

SOURDOMICS (CA18101) – Sourdough biotechnology network towards novel, healthier and sustainable food and bioprocesses



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Food Fermentation and Human
Health**

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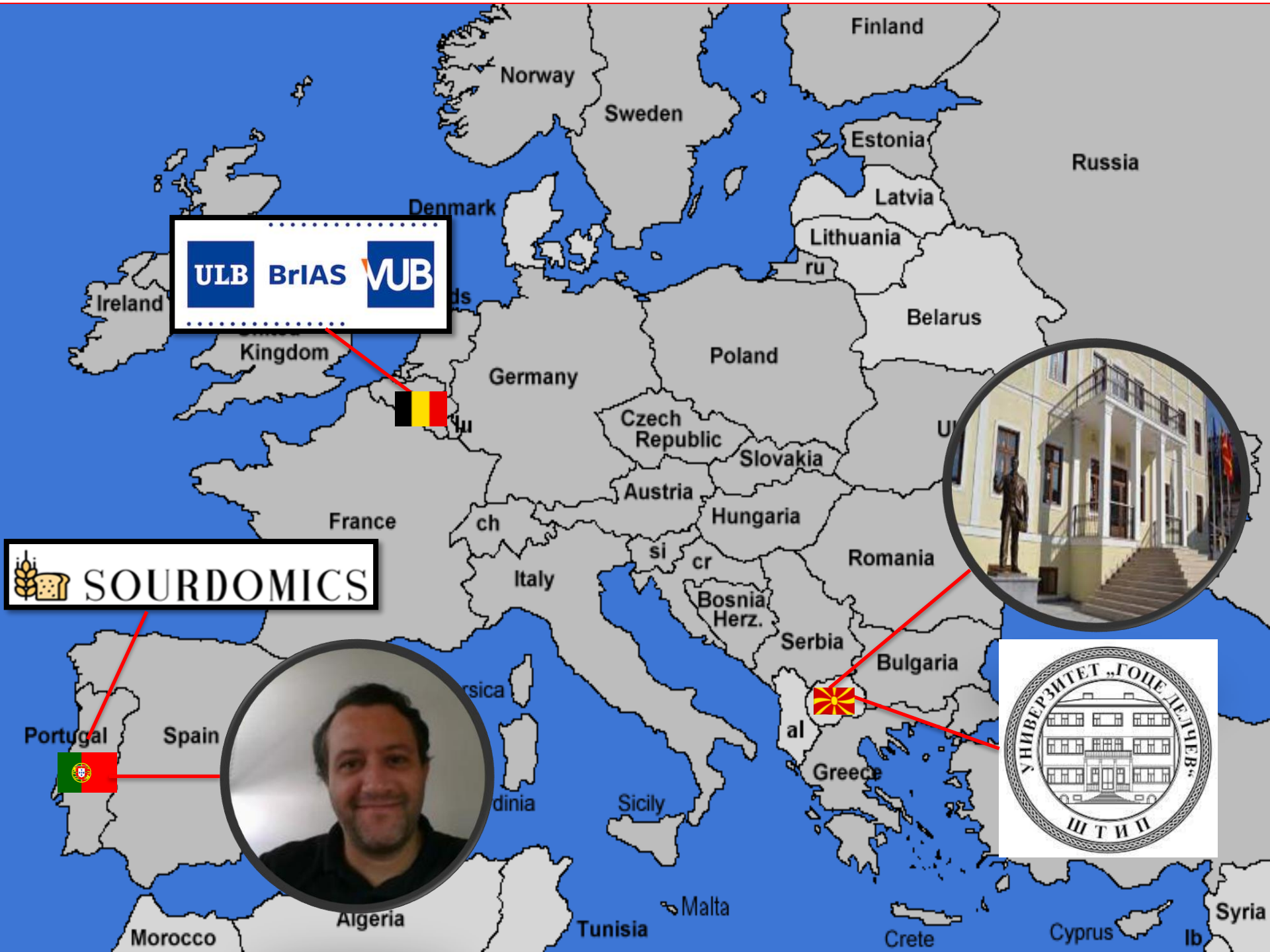
CONTENT OF THE PRESENTATION



THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF SOURDOUGH BREAD

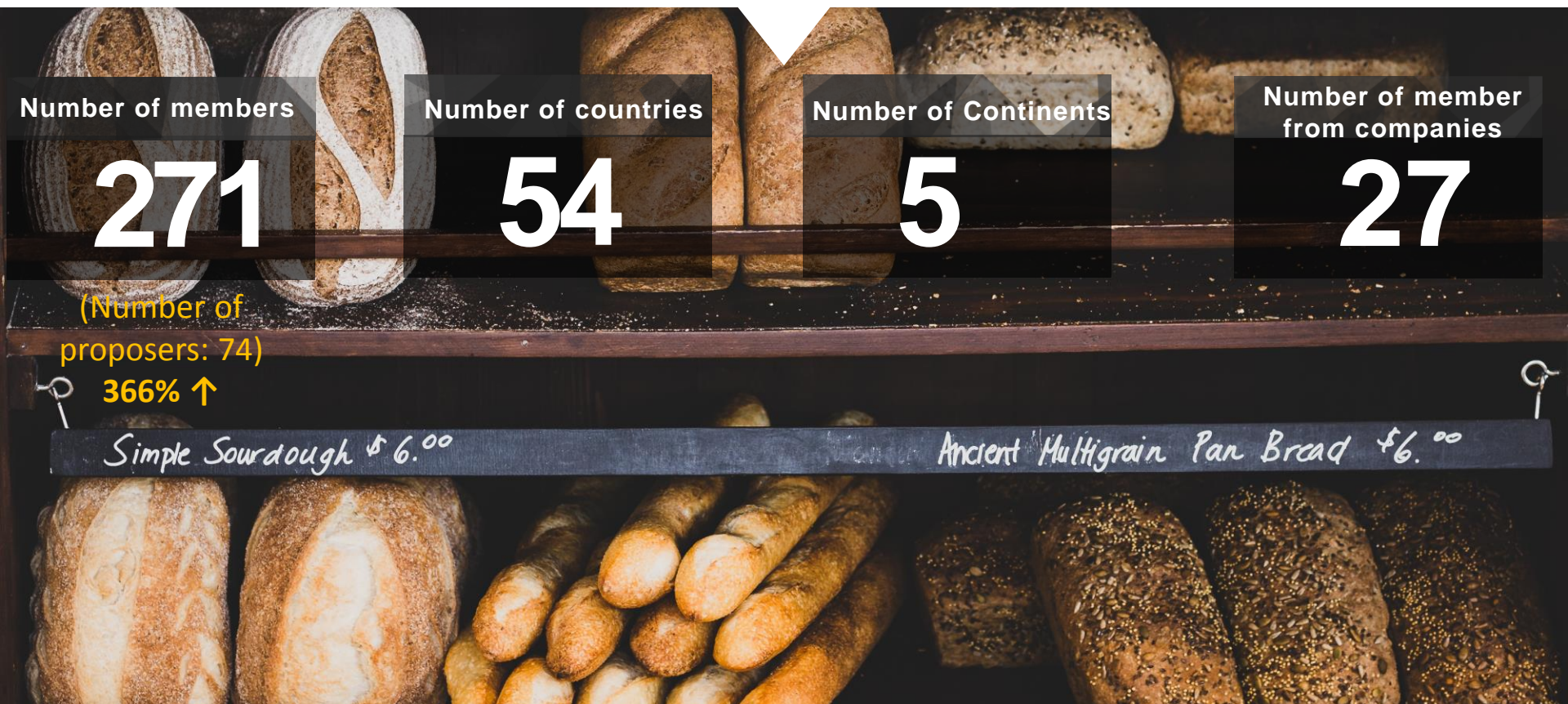


THE SOURDOMICS COST ACTION OBJECTIVES AND IMPACTS



 **SOURDOMICS**

THE “COMMUNITY OF SOURDOUGH”



Number of members

271

(Number of
proposers: 74)

366% ↑

Number of countries

54

Number of Continents

5

Number of member
from companies

27

Simple Sourdough \$6.00

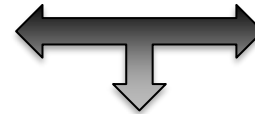
Ancient Multigrain Pan Bread \$6.00

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THE SCIENCE BEHIND SOURDOUGHT

