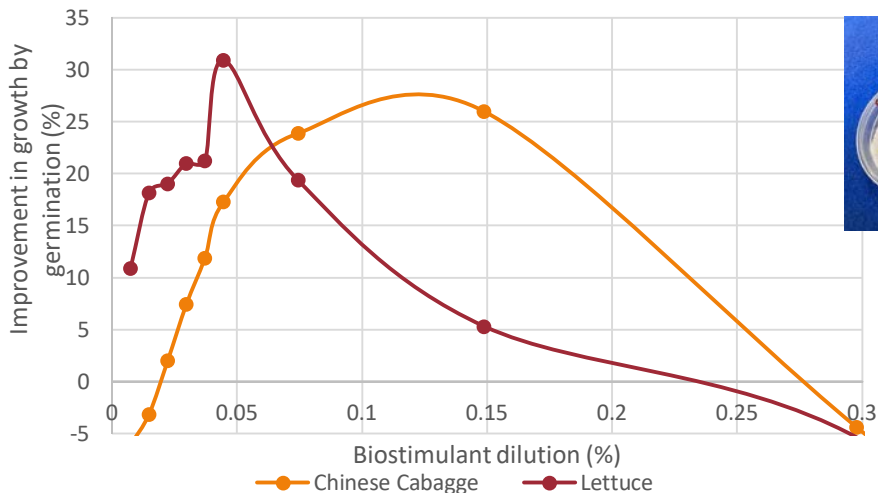
ENZYMATIC



OPTIMISATION OF ENZYME LOADING TO OBTAIN COLLAGEN HYDROLYSATES FROM PAP



VALIDATION OF BIOPOLYMER BASED FREE AMINO ACIDS AS A BIOSTIMULANT



VALIDATION OF COLLAGEN HYDROLYSATE BASED BIOPOLYMER AS A RETANNING AGENT



STANDARD
RETANNING
AGENT

50% PROTEIN
RETANNING
AGENT

100% PROTEIN
RETANNING
AGENT



- **Sustainable approach** for the chemical industry (e.g. bio-content).
- Added-value through **functionalization of biowaste recoveries** and resource efficient procedures.
- **Reducing dependence** on imported chemicals.
- **Enabling product circularity.**
- Relatively **low carbon footprint** contributing to reduce PEF.

VALIDATION OF COLLAGEN HYDROLYSATE BASED BIOPOLYMER AS A RETANNING AGENT





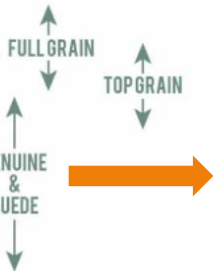
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Production of advanced biodiesel from animal wastes
using supercritical technologies



RAW MATERIALS



Flesh liming and Green flesh
(Render cat 3)



Protein

Mechanical separation

Fat



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PREPARATION

Fleshings have an average content of 15% fat, 20% protein and 65% water.



FRACTION SEPARATION

The fat fraction is separated from the protein and liquid protein fraction in order to process them independently.



→
Separating process of the fleshing into protein fractions.



ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

An enzymatic process is recommended for the extraction of the meat protein because it is a more environmentally friendly and less aggressive process.



CONCENTRATION

BIOESTIMULANTS



The bioprocess developed consist into transform the protein and liquid fraction into a biostimulant based on free amino acids.

SUPERCritical TRANSESTERIFICATION

The bioprocess transform fat fraction into an advanced biofuel and consists in catalytic transesterification of fat with heterogeneous catalysts made with methanol under supercritical conditions.

→
Separating process of the fleshing into fat.



SUPERCritical FLUID SYSTEM



SUPERBIO DIESEL



This bioprocess allows transforming fats with high percentages of free fatty acids, without producing soaps, into an advanced biofuel that incorporates the modified glycerine, and reduce energy consumption of the process.



Thanks for your attention

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