

Veldbonen – Faba/Fava beans

from seed to society

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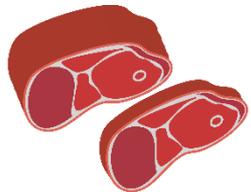
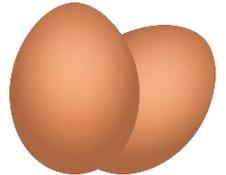
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Protein transition in food

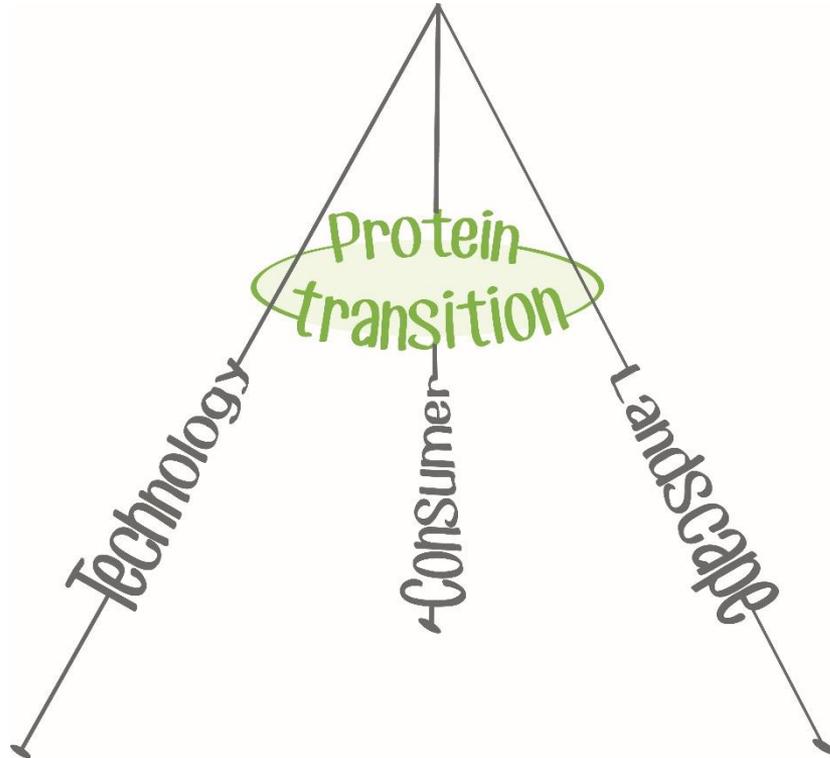
boundaries

- The transition from animal protein to plant protein
 - This is not about alternative proteins in general
- Proteins for human consumption
 - Excluding animal feed
- Insects are excluded
 - Insects are animals and do not contribute to the protein transition
- Not limited to meat replacement
 - Replacing milk, egg and meat proteins

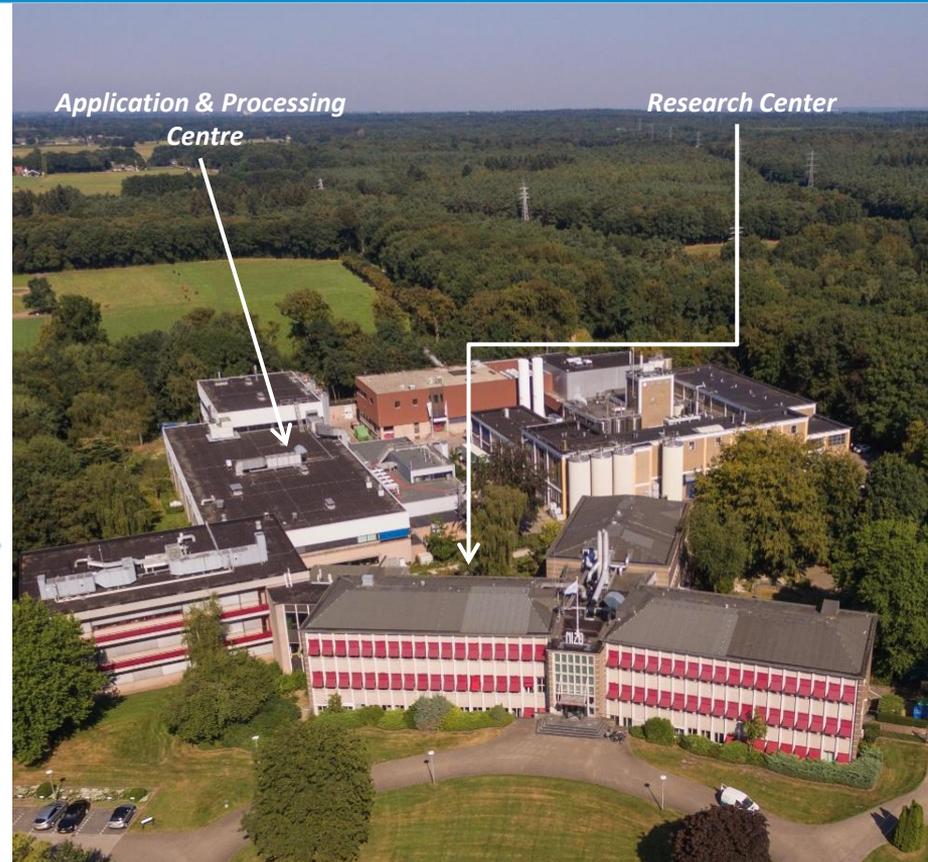
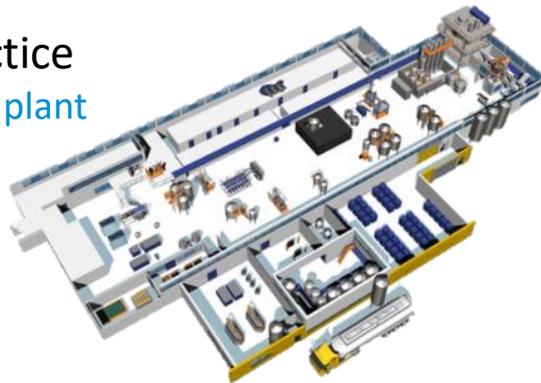


