



FOOD AREA

Extrusion Team



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- Develop new products of different size, form, texture and flavour.
- Improve the nutritional, functional and sensorial properties of ingredients and products.
- Valuing agrifood by-products for their incorporation into the food chain.



APPLICATION OF INTEREST

TO THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRODUCTS

MEAT ANALOGUES

Obtained by extrusion at low or high humidity, from alternative protein sources such as:

- Vegetable proteins
- Fungal biomass (micoproteins)
- Insects flour
- Other raw material with high content of proteins



APPETIZERS OR SNACKS

With a more interesting nutritional profile, increasing the content of proteins, fibres and micronutrients, through innovative ingredients.

ANIMAL FOOD

Compound feed or for specific nutrition (aguaculture, pets or others).



TRANSFORMACIÓN DE MATERIAS PRIMAS



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Modification of nutritional properties.



Valorisation of by-products.



(Improvement of techno-functional properties.



FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT • Extrusion pilot plant of double corotating spindle with 6 independent heating modules. • Production capacity of 25 kg/h. • Up to 40 L/h by volumetric dosing. • TEXTURISER MODULE



Stainless steel mixer



Hot air convection dryer

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Mills of different types and capacities

COMPLEMENTARY EQUIPMENT

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL TESTS

• Bulk density.

LABORATORY TESTS

SPECIFIC

- Expansion rate.
- Humidity, aw, pH.

TECHNO-FUNCTIONAL TESTS

- Cramming properties.
- Water and oil holding capacity.
- Emulsifying and foaming properties.

and sensory analysis.

ORGANOLEPTIC TESTS

• Texture profile, aroma, colour

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT



Colourimeter





