



PROTEIN AND BIOMOLECULES SOURCES FOR NUTRITIONAL
SECURITY AND BIODIVERSITY
OF BAKERY PRODUCTS IN A CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEM

*Evolution beyond Innovation
in Circular Food Systems*

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**Innovative biotechnologies as a tool for improving
sustainability of the agrifood chains**

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Origin and fate of the agri-food side-streams

Discarded during supply chain, at any stage:

- Production
- Processing
- Distribution
- Retail
- Consumption

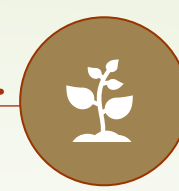
By-products, surplus, defective/unsold/expired products...

edible/not edible side-streams

compost - biogas/bioethanol - feed



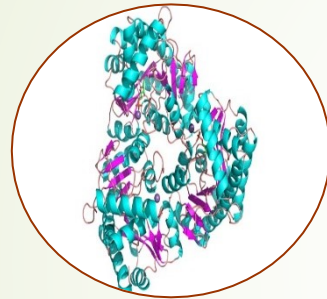
Agri-food side-streams UPCYCLING



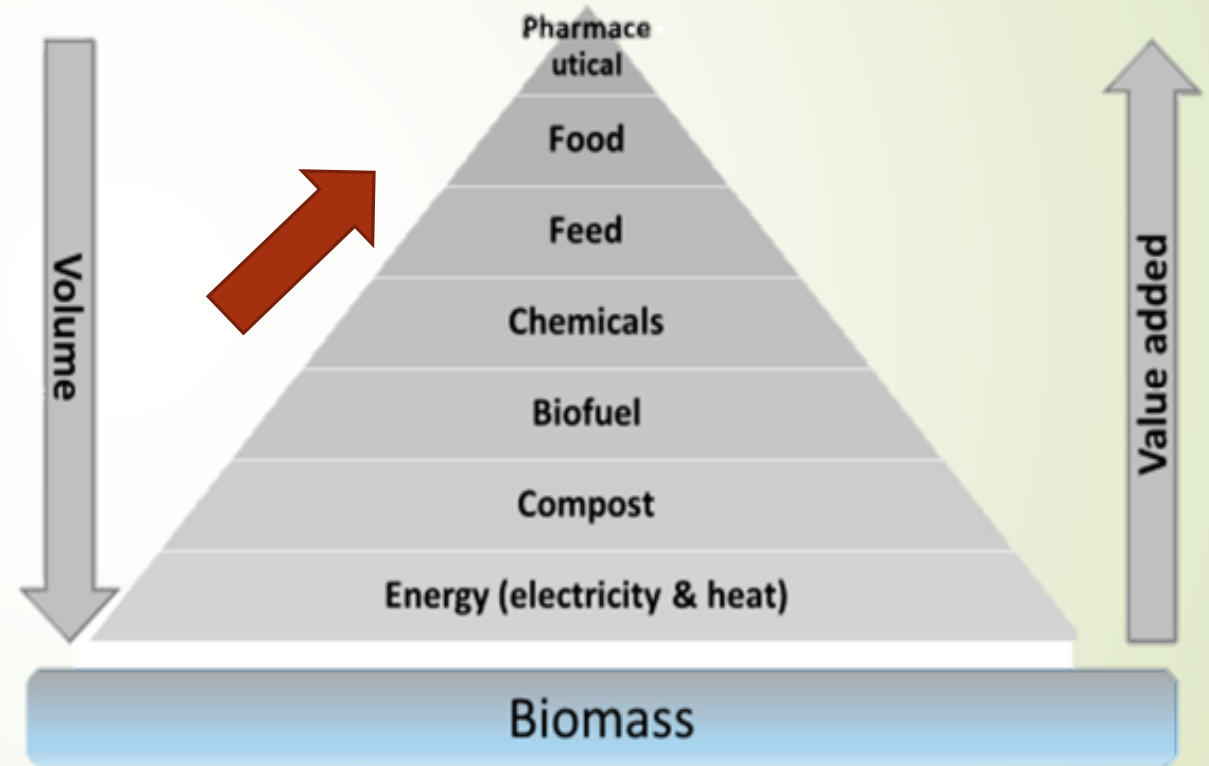
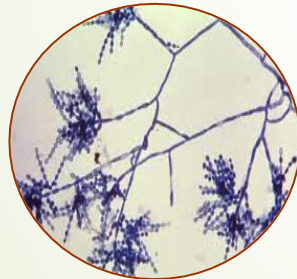
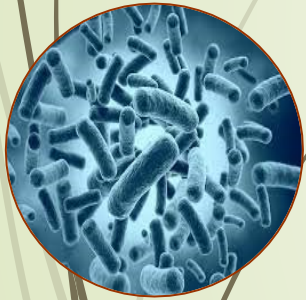
very high organic load



economic loss



BIOPROCESSING





Recycling and valorisation through bioprocessing

a) use as substrate for microbial growth

microbial biomasses

probiotics

starters (fermented food)

biocontrol/biopreservation

metabolites (biorefinery)

natural or recombinant microorganisms

Bioplastics

Biofungicides

Functional compounds

GABA
Bioactive peptides
Equol

Compounds for pharmaceutical and
cosmetic uses





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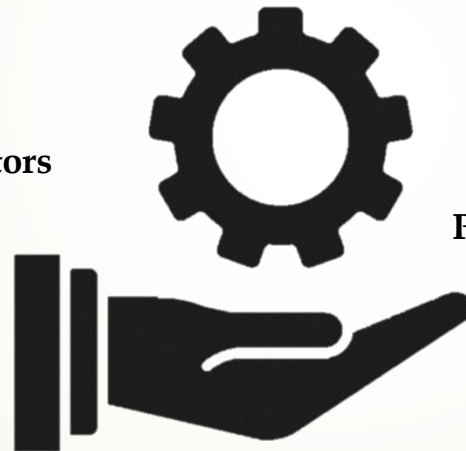
b) food ingredients

Poor technological properties

Poor sensory properties

Antinutritional factors

Poor microbiological properties



Dietary fibers
Proteins
Phenolic and other functional compounds
Minerals



Upcycling side streams into food ingredients

Development of the "strategy"

- *Control plan for the side-streams supply chain*
- *pre-process conditions (thermal treatments, wet milling)*
- **selection of starter microorganisms and enzymes**
- *set-up of the biotechnological protocol*
- *optimization of the process parameters*
- *stabilization conditions*



