

# Valorization of waste products from poultry industry



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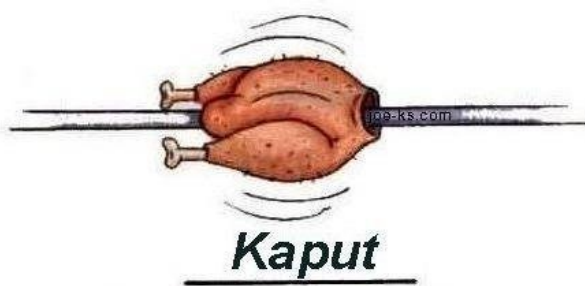
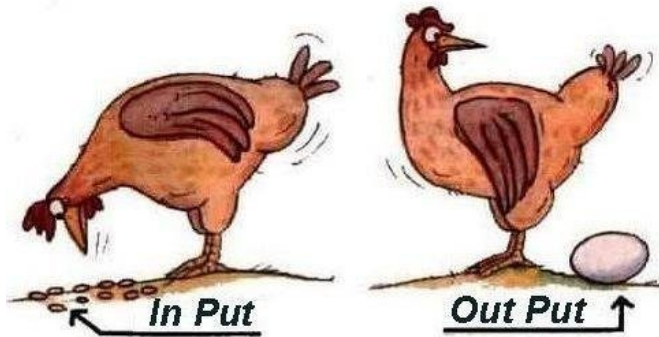
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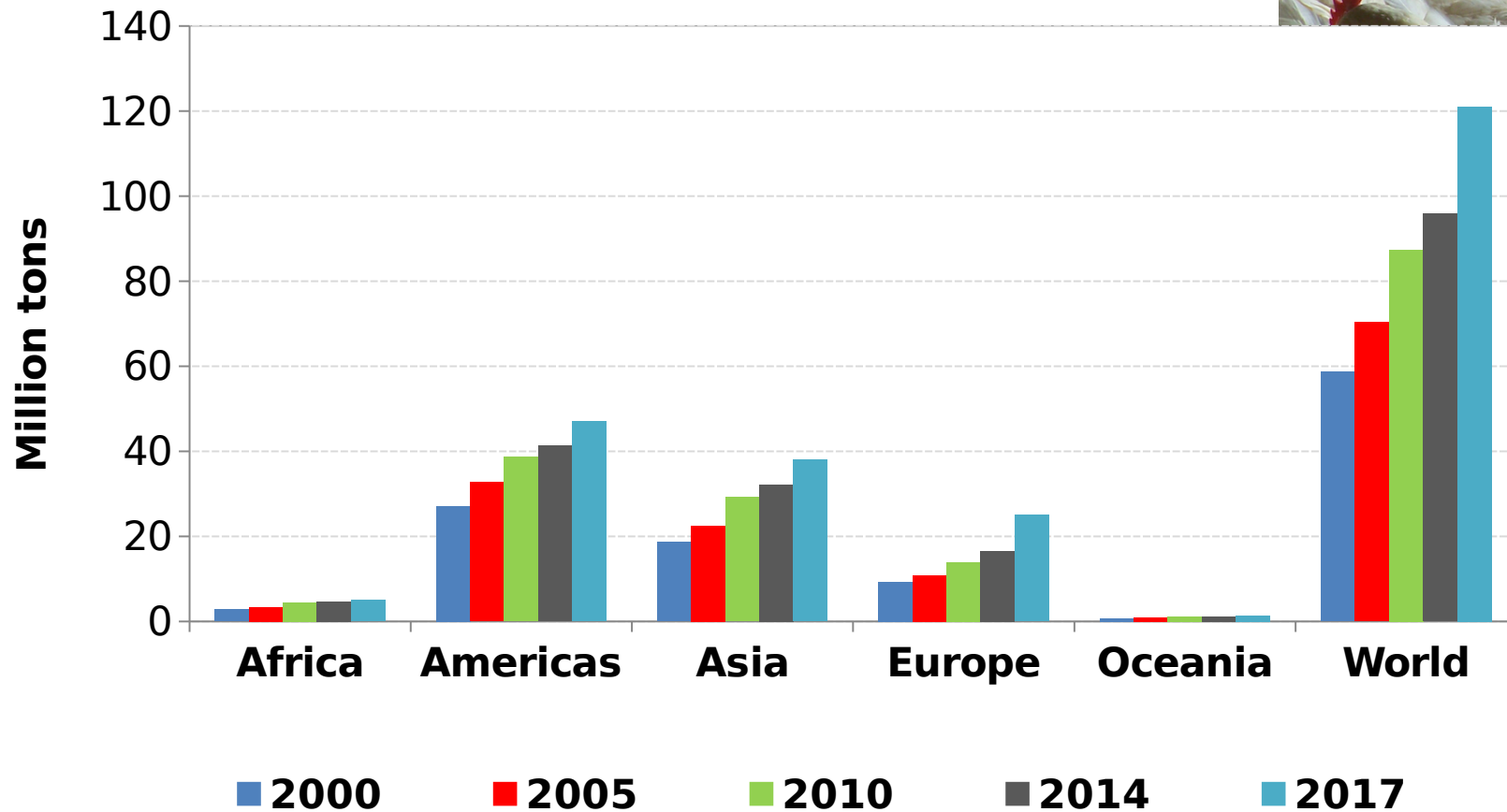
# Why waste from poultry industry?

