

# SUSTAINABLE PROTEIN PROCESSING WITH THE HELP OF ENZYMES

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# Our global food system challenge


# Our food systems are NOT sustainable




(Hidden) Hunger and malnutrition



Diet-related illnesses





Vitamin and mineral deficiencies

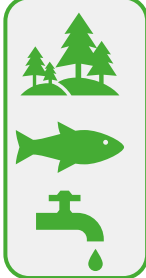


Anti-microbial resistance


**People**



**Emissions**




**Loss of biodiversity and ecosystem, deforestation**



**Food loss & waste**

**Planet**



**Inequality**



**Fair and stable income**



**Lack of basic needs**



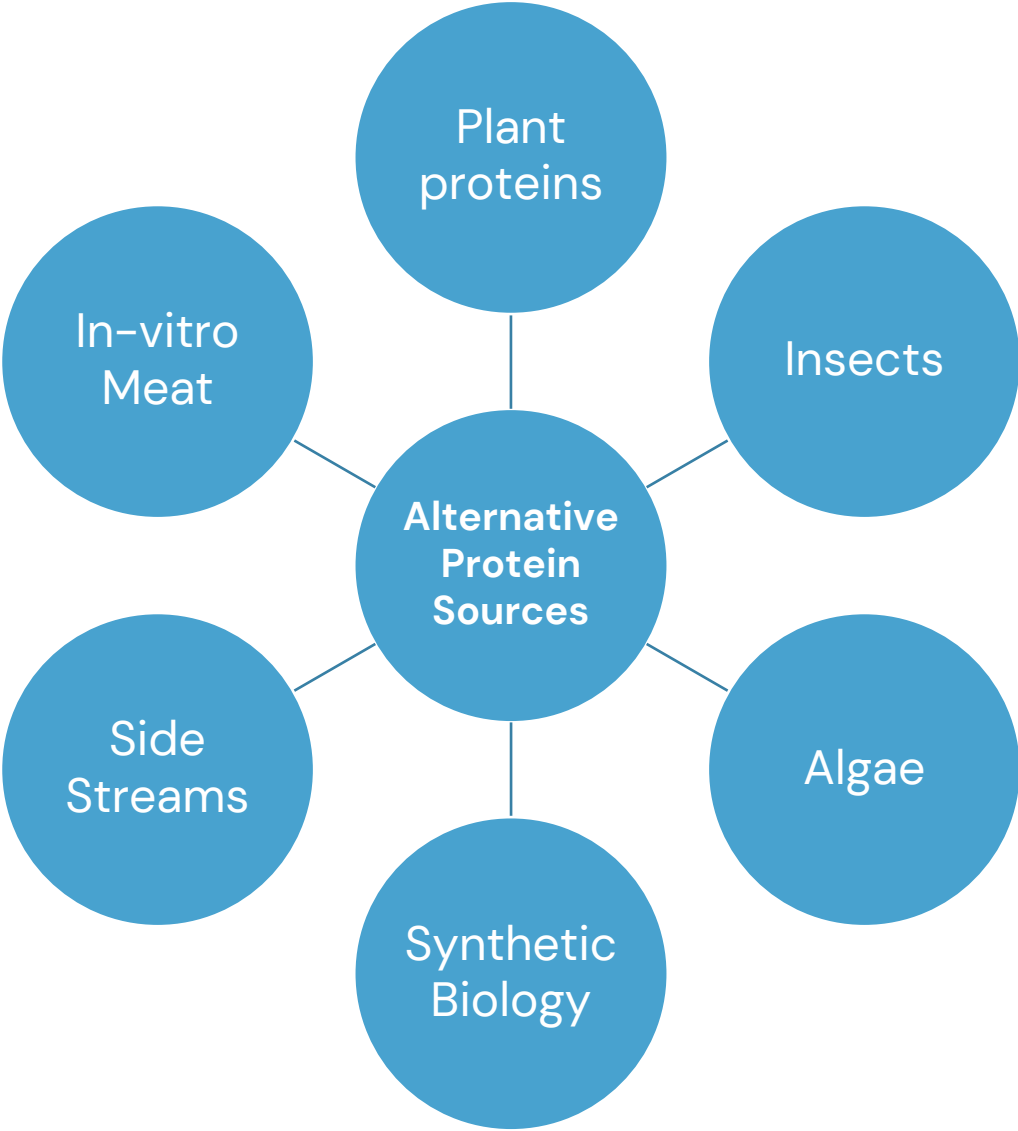
**Livelihoods**



Sources & further reads: IPCC (2019), SOFI (2021,) Food and Land Use Coalition (2019, 2020)  
World Resources Institute (2020), EAT-Lancet Commission (2019), FABLE (2019, 2020, 2021), IBES-Food (2019)

# The conscious choice for animal alternatives

# Concerns around sustainability prime the pump for alternative protein innovation



# Pea is a really good source for proteins

- Pea is considered well-established
- Pea protein has a unique texture advantage
- Pea does come equipped with challenges (price, taste and functionality)
- Common applications are sports nutrition, meat alternatives and dairy alternatives.

