



UPCYCLING CO-STREAMS FROM THE VEGETABLE AND POULTRY SUPPLY CHAIN – POSSIBILITIES FOR NEW INGREDIENTS AND FOOD PRODUCTS

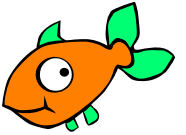
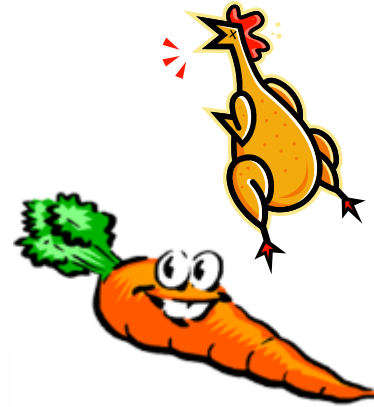
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Industrial ↔ lab processing



Equipment for hydrolysis optimisation
From 0.2 L up till 5 L



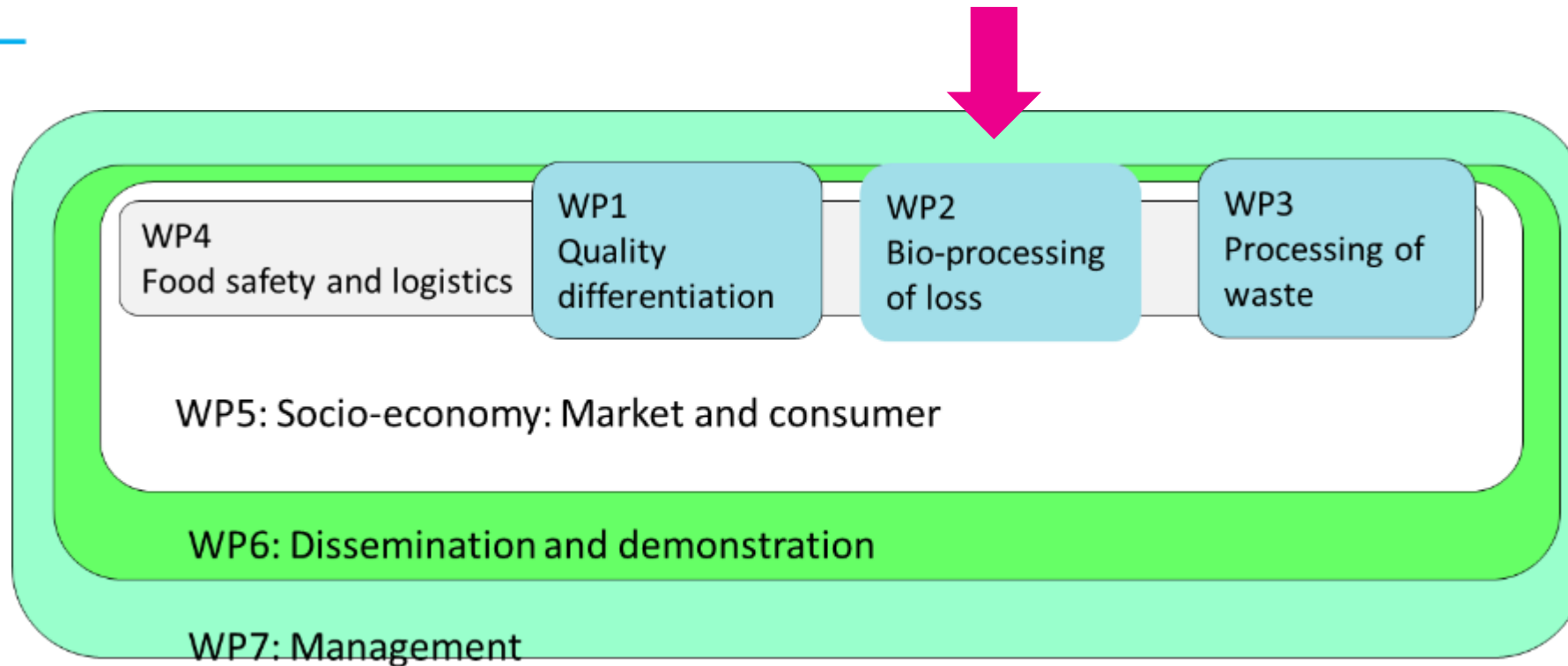
Equipment for process optimisation and up-scaling
Container plant: 500-100kg/h

