



CASTILLA-LA MANCHA BIO-ECONOMY REGION PROJECT

Un proyecto bioeconómico regional en España

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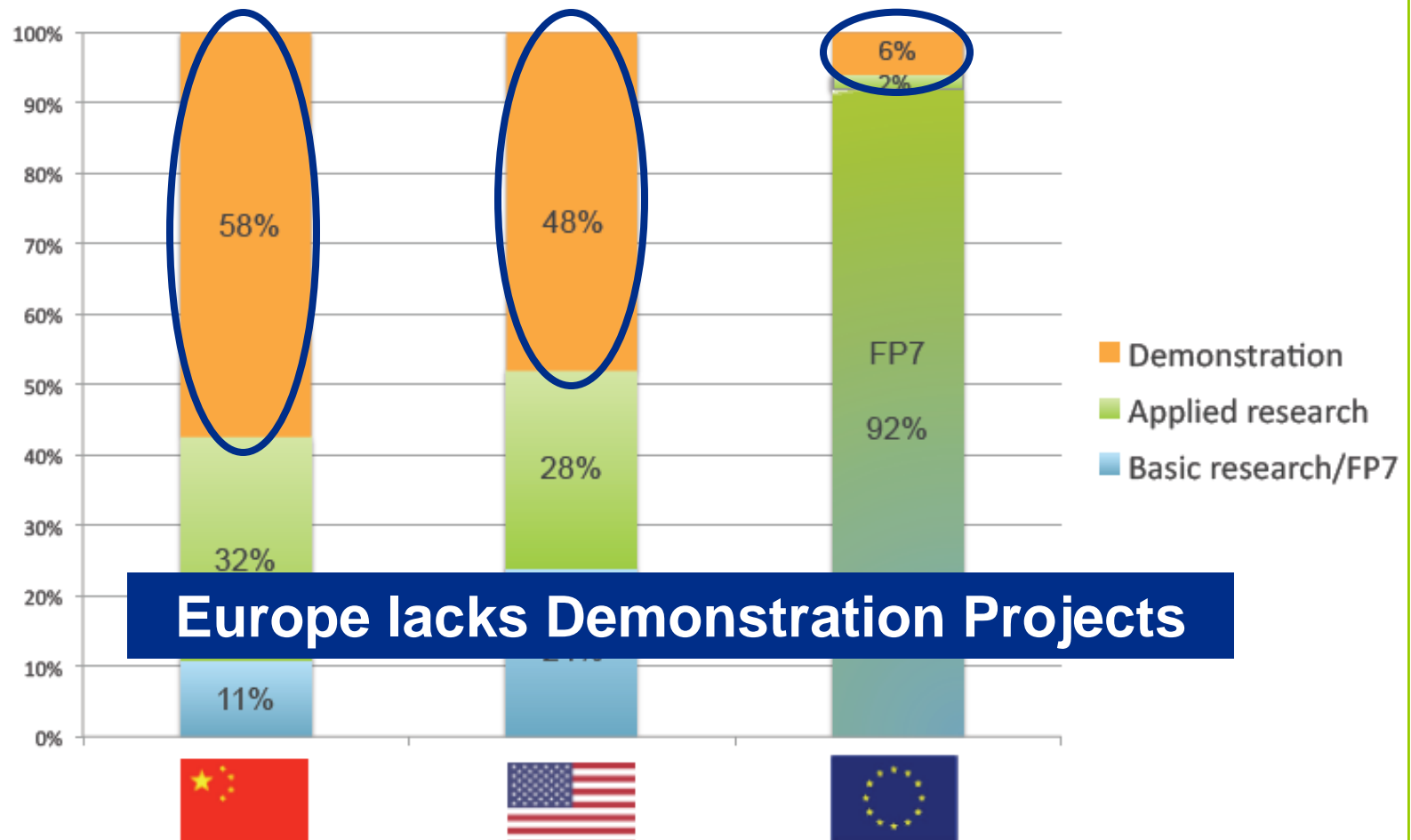
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International benchmark on the share of basic, applied and development activities



Europe lacks Demonstration Projects

Source: Key Science and Engineering Indicators, National Scientific Board, 2010 Digest, NSF, <http://cordis.europa.eu/erawatch>, OECD "Research & Development Statistics"

CLUMBER is an initiative of the Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha with EU-Funds to support the strategic sector of bioeconomy.