Protein transition

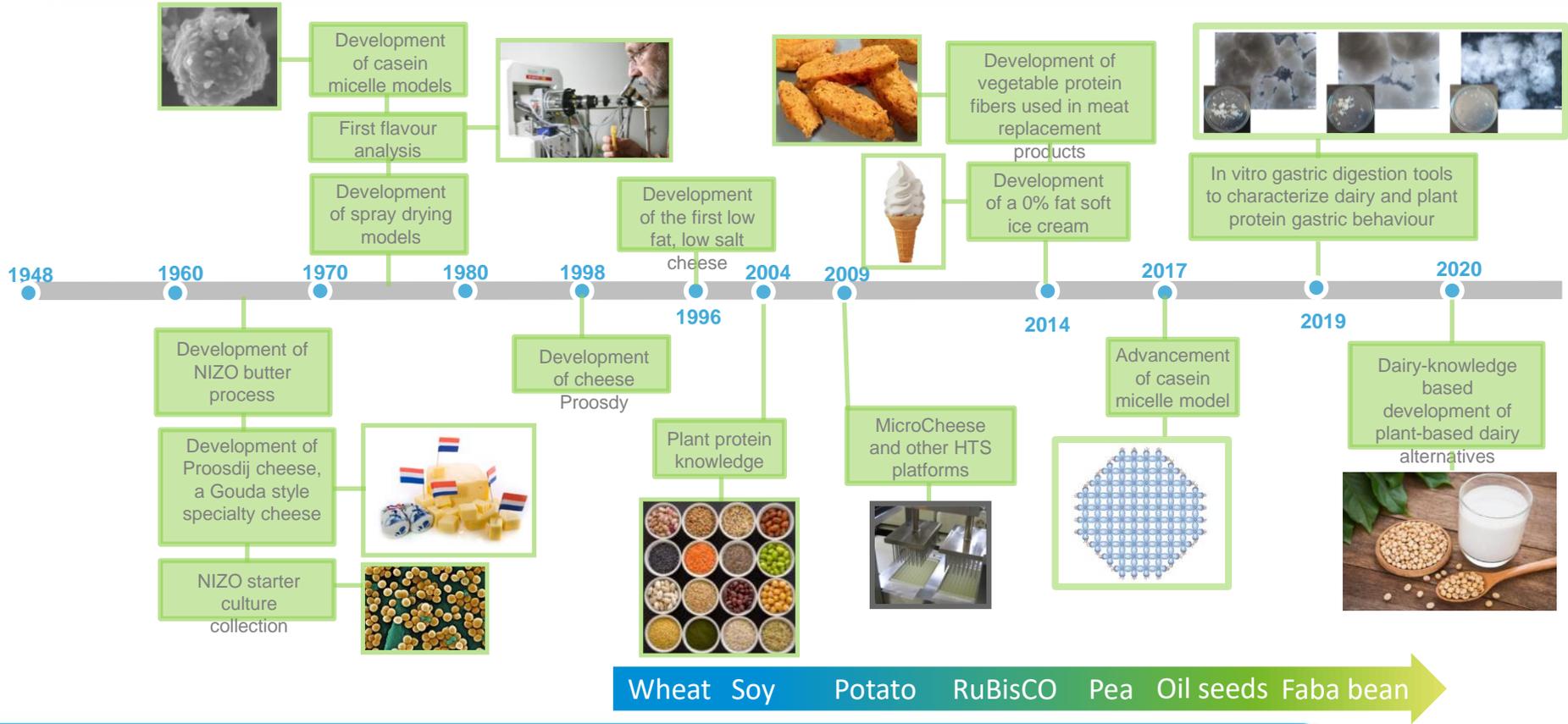
a stable tripod between Consumer, Technology & Landscape



- Independent, private contract research company for food and health
 - Proteins
 - Bacteria
 - Processing
- HQ in The Netherlands (Food Valley)
- 100+ professionals
- From lab to practice
 - Food-grade pilot plant

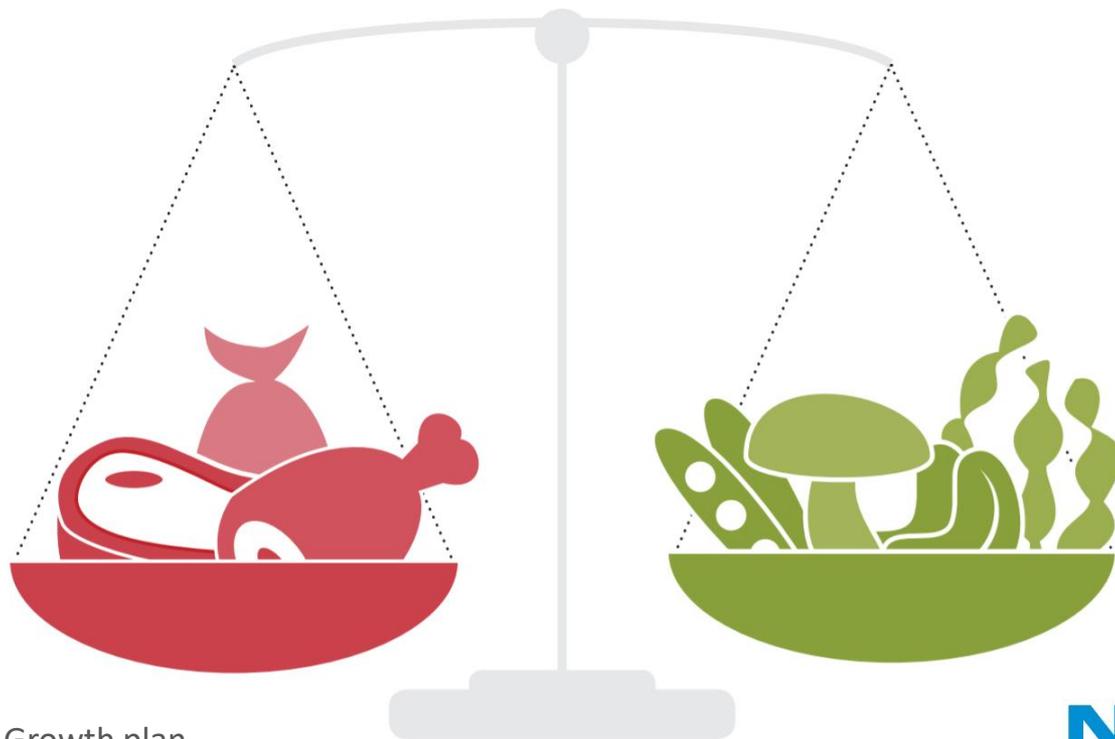


NIZO protein knowledge development



Healthy balance

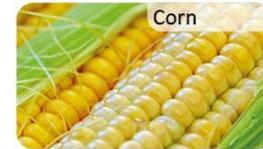
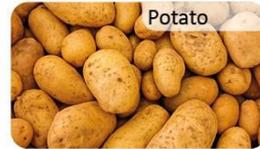
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Protein transition: current and future vegan protein sources