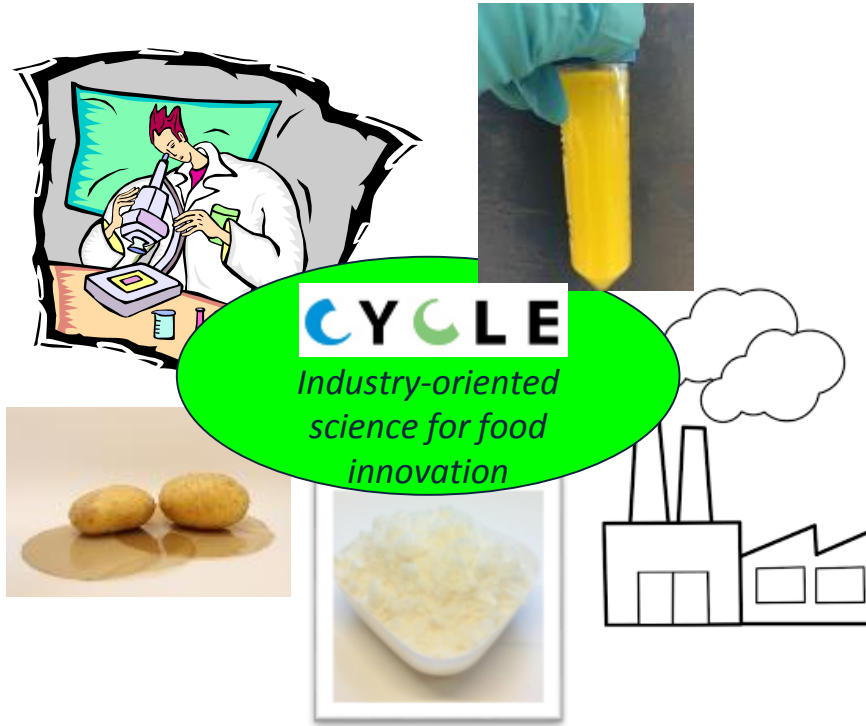


Industry

2013-2016

Total utilization of raw materials in the supply chain for food with a bio-economical perspective



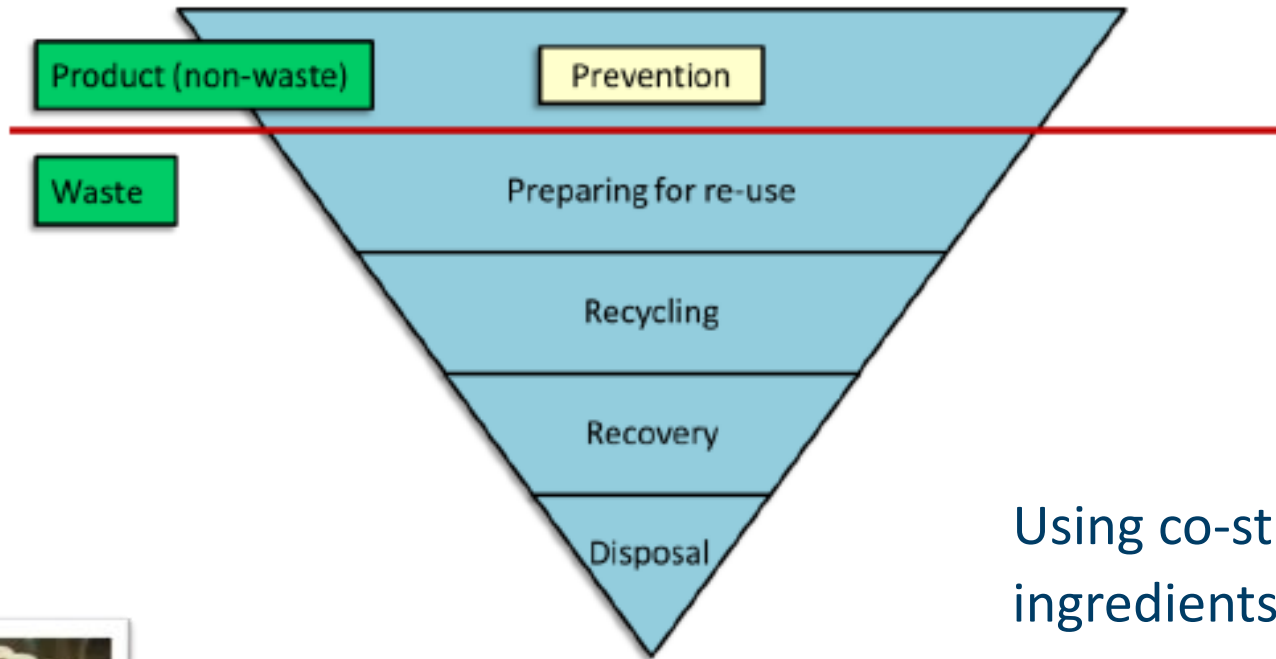


Prevention of obesity related disorders in pets by bioactive compounds from chicken by-products

Bio-economic utilization of laying hens for food and feed (HØNE – helhetlig bioøkonomisk utnyttelse av verpehøne)

SOILFILM – development of biodegradable mulch film formulations from co-streams of food industry, to protect crops against the growth of weeds

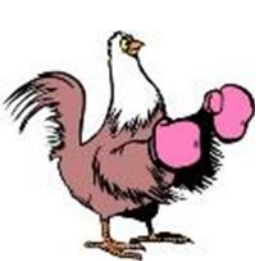
From loss to value added products – ensiling of rejected / defected potatoes and carrots



Using co-streams as food components or ingredients is an efficient way of upcycling material.

The waste management hierarchy of the EU (EC, 2008)





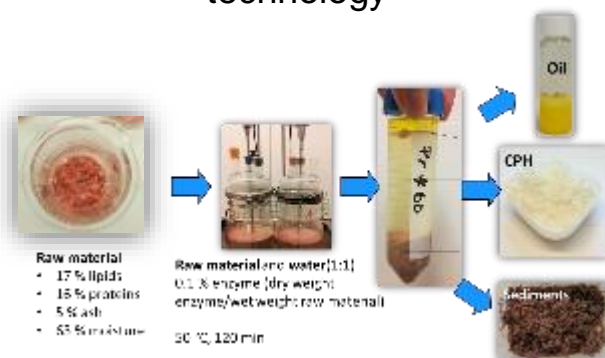
The Enzymatic Hydrolysis: Value-adding by biorefining



New factory is planned for
enzymatic hydrolysis of chicken
bones



Production of high quality
hydrolysate, oil and
sediments by use of new
technology



New ingredients to high-value
markets



Work in Cycle based on Norilia raw materials:

- Quality - differentiation in raw-material by use of sensor-systems
- Lab-scale tests of enzymatic hydrolysis by use of different enzymes
- Characterization of hydrolysate
- Analyses of chicken-oil

Laying hens cannot be destroyed!