## Chicken Lifestyle



**Enormous amount of waste products**

# World chicken product



# Poultry waste products

**Slaughter yields    71 - 79%**

## Chicken waste products:

- **1. Feather (6-9% of weight of chicken)**
  - 2. Skin
  - 3. Organs (*e.g.* intestine, lung)
  - 4. Claws
  - 5. Fat
  - 6. Blood
- **7. Waste mixture after mechanical deboning (6-8% of weight of chicken)**



# Feather waste

**The feather production**

**Czech Republic - around 12 thousand of tonnes annually**

**Worldwide - around 6-8 millions of tonnes annually**

**What happens with feather?**



## **Feather composition**

- Over 90% protein, majority is beta-keratine, insoluble structural protein
- Fat 2%

# Raw feather hydrolysis



Whole cell microbial hydrolysis

- using strains with keratinolytic activities



Enzymatic hydrolysis

- using semipurified keratinase



Chemical hydrolysis

→ Compare the condition

hydrolysates



# Feather hydrolysates

Type of hydrolysis	Amino acids [g/L]	Peptides [g/L]
<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. P5	0.30 ± 0.03	6.2 ± 0.2
(A)		
<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. P5	0.27 ± 0.07	4.6 ± 0.1
(B)		
Keratinase (A)	1.05 ± 0.15	3.2 ± 0.2
Keratinase (B)	1.09 ± 0.08	3.3 ± 0.2
Alkali cond. (A)	0.33 ± 0.05	17.2 ± 2.6
Alkali cond. (B)	0.38 ± 0.02	14.3 ± 0.1

A - The initial amount of wet raw feather material was 90 g/L (31.9 g of dry feather /L).