Bread today

Bread in the future



Fermentation





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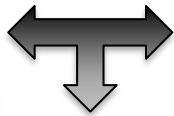
Homofermentative LAB	Obligate heterofermentative LAB	Facultative heterofermentative LAB	Yeasts
<i>Enterococcus casseliflavus</i>	<i>Levilactobacillus acidifarinae</i> , <i>Levilactobacillus brevis</i> , <i>Limosilactobacillus fermentum</i>	<i>Lentilactobacillus hilgardii</i>	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>
<i>Enterococcus durans</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus reuteri</i> , <i>Limosilactobacillus pontis</i> , <i>Furfurilactobacillus rossiae</i>	<i>Fructilactobacillus fructivorans</i>	<i>Saccharomyces bayanus</i>
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus panis</i> , <i>Companilactobacillus crustorum</i>	<i>Lentilactobacillus kefirii</i> , <i>Apilactobacillus kunkeei</i> , <i>Fructilactobacillus lindneri</i>	<i>Kazachstania exigua</i>
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	<i>Latilactobacillus curvatus</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus mucosae</i> , <i>Limosilactobacillus fermentum</i> , <i>Secundilactobacillus collinoides</i>	<i>Kazachstania humilis</i>
<i>Lactobacillus amylovorus</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus frumenti</i> , <i>Fructilactobacillus fructivorans</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus vaginalis</i> , <i>Levilactobacillus zymae</i> , <i>Leuconostoc citreum</i>	<i>Kazachstania servazzi</i>
<i>Lactobacillus amylolyticus</i>	<i>Levilactobacillus hammesii</i>	<i>Leuconostoc gelidum</i>	<i>Kazachstania exigua</i>
<i>Lactobacillus delbrueckii</i>	<i>Levilactobacillus koreensis</i> , <i>Levilactobacillus namurensis</i>	<i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i>	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>
<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>	<i>Companilactobacillus</i>	<i>Weissella cibaria</i>	<i>Torulaspota delbrueckii</i>
<i>Companilactobacillus farciminis</i>	<i>Companilactobacillus nodensis</i>	<i>Weissella confusa</i>	<i>Wickerhamomyces anomalus</i>
<i>Lactobacillus johnsonii</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus oris</i> , <i>Lentilactobacillus parabuchneri</i>	<i>Weissella hellenica</i>	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>
<i>Companilactobacillus crustorum</i>	<i>Fructilactobacillus sanfranciscensis</i>	<i>Weissella kandleri</i>	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>
<i>Companilactobacillus heilongjiangensis</i>	<i>Limosilactobacillus secaliphilus</i>		<i>Candida glabrata</i>
<i>Companilactobacillus mindensis</i>	<i>Furfurilactobacillus siliginis</i>		<i>Candida krusei</i>
<i>Companilactobacillus nantensis</i>	<i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> , <i>Fructilactobacillus fructivorans</i>		<i>Candida pelliculosa</i>
<i>Companilactobacillus nodensis</i>			<i>Yarrowia keelungensis</i>
<i>Lactobacillus crispatus</i>			<i>Torulaspota delbrueckii</i>
<i>Lactobacillus gallinarum</i>			<i>Rhodotorula mucilaginosa</i>
<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>			
<i>Lactobacillus helveticus</i>			
<i>Liquorilactobacillus nagelii</i>			
<i>Ligilactobacillus salivarius</i> , <i>Streptococcus constellatus</i>			
<i>Streptococcus equinus</i>			
<i>Streptococcus suis</i>			





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SOURDOUGH BREAD ADVANTAGES



Levain



Sourdough bread



↑ Bioavailability

↓ Glycemic index

↑ Antioxidant activity

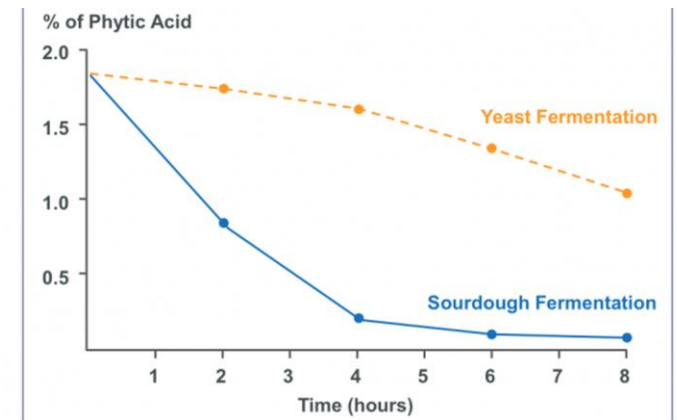
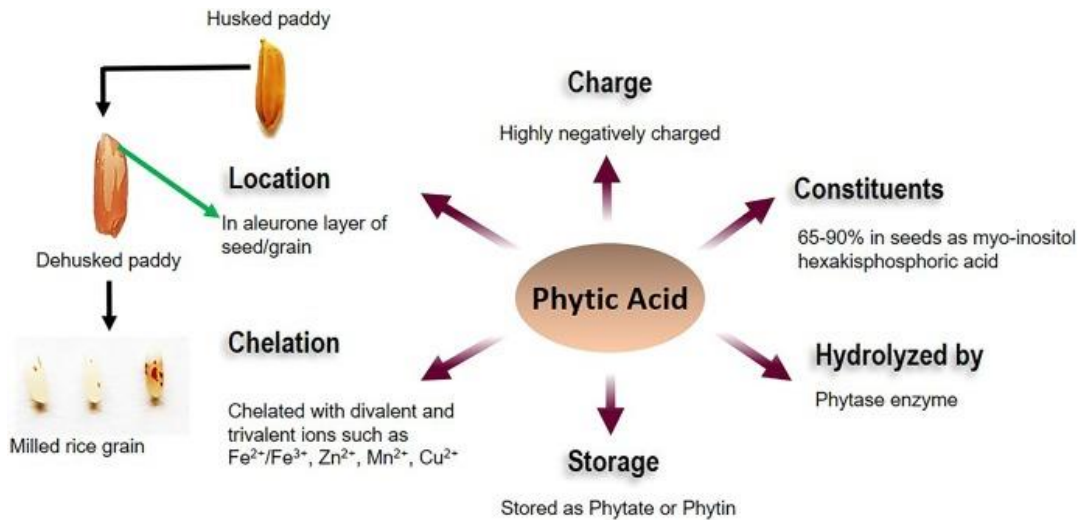
↑ Digestibility