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Complete and Bio-economical Exploitation of Laying Hens

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HØNE: The slaughter of Norwegian laying hens is not economically viable, and the majority of spent hens are incinerated. This is a waste of valuable resources. In the project we aim to develop innovative utilisation of spent hens, e.g. using hydrolysis to produce oils and proteins.



I Norge gasses nå mange flokker med CO₂ i huset, etter endt verpeperiode. Foto: KFI



Av Anne-Kristin Løes, NIBIO

Kylling er blitt en sterk konkurrent til hønsekjøtt, og norske forbrukere får knapt tak i råvarer til hønsefrikassa. Over kjølen slakter svenskene over 2 millioner høner i året til mat, men mye av dette eksporteres til Afrika. Danske høner brukes til pelsdyrfor, mens flertallet av norske høner kjøres til forbrenning i Hamar. HØNE-prosjektet, ledet av Sintef, prøver å endre på situasjonen. I denne artikkelen drøfter vi forskjellene mellom Norge og nabolandene på dette området.

Eggproduksjon i Norge

I Norge har vi ca. 2 millioner hønseplasser i konvensjonelle friggående systemer, 1,3 millioner i konvensjonelle burssystem, og 127.200 plasser i økologiske systemer (Animale 2014). Hønene starter oppvepning ved ca. 19 ukers alder og står i full produksjon i 58 uker. Etter å ha verpet omtrent 340-350 egg er det tåkk og farvel, og bonden gjør huset klart for nytt innsett. Hver nordmann spiser ca. 200 egg, 12,6 kg hvert år, og legger altså beslag på omtrent en halv høne. Norsk eggproduksjon er innrettet mot å dekke innenlands eggforbruk, og det er for tiden en viss overkapasitet i bransjen som gjør det nødvendig å avlive en del høner før de er ferdige med eggleggingsperioden. Det skjer gjennom «frivillig fortidsslakting», der bonden får betalt ca. 8 kr per kg egg som erstatter for anslått tapt produksjon. Disse pengene tas fra omsætningsavgiften på 1 kr per kg egg, som alle eggprodusenter må betale.

Gjennom handelsavtaler har Norge åpnet for import fra EU av 1.295 tonn egg («skallegg») årlig med redusert toll, og 290 tonn uten toll. Dette utgjør omlag 2,5 % av den norske produksjonen, som var på 60.464 tonn i 2014 (Nortura 2015). I praksis er likval importen betydelig lavere enn

Få til slakt

Hvert år er det altså rundt regnet 3,5 millioner verpehøner som avlives i Norge. Anvendelsesmulighetene påvirker valg av avlivningsmetode. Moderna eggleggingsraser av høner har liten kjøttfylde, høye slaktekostnader per kg slakt, og med stadig lavere priser på slaktekylling og skjerpet konkurranse om plasser i frysediskene har salget av slaktede utrangerte høner over tid blitt kraftig redusert. Etter hvert har det også blitt svært vanskelig for potensielle kunder å finne slaktet høne i matbutikkene.

Omlag 5 % av hønene har blitt slaktet og solgt til konsum. Dette er fortrinnsvis hel høne uten fjær, hode, bein og innvoller, pakket i pose og distribuert frossen. Det er et teknisk problem at høner og kyllinger ikke har samme størrelse, slik at slaktemaskinene må stilles om for hønesevling. Kjøttkontrollen på hønse er også mer tidkrevende, og slaktehastigheten må være lavere enn på slaktekylling. Derfor er det for de fleste mindre, private fjæreslakterier som Ytterøykylling i Nord-Trøndelag og Gårdsand i Vestfold som har mulighet til å ta imot utrangerte verpehøner til slakt.

Gårdsand AS slakter økologiske verpehøner til For-svaret i et prøveprosjekt i samarbeid med Toten eggpakkeri, Nofima og Norgesgruppen i 2013. Hønene ble levert ferdig kokt i poser, men det ble for arbeidskrevende i norske militære kantiner å dele kjøttet fra beina. Toten eggpakkeri har fortsatt satsingen på kokt hønsekjøtt pakket som sous-vide, og leverer til storkjøkken og arrangement (Mat og drikk 2014; Toten Egg 2014).

Bra dyrevelferd, men dårlig ressursbruk

Å kvitte seg med høner som skal avlives er blitt en betydelig kostnad for bonden, med utgifter på 5-6 kr per dyr som destrueres. Levendevækte er om lag 1,6 kg (Prior 2015). Ved leveranse til slakt må bonden vanligvis dekke transportkostnader, og får ingen betaling for dyra. Ved avlivning står valget mellom plassering i containere, plassering i hus og tradisjonell



I Trondheim koker de ofte av avdankede verpehøner for å utnytte næringsstoffene til lønnsomme kosttilskudd. – Det lukter hønseuppe, men vi har ennå et stykke frem for å få riktig smak, sier forskningsleder Ana Carvajal ved SINTEF Fiskeri og akvakultur. (Foto: Anne Lise Stranden, forskning.no)

Skal redde høns fra å ende som betong

Over tre millioner avdankede verpehøner blir gasset og kastet hvert år, eller de ender som bindemiddel i betong. Men kanskje kan de brukes på flere områder, som for eksempel som proteinslake?