NIZO has hands on experience with these proteins

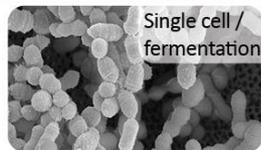
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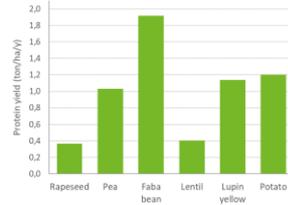
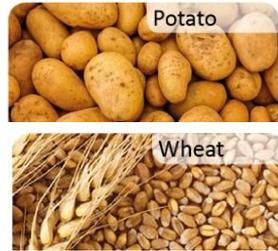
How to select the best protein for plant-based food

so many choices

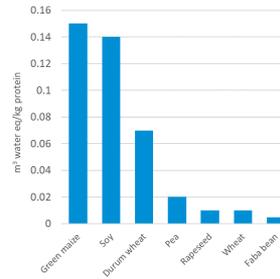
Consumers favourites



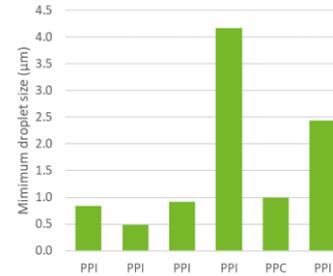
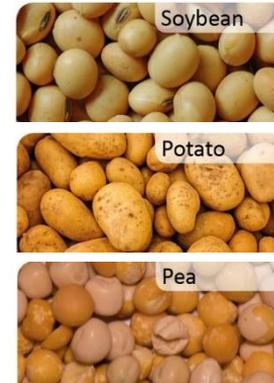
Farmers favourites



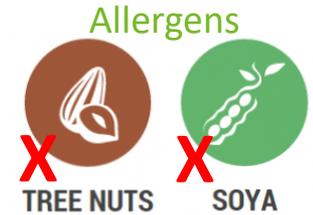
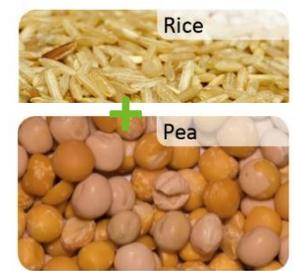
Environmental favourites



NPD favourites

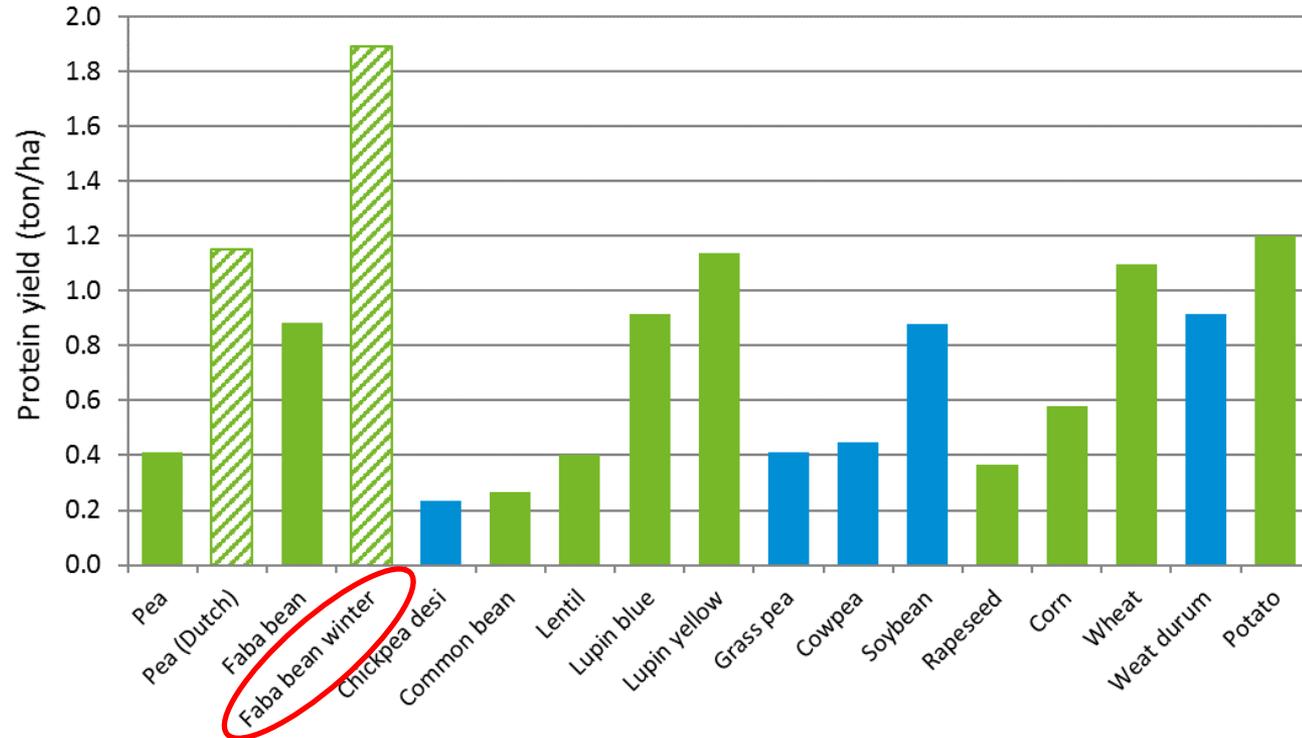


Nutritionists favourites



Protein yield of different crops

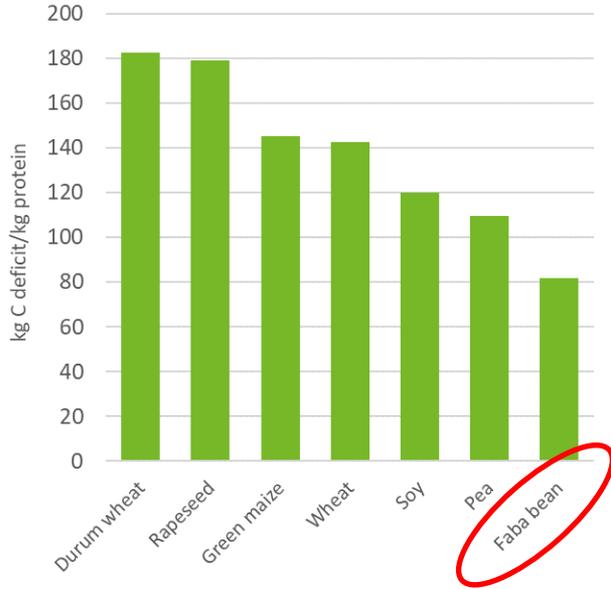
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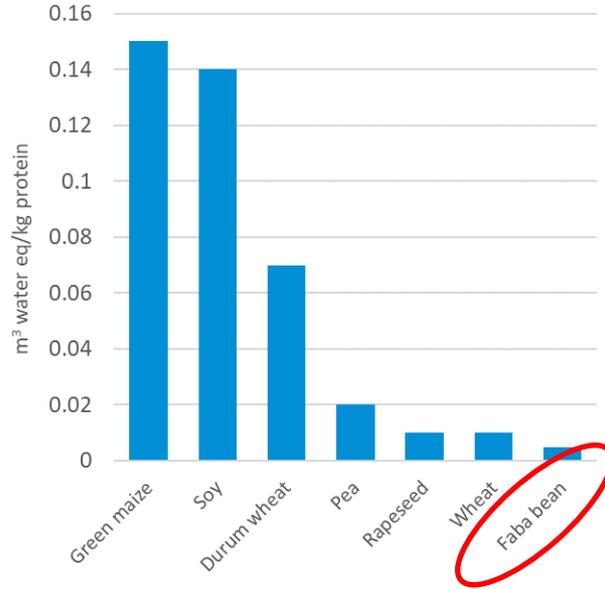
Agricultural impacts of faba beans