Agri-food side-streams

fruits and
vegetables

post-harvest losses, unsold, peels

cereal industry

*surplus wasted bread
milling by-products
brewer's spent grain*

dairy sector

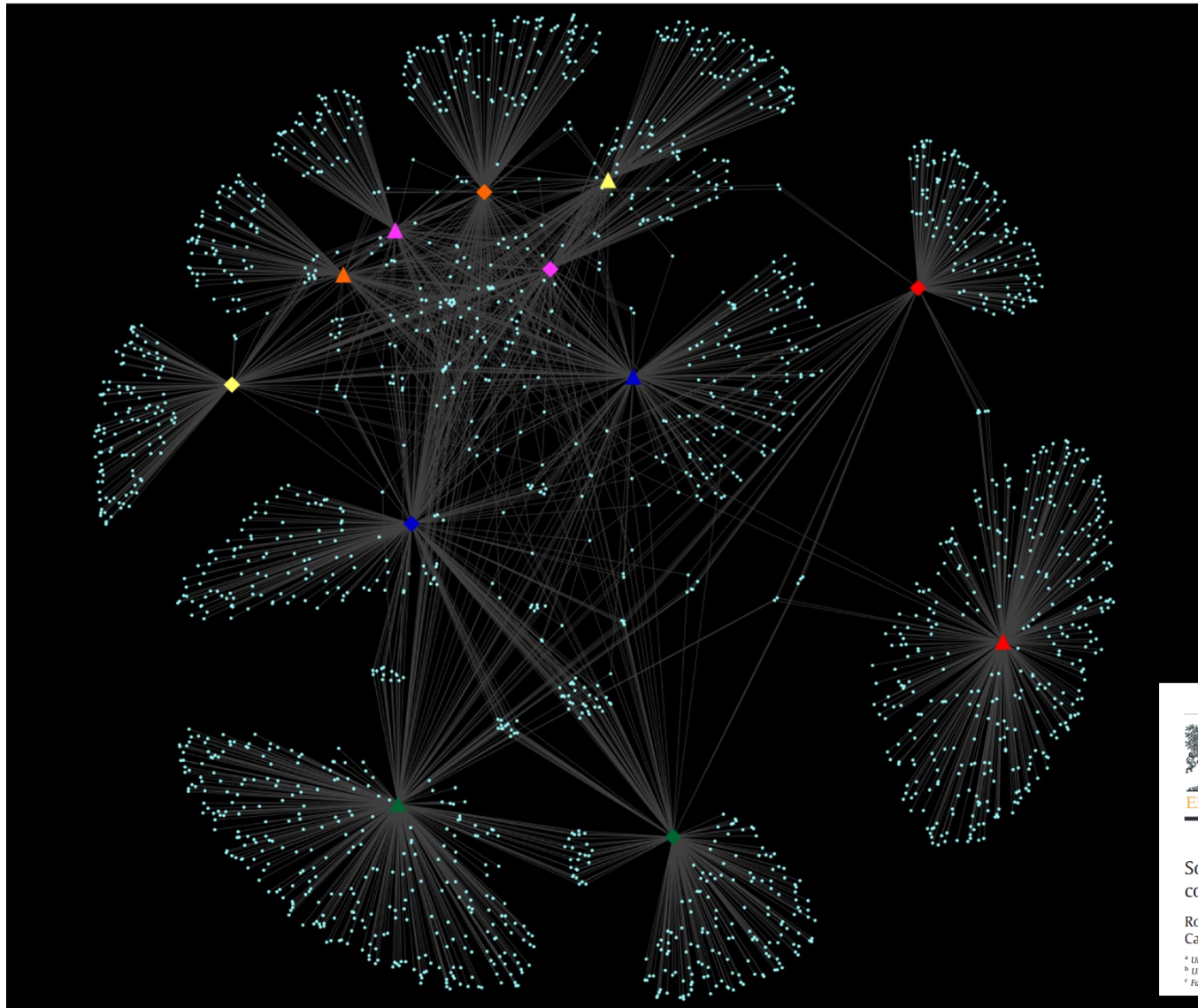
*whey
ricotta cheese exhausted
whey*

oenological sector

grape pomace



Simplified illustration of possible sourdough-microbe networks based on RNA data. Network diagrams are color- and symbol- coded by time of propagation and type of flour. Samples: Italian (square) and Finnish (triangle) faba bean doughs (prior to fermentation and before becoming sourdough) (Ita0 and Fi0, red colour); sourdoughs after 1 (Ita1 and Fi1, green colour), 2 (Ita2 and Fi2, blue colour), 5 (Ita5 and Fi5, pink colour), 7 (Ita7 and Fi7, orange colour) and 14 (Ita14 and Fi14, yellow colour) days of propagation.



Sourdough-type propagation of faba bean flour: Dynamics of microbial consortia and biochemical implications



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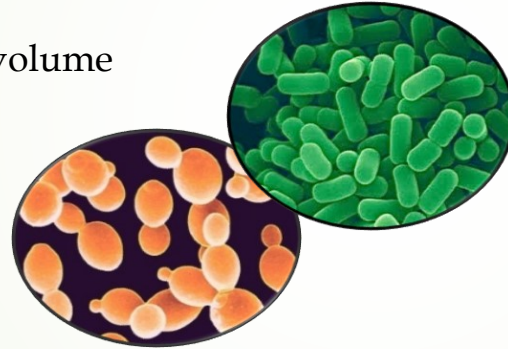
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Nutritional

Decrease of the glycemic index, increase of the protein digestibility and mineral bioavailability

Technological

Improvement of the textural/structural features, volume and workability



Functional

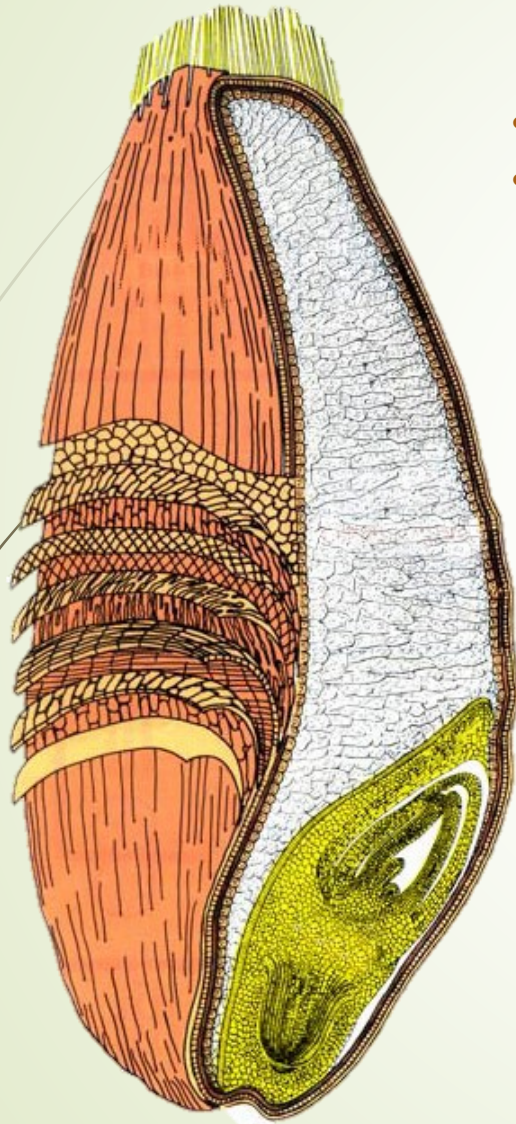
Synthesis of bioactive compounds
Degradation of anti-nutritional compounds

Sensory

Intensity and complexity of flavour and taste

Shelf-life

Inhibition of spore-forming bacteria and molds; decrease of the staling rate



- Technological issues
- Consumers' acceptability

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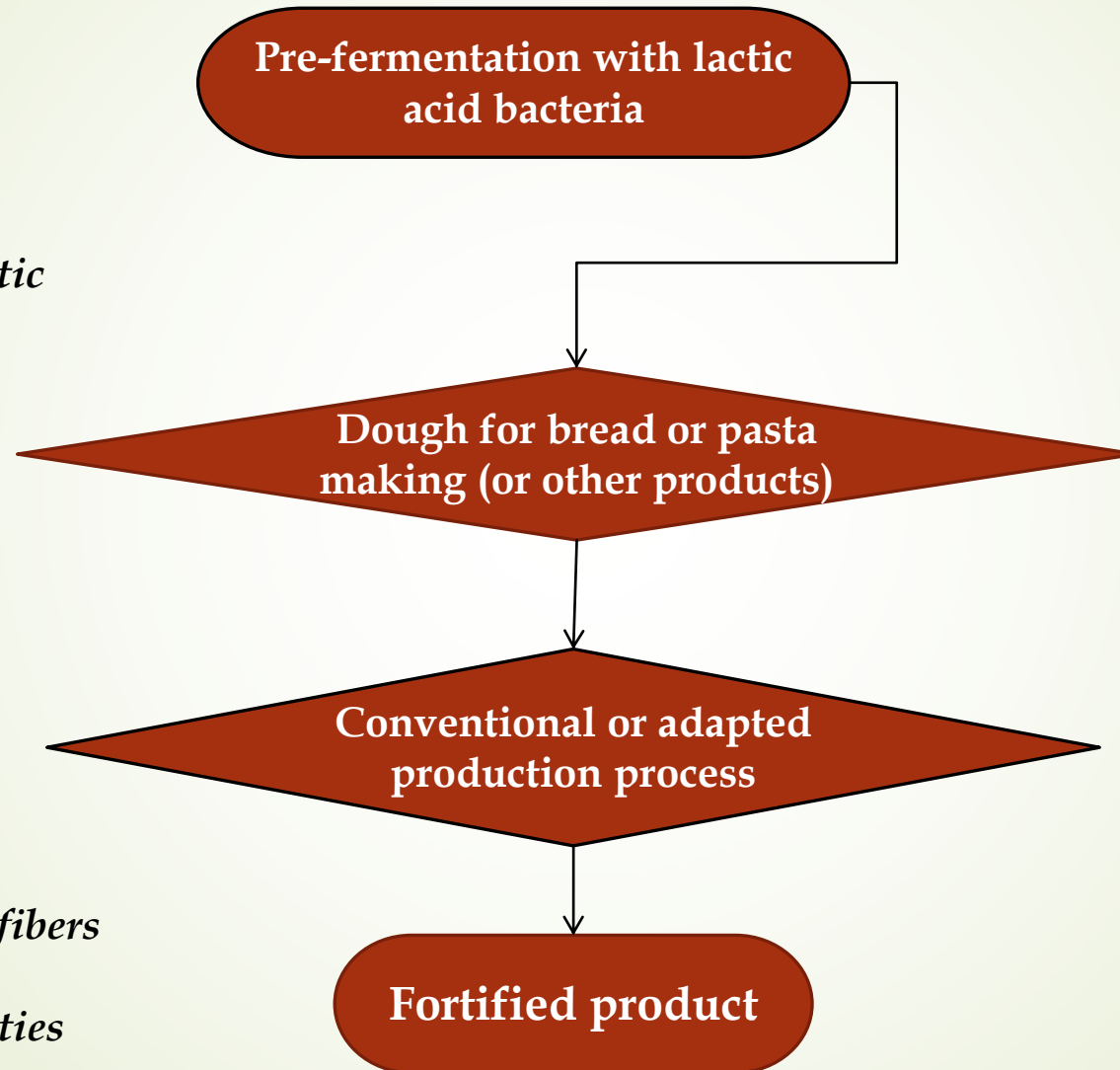
- Fibers
- Minerals
- Proteins
- Phenols