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- Verpehøns kan bli til mat, kosttilskudd og gjødsel

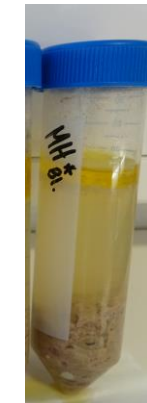
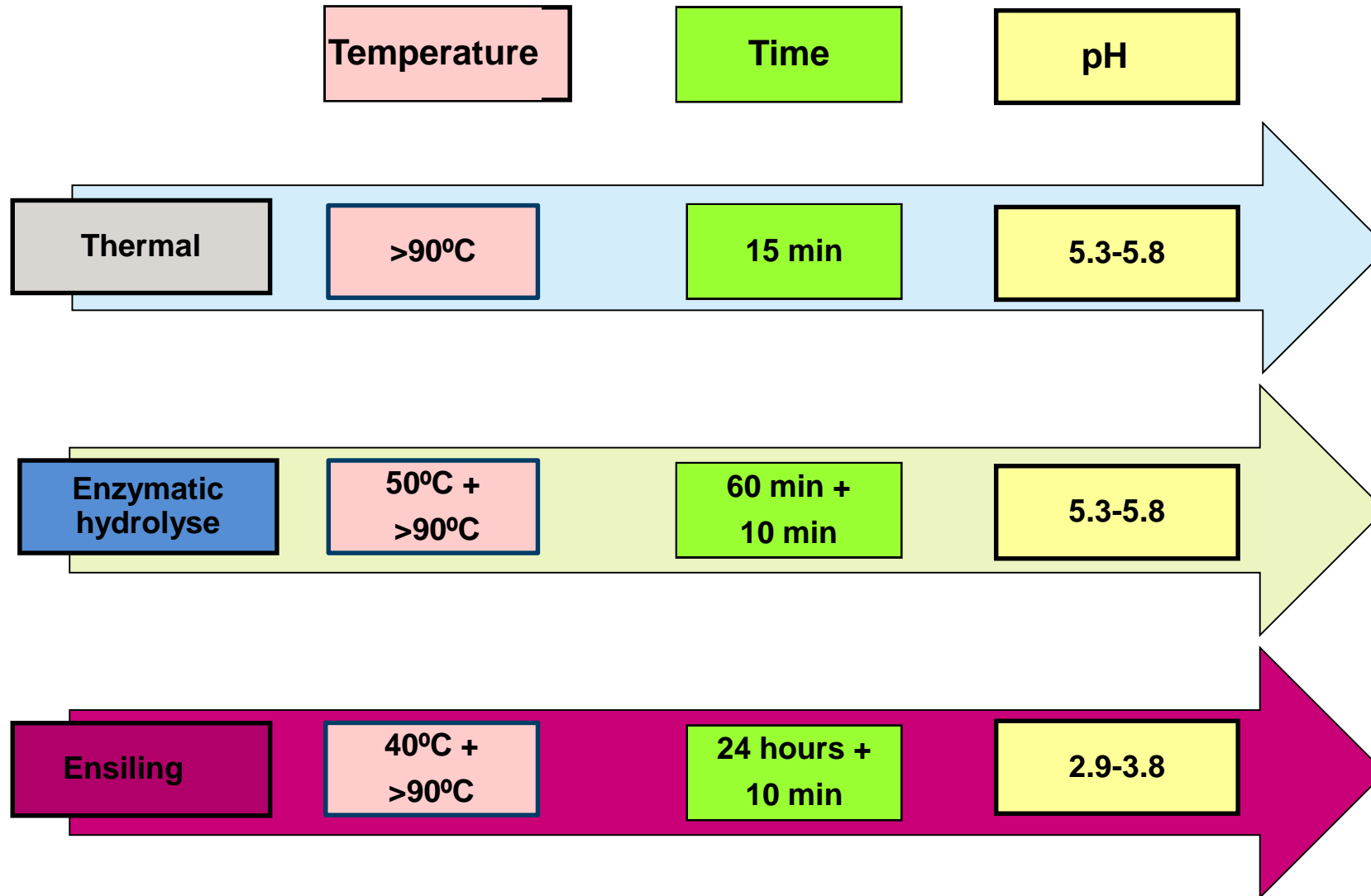
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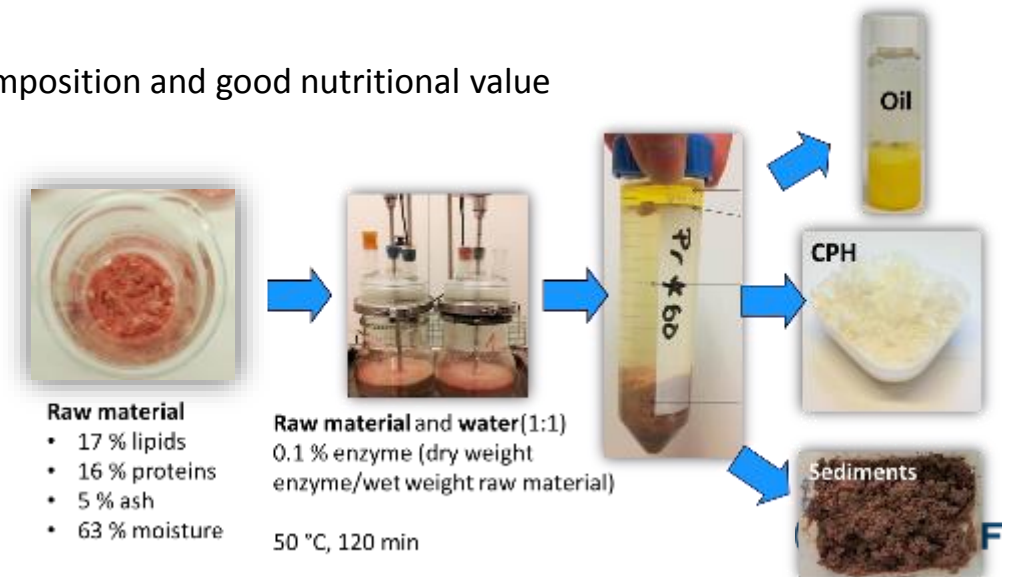