compared to different protein crops in France

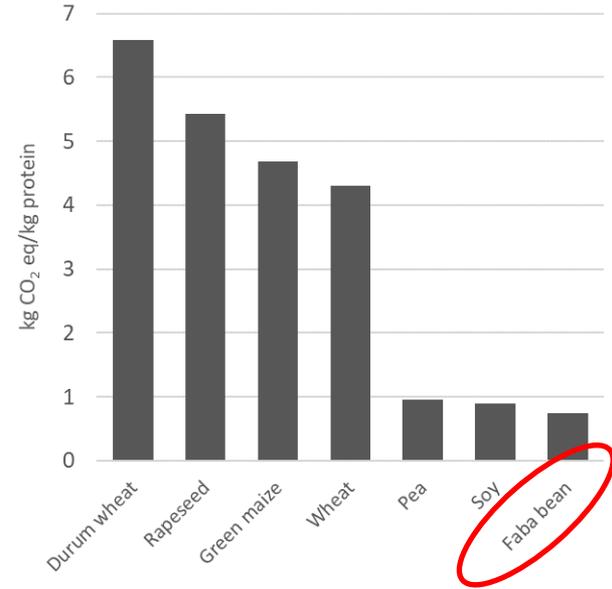
Land use



Water use



CO₂ emission



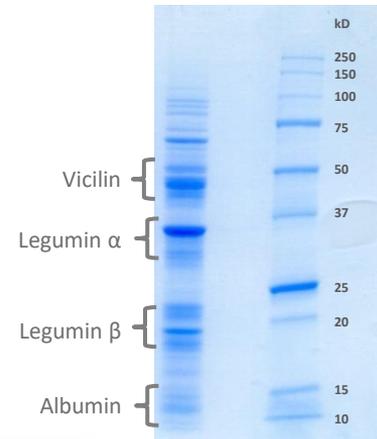
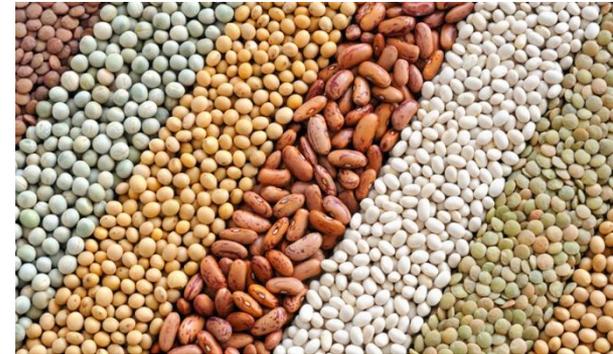
Faba bean scored the lowest values on all three climate parameters

Modified from Emmanuelle Moretti & Didier Videau (Roquette) Bridge2Food Protein Course 2018
 Data from Agri-BALYSE, a public LCA database of French agricultural raw products

Faba bean proteins

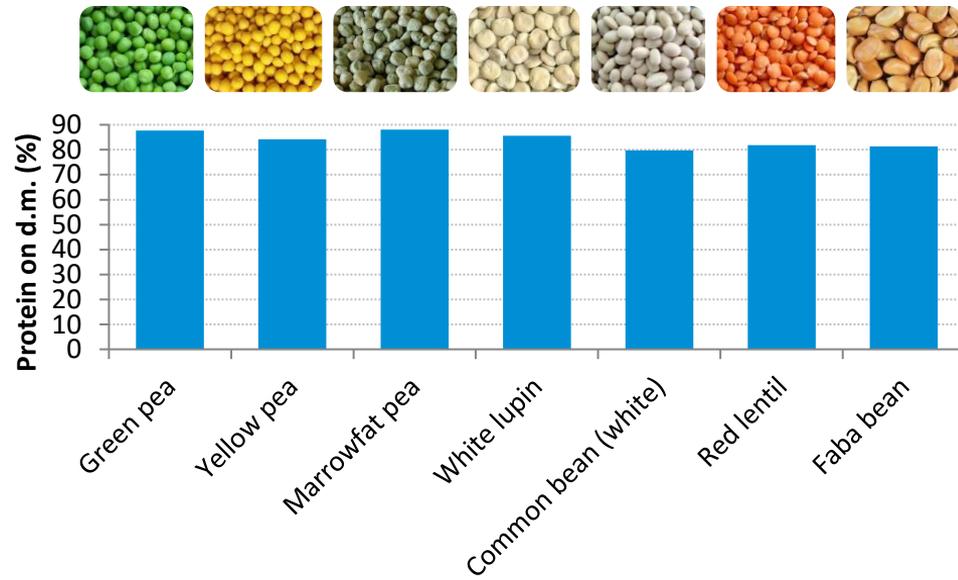
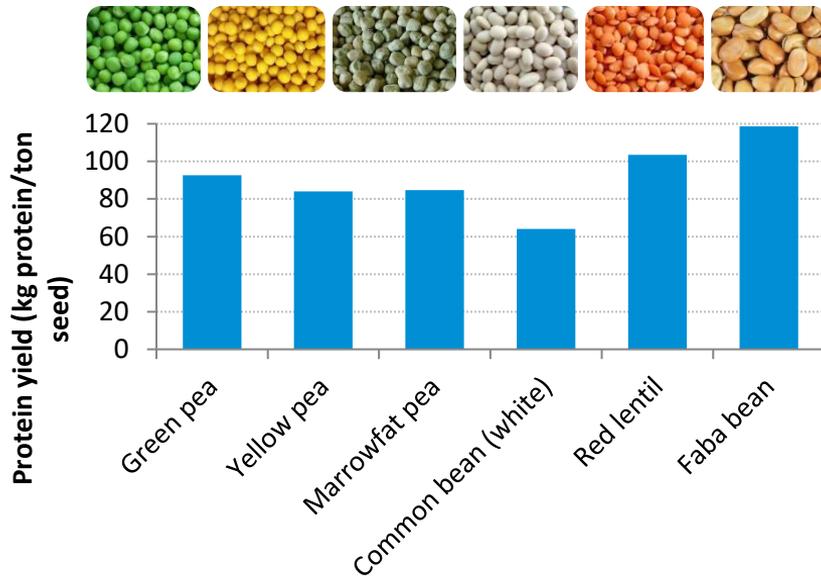
what are pulses?

