



Producing novel non-plant biomass feedstocks and bio-based products through upcycling and the cascading use of brewery side-streams



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MICROBIAL PLATFORM

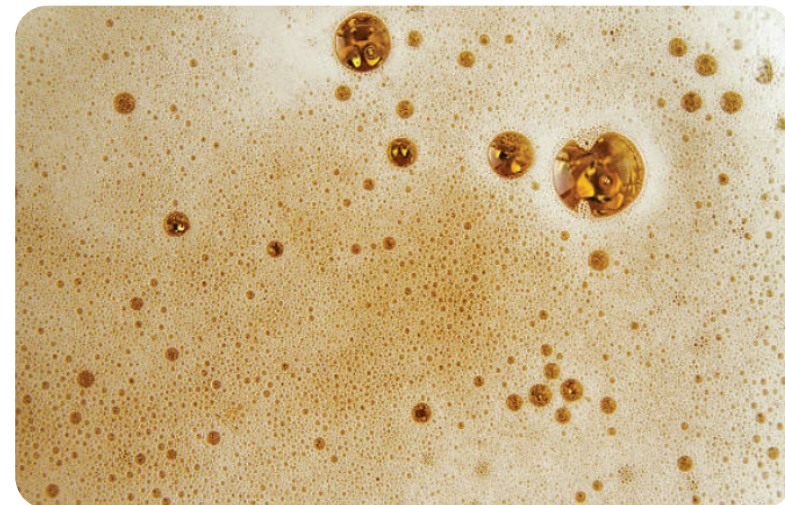
The microbial platform comprises the microbial conversion of CO₂ into caproic acid-rich product and hypochlorite, and of CH₄ into Single Cell Protein and ectoine.

CHEERS will also exploit the potential of microbes to produce other innovative biomass and bio-products.



The CO₂ emitted during **beer fermentation** will be elongated into caproic acid by means of an optimized anaerobic mixed culture using ethanol and wastewater in-situ produced at **Mahou San Miguel's brewery**, with a concomitant production of bioCH₄.

The **biogas generated** will be **used as feedstock** for the production of: hypochlorite, high-quality Single Cell Protein and ectoine.



PARTNERS INVOLVED



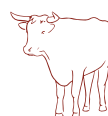
5 VALUABLE CIRCULAR BIO-BASED PRODUCTS FROM 2 NOVEL BIOMASS PLATFORMS

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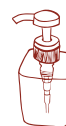
Insect flour from bagasse for protein enriched drinks.

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Caproic-rich mixture of fatty acids from CO₂ and wastewater for animal feed

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Chlorine from CO₂ for disinfectants

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Ectoine from methane for cosmetics

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Single Cell Protein from methane for pet food production

12 partners from 5 European countries



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