**We have developed enzyme solutions that help overcome specific protein functionality challenges, as well as improve on the processability of pea protein from its substrate.**

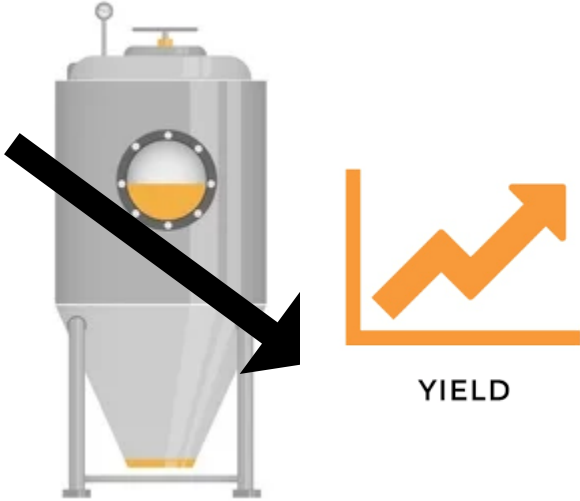
# The solutions to address needs in protein concentrate processing



# Market dynamics are changing



**minimize introduction  
of access water**



**avoid double processing  
of raw material**



**ready to use for (liquid)  
applications**

# Our baseline in Pea protein extraction & Pea protein concentrate solubility

## Pea flour

- Protein: ~ 20%
- Fiber: ~ 15%
- Carbohydrate ~ 60%
- Ash: ~ 5%



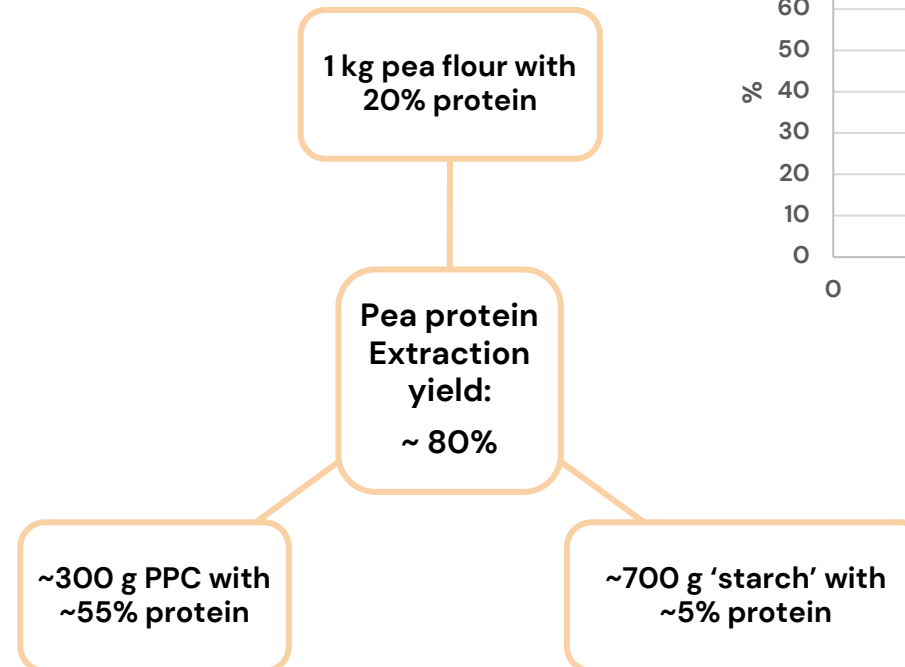
## Chemical Extraction



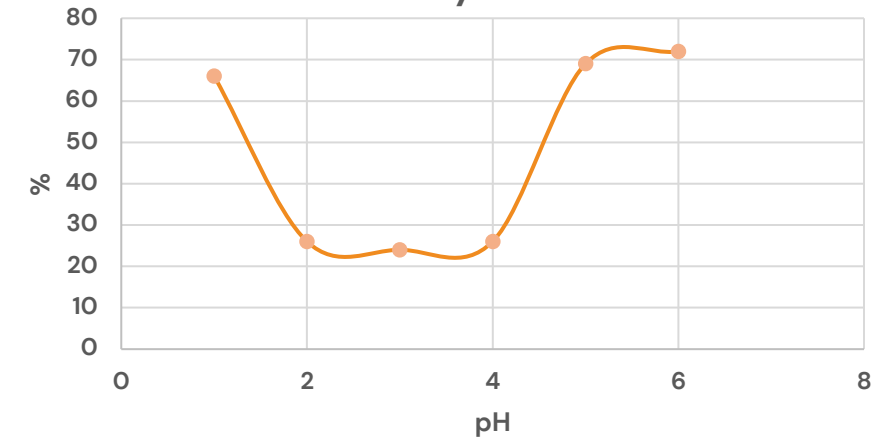
## Pea protein concentrate

- 50-60% protein
- Fiber: 20-30%
- Carbohydrate ~ 10%
- Ash: ~ 5%