Technological solutions used for screening



Enzymatic hydrolysis of hens and co-products from deboned chicken meat

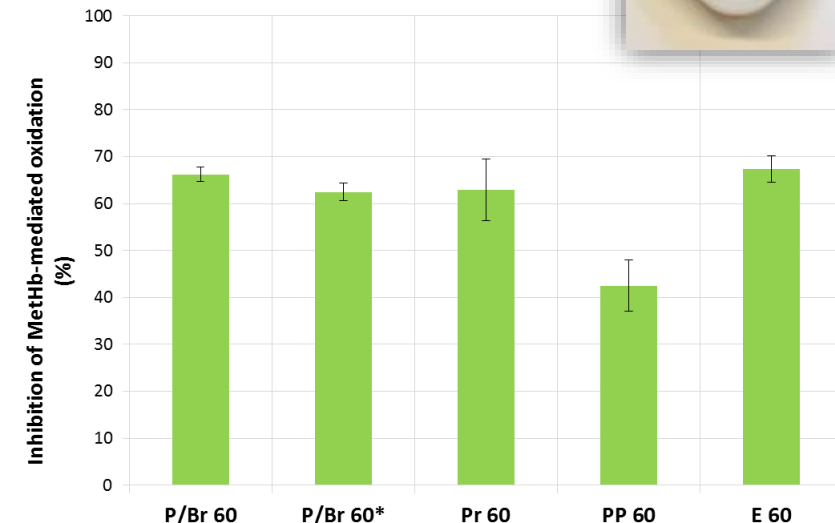
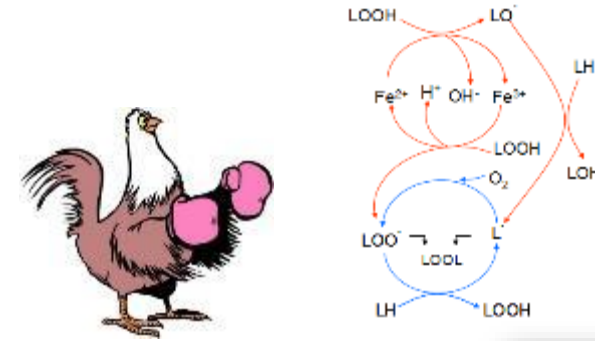
- **Aim:** Use enzymatic hydrolysis as technology for valorisation of chicken rest raw materials. Study the effect of enzyme type and hydrolysis time on the composition, properties and quality of produced products
- **Experimental:** Enzymatic hydrolysis: Mixture of minced raw material and water (1:1), heated to 50 °C, addition of 0.1 % enzyme (of raw material), up to 120 min hydrolysis, Inactivation, Separation. Enzymes tested: Endogenous, Protamex, Corolase PP, Papain and Bromelain
- **Results and Conclusions:**
 - Protamex , Papain and Bromelain → highest hydrolysate yield
 - Hydrolysis time > 60 min gave no significant increase in hydrolysate yield
 - The protein hydrolysates had good sensory properties, desirable amino acid composition and good nutritional value
- **Possible product application:**
 - **Hydrolysates:** ingredient in food products as meat cakes, sausages, or as protein supplement
 - **Oil:** ingredient in food products, lipid source for pet-food and feed,
 - **Sediments:** pet-food, feed



Antioxidative properties of chicken protein hydrolysates

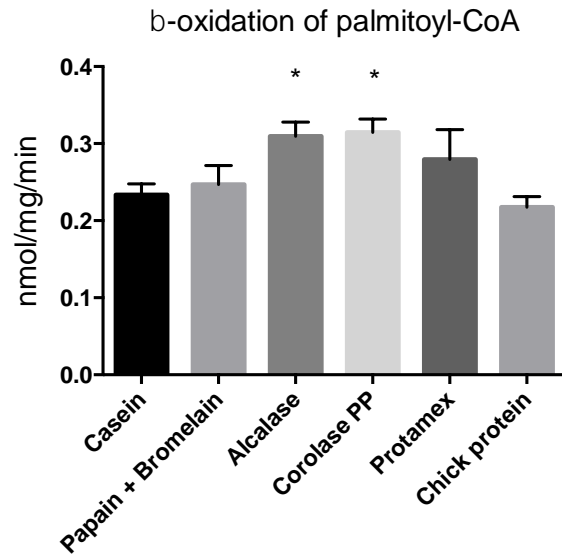
- **Aim:** Study if chicken protein hydrolysates can be used to inhibit lipid oxidation
- **Materials tested:** Chicken protein hydrolysates produced by different enzymes
- **Experimental:** Use of Oxygraph (measure of oxygen uptake) in order to study the effect of chicken protein hydrolysates in inhibiting iron and Hb-mediated lipid oxidation in cod roe liposome model system
- **Results and Conclusions:**
 - 42 – 67 % inhibition of Hb-mediated lipid oxidation
 - No significant difference in inhibition effect between hydrolysates produced by use of only endogenous enzymes, a mixture of Papain and Bromelain (P/Br) or Protamex
 - Lower inhibition effect in hydrolysates produced by Corolase PP

