



Plant-based



Fermentation



Cultivated

# Denmark's alternative protein research ecosystem

**Alternative proteins** – plant-based, fermentation-derived or cultivated – offer a promising solution to meet the projected growth in the global demand for meat, seafood, eggs, and dairy, while building a more sustainable food system.

## 388 publications

#5 in publication volume in Europe  
+461% from 2020 to 2025

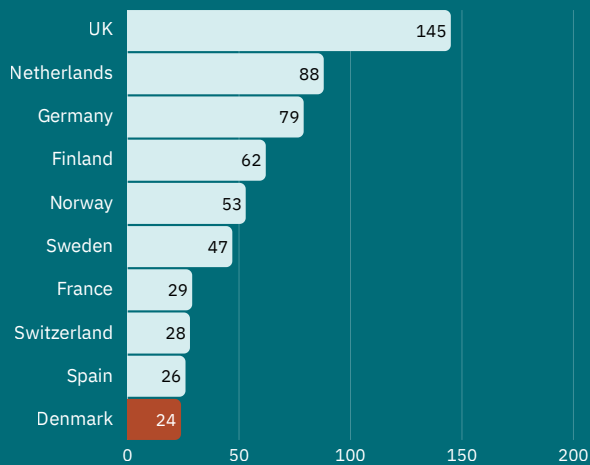
## 433 patents

#6 in published patent volume in Europe



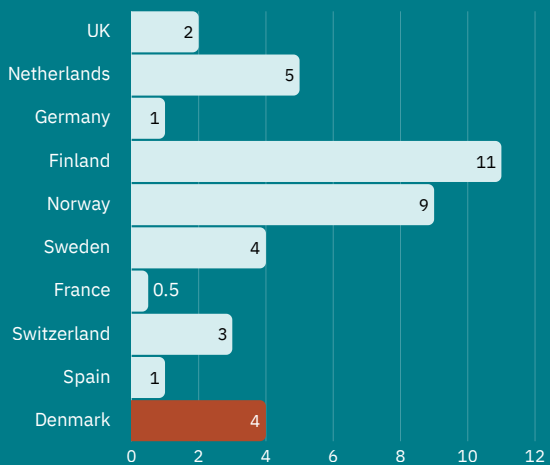
## Total public funding

Million € · 2020-2025



## Funding per capita

€ per person · 2020-2025



If the EU makes alternative proteins a strategic priority, the sector could contribute significantly to the bloc's economy by 2040.

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annual economic contribution

**+400,000**

jobs supported