



Plant-based



Fermentation



Cultivated



The UK'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.

483 publications

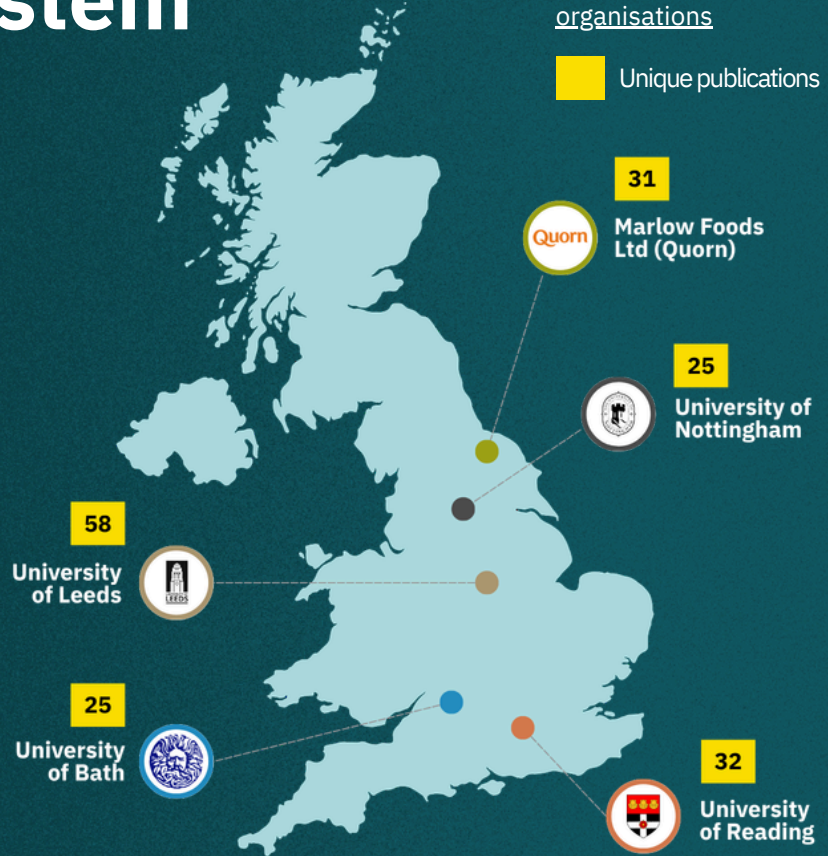
#3 in publication volume in Europe
+246% from 2020 to 2025

607 patents

#5 in published patent volume in Europe

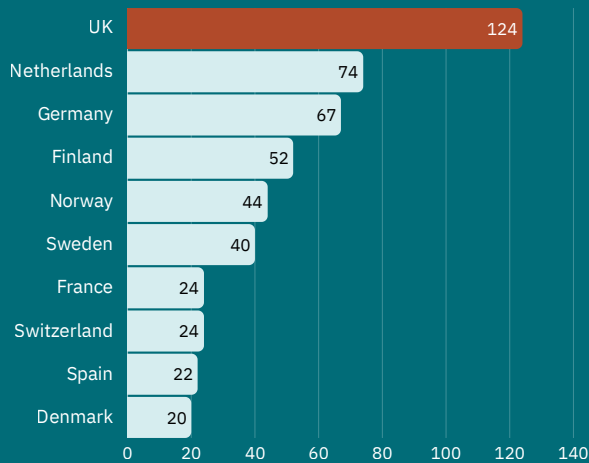
Leading research organisations

Unique publications



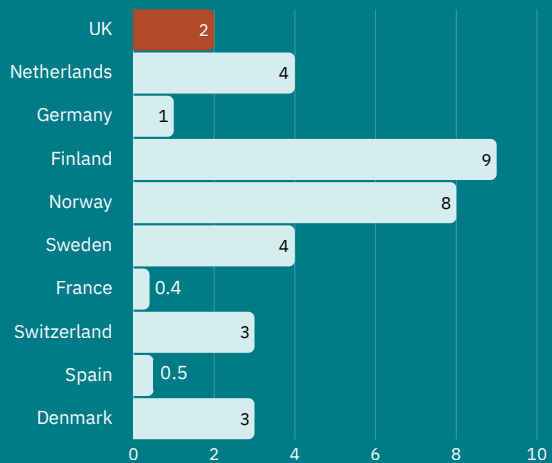
Total public funding

Million £ · 2020-2025



Funding per capita

£ per person · 2020-2025



With the right policy support, innovative ways of producing everyday foods using fermentation could contribute significantly to the national economy by 2050.

£9.8B

annual economic contribution

£2.4B

in fermentation market