Antinutritional factors

- Phytic acid

How to use «non-wheat» ingredients

- *Promotion of the phytic acid degradation*

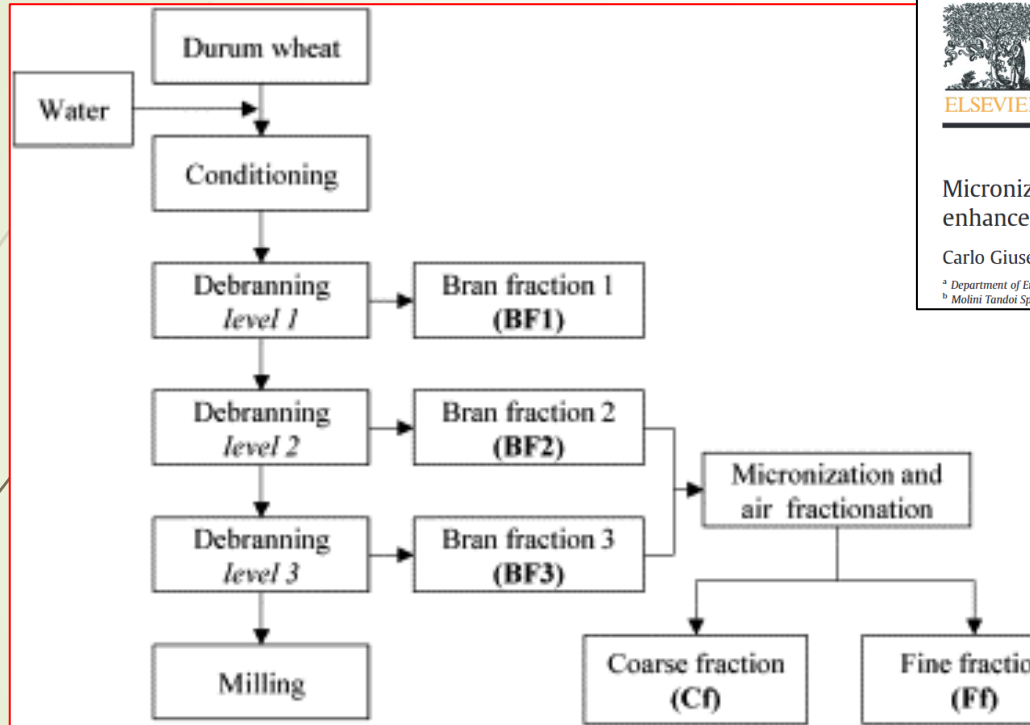


- *Increase of the dietary fibers*
- *Decrease of the GI*
- *Texture/sensory properties*



Technological options

1- Debranning, 2- micronization and air fractionation



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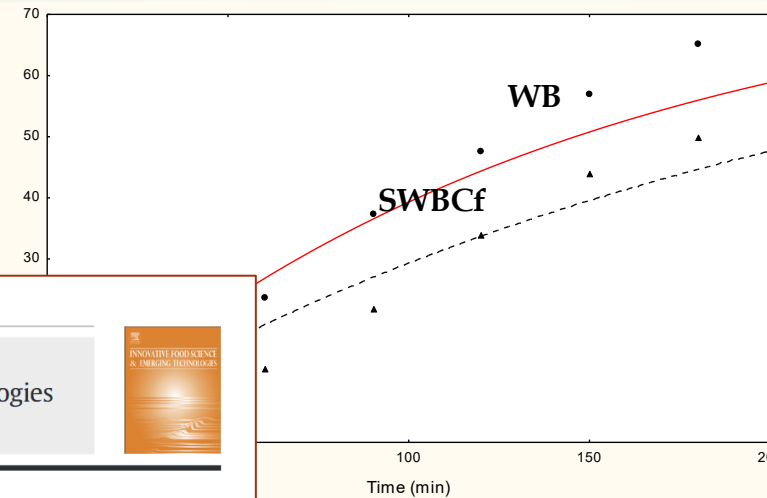
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	Cf	Ff
<i>Chemical and physical characteristics</i>		
pH	6.7 ± 0.2 ^{n.s.}	6.7 ± 0.1 ^{n.s.}
TTA	13.7 ± 0.3 ^b	16.3 ± 0.1 ^a
Moisture (%)	14.0 ± 0.3 ^{n.s.}	14.0 ± 0.1 ^{n.s.}
Ash (% d.m.)	5.7 ± 0.2 ^b	7.1 ± 0.1 ^a
Total dietary fiber (% d.m.)	60.1 ± 0.8 ^a	38.2 ± 0.5 ^b
Starch (% d.m.)	5.1 ± 0.8 ^b	9.3 ± 0.8 ^a
Fat (% d.m.)	6.5 ± 0.2 ^b	9.0 ± 0.2 ^a
Protein (% d.m.)	8.0 ± 0.1 ^b	19.0 ± 0.3 ^a



5- Micronization and effect of the particle size

Rate of starch hydrolysis



Fermented bran as bread ingredient:

- -High concentration of functional compounds (phenols and dietary fibre),
- -Decrease of HI
- -Improving of the textural properties,
- Improving of sensory characteristics.
- Increased protein bioavailability (use of xylanases) and digestibility

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Effect of bioprocessing and particle size on the nutritional properties of wheat bran fractions



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Panel test

	WB	SWB	WBCf	SWBCf
Elasticity	7.5	7.8	6.3	7.8
Crumb color	3.8	4.5	7.3	7.6
Crust color	4.3	6.3	6.5	7.8
Acid flavor	1.8	4.8	3.0	5.0
Acid taste	1.5	5.3	2.8	5.8
Sweetness	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.0
Dryness	4.3	4.0	5.0	3.8
Taste	6.3	7.0	7.3	7.8
Salty	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.7



3- Enzymes

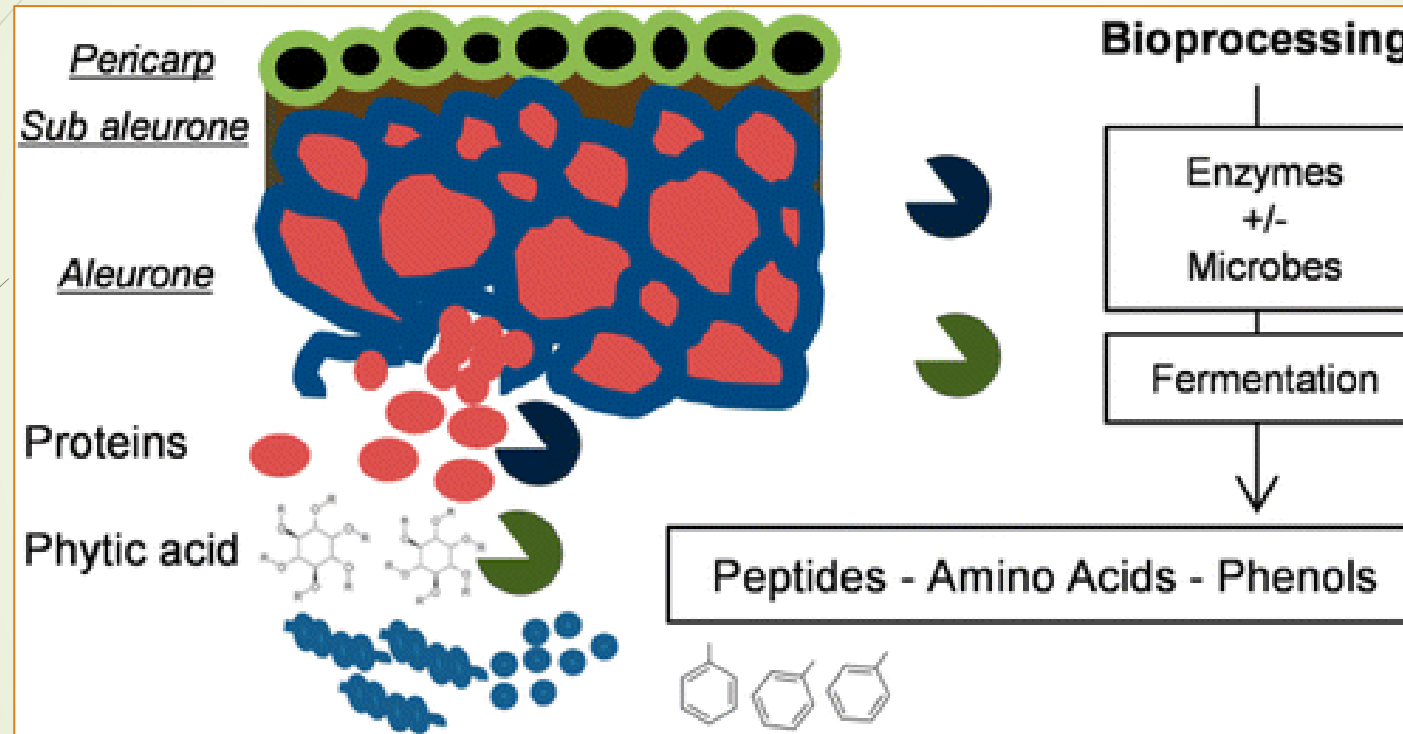
Impact of Enzymatic and Microbial Bioprocessing on Protein Modification and Nutritional Properties of Wheat Bran

