



# GRUPO DE PROTEÍNAS VEGETALES

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# DESCRIPCIÓN DEL GRUPO



Chemical (protein, moisture, ash, fat, fiber) nutritional (amino acid profile) and structural (molecular profile and degree of hydrolysis) characterization of the raw materials and protein products

## Service 1

Determination of Carbon, Hydrogen and Nitrogen by Elemental Analysis for homogeneous (TrueSpect LECO) and heterogeneous (LECO 928) solid samples.

#### Service 2

Determination of Amino Acids by HPLC.

Possibility of scaling the process in pilot plant

# Service 3

Obtention of Protein Concentrates, Isolates and Hydrolysates at the Pilot Plant Scale.

# Service 4

Spray-Drying Process at Pilot Plant Scale.

Design of processes to obtain high protein-content fractions from different animal and plant sources

## **Protein Isolate**

Protein Content: >80 % Balanced Amino Acid Profile with limiting aas Low Solubility to pHs 3 - 7 Digestibility < 70-80 %

## **Protein Concentrate**

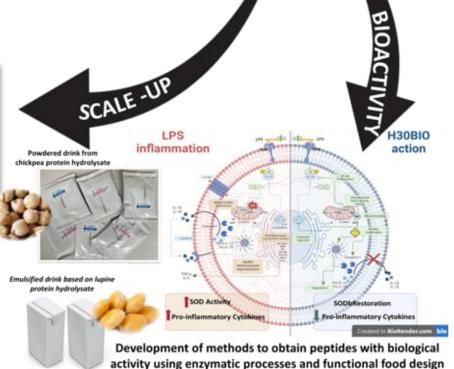
Protein Content: 50 -75 %
Balanced Amino Acid Profile with limiting aas
Low Solubility to pHs 3 - 7
Digestibility < 70-80 %

# Protein Hydrolysate

Protein content: >80 %

Balanced Amino Acid Profile with limiting aas
High Solubility at all pH
Digestibility 100 %

Bioactivity - Health



# PUBLICACIONES DEL GRUPO

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