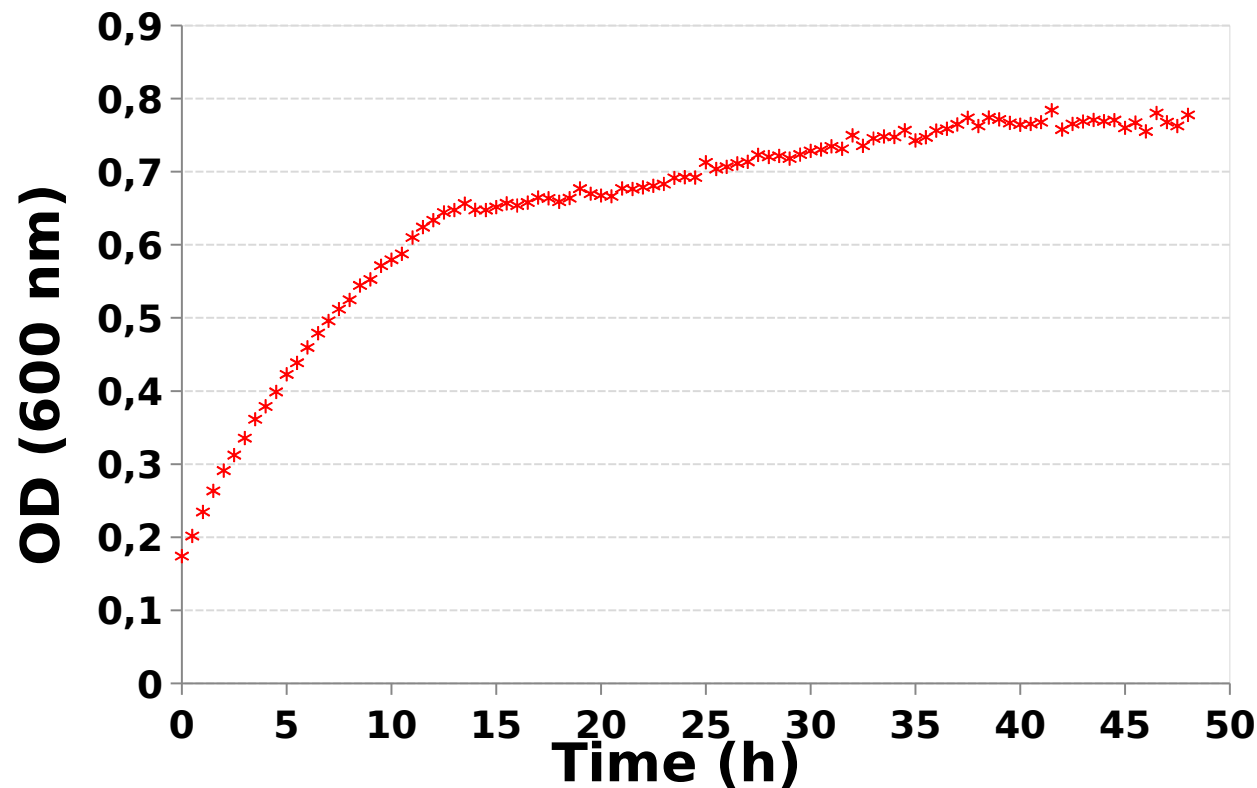
B - The initial amount of wet raw feather material was 70 g/L (24.9 g of dry feather g/L).

## Hydrolysates - source of nutrients for bacterial growth

Hydrolysates – sterilized, neutralized with HCl (alkali hydrolysis)

Tested microorganism – *Escherichia coli*

Biomass concentration measured for 48 h on Bioscreen system



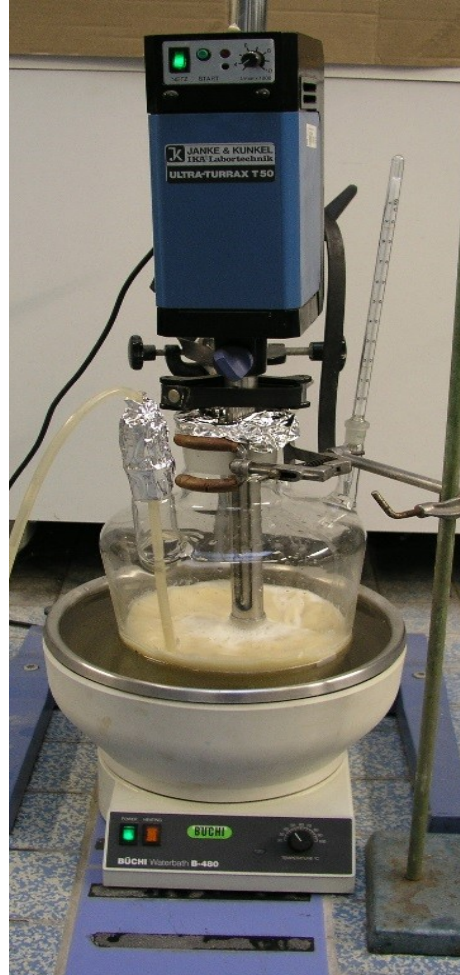
Hydrolyzates obtained by 🏠 Alkali, 🌱 Enzymatic, 🦠 Microbial  
🧪 Luria-Bertani broth, 🧫 Control - unhydrolyzed feather