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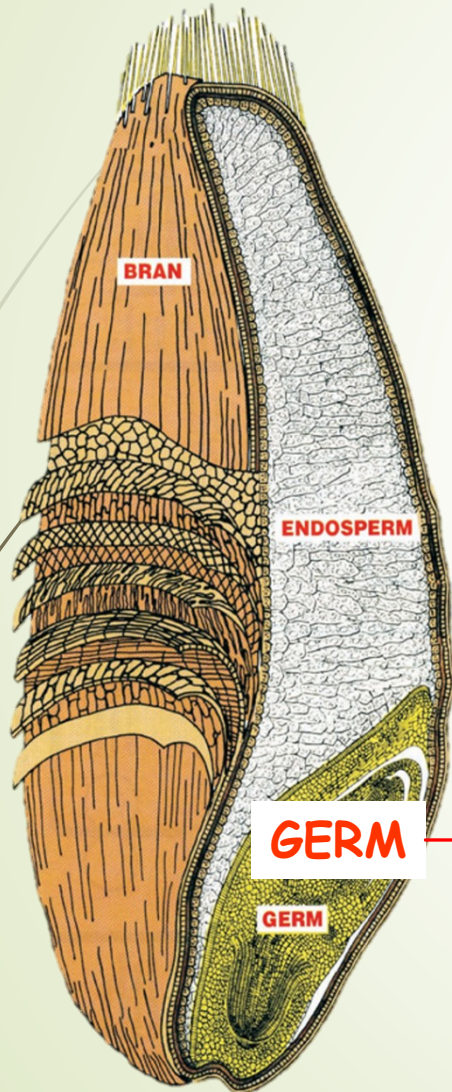
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Bran bioprocessing for enhanced functional properties

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Sourdough applications: pre-treatment of wheat germ



- ✓ α -Tocopherol
- ✓ Vitamins B
- ✓ Dietary fibre
- ✓ Minerals
- ✓ Proteins
- ✓ Phytochemicals (flavonoids, sterols,...)
- ✓ Unsaturated fatty acids

Antinutritional factors

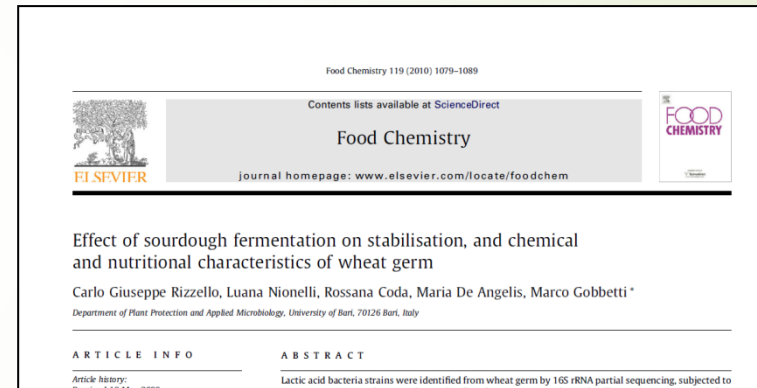
- ✓ Raffinose
- ✓ Phytic acid
- ✓ Wheat germ agglutinin

- Wheat germ-

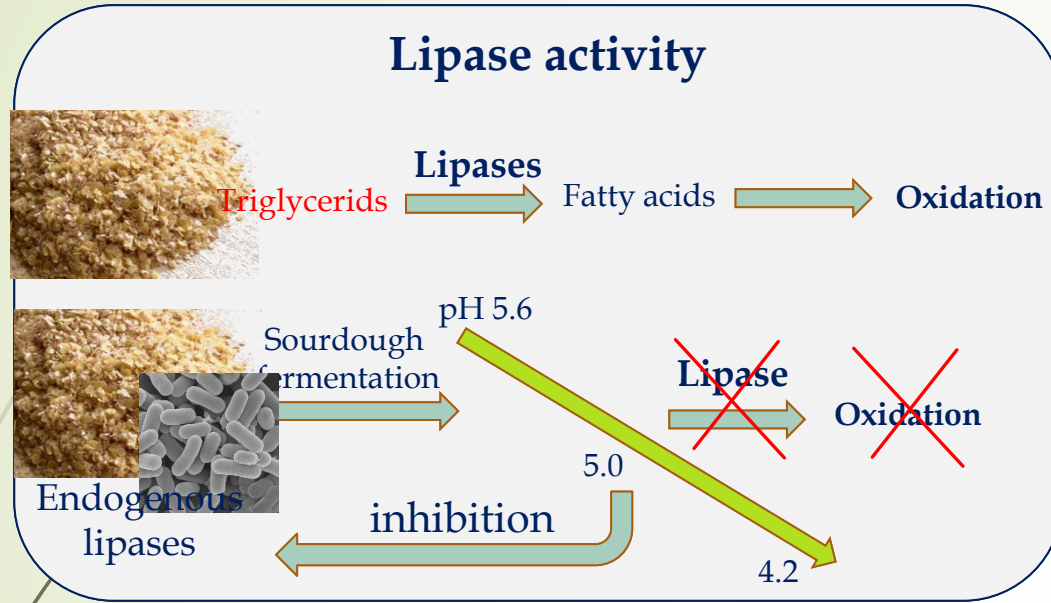
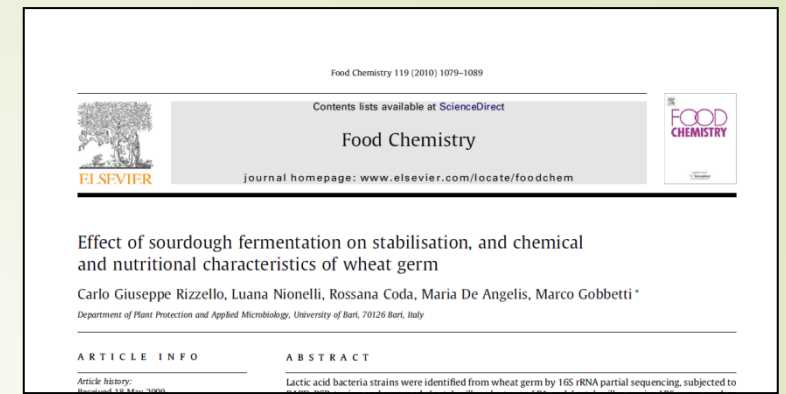
- Technological issues

- Storage issues

- Consumers' acceptability



Pre-fermentation of wheat germ with selected lactic acid bacteria

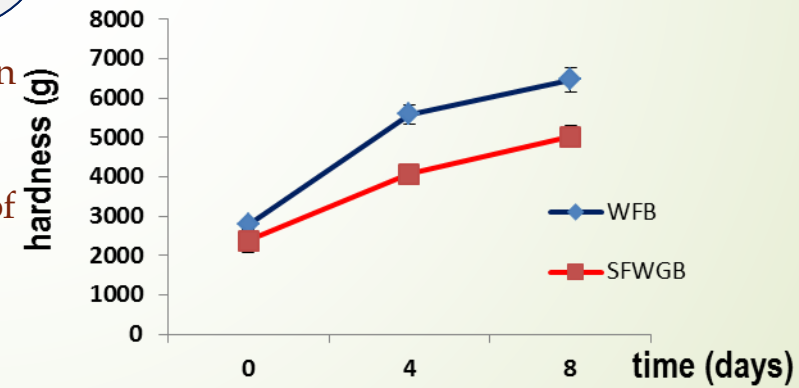


- ✓ Decrease of the lipase activity (2.6 times lower than control)
- ✓ 40 days monitoring of hexanal and volatile markers of lipidic oxidation