- **Surface:** 79.461 Km² **Population:** ~ 2x10⁶
- **Agricultural** sector represents a **high percentage** of the region GDP (12%): Vineyard, Olive, Cereals).
- Castilla- La Mancha region has a **high potential** of agricultural, forestry and agroindustrial **residues**. 3 Mton lignocellulosic biomass, 9.5 Mt biodegradable residues

CLAMBER specific objectives are:

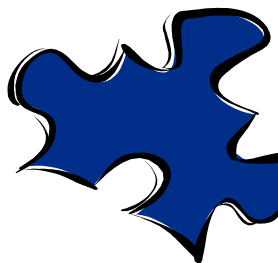
- ▶ To create a technologically advanced biorefinery pilot/demo plant that allows the research on production of innovative bioproducts.
- ▶ To develop a technology hub in the region to enable synergies with both companies producing biomass and bioproducts users and encourage the creation and exploitation of new market niches.
- ▶ To revitalize the local economy and reverse the negative demographics that characterizes rural areas.
- ▶ To contribute to an efficient public-private cooperation system in order to increase scientific and technological progress and to stimulate European and international research initiatives.

CLaMber Funding



UNIÓN EUROPEA
"Una manera de hacer Europa"

4 M€



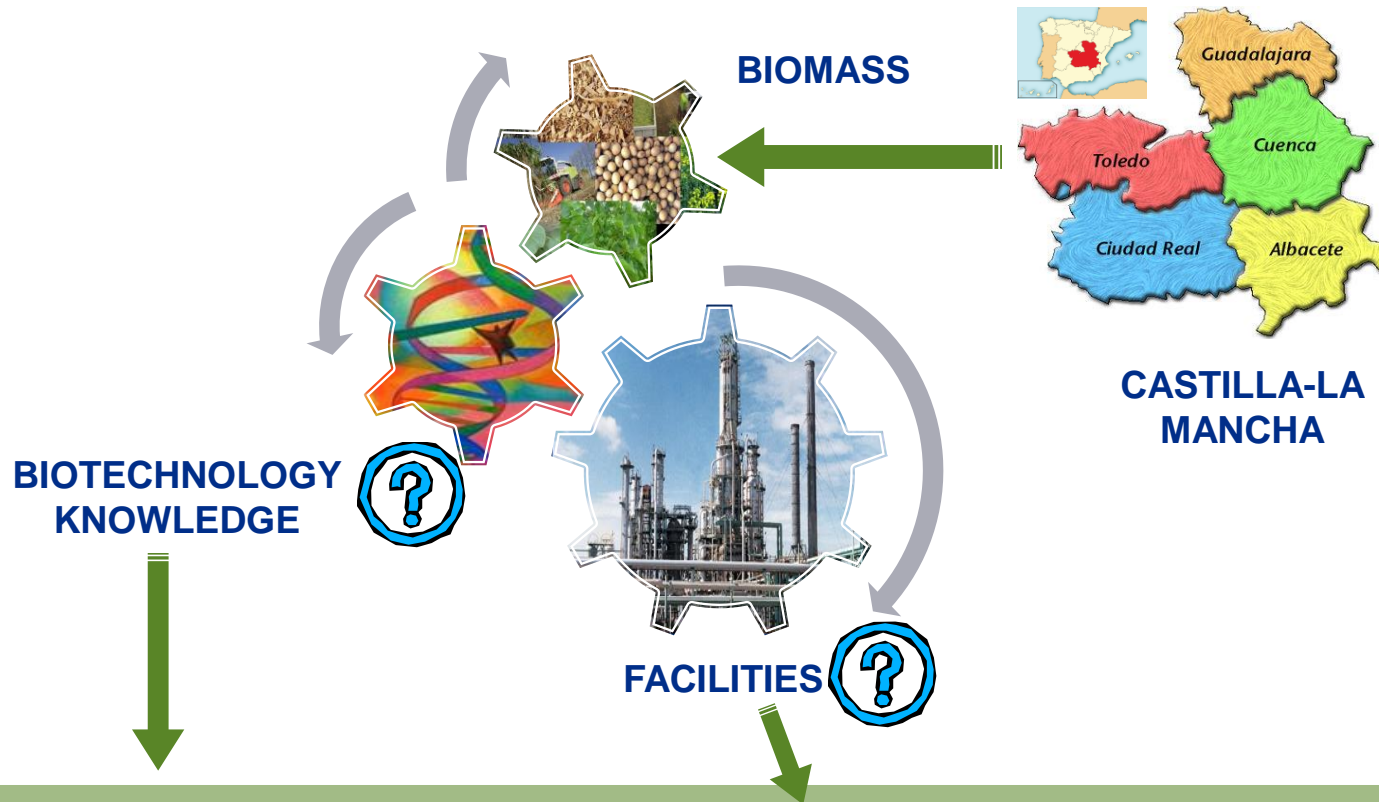
16 M€



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20 M€

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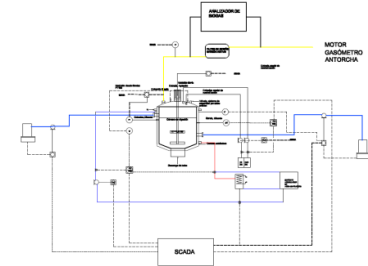
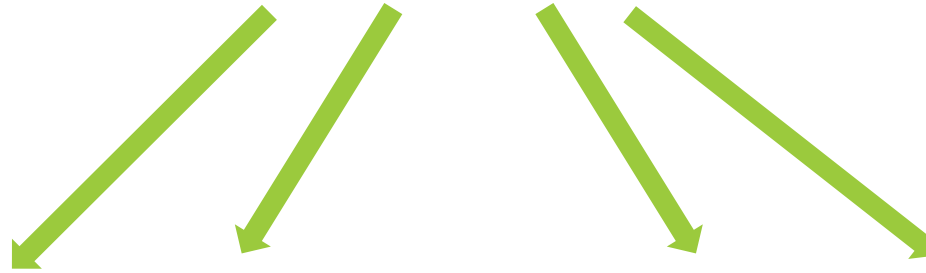
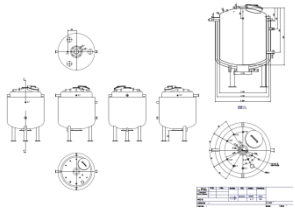
Promotion of R&D activities on biotechnology developed by companies in Castilla La Mancha.

Pre-Commercial Public Procurement (PPP)
(19 projects - 5,8 M Euros)

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First action involved in the CLaMber Project

CONSTRUCTION OF A DEMONSTRATION SCALE BIOREFINERY



INTEGRAL

MODULAR

FLEXIBLE

INNOVATIVE

1 t dry material per day



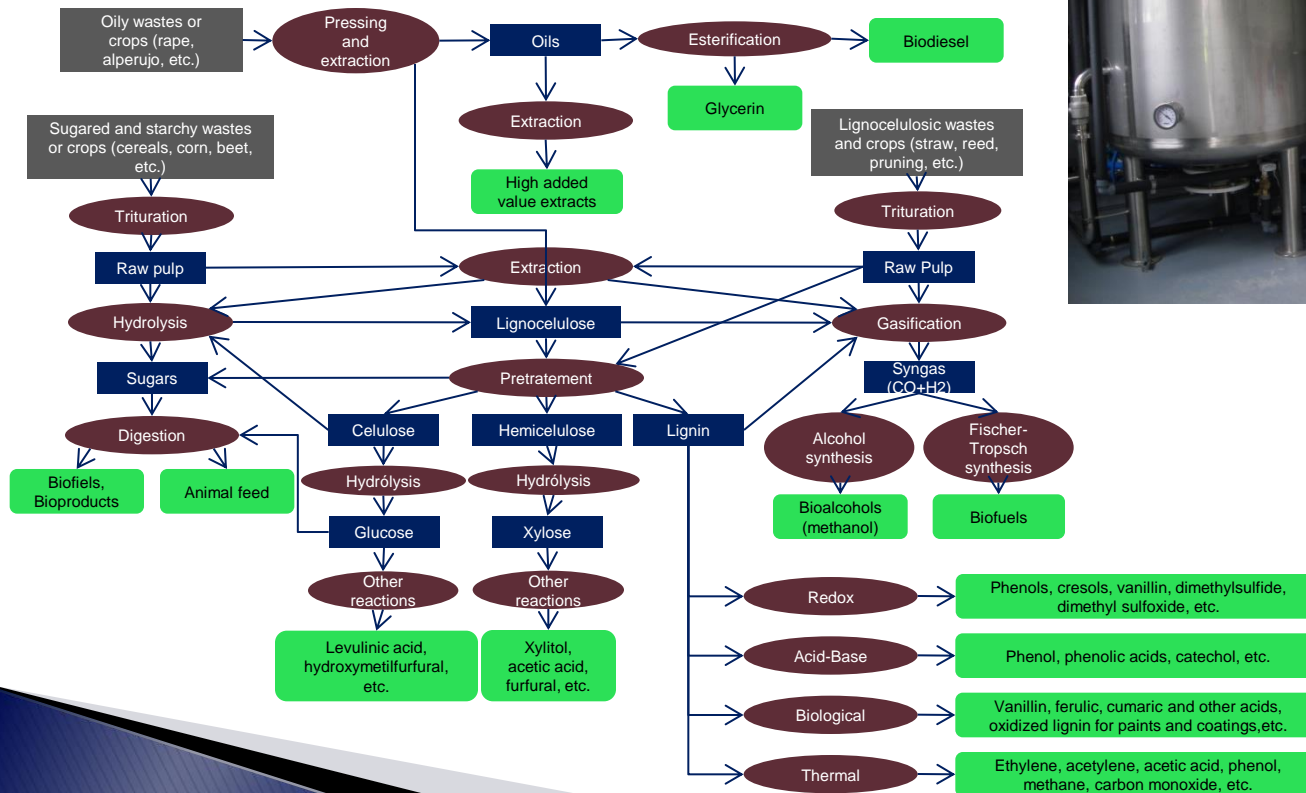
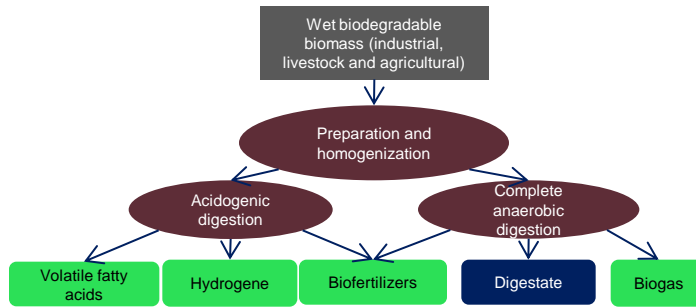
KEY ASPECTS FOR FOCUSING :
EFFICIENCY,
COST REDUCTION
VALIDATION OF NEW BIOPROCESSES