↓ Contaminants



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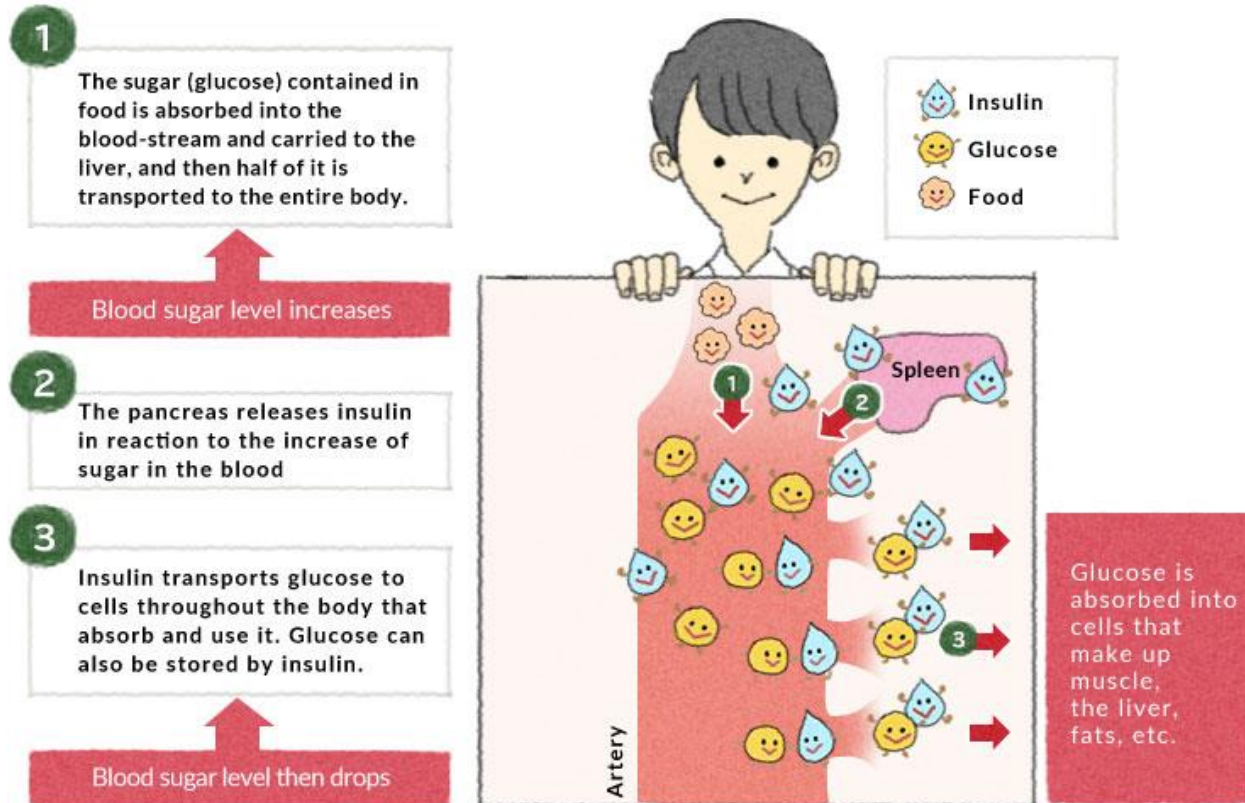
GREATER BIOAVAILABILITY OF NUTRIENTS