- Pulses are edible seeds of the pods of legume plants
 - Fabaceae
 - Peas, faba beans, lentils and chickpeas
 - 20~30% w/w protein
 - Some oilseeds, such as lupin and soybean
 - >30% w/w protein
- Two main classes of water soluble proteins:
 - Albumins: anti-nutritional factor
 - Globulins: 65-70% of the protein
 - Legumin (11S)
 - Vicilin (7S)
 - Ratio Legumin:Vicilin affects functionality



Pulse proteins

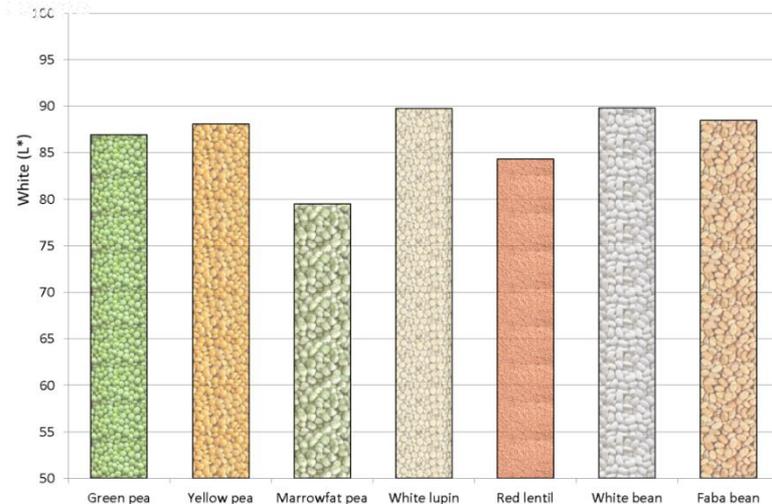
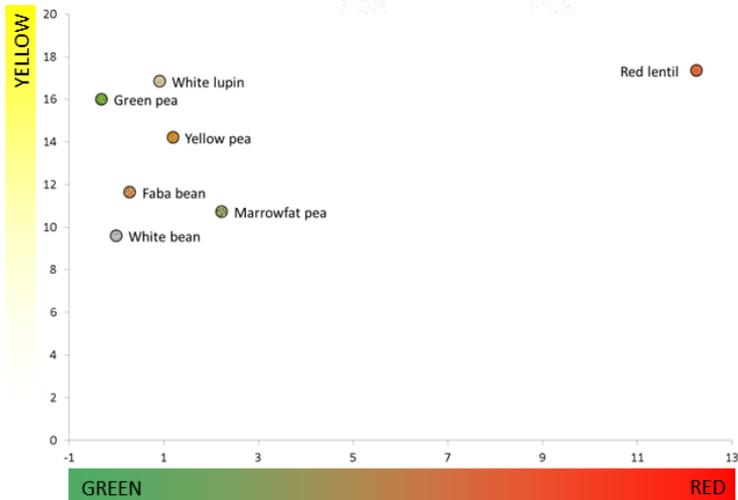
extraction yields



Highest protein extraction yield with faba bean
Protein purity > 80% w/w (using 5.7 as a nitrogen correction factor)

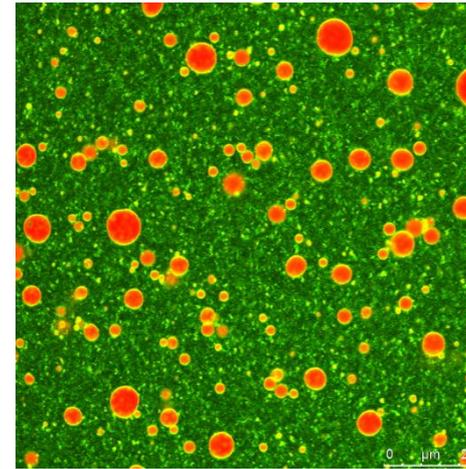
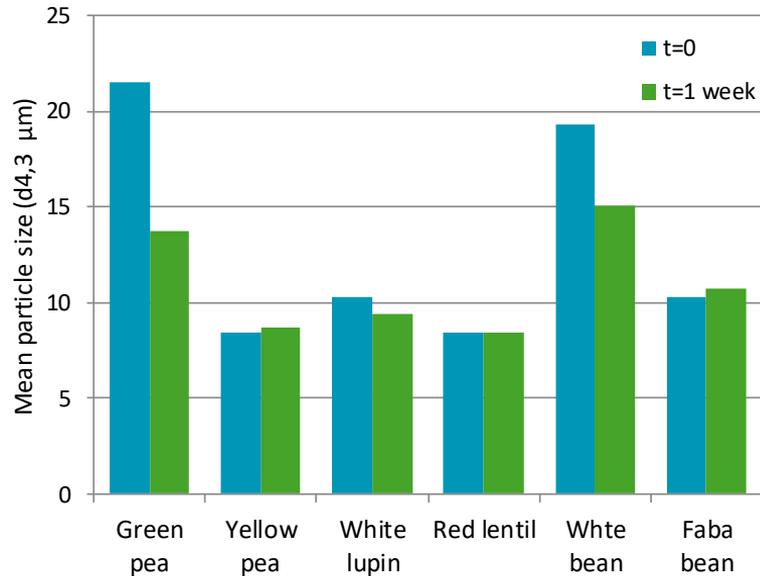
Pulse protein isolates

colour



Faba bean and pulse proteins

emulsification properties (20% oil)

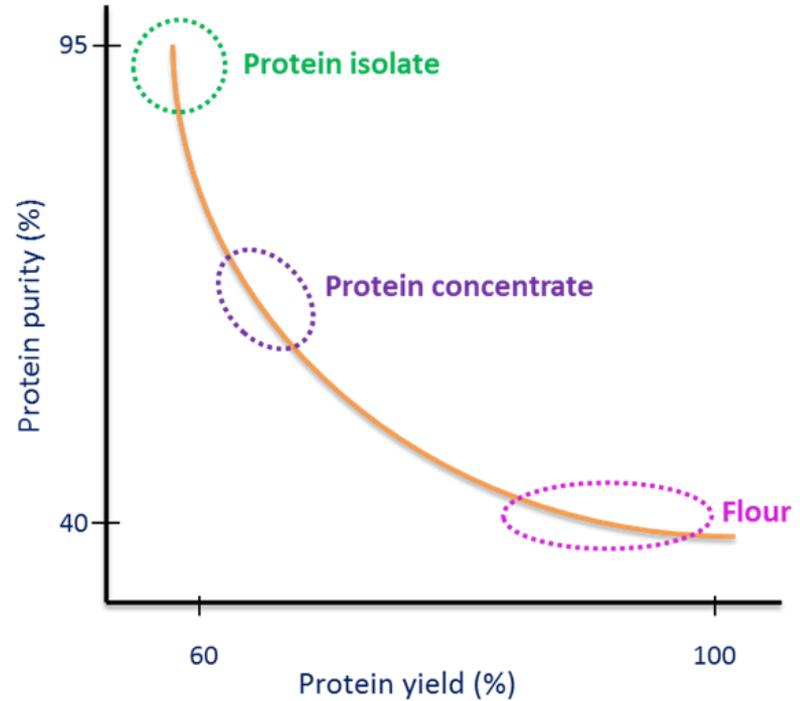


Emulsifying properties of faba bean protein isolate comparable to that of yellow pea protein isolate