Chicken protein hydrolysates have antioxidative properties and can be used to reduce oxidation in food products



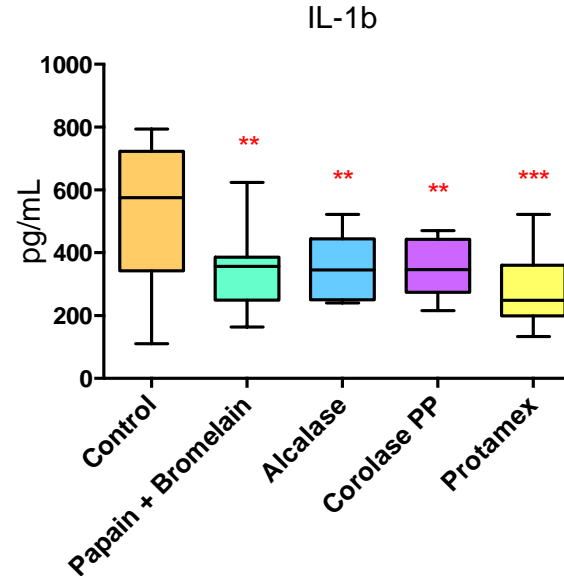
Bioactive peptides

influence lipid metabolism and inflammation parameters in vivo

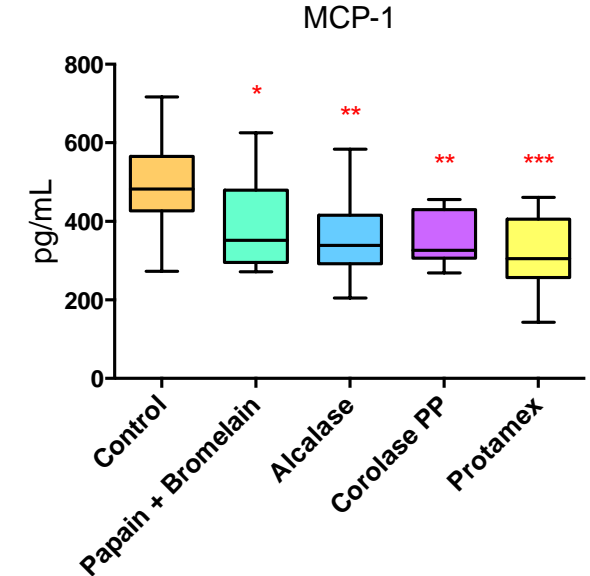


- *Chicken hydrolysates stimulate mitochondrial fatty acid oxidation leading to increased fat metabolism (measured in vivo)*

- *Especially effective were hydrolysate produced with Alcalase and Coralase PP - vs control*

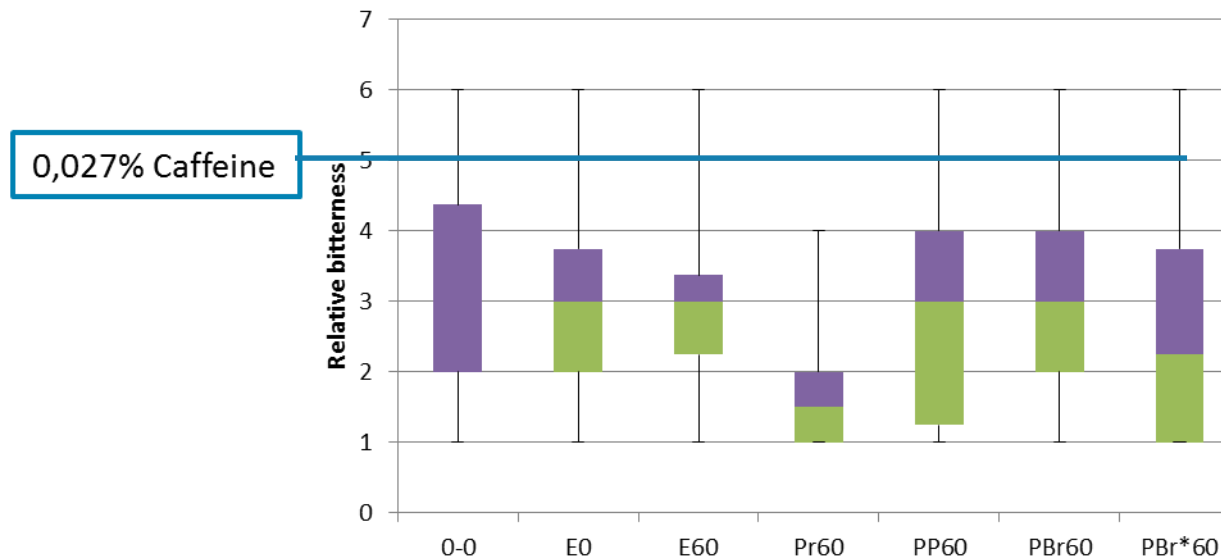


- *Chicken hydrolysates reduced inflammations parameters, which are connected to overweight*