SFWG as bread ingredient

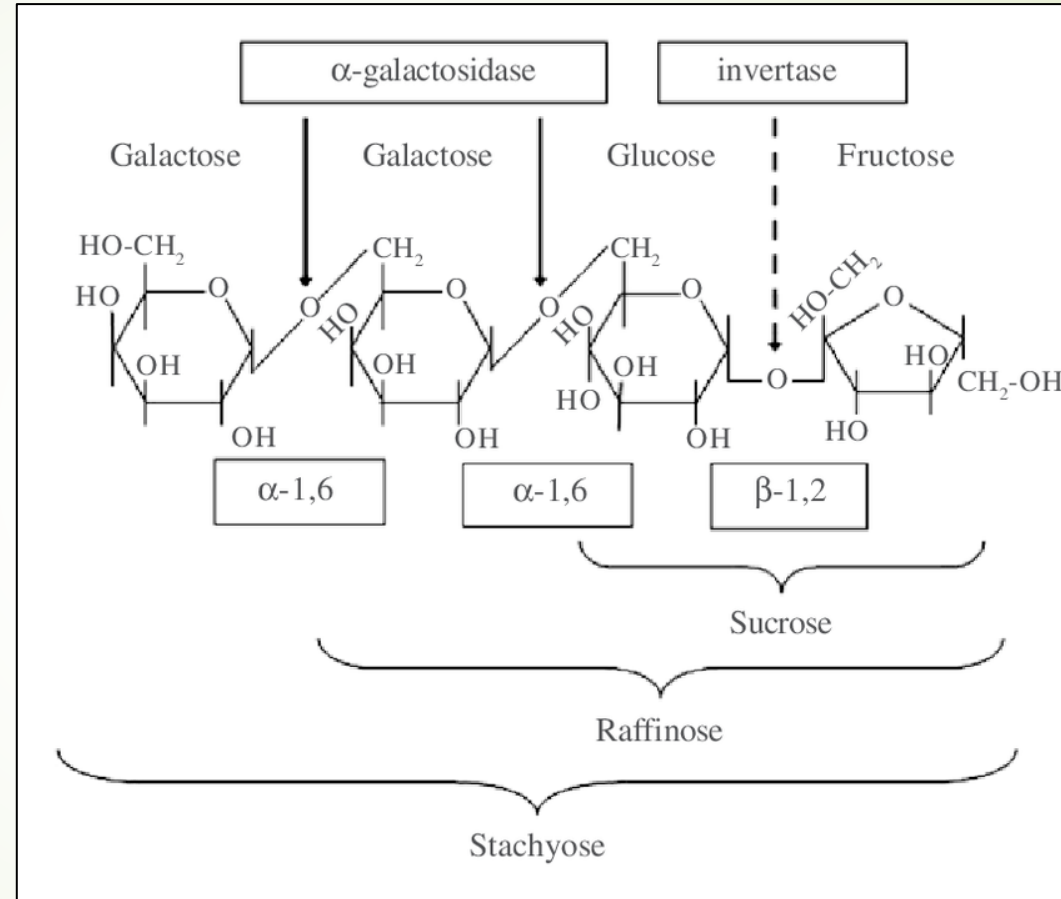
(4% on flour weight)

- ✓ Specific volume + 16-18%
- ✓ Increase of the structural features; firmness delay



Raffinose (and RFO) degradation

- Most mammals, including man, lack pancreatic alpha-galactosidase (alpha-Gal), which is necessary for the hydrolysis of these sugars.
- RFO can be fermented by gas-producing microorganisms present in the cecum and large intestine, which in turn can induce flatulence and other gastrointestinal disorders in sensitive individuals
- the use of microorganisms expressing alpha-Gal is a promising solution to the elimination of NDO before they reach the large intestine



Leblanc et al., 2004



Pre-fermentation of milling by-products: applications

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Use of fermented milling by-products as functional ingredient to develop a low-glycaemic index bread 

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vallefiorita[®]

patent n. 102016000015871
16.2.2016



- Low glycaemic index bread (GI *in vivo* 36.9%)
- “source of fibers” (6%, w/w)



Maize Milling By-Products: From Food Wastes to Functional Ingredients Through Lactic Acid Bacteria Fermentation

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Brans from hull-less barley, emmer and pigmented wheat varieties: From by-products to bread nutritional improvers using selected lactic acid bacteria and xylanase



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Emmer - barley - pigmented wheat



Use of defatted wheat germ

Table 1

Proximate composition of the defatted wheat germ (DWG).

Chemical composition (g/100 g)	DWG
Moisture	7.00 ± 0.28
Protein (d.m.) ^a	25.20 ± 0.77
Fat (d.m.)	0.51 ± 0.20
Carbohydrates (d.m.)	28.19 ± 1.30
Total dietary fibers (d.m.)	35.44 ± 3.13
Salt (d.m.)	0.02 ± 0.00
Ash (d.m.)	5.05 ± 0.55



Cell density of lactic acid bacteria (log₁₀ cfu/g), pH, concentration of lactic and acetic acids, fermentation quotient (FQ), total titratable acidity (TTA), phytic acid, raffinose and total free amino acids (TFAA) content, of the fermented defatted wheat germ (fDWG) before (0 h) and after (24 h) fermentation at 30 °C with *L. plantarum* T6B10 and *F. sanfranciscensis* A2S5. Data refer to wet samples (DY 200).

	fDWG	
	0 h	24 h
Lactic acid bacteria (log ₁₀ cfu/g)	7.43 ± 0.48 ^b	9.76 ± 0.20 ^a
pH	6.22 ± 0.15 ^a	3.74 ± 0.31 ^b
TTA (ml NaOH)	2.70 ± 0.11 ^b	44.14 ± 2.25 ^a
Lactic acid (mmol/kg)	0.27 ± 0.02 ^b	167.7 ± 9.57 ^a
Acetic acid (mmol/kg)	1.04 ± 0.09 ^b	15.01 ± 1.15 ^a
FQ	0.25 ± 0.02 ^b	11.17 ± 2.50 ^a
TFAA (mg/kg)	1307.61 ± 118 ^b	4268.5 ± 301 ^a
Phytic acid (g/100g)	1.43 ± 0.24 ^a	0.77 ± 0.15 ^b
Raffinose (g/100g)	0.66 ± 0.18 ^a	0.06 ± 0.02 ^b



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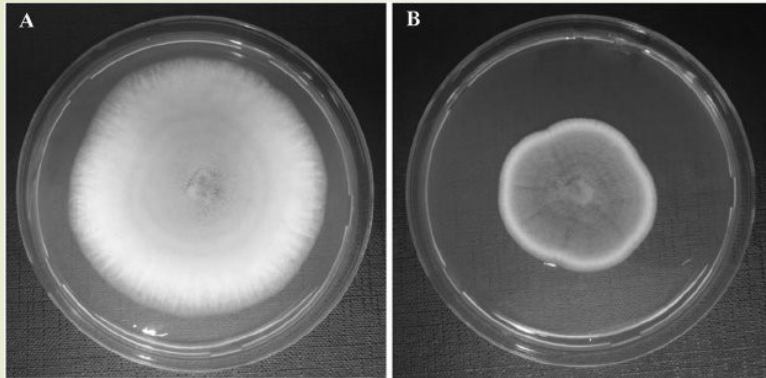
Defatted durum wheat germ to produce type-II and III sourdoughs:
Characterization and use as bread ingredient

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Antifungal organic acids and peptides purified from sourdough fermented wheat germ



Organic acids	Activity
Organic acid mixture ^b	+++
Oxalic acid (1.57 mM)	-
Lactic acid (24.3 mM)	±
Formic acid (24.7 mM)	++
Acetic acid (10.8 mM)	±
Citric acid (3.2 mM)	-
Citric acid (18.2 mM)	-
Phenyl lactic acid (0.4 mM)	+
Valeric acid (0.98 mM)	±

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Antifungal activity of sourdough fermented wheat germ used as an ingredient for bread making

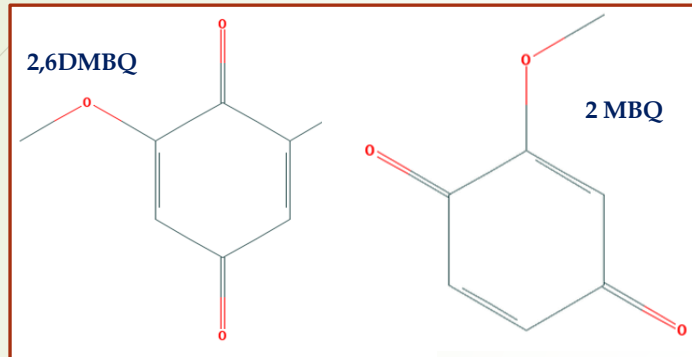
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Synthesis of functional compounds during sourdough fermentation of wheat germ