Protein source

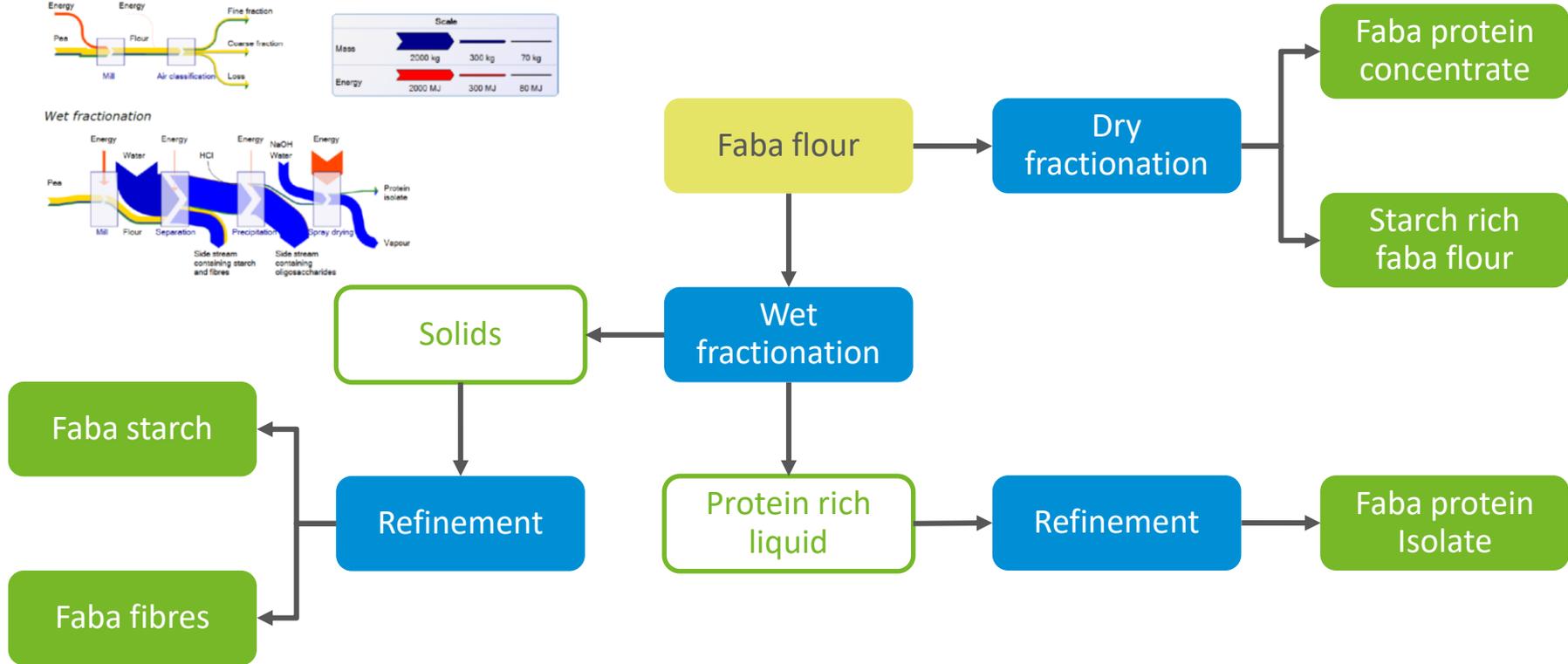
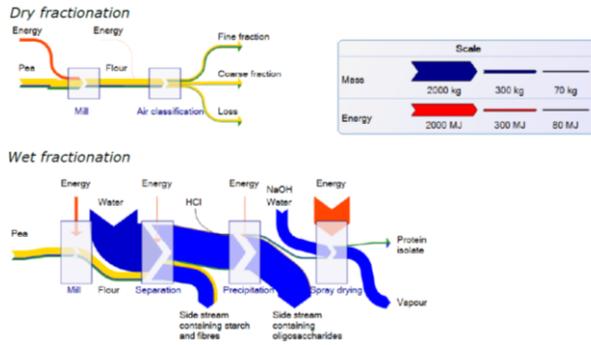
how to select the right ingredient

- Flour
 - Low in protein
- Concentrate
 - Sometimes native protein
- Isolate
 - Highly purified
 - High in protein



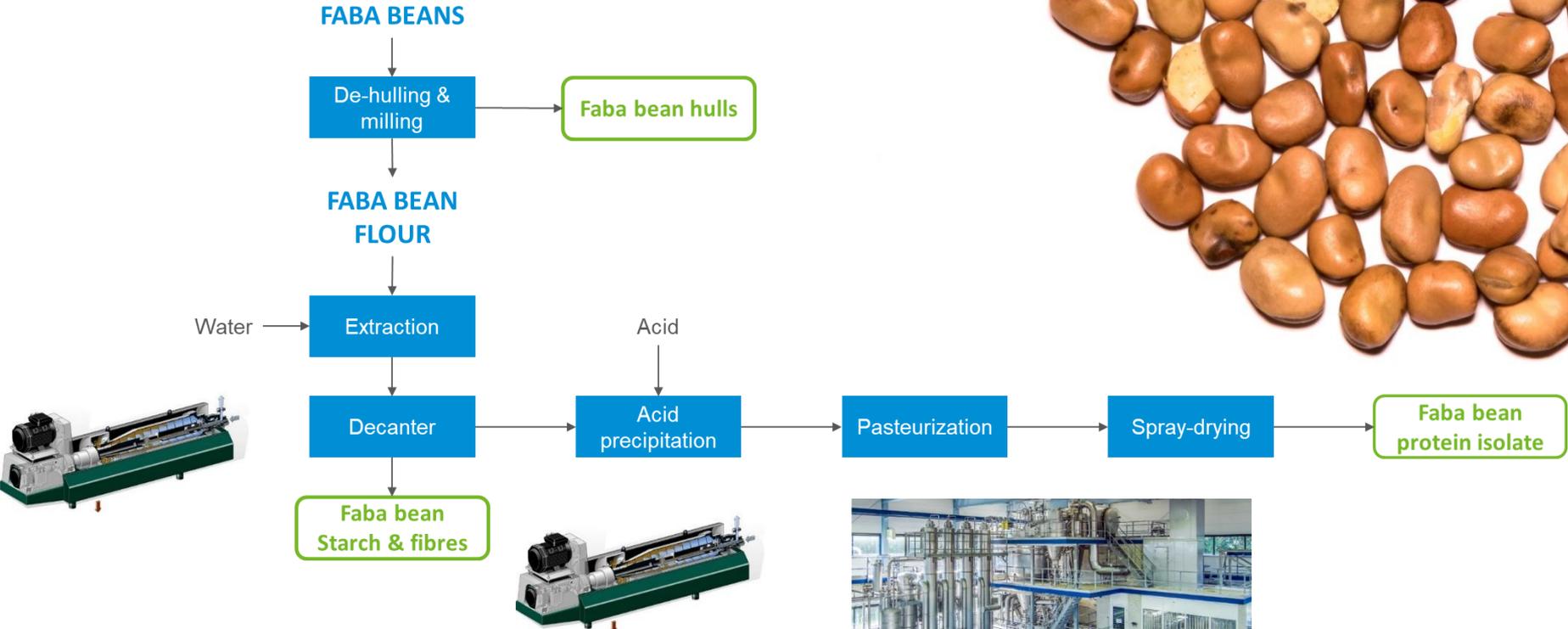
Fractionation of faba beans

different ingredient from dry and wet fractionation



Extraction process

faba bean proteins (and other starch seeds)