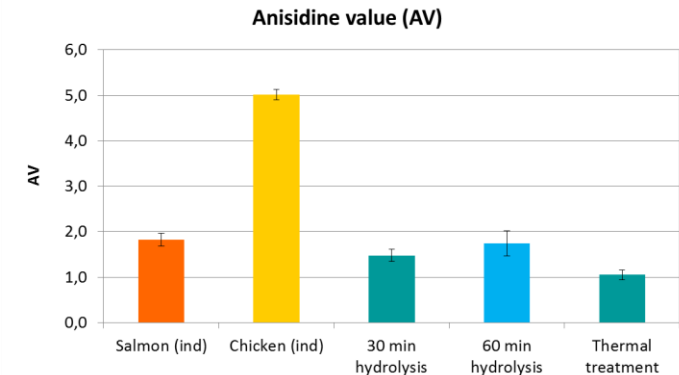
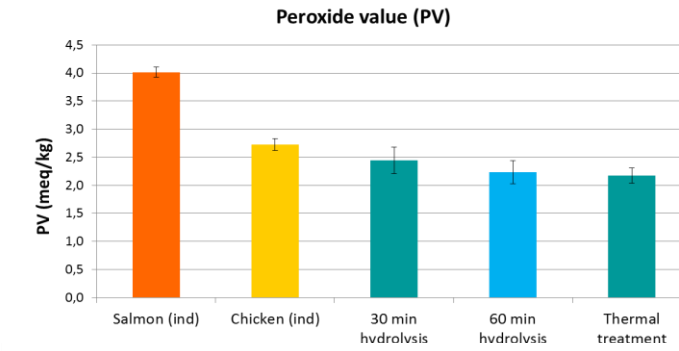
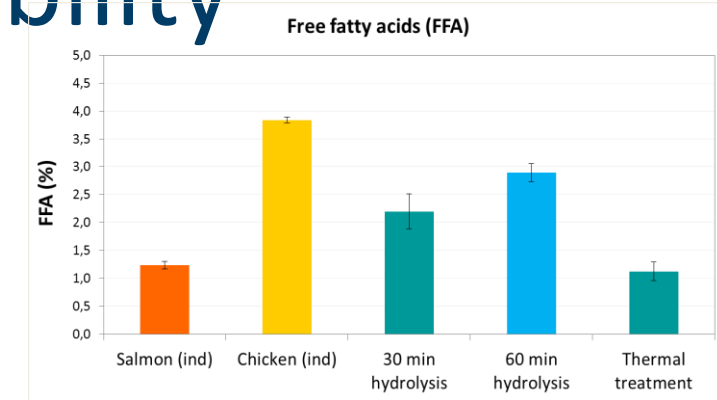
Chicken hydrolystaes in food products

- All hydrolysates had very low bitterness



Chicken oil – quality and stability

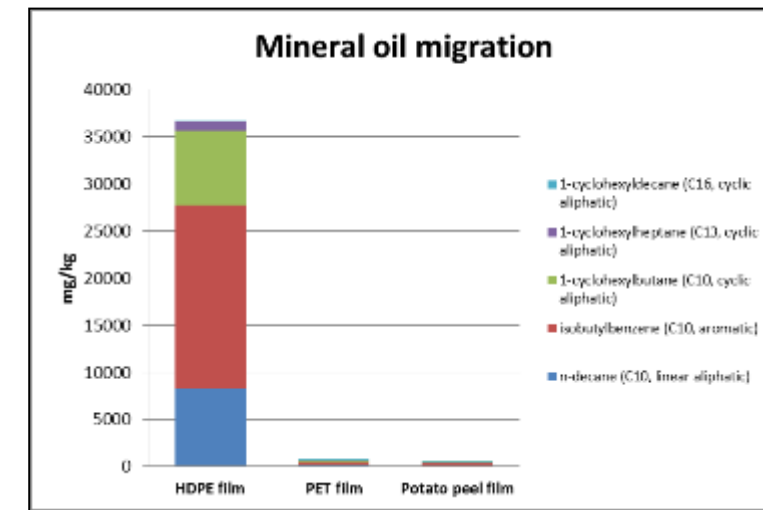
- **Aim:** Study the quality and stability of chicken oil – use as an ingredient in feed and food
- **Materials tested:** Oil produced from co-products from deboned chicken meat by thermal treatment and enzymatic hydrolysis
- **Experimental:** Thermal treatment: Mincing of raw material, cooked at $> 90^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 15 min, separation. Enzymatic hydrolysis: Mixture of minced raw material and water (1:1), 50°C , 0.1 % Papain and Bromelain, 1 hour hydrolysis, Inactivation, Separation
- **Results and Conclusions:**
 - The produced chicken oil have a low oxidation status (low PV and AV) and high stability compared to industrial used oils
 - Thermal treatment resulted in an oil with lower oxidation status compared to enzymatic hydrolysis
 - Low FFA values indicates a high quality raw material



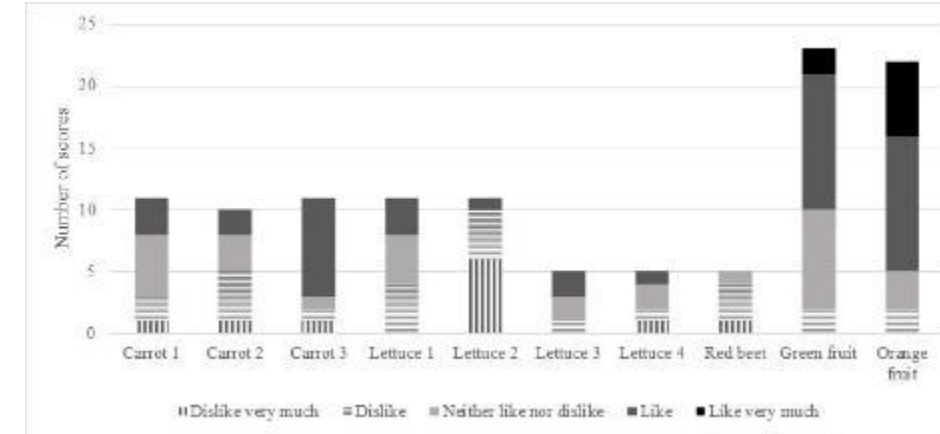
Co-products from deboning of chicken meat are good lipid source for feed and food