## Typical Extraction Yield (Mass Balance)



## Solubility curve



# Pea protein extraction assisted by enzyme

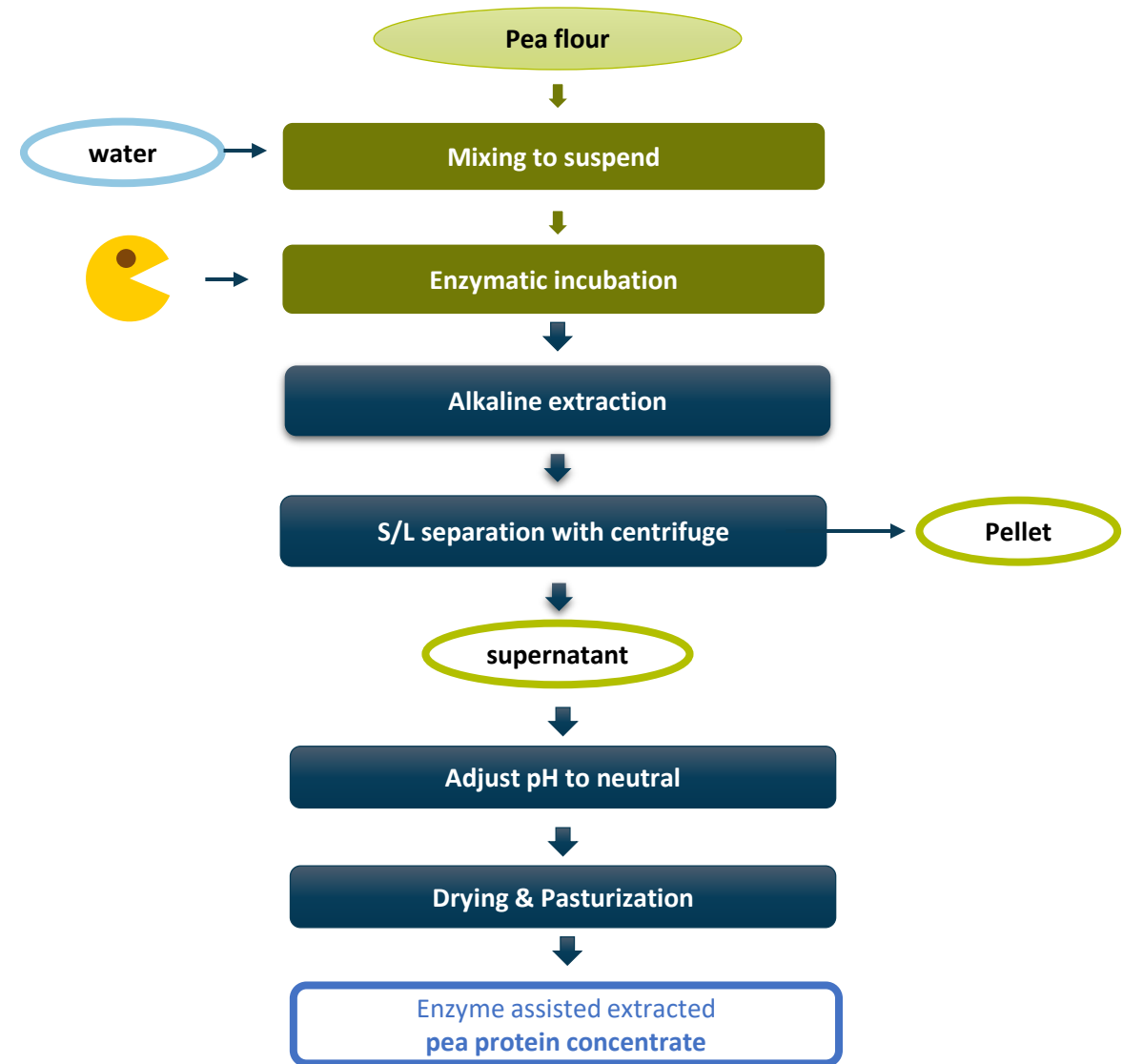
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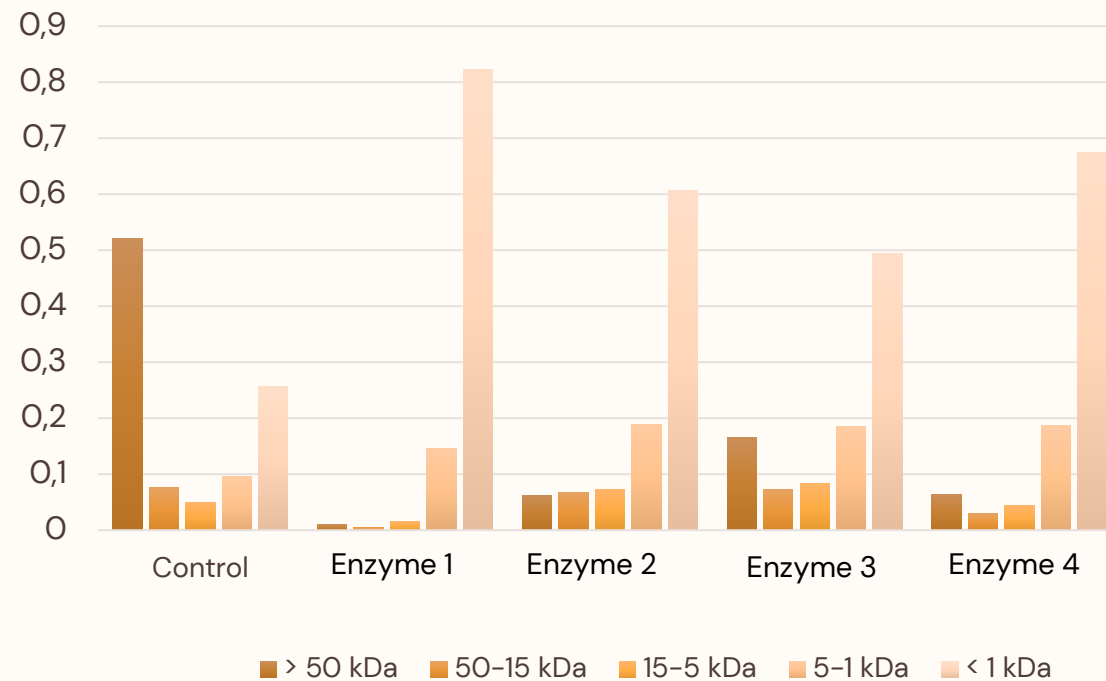
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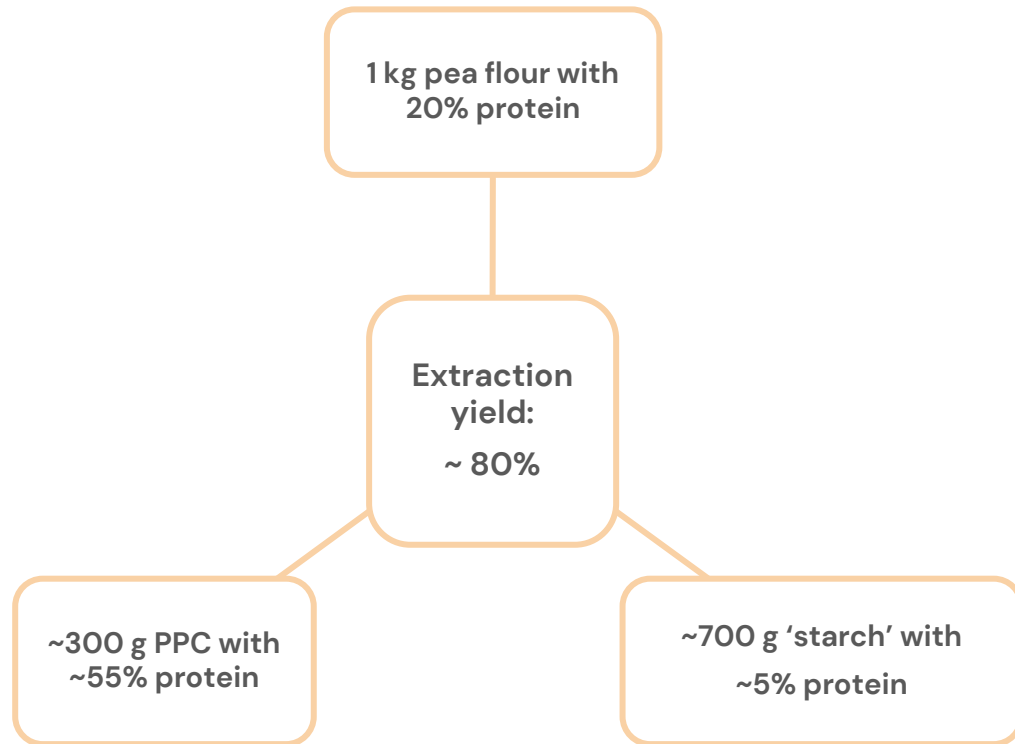
# The Maxamyl enzyme range tailors the peptide profile and modifies the pea protein concentrate peptide size