Different faba protein ingredients

average or typical composition (g/100g)

Ingredient	Protein	Starch	Fibre	Fat
Faba bean flour	28-33	30	21	2
Faba protein concentrate <i>(dry fractionation)</i>	60-70	<5	<3	<5
Faba protein isolate <i>(wet fractionation)</i>	80-90	-	<1	<5
Textured faba bean	60		11	

PULSE project

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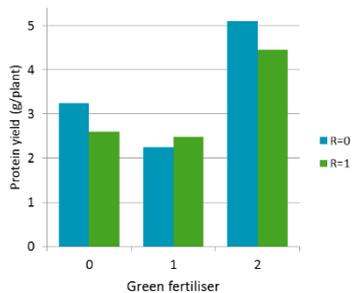
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Breeding your profit

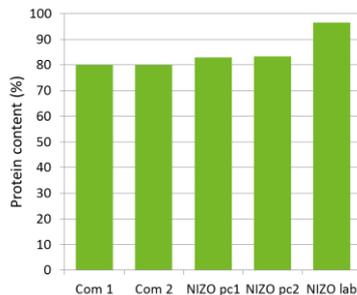


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Protein Utilisation from Legumes for a Sustainable European crop Legumes as a source of dietary protein in a sustainable food chain (PULSE)

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Faba bean protein isolate

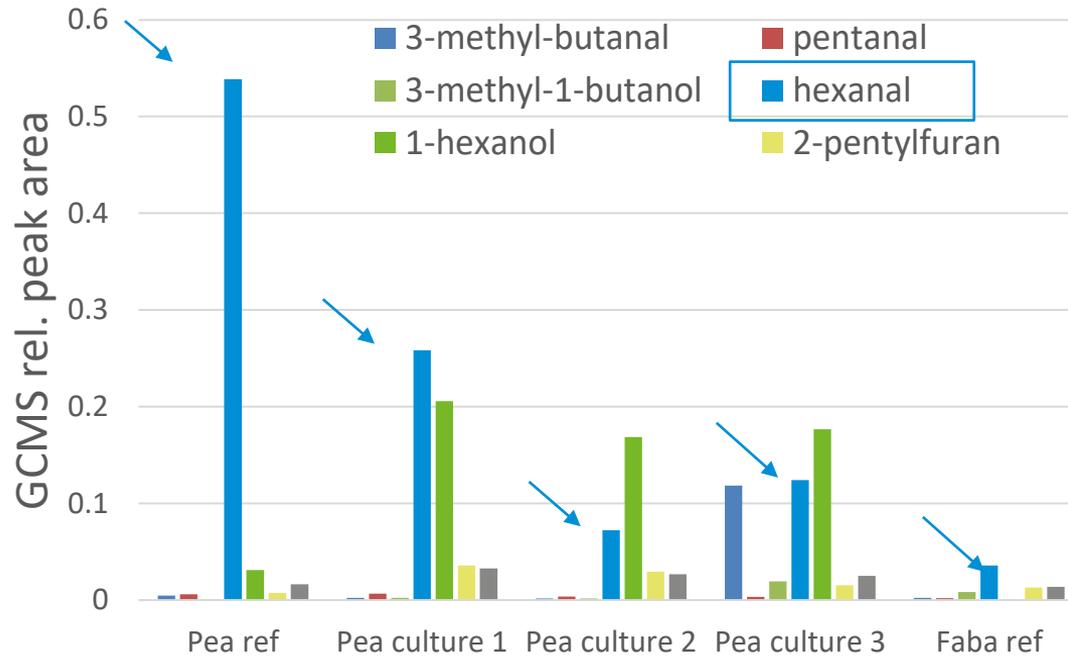
pilot scale processing and application

- Process improvement on the processing of faba bean
 - Faba bean protein isolate
 - 88% protein on dm
 - Highly functional
- Development of vegan ice cream



Volatile off-flavour compounds can be altered during fermentation

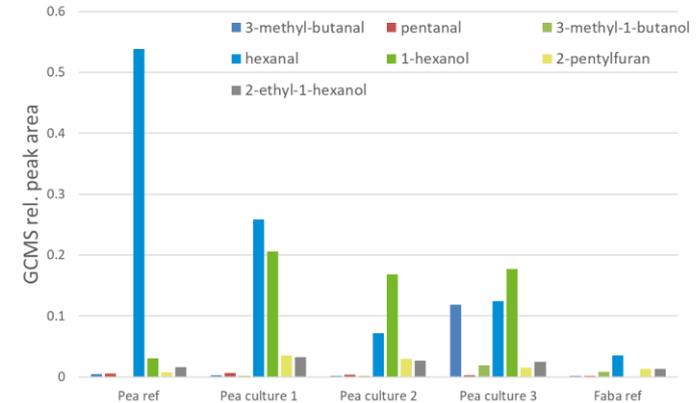
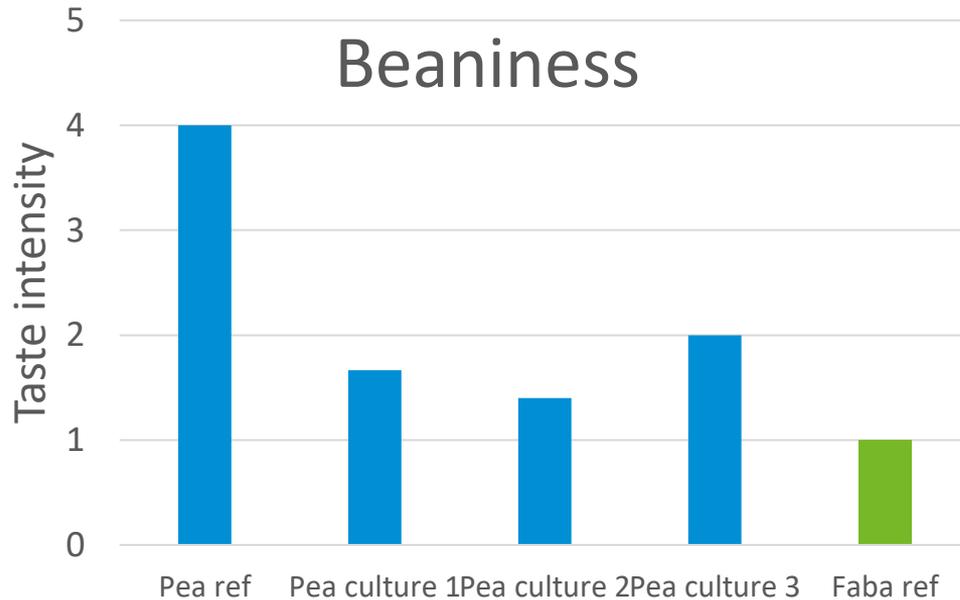
Reduction of hexanal