SERVICES:

- RENTAL OF FACILITIES
- PROCUREMENT OF R&D PROJECTS
- PARTNER FOR COMPETITIVE FUNDINGS
- TRAINING IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

- ▶ **Flexibility** to develop several processes from very different raw materials. Also, it must be able to integrate different technologies temporarily, specially in up-stream and down-stream areas.
- ▶ **Relevant Size** of basic operations and technologies, because the objectives are the concept trials and the information for process scale-up.
- ▶ **Technologically Robust**, which allows the development of innovative processes.
- ▶ **Complementary** to existing capacities in Spain and specially in Castilla La Mancha Region.
- ▶ **Modular**, bearing in mind two points of view : a) it can work on isolated areas and processing units without using the whole plant and b) It can be extended to other technologies not covered in the initial project.
- ▶ **Sustainable**, in its demonstrative activity of processes, and feasible in terms of energy consumption and effluent management.

Simplified flow diagram



CLAMBER PLANT LOCATION

- ▶ *It is located in an area of 19,000 m²* in Puertollano and close to REPSOL Petrochemical Industrial Complex.



Clamber Plant Building

- ▶ ***The plant has a surface of 5,130 m²***
 - ▶ 1,400 m² are for the biorefinery
 - ▶ 600 m² are offices and laboratory



Front Plant View



Back Plant View



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- ✓ **Up-stream:** Storage, Milling (200 kg/h), Biomass Preconditioning, Two-step Steam Explosion Reactor (400 L), Solid- liquid separators (2 x 15 m³/h)

Up-stream – Covered Solid Biomass Storage



Up-stream: Pretreatment section



Up- stream Area : Cooking tank & Steam explosion reactor



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Media Preparation & Sterile Reactants Area



30 L bioreactors



300 , 3000 & 20000 L Bioreactors



ANAEROBIC DIGESTION PLANT



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- Liquid storage tank (20 m3)
- Solid storage hopper (10 m3)
- Pasteurization tank (1 m3)
- Homogenization tank (3 m3)
- Digester (11 m3)
- Digestate tank (5 m3)
- Gasometer (10 m3)

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- ▶ **Utilities:** (Electrical Power Supply, Steam Boilers, Process water, Cooling tower water, Chiller water, Glycol water, Compressed process air, Instrumentation & service air, Process Gases - NH₃, N₂, O₂, CO₂