Rizzello et al. *Microbial Cell Factories* 2013, 12:105
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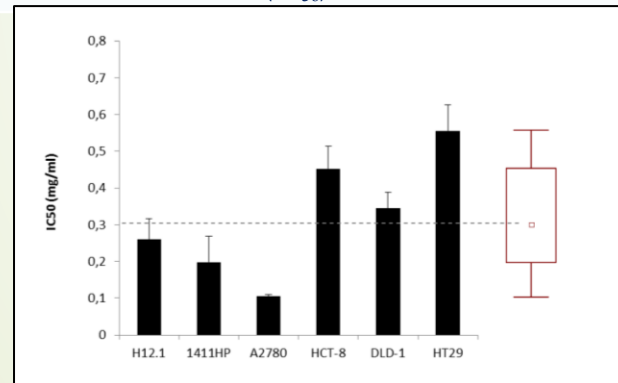
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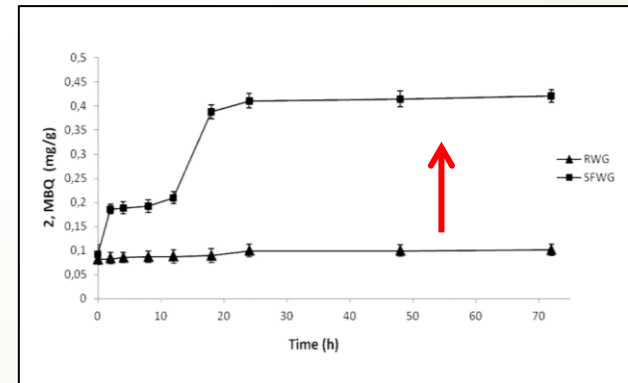
Synthesis of 2-methoxy benzoquinone and 2,6-dimethoxybenzoquinone by selected lactic acid bacteria during sourdough fermentation of wheat germ

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Antiproliferative activity on tumoral human cells (IC₅₀)



Kinetics of synthesis



Biotransformation of brewer's spent grain: increased functionality for novel food applications



70% low-value animal feed
(~€35/ton)

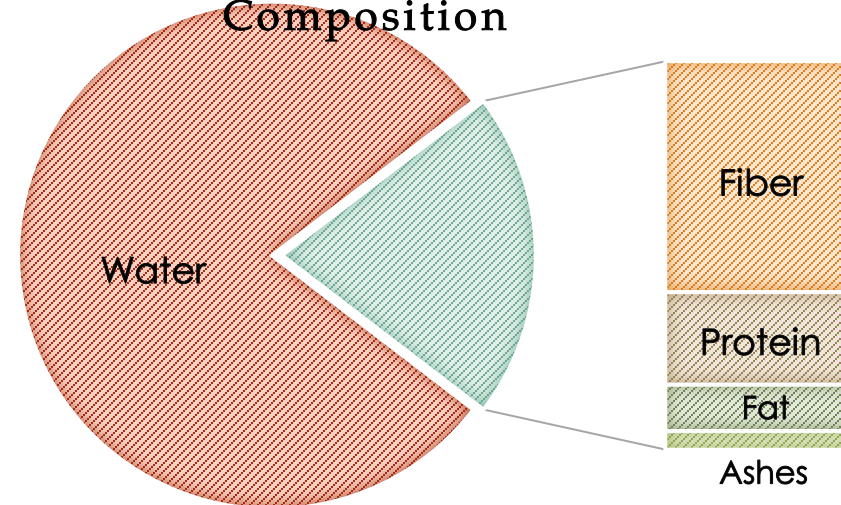


10% biogas

20% landfill



Brewers' Spent Grain (BSG) Composition



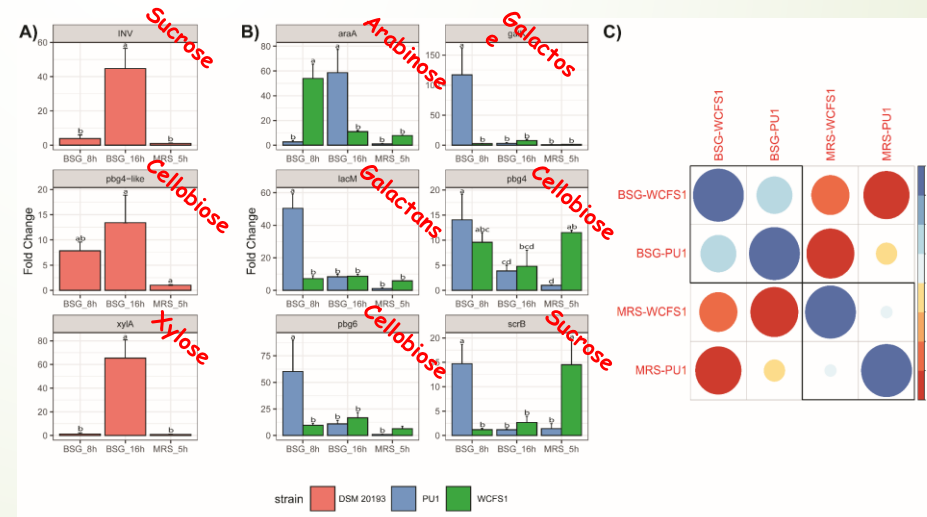
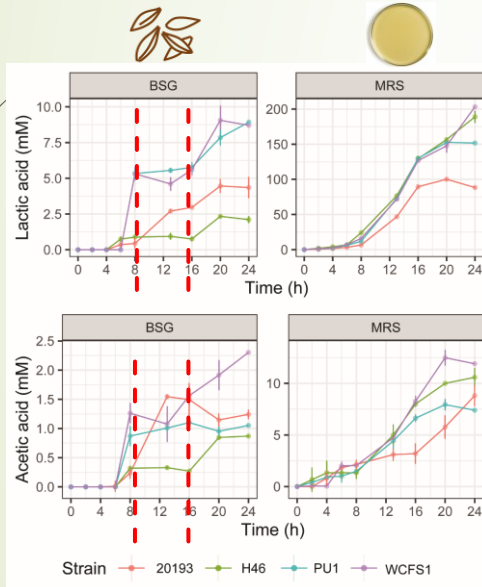
BSG: a by-product with hidden potential, after all...

Bianco et al., 2020. *Appl. Microbiol. Biotechnol.* 1-18.



Phenotype switching and gene expression

- All strains showed **organic acid** production divided into **two phases** in BSG (diauxic growth).
- Expression of genes** related to selected substrates that strains consumed more intensely under BSG conditions during the two phases



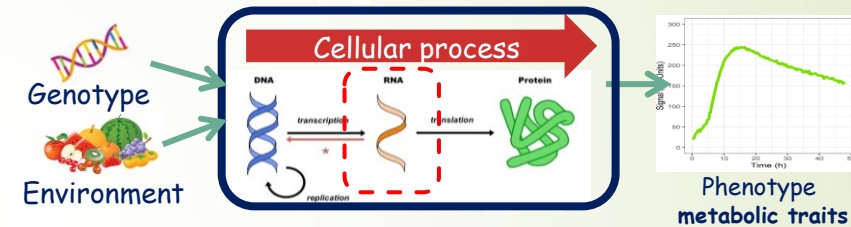
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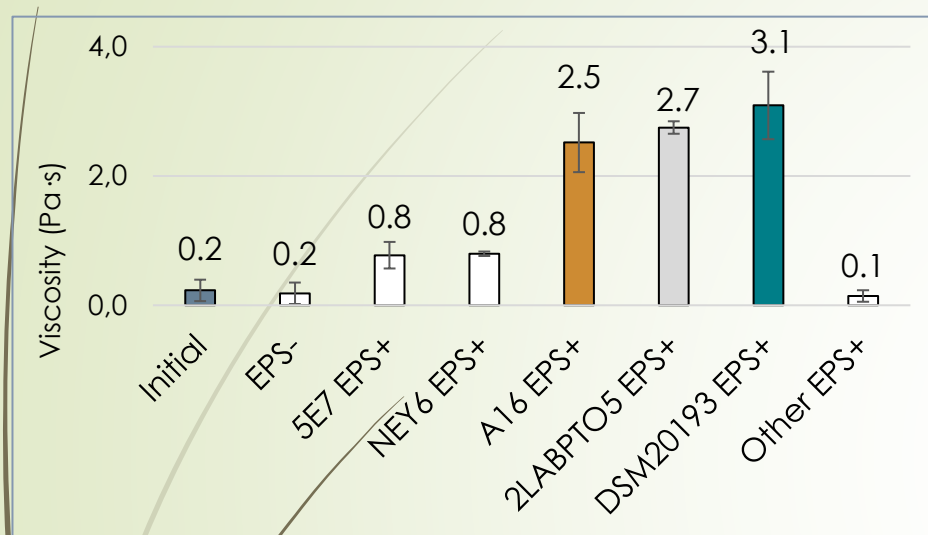
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How water-soluble saccharides drive the metabolism of lactic acid bacteria during fermentation of brewers' spent grain

Marta Acin-Albiac, Pasquale Filannino, Rossana Coda, Carlo Giuseppe Rizzello, Marco Gobetti, Raffaella Di Cagno