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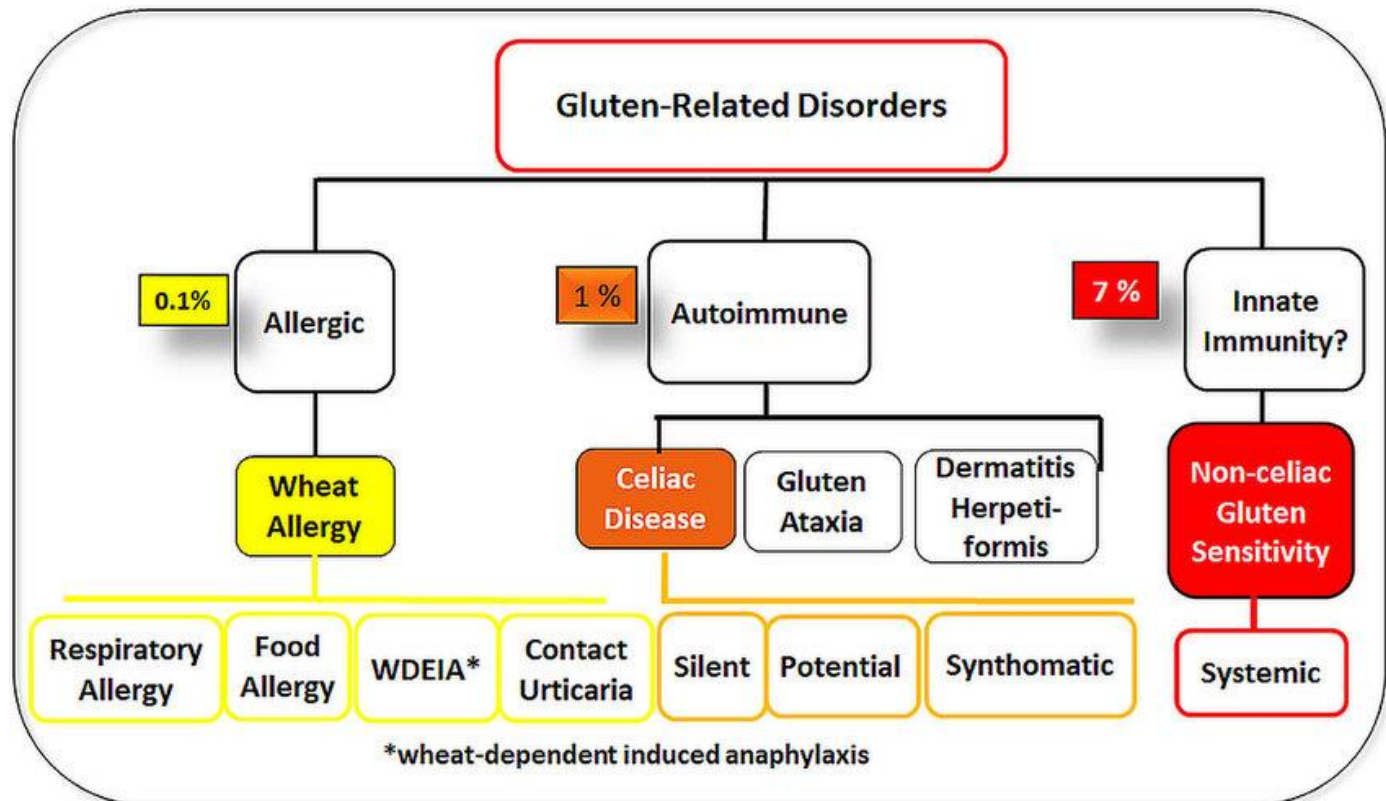
LOWER GLYCEMIC INDEX





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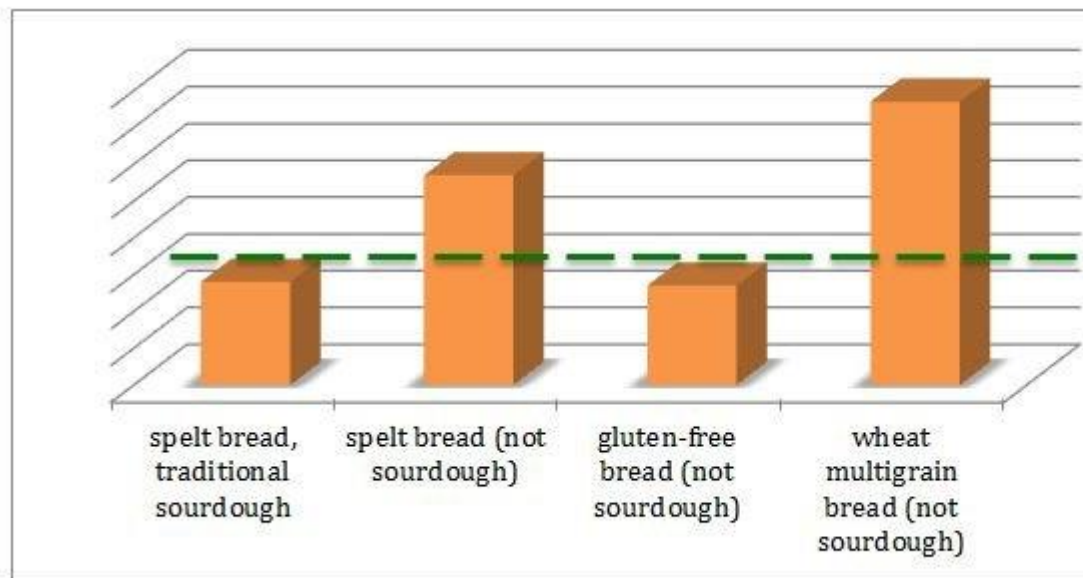
LOWER GLUTEN CONTENT