Peptide size distribution in PPC analyzed by SEC

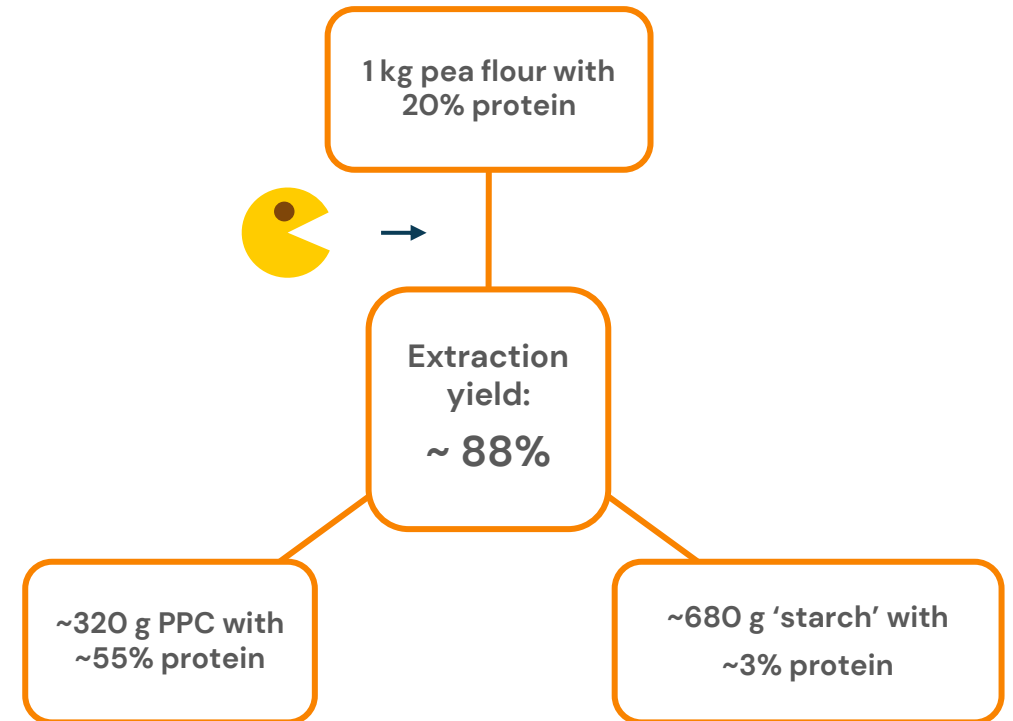


# Yield increase observed with Maxamyl enzyme assisted Pea protein concentrate extraction

## Yield without enzyme

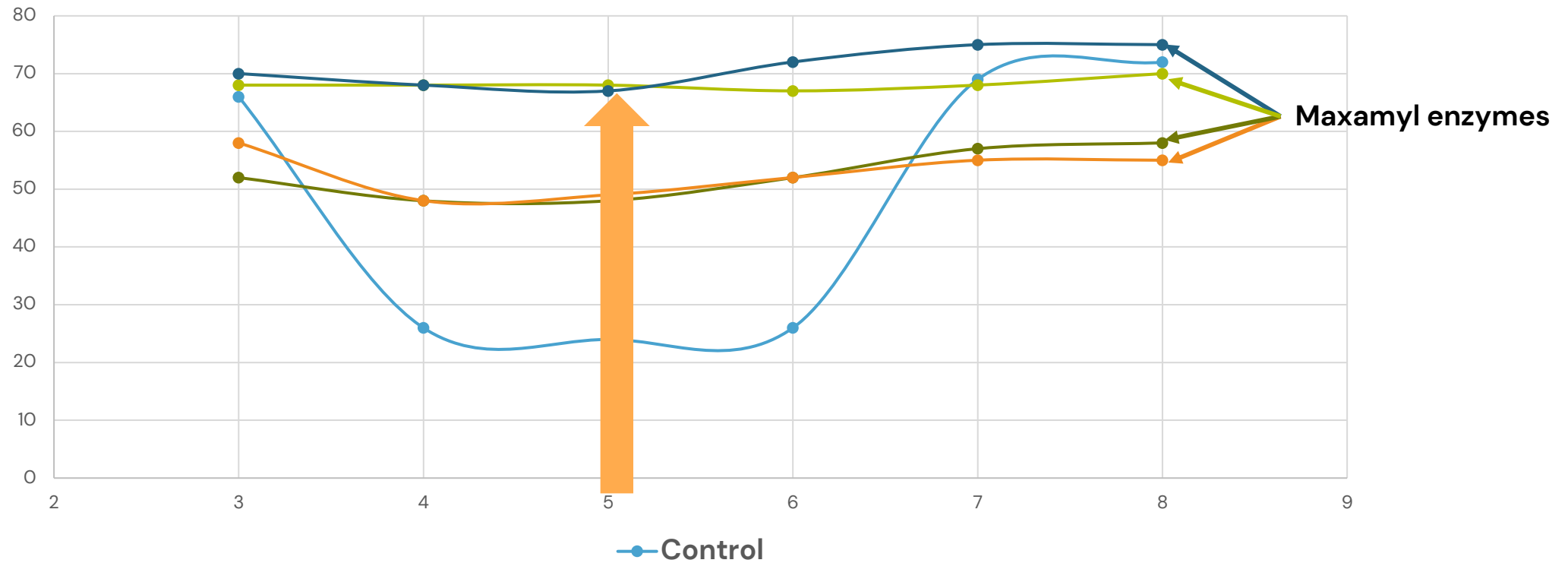


## Yield with enzyme

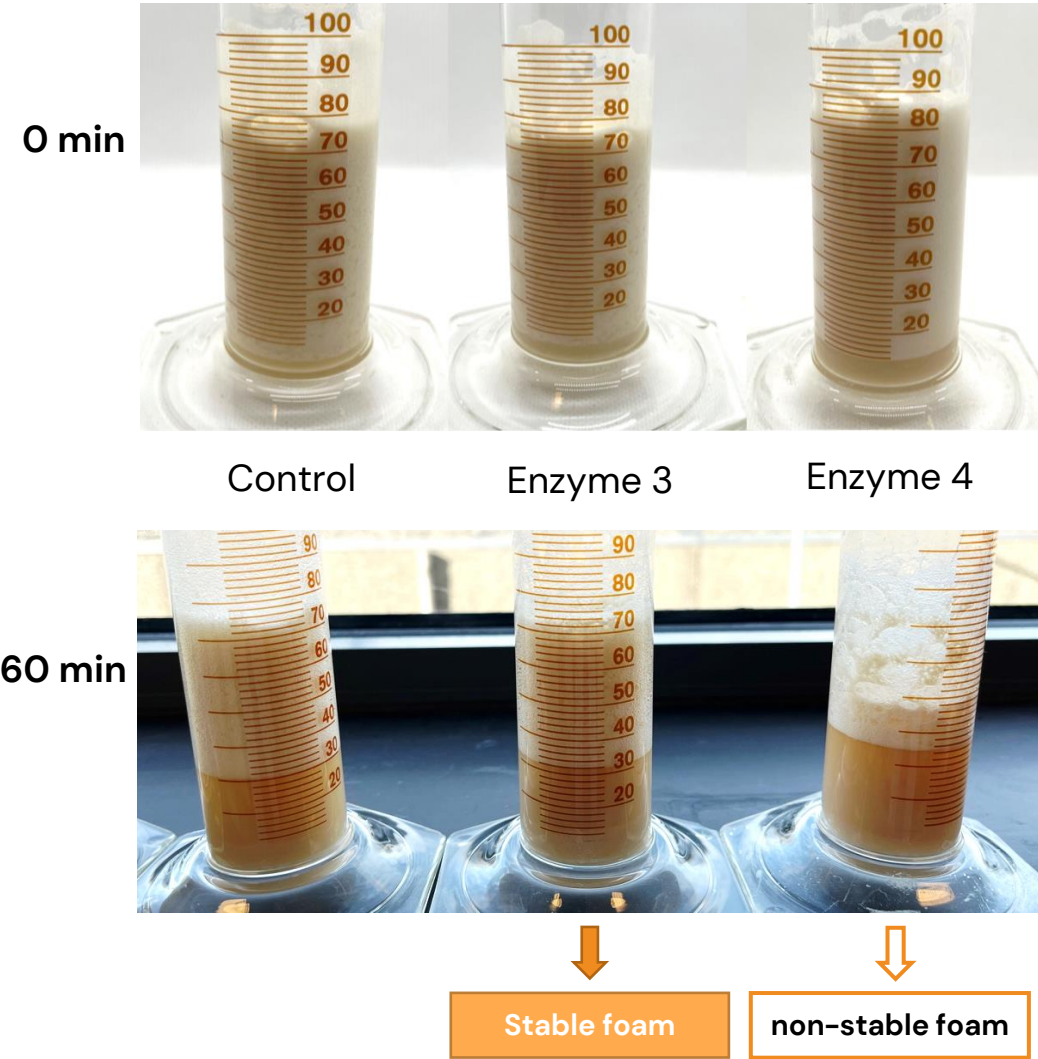


# Significant increase in solubility, especially at acidic pH, when