Viscosity increase



Untreated spent



Fermented spent



- BSG amount: ca. 33-37% of dough weigh
- Dextran content ca. 1.6% w/w → 0.59% of dextran in bread (effective as hydrocolloid)

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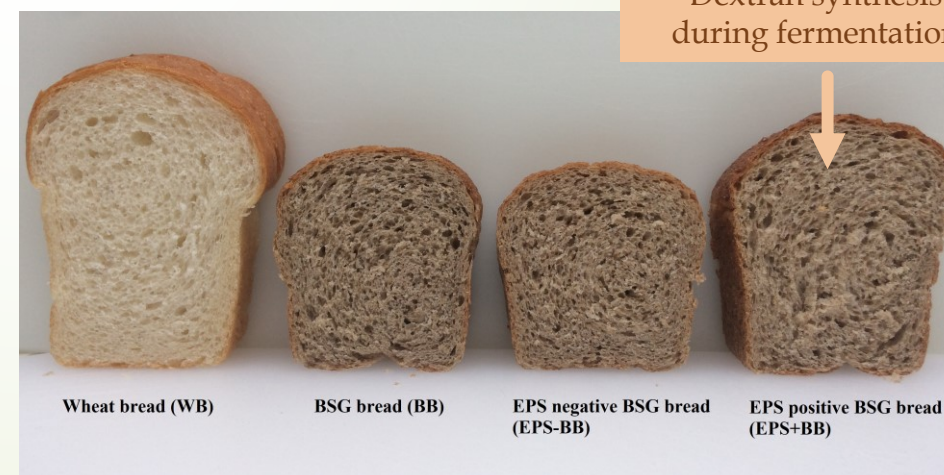
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Brewers' spent grain as substrate for dextran biosynthesis by *Leuconostoc pseudomesenteroides* DSM20193 and *Weissella confusa* A16

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Dextran synthesis during fermentation



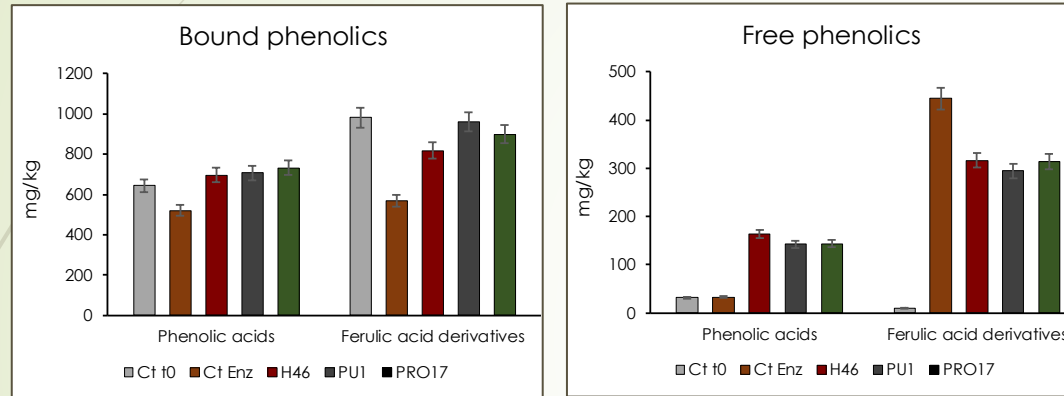
BSG bread containing dextran vs native BSG

- Volume + 13%
- Hardness - 40%
- Staling rate - 33%
- taste/mouthfeel perception

BSG bioprocessing: increase of the antioxidant activity

use of xylanase + lactic acid bacteria fermentation

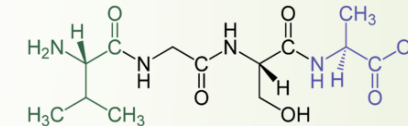
Phenolic compounds



Xylanase liberated 25% of the phenolic compounds bound to lignocellulosic material and, therefore, not available to exert their function. Whereas LAB metabolized phenolic acids and polymeric forms of proanthocyanidins into more active forms.

Bioactive peptides

LAB proteolytic system enabled the **release of small bioactive peptides** sequences encrypted in barley and maize native proteins, showing common features of antioxidant peptides.



Bioprocessed BSG for functional pasta and extruded snacks



“High fiber” content (~8%)
“Source of protein”
according to EU regulation 1924/2006

Improved **Protein Digestibility** and
quality indices

Low glycaemic index
compared to semolina pasta



Technological properties

- ✓ Degraded arabinoxylan structure
- ✓ More homogeneous protein network

Functional properties

- ✓ Rich in **phenolic compounds** and **bioactive peptides**
- ✓ Protective effects of **digested pasta** towards induced **oxidative stress** in Caco-2 cells cultures

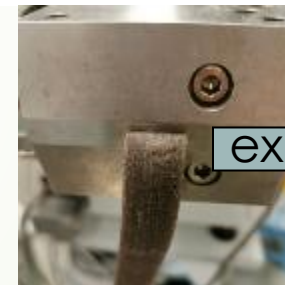
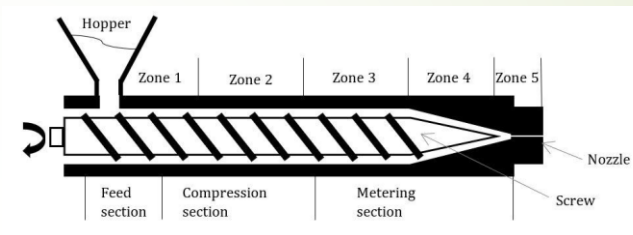
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Bioprocessed Brewers' Spent Grain Improves Nutritional and Antioxidant Properties of Pasta

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expansion →



- Blend ingredients; total water 26%
- Extrusion at 30/80/90/110/95 °C, 50 rpm
- Microwave 12 g at 750 W for 45 s to expand

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Wasted Bread

- ▶ **European project WASTEBAKE**

- ▶ Biotechnological functionalization of bakery waste - (Call: EUROTRANSBIO)

- ▶ Valle Fiorita Catering Srl (Italy) - Koivulan Leipomo Oy (Finland) - Senson (Finland) - Iceberg LLC (Russia) - University of Bari (Italy) - University of Helsinki (Finland) - ITMO University (Russia)



Enrichment in EPS

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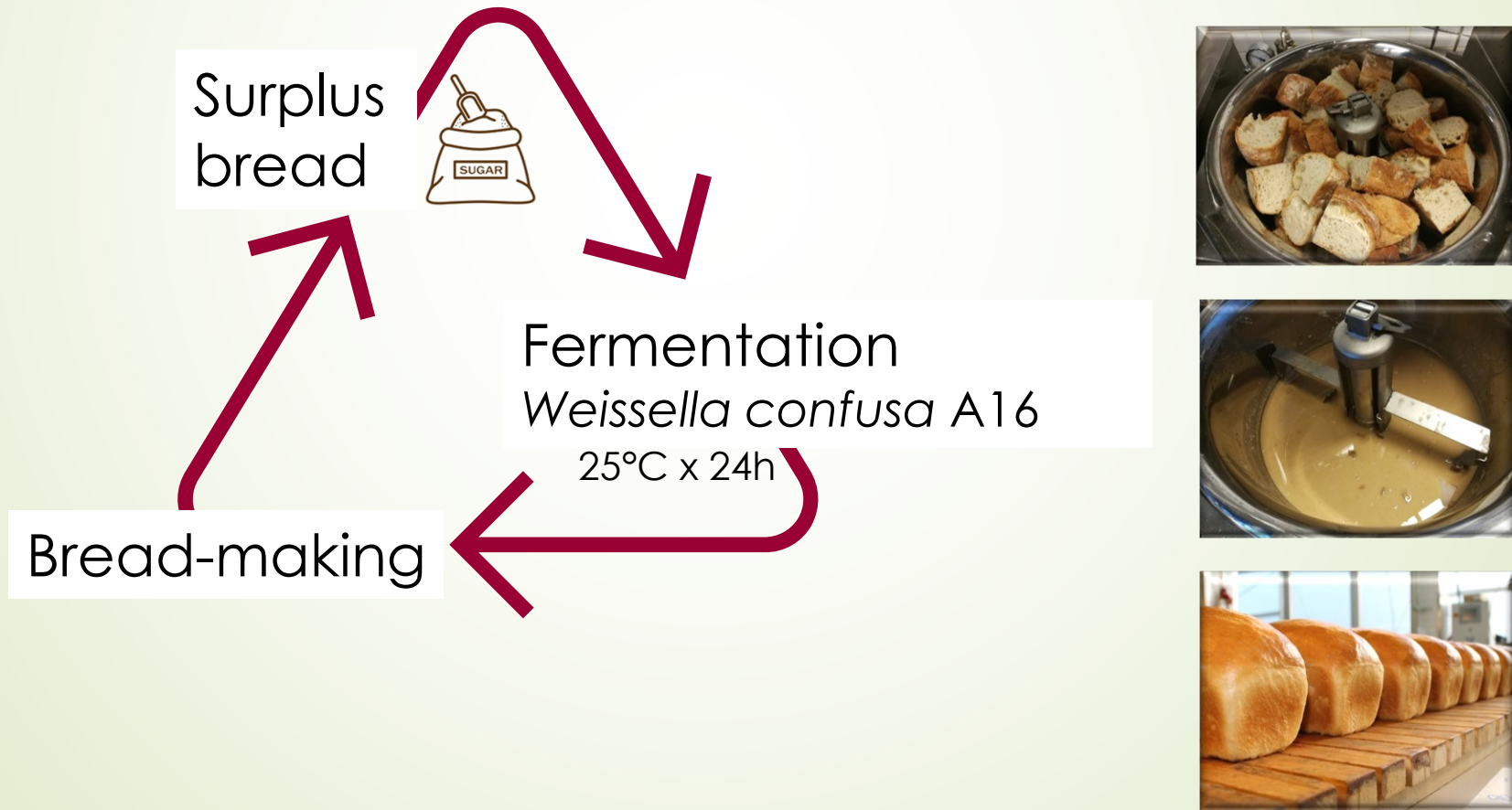
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Waste bread recycling as a baking ingredient by tailored lactic acid fermentation