# Alkaline hydrolysis - semi-scale operation



**Before hydrolysis**



**After**

5 L volume  
Temperature 70 °C  
0.6% NaOH  
Dispensator Ultra-Turrax  
T50

**Feather hydrolysis**  
**90%**



# Conclusions - feather re-utilization

## **Application of hydrolysates:**

- Organic fertilizers
- Peptone substituent in a culture media
- Low cost supplements
- In cosmetics

## ***Publication:***

Stiborova H., *et al.*: **Transformation of raw feather waste into digestible peptides and amino acids.**, J. Chem. Technol. Biotechnol. 2016, 91: 1629-1637

## ***Patent:***

***PV 2015-102: Complete cultivation medium for production of ethanol or butanol, its production ways and production ways of ethanol or butanol*** - Patakova P., *et al.*

# Waste after mechanical deboning

Waste after mechanical deboning - 6-8% weight of chicken

Contain - cartilage, bones and skin and meat



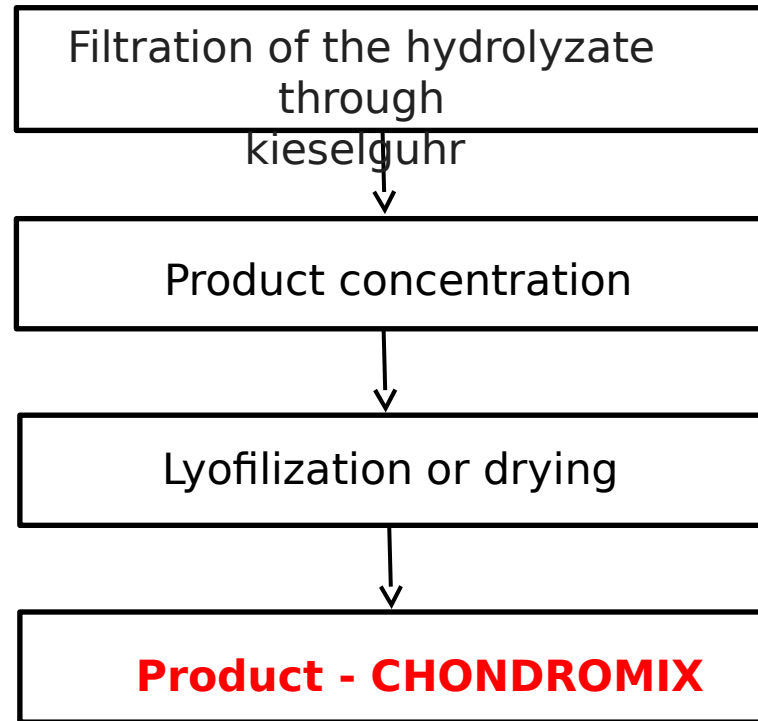
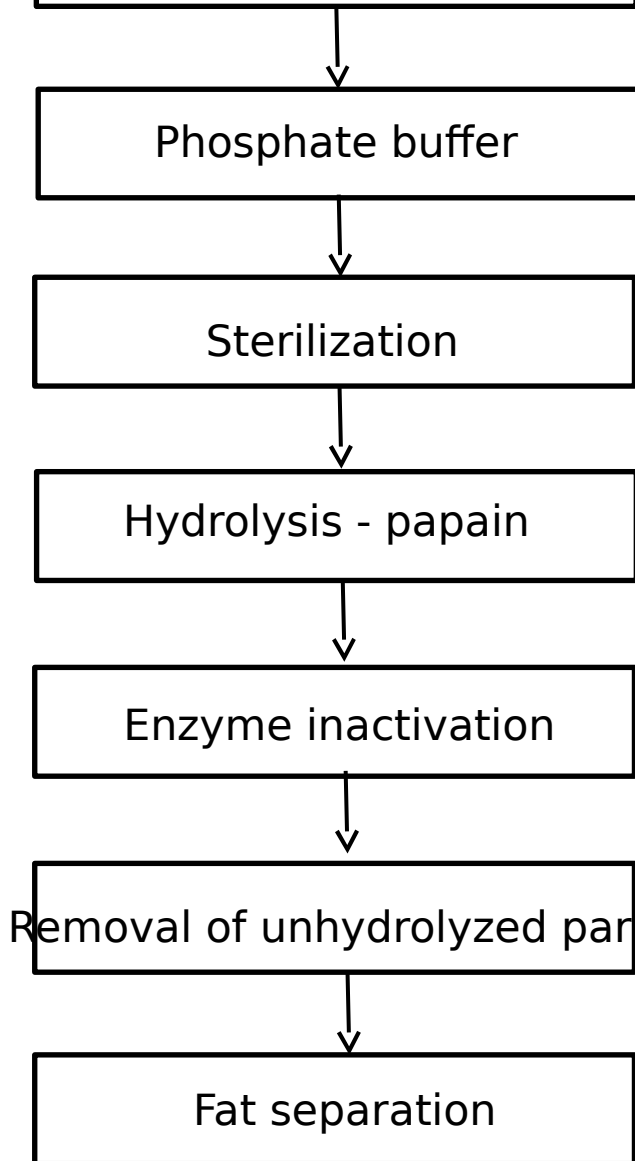
Mechanical separator