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LOW FODMAPs CONTENT



Below the green line -
low FODMAP

FODMAPs – Fermentable oligo-, di- and monosaccharides and polyols



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EXPOPOLYSACCHARIDES

Lactic Acid Bacteria



EPS
Production



Contain only one type of monosaccharide
Glucose or Fructose
α or β link present
Typically linear or branched
Molecular mass: $> 10^6$ Da
Produced extracellularly

Contain two or more types of monosaccharides
Glucose, Galactose and Rhamnose
α or β link present
Typically branched
Molecular mass: $10^4 - 10^6$ Da
Produced from intracellular intermediates



EPS from LAB: Industrial applications

- Viscosifiers, stabilizers, emulsifiers and gelling agents.
- Replace or reduce the use of external hydrocolloids.
- *In situ* production in fermented foods.



EPS Health benefits

- Reducing cholesterol and triglyceride levels
- Antiinflammatory effect
- Benefits for probiotic microorganisms
- Stimulate SCFAs production
- Antidepressant effects
- Beneficial effects on autism, anxiety and stress
- Anticarcinogenic affect



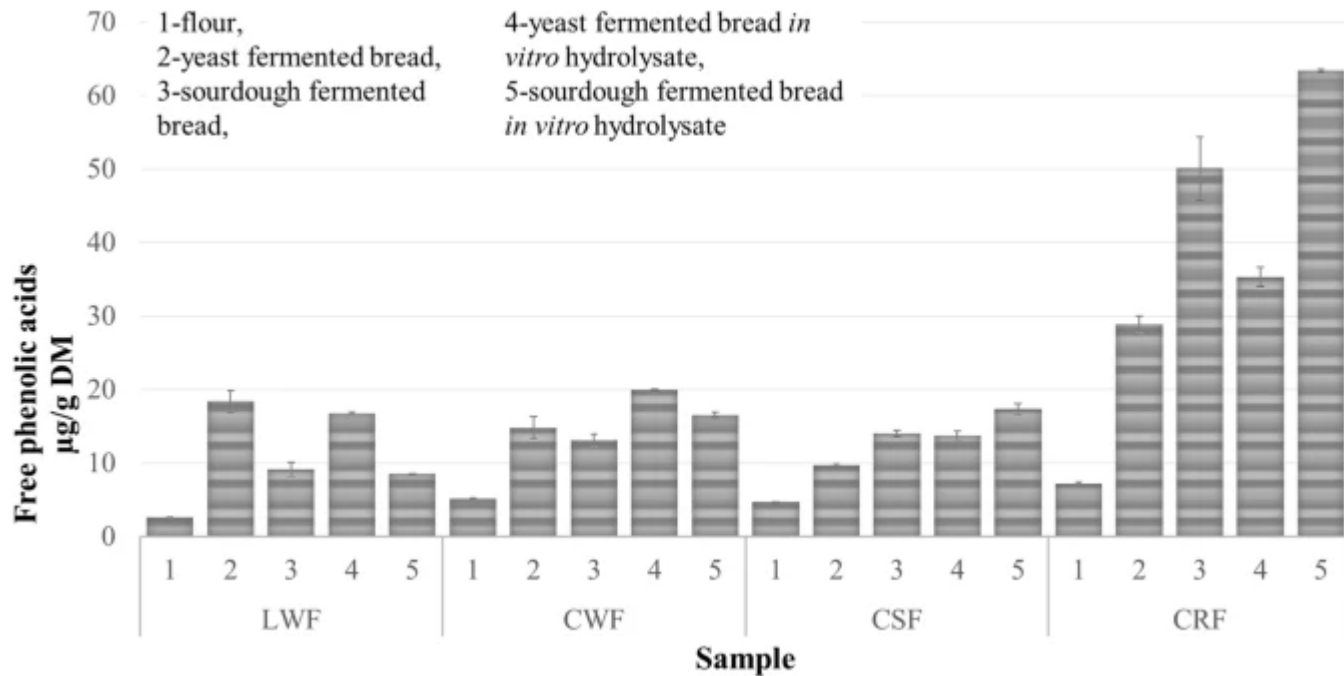
EPS applications in bakery products

- Increase of water absorption of the dough.
- Better dough rheology and machinability.
- Maintenance of bread structure.
- Increase of loaf volume.
- Increased crumb softness and delayed bread staling, leading to increased shelf-life.
- Future perspectives: application of LAB-EPS in gluten-free bread.



