



Plant-based



Fermentation



Cultivated

Spain'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.

367 publications

#6 in publication volume in Europe
+542% from 2020 to 2025

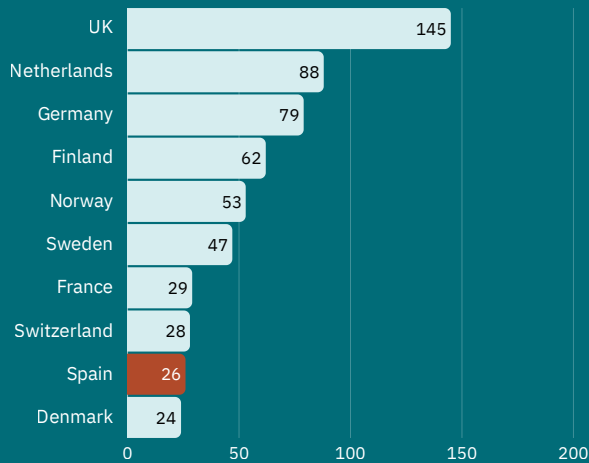
113 patents

#11 in published patent volume in Europe



Total public funding

Million € · 2020-2025



Funding per capita

€ per person · 2020-2025



If Spain makes alternative proteins a strategic priority, the sector could contribute significantly to the national economy by 2040.



€10B

annual economic contribution

+34,000

jobs supported