Source: NIZO strategic research on fermented, plant-based dairy alternatives

Fermentation decreases Off-flavour of protein isolate

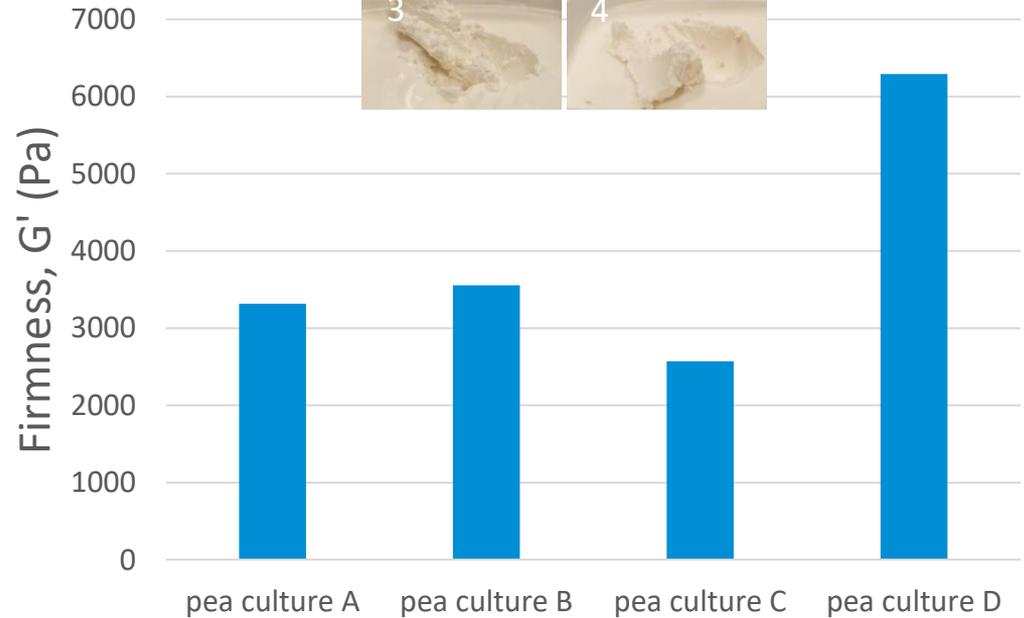
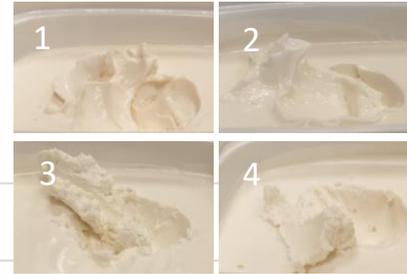
Reduction of beaniness corresponds to reduction of hexanal



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Structure can be altered by different cultures

- Texture: firmness, smoothness, spreadability
 - Texture measurement



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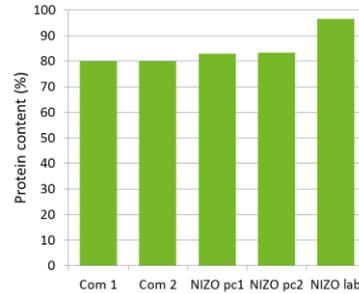
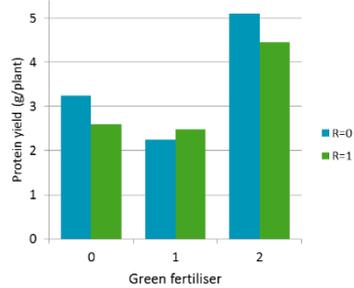
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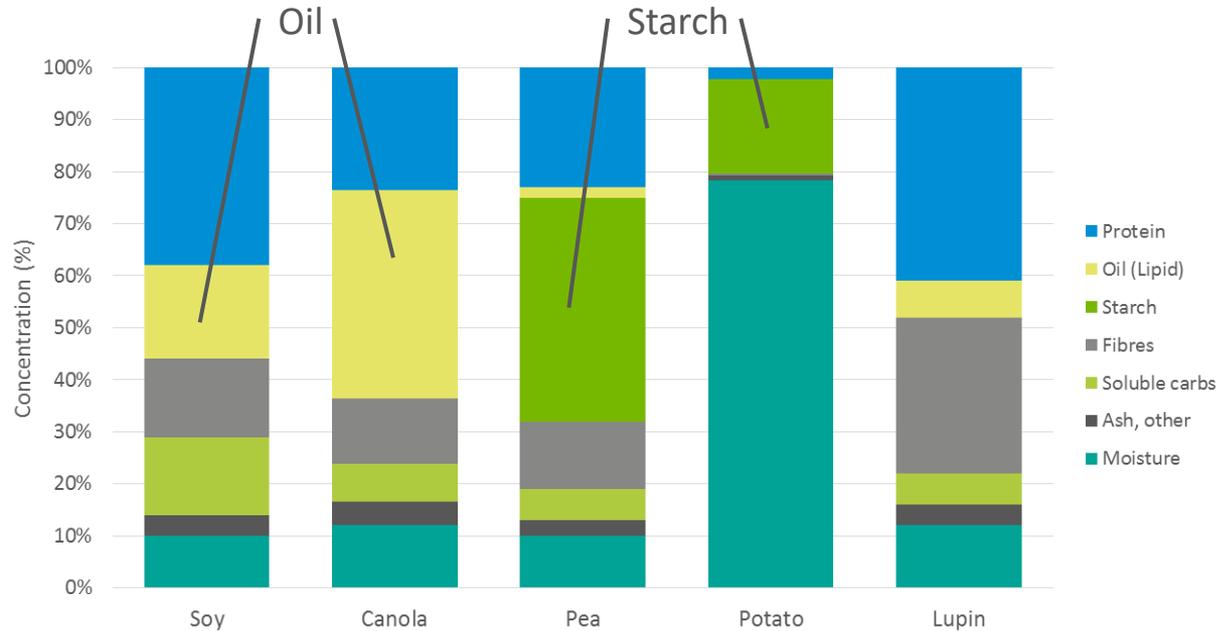
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Plant proteins

economic drivers



Oil and starch are important for the economic feasibility
This will also hold for faba bean protein



- Plant and single cell protein ingredient manufacture
- Process-product interactions affecting plant protein functionality
- Protein structure, stability and interactions within food products
- Fermentation to improve the quality of plant protein ingredients and products
- Influence of plant protein ingredients in food product structure and stability
- Nutrition and digestion of plant proteins in human food
- Sustainability along the chain of plant protein ingredients and application in foods