Maxamyl enzymes are applied during the extraction process of pea protein concentrate

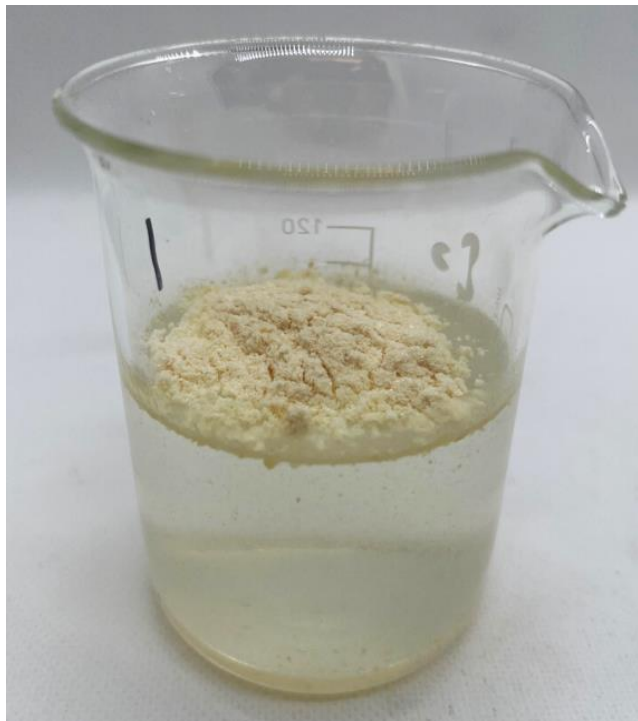
Solubility change after proteolytic enzyme treatment



# The impact on foam stability can be tailored based on the choice of enzyme from the Maxamyl range



# Maxamyl enzyme assisted extraction shows improved wettability



At addition  
(3% protein)