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HIGH ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY





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Relevance and timeliness of **SOURDOMICS**

- ✓ Sourdough bread and other sourdough-based baking goods (e.g. biscuits, crackers, pastry, pizza and pasta) are enjoying an increasing popularity as convenient, nutritious, stable, natural, low-processed and healthy food
- ✓ Increase of its consumption will depend on innovation and improvement of cereal-based products and breadmaking technologies to meet the required food quality and modern consumers' demands and, thus, may influence consumers' preferences and market orientations
- ✓ Baking companies are striving to develop innovative products to compete in a global market, and sourdough technologies may play an important role in such an ambitions
- ✓ Research on the topic of sourdough biotechnology is decisively a hotspot in biotechnology not only in Europe but Worldwide
- ✓ **SOURDOMICS** emerged from this scenario. Its intent is to be an **aggregator and transnational coordinator of dispersed knowledge and a driving force for the technology transfer**

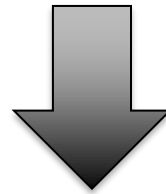


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CHALLENGE / MAIN AIM

To exploit sourdough biotechnology along entire value chain in a circular economy standpoint:

- from sustainable production of raw materials (cereals),
- through exploitation of fermentation processes,
- to valorisation of by-products and food wastes therefrom



How to achieve such a challenge?



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HOW TO ACHIEVE SUCH A CHALLENGE?

- Bringing together a multidisciplinary group of scientists focused on the technology of cereals, sourdough biotechnology and breadmaking.
- Following a bottom-up approach: farmers, companies and other stakeholders have a fundamental presence in **SOURDOMICS**' activities.
- Bringing together knowledge from decades of research in sourdough biotechnology (since late 1970's), while **going much beyond** in a way
 - ↓
 - to better respond to the new Global Social Challenges (SC), and
 - to put the (bio)advances at service of our society by providing and implementing effectively a varied and large number of novel industrial, agricultural and commercial applications.
- Commitment in making researchers and enterprises to work together and to share knowledge, laboratorial facilities, research projects and other resources

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Two scientific platforms of intervention



**CEREAL
PLATFORM**

**SOURDOUGH
PLATFORM**



DESIGN OF SOURDOMICS

WG1. Recovery, characterization and selection of autochthonous conventional and nonconventional (pseudo)cereal seeds

WG2. Screening and characterization cereal flour and sourdough microbiota

WG3. Design and development sourdough starter cultures for breadmaking and other agri-food products

WG4. Production, extraction and purification functional sourdough metabolites

WG5. Enzymatic processes based on cereals and sourdough technology

WG6. Project design and development innovative prototypes of products and small-scale processing technologies

WG7. Valorization of by-products, residues and food wastes throughout the entire value chain

WG8. Food safety, health promoting, sensorial perception and consumers' behaviour

WG9. Economic feasibility, environmental sustainability, and business case development and team qualification

DCEB. Awareness, impact maximization and research data exploitation



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Core Group

Chair

Vice-
Chair

WGL1
WGVL1

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WG1. RECOVERY, CHARACTERIZATION AND SELECTION OF AUTOCHTHONOUS CONVENTIONAL AND NONCONVENTIONAL (PSEUDO)CEREAL SEEDS



Marianna Rakszegi

 Hungary

WG1



Maria Papageorgiou

 Greece

WGVI

Main objectives:

- Selection and characterization of autochthonous cereal and pseudocereal seeds from gene banks with better technological, functional, nutritional and healthy performances;
- Sustainable (and non-extensive) agriculture and resilient seeds;
- Optimization of agronomical and post-harvest practices in collaboration with small farmers.



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WG2. SCREENING AND CHARACTERIZATION CEREAL FLOUR AND SOURDOUGH MICROBIOTA



**Susanne Miescher
Schwenninger**

 *Switzerland*

WGVL2



ENES DERTLI

 *Turkey*

WGVL2

Main objectives:

- Genotype characterization of microbiota present in cereals and sourdoughs;
- Revealing of the encrypted genetic potential and environmental expression of genetic traits;
- Selection of microorganisms according to health, nutritional and technological attributes and target applications.