Films from potato peels

- **Aim:** to evaluate film forming properties of potato peel mass
- **Experimental:** Industrially peeled potato peels → wet-milling/enzymatic hydrolysis of starch → possible fractionation → high-pressure homogenization (HPH) +/- heat treatment → glycerol addition → film casting → analyses
- **Results:**
 - Potato peel materials had good film-forming properties.
 - Potato-based edible films had excellent oxygen barrier properties at low relative humidity and were totally impermeable to grease. Water vapour barrier properties were similar to starch films.
 - Film-forming ability retained also after enzymatic starch removal → resulted in films with better mechanical properties compared to the other films
- **Possible product applications:**
 - Edible film -> hygienic quality of peels a challenge
 - Effective mineral oil barrier coating in recycled cardboard packaging, e.g. in disposable plates ("potato chips packed in potato peel")
 - Mulch film protecting plants from weeds etc.



- **Aim:** to utilize industrial vegetable co-streams as innovative food products
- **Case application:** smoothie
- **Materials tested:** carrot, lettuce, Swedish turnip, red beets and spinach
- **Results:** mixtures developed varied in sensory properties and how they were liked by the consumers. Some of the mixture were very promising.
- **Conclusions:**
 - Industrial co-streams currently forwarded to feed use could be utilised more directly as components in food products
 - The results from the studies has stimulated industry to investigate raw material utilization and product development of fermented products.



Vegetable co-streams as production media and carriers of probiotic bacteria

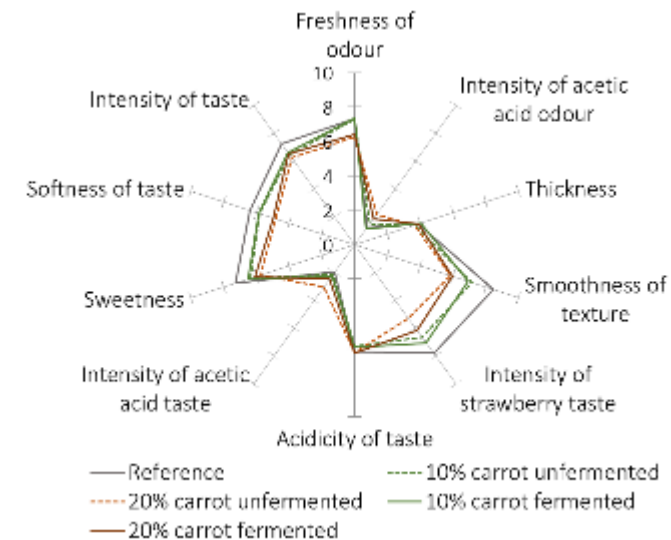
Aim: to explore feasibility of edible vegetable and fruit co-streams as production media and carriers of probiotic bacteria.

Experimental: Enrichment of probiotic bacteria in co-streams

- Real industrial vegetable co-streams: 2nd grade carrots and Swedish turnip, cabbage outer leaves, apple press cake and 3rd grade tomatoes and cucumbers
- Two probiotic strains: *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* VTT E-97800 and *Bifidobacterium animalis* ssp. *lactis* VTT E-12010 (Bp-12)
- Most co-streams suitable for enrichment of *L. rhamnosus*, *B. animalis* more demanding
- High cell numbers reached after 12-16 h fermentation
- Food application case study: 10-20 % probiotic ferments added into commercial smoothie base

→ Sensory profiling indicated that 10-20% addition level is feasible, depending on the co-stream and the product base

→ At 10% addition level, the consumption of 10-100g of the product would deliver a recommended daily dose of ca. 10^9 CFU.



Conclusion: Vegetable co-streams are promising production and carrier media for probiotic lactobacilli and bifidobacteria.



From loss to value added products – ensiling of rejected / defected potatoes and carrots

Aim:

How with the help of ensiling and probiotic bacterial cultures turn potatoes and carrots into healthy feed

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Pre test

Start 19th July:



22nd July:



1st August:



End 5th August:



Main test with probiotic bacterial cultures

- Ensiling may improve feed value and extend shelf life
- Probiotic bacteria can have beneficial effects on gut health in e.g. pigs and calves
- Potatoes and carrots together other raw materials including cereal products, hay and fish hydrolysate
- Studies of pH, runoff, bacteria survival, palatability and oxidative stability

- Currently used mainly as feed -> good use from the sustainability view point (no material is wasted, stays in the food chain), but of no or low economic value to vegetable industry
- Low protein content in most of the co-streams -> less ambition / need to take it into direct food use
- 2nd class vegetables and many other co-streams are food grade raw materials, but:
 - more sophisticated identification, quality differentiation and sorting procedures needed to direct the co-streams efficiently to food uses
 - logistic challenge to use them as raw material in other food factories (as raw materials for ready-to-eat products, alcohol, potato flour, etc.)
 - microbiological safety needs to be ensured
- Interest to extract/enrich valuable components like flavonoids, carotenoids, sugars, starch, protein, fiber, from vegetables?
 - Lot of research already done and technologies developed
 - Investments in production facilities needed
 - To make investments feasible, large amounts of co-streams is needed
 - Norwegian vegetable industry is located in relatively small units around the country, which makes the profitability of co-stream valorization uncertain

Message to take home

- Food quality co-streams can and should be utilized for food or high-quality feed products
- Industrial concepts applied on new raw materials (food co-streams) may reveal completely new products and applications
- We need and can reduce food loss and stop producing waste!

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