Control  
5 minutes



Enzyme assisted  
30 seconds



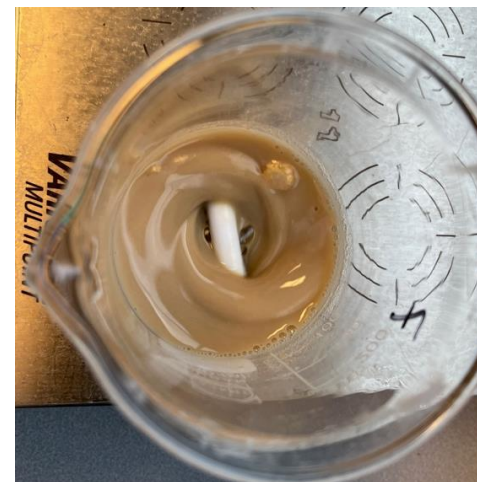


# Smother texture with Maxamyl enzyme assisted extraction

Neutral pH,  
14% protein



Acidic pH,  
14% protein

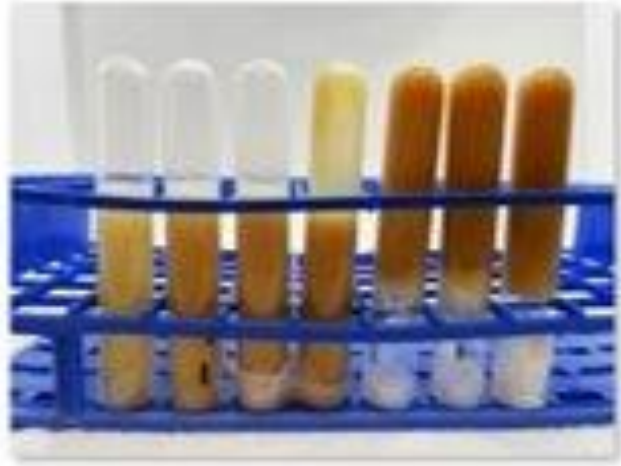


Control

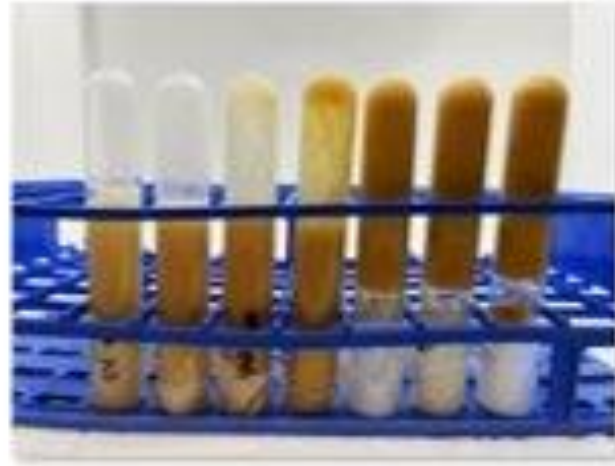
Enzyme assisted



# Gel formation requirements for different applications can be tailored by choice of enzyme from the Maxamyl range



Control



Enzyme 2



**Gelling at 10% PPC**



Enzyme 1

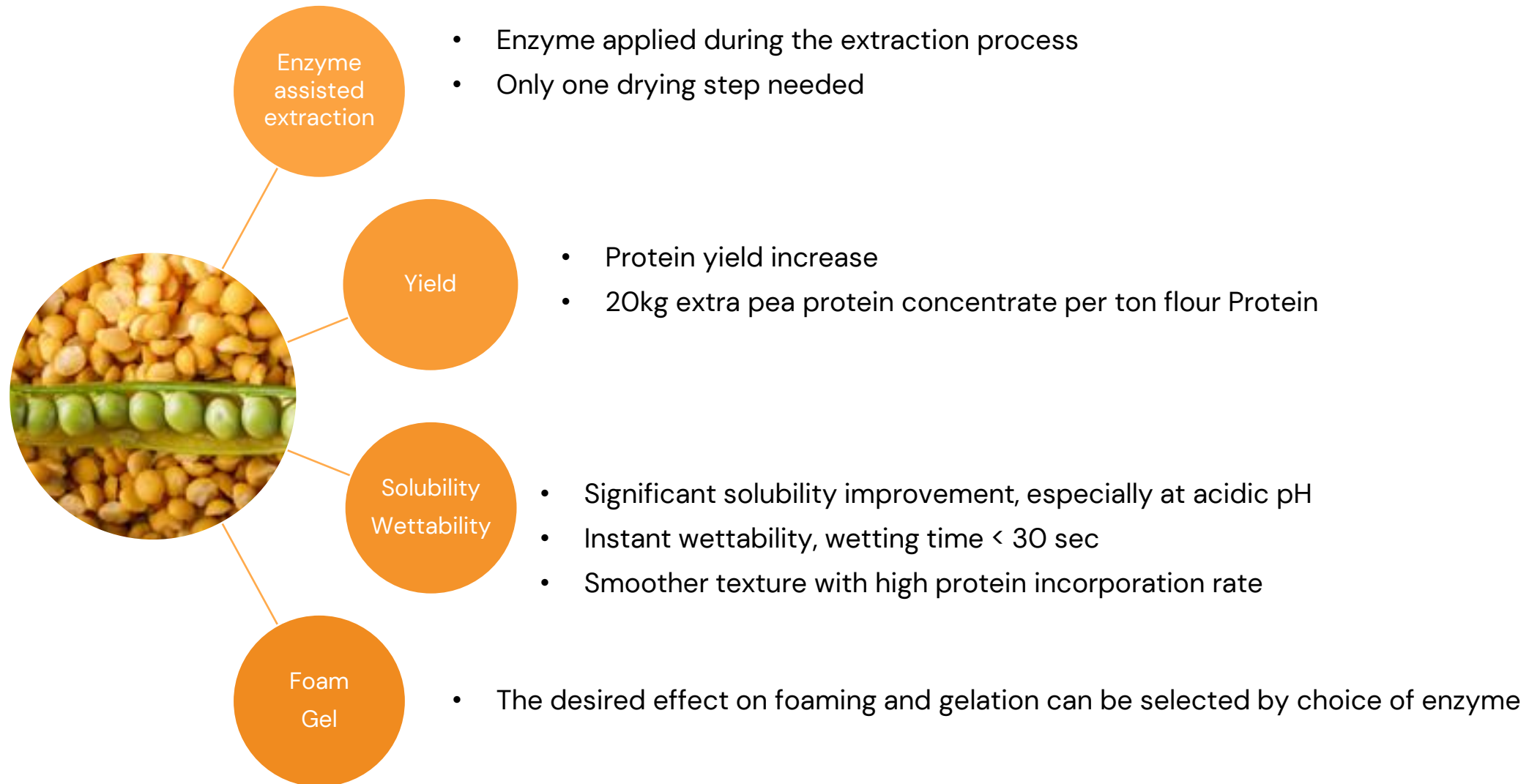


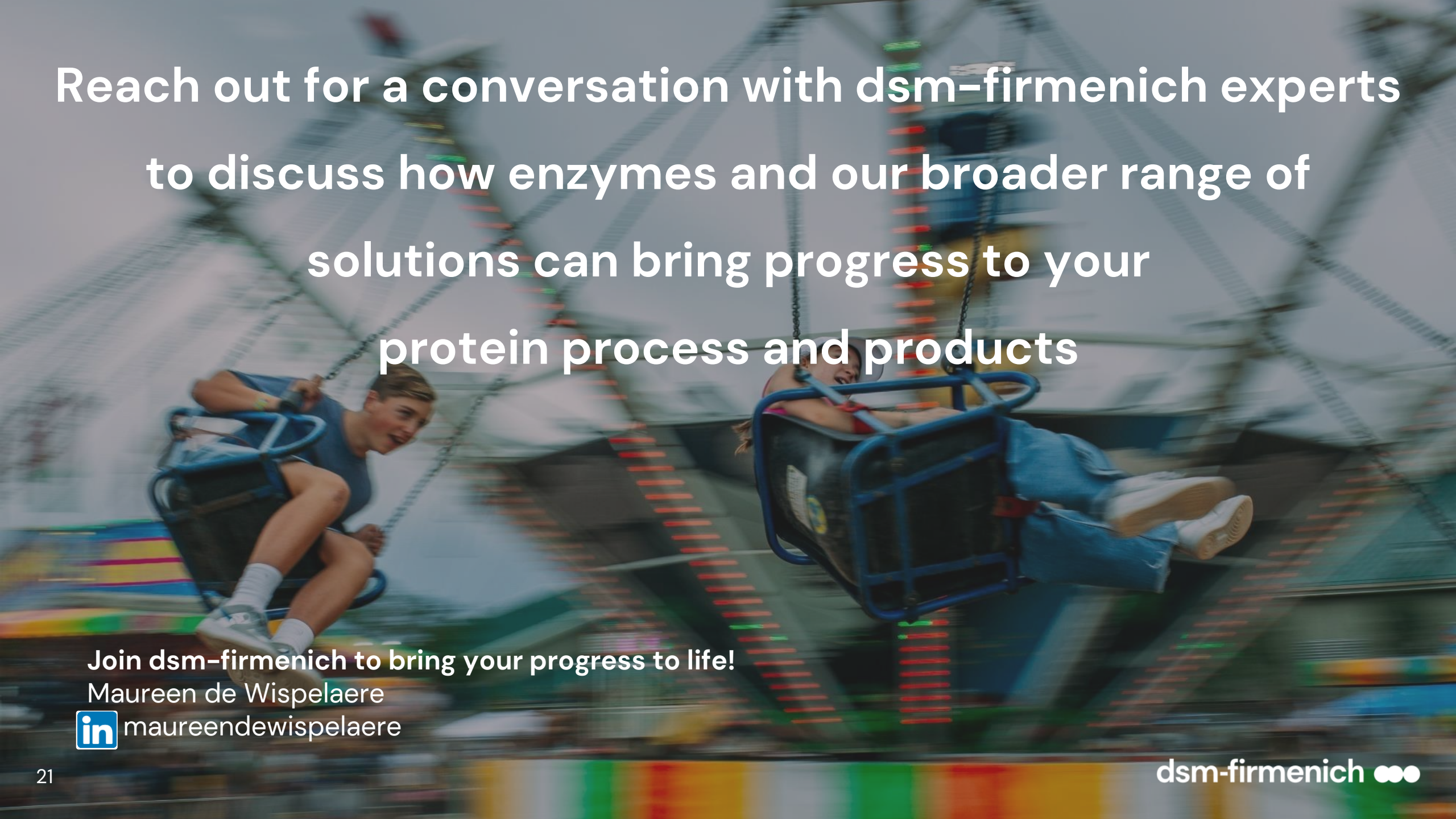
**No gelling < 14% PPC**



# In Summary

# Enzymes bring benefits in processability of Pea Protein Concentrate





Reach out for a conversation with dsm-firmenich experts  
to discuss how enzymes and our broader range of  
solutions can bring progress to your  
protein process and products

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Enzymes  
Fibers & bulking  
Flavors  
Gellan gums  
Integrated taste & functional solutions  
Flavors with masking properties  
Nutritional lipids  
Pectin

Premix blends  
Probiotics  
Plant proteins  
Reaction, extracts & molecules  
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