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WG3. DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT SOURDOUGH STARTER CULTURES FOR BREADMAKING AND OTHER AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTS



Grazina Juodeikiene

 *Lithuania*

WGL3



Elaine B. Ceresino

 *Sweden*

WGVL3

Main objectives:

- Modelling and optimization of the environmental and growth conditions of single/co-culture fermentations to improve technological, nutritional and health attributes of sourdough.
- Elucidation of the driving forces and mechanisms that keep microbial consortia stable and productive



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WG4. PRODUCTION, EXTRACTION AND PURIFICATION FUNCTIONAL SOURDOUGH METABOLITES



Kristian Pastor

 *Republic of Serbia*

WGL4



Dubravka Novotni

 *Croatia*

WGVL4

Main objectives:

- Extraction, separation and purification of functional compounds/fractions using chromatographic and other separation methods.
- Elucidation of the metabolic pathways involved in conversion of different substrates into high-added value functional metabolites;
- Design bioengineered microorganisms to improve and optimize functional metabolite production yields



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WG5. ENZYMATIC PROCESSES BASED ON CEREALS AND SOURDOUGH TECHNOLOGY



Twan America

 *Netherlands*

WGVL5



Fabienne Verté

 *Belgium*

WGVL5

Main objectives:

- Screening novel enzymes of biotechnological interest in cereals, sourdoughs (extreme acidic doughs, and other extreme factors, e.g. T, aw);
- Extraction and purification of selected enzymes (with interest for baking and other industries) and their physicochemical and biophysical characterization;



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WG6. PROJECT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT INNOVATIVE PROTOTYPES OF PRODUCTS AND SMALL-SCALE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES



Spyridon Paramythiotis



WGVL6



Elena Bartkiene



Vice-Chair / WGL6

Main objectives:

- Development of new formulations and types of healthier bread and baking goods (ex. biscuits, cookies, pasta)
- Novel product and processing prototypes based on cereals, sourdough microorganisms, enzymes and metabolites;
- Optimization of sourdough fermentation and baking processes to improve reproducibility between batches



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WG7. VALORIZATION OF BY-PRODUCTS, RESIDUES AND FOOD WASTES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN



Marco Garcia Vaquero



WGL7



Ivana Karabegovic



WGVL7

Main objectives:

- Valorization of by-products, residues and food wastes along the entire production/commercial chain;
- Further valorization by their incorporation into new value chains: energy, agri-food and beverages, feed, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.
- Impact on the promotion of environment, social and economic sustainable development, reduction of food wastes;



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WG8. FOOD SAFETY, HEALTH PROMOTING, SENSORIAL PERCEPTION AND CONSUMERS' BEHAVIOUR



Fatih Ozogul



Turkey

WGVB



Carole Prost



France

WGVLB

Main objectives:

- Development of sustainable packaging and edible films for preservation and extend shelf-life of sourdough bread and other baking goods by using eco-friendly materials and additives;
- Evaluation of the impact of sourdough microorganisms/metabolites/sourdough-based final products on:
 - Gut microbiome and mucosal immunity;
 - Chronic disease biology (inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, obesity and cancer);



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WG9. ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, AND BUSINESS CASE DEVELOPMENT AND TEAM QUALIFICATION



Aleksandra Figurek

 *Bosnia and Herzegovina*

WG19



Alexandrina Sirbu

 *Romania*

WGVL9

Main objectives:

- Development of new business models;
- Development of business cases and Economic Feasibility studies;
- Business qualification of farmers and companies
- Promotion of the environment, social and economic sustainable development



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DISSEMINATION, COMMUNICATION AND EXPLOITATION BOARD (DCEB): AWARENESS, IMPACT MAXIMIZATION AND RESEARCH DATA EXPLOITATION



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Deliverables x.3 = **Organization and promotion** of:

- Training schools (TS's)
- Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM's)
- Inclusiveness Target Country conference grants (ITC conference grants)
- Organization or Dissemination of Scientific-technological events: Webinars, Congresses, Workshops, *etc*
- On-site, and e- and b-online (advanced) courses
- Meetings (CGM, MCM, intra-WGM, DCEBM, *etc*)
- Others

NETWORKING TOOLS AND ACTIVITIES



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Deliverables x.4 and Deliverables x.5 = Edition or Publication:

- Support costs of Article Processing Charges (APC's) for open-access publications
- Books: 6 ongoing edition of books
- Different type of publications: manuscripts, journal special issues, chapters in books. **JOINT/COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PAPERS**
- Collaborative scientific project proposals
- Others



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