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GABA enrichment

- **GABA** content 136 mg/kg
- Higher **Free Amino Acids**
- Higher *In vitro* **Protein Digestibility**
- Lower predicted **Glycaemic Index**
- Good technological properties

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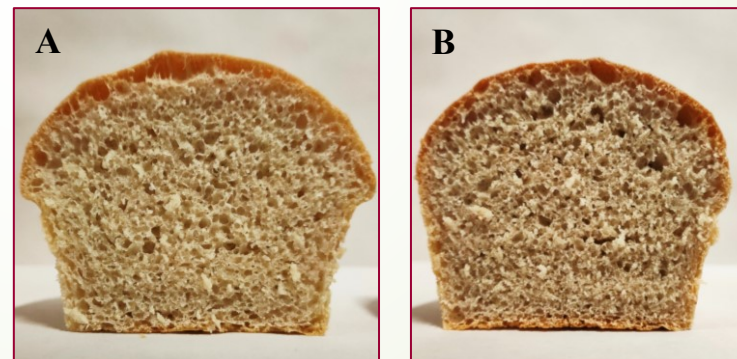
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Image and cross section of common wheat flour bread (A) and **bread produced with surplus bread slurry containing 30% of wheat bran and fermented with *L. plantarum* H64 (B)**



Antifungal ingredient



Sequence	Mass (Da)	Length	Net charge	Hydrophobic ratio (%)	NCBI Accession number (Protein)
NIQVDPGQVQ	1183,5833	11	-1	27	P08453.1 (γ -gliadin)
EGEGVIVLLR	1083,6282	10	-1	50	B8AL97.1 (Globulin-like)
LTAASITAVCR	1161,6175	11	1	63	P01085.1 (α -amylase inhibitor)
DCCQQLADINNEWCR	1980,7927	15	-2	46	ABF93411.1 (α -amylase inhibitor)
DVAGGGGAQQCPVE TK	1572,7193	16	-1	31	P33432.2 (Puroindoline-A)
DYVLQQTCGFTTPGSK	1800,8404	16	0	25	AQT26482.1 (α -amylase/ trypsin inhibitor)
SGNVGESGLIDLPGCPR	1726,8316	17	-1	29	
QQCCGELANIPQQCR	1860,8077	15	0	40	
QQCCQPLAQISEQAR	1815,8396	15	0	40	POCZ09.1 (Avenin-like)



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Design and Characterization of a Novel Fermented Beverage from Lentil Grains

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Plant-based ice-cream

Gluten-, soy-, milk- and lactose- free,

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Design and characterization of a plant-based ice cream obtained from a cereal/legume yogurt-like

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Alternative options for cereal by-products valorisation:

Wasted Bread as Substrate for the Cultivation of Starters for the Food Industry

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WBM

Wasted Bread Medium

Old bread is being given a new lease of life as scientists create a 'secret sauce' that allows it to be turned into yoghurt, wine and even new bread - all in a bid

waste

discarded bread into a platform for yeast to grow in
live to the unused loaves being sent to landfill sites
it could then be used in commercial bakeries
by bakeries to recycle their own unused produce



FEBRUARY 28, 2020
Taking a bite out of food waste: Scientists repurpose waste bread to feed microbes



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Bread 'trash' is microbial treasure

Saturday, 29 February, 2020

Tonnes of bread end up in landfill every year, but researchers have now found a way to repurpose this discarded bread and dough. Research published in *Frontiers in Microbiology* has revealed that old bread can be used as a medium for cultivating microbial fermentation starters, which could have applications in food industries like bakeries, dairy and winemaking.



a FORK TO FARM approach?

- Supplement for OC and TN
- LAB as PGPM
- Acidification effect
- Antimicrobial activity

Chemical and physicochemical properties of CTR, WBA and FWBA soils

Samples	pH _{H2O}	pH _{KCl}	EC μS m ⁻¹	O.C. %	TN %	P _{ava} mg kg ⁻¹
TO	8.2 a	7.2	200 b	16.0 b	1.6 bc	45.5 ab
CTR	8.2 a	7.3	319 b	15.2 b	1.5 c	46.9 a
WBA	7.7 b	7.3	805 a	20.3 a	2.1 a	37.3 bc
bWBA	7.7 b	7.2	764 a	20.8 a	1.9 ab	36.1 c
HSD.test	***	ns	***	***	**	**

Mean biometric features of plants at the end of the trial

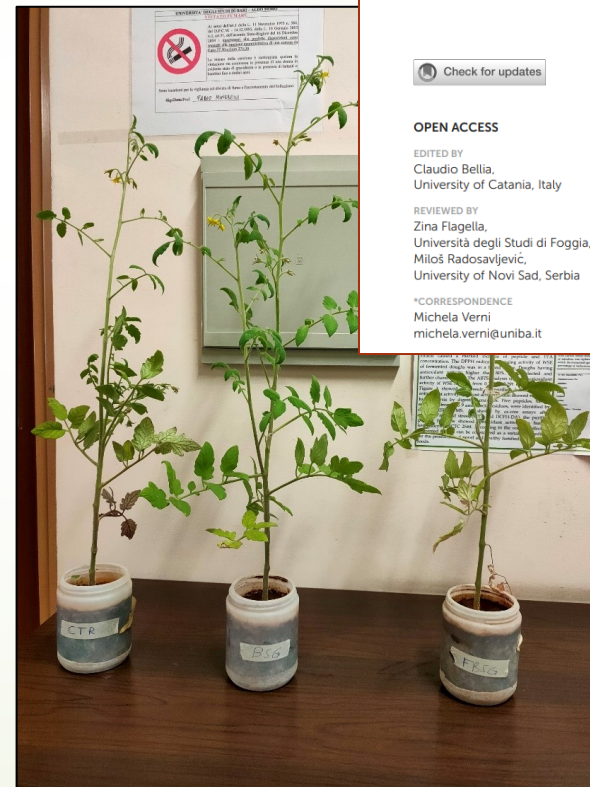
Samples	Average n. of leaves/plant	Treated/CTP leaves ratio	Average head escarole fresh weight (g)	Treated/CTP yield ratio
CTP	13 b	-	18.2 b	-
WBP	22 a	1.7	64.5 a	1.97
bWBP	19 ab	1.4	55.9 a	1.70
HSD.test	*	ns	***	ns

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Reuse of Wasted Bread as Soil Amendment: Bioprocessing, Effects on Alkaline Soil and Escarole (*Cichorium endivia*) Production

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Potential of native and bioprocessed brewers' spent grains as organic soil amendments

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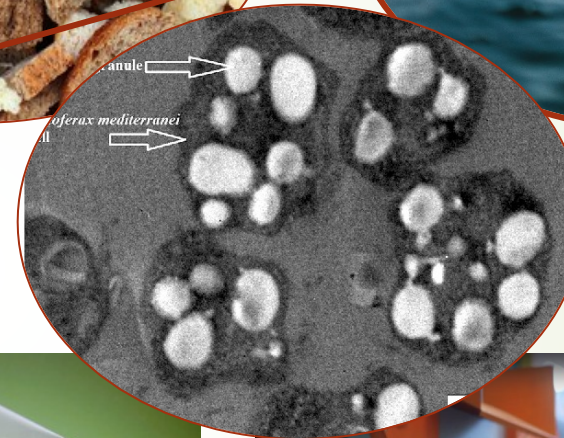
Bioplastic production (microbial synthesys of PHBV)

- Why *Hfx mediterranei*?

- PHA-producer
- Halophilic
 - No sterilization
 - Green Extraction
- Starch metabolism

- Salts supplementation

- Purity
- Composition
- Technological properties



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