Waste

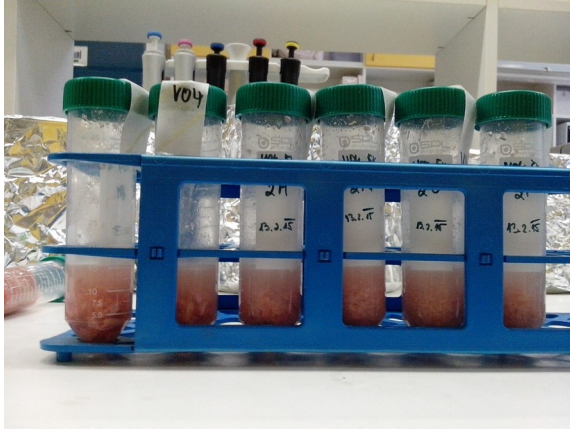
# Process of bioactive compounds isolation

Waste after mechanical deboning



Chondroitin, hyaluronic acid, peptides, amino acids

# Product CHONDROMIX - processing scale-up



Lab-scale: 10 g  
of waste



Product



Lab-scale: 60 -  
600 g  
of waste



Product  
CHONDROMIX

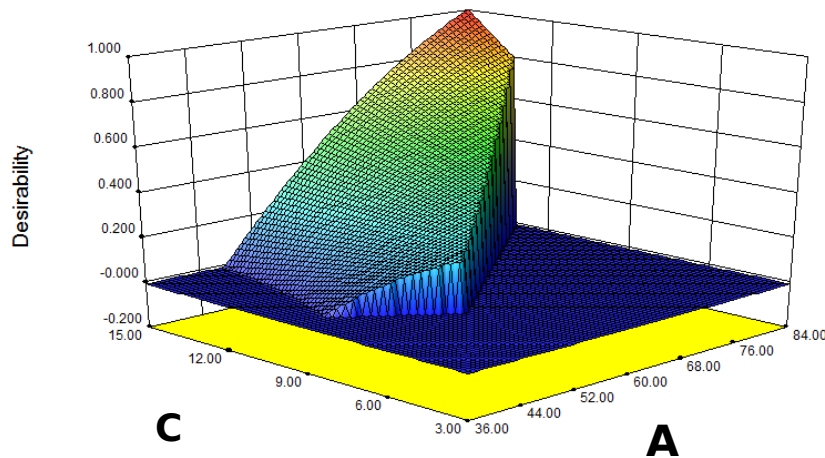
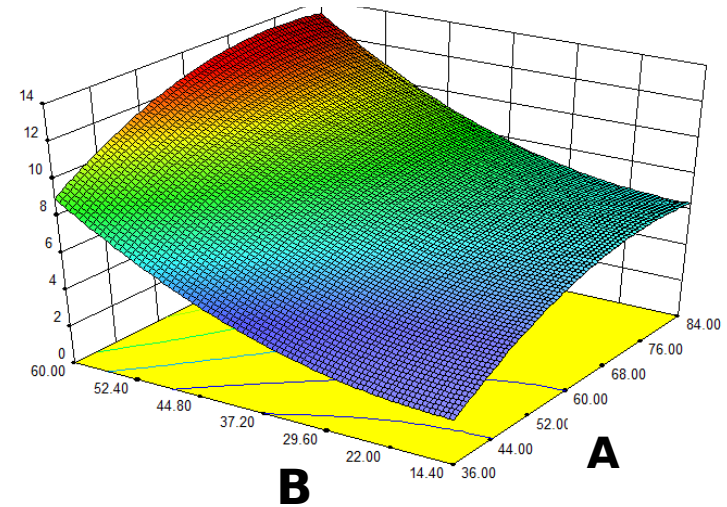
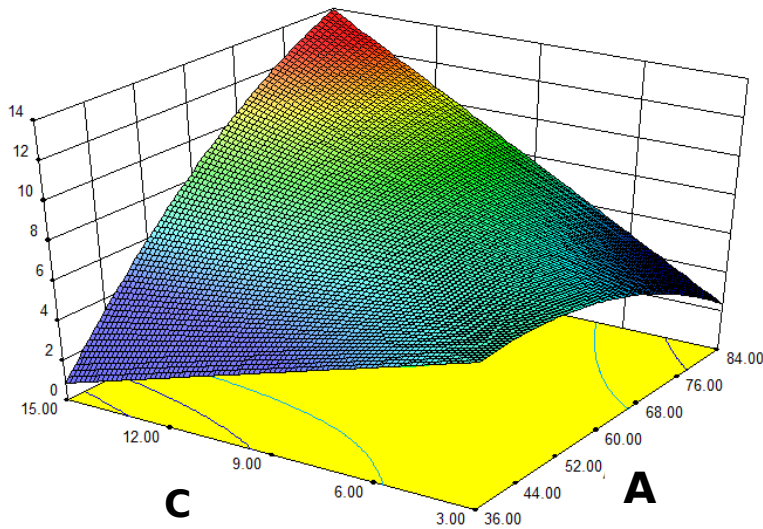


Semi-scale: 25 kg of



# Process optimization

- to obtain minimum 10% of hydrolyzate (containing at least 10% hyaluronic acid)



## Process optimization - Expert Design 8

**A - volume of buffer/60 g of waste material**

tested from 36 to 84 ml

**B - amount of enzyme (papaine)/60 g of waste material**

tested from 14.4 mg to 60 mg/60 g of waste material

**C - time of hydrolysis**

tested from 3 to 15 hrs



# Products comparison

## Pure cartilage mixture product

Source - pure cartilage



## Patent - WO2012143324 Mixture

- chondroitin sulfate 15% - 25% (w/w)
- hyaluronic acids 0.1-1.0% (w/w)
- protein and peptides 67% - 87% (w/w)

## CHONDROMIX

Source - waste after mechanical deboning



## Patent - PV 2016-788 Mixture

- chondroitin sulfate 6% - 17% (w/w)
- hyaluronic acids 10 - 15% (w/w)
- protein and peptides 60% - 80% (w/w)
- amino acids up to 3%

# Founding and team collaborator

**Founded by Technological Agency of the Czech Republic**  
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# Product CHONDROMIX - from waste after mechanical deboning



**Product -  
CHONDROMIX**

**Yields of waste processing**