- ▶ **Waste Management**

UTILITIES



Waste Water Plant



Laboratory



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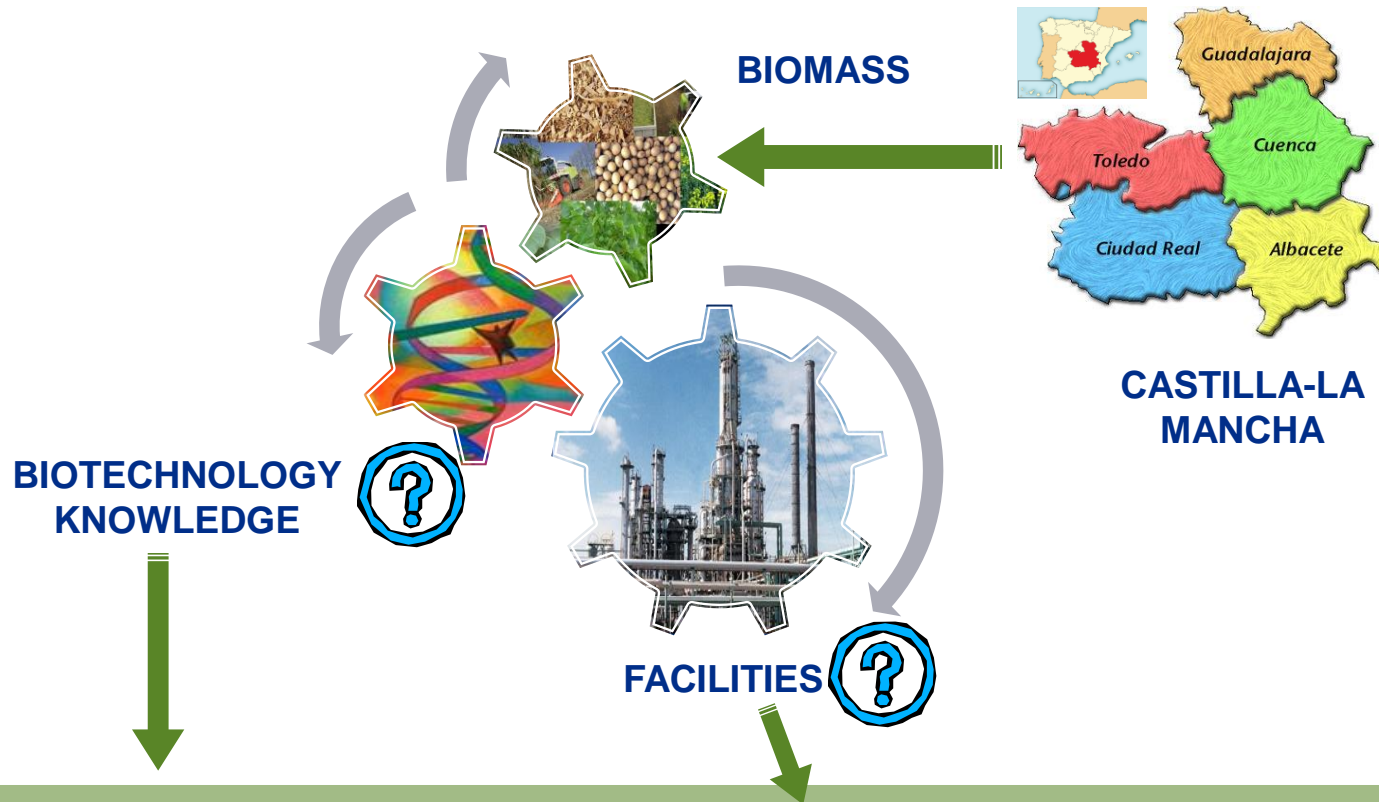
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Compra Pública de Innovación (CPI)



Compra Pública de Innovación (en inglés, **Innovation Procurement**) son actuaciones administrativas cuyo objetivo es el fomento de la innovación a través de la contratación pública.

Impactos:

- ▶ La administración o los entes públicos correspondientes se modernizan mediante la adquisición de bienes y servicios novedosos.
- ▶ Las empresas desarrollan e introducen por primera vez en el mercado dichos bienes y servicios, con la consiguiente mejora de su competitividad.
- ▶ La innovación se dirige desde el lado de la demanda –en este caso del sector público– y no desde la oferta, como es habitual cuando las empresas tratan de introducir nuevos productos y servicios en el mercado.

Tipos:

- ▶ **Compra pública (de tecnología) innovadora (CPI, CPTI)** (en inglés, Public Procurement of Innovative solutions, PPI) cuando el contratante plantea una necesidad o desafío tecnológico que puede satisfacerse fácilmente por soluciones incipientes, que están a punto de llegar al mercado o empezando a introducirse en el mismo. No es necesario realizar actividades de I+D, la contratación pública juega el papel de primer cliente o early adopter de estos nuevos productos o servicios y, por tanto, “abre” el mercado y facilita que las empresas puedan escalar la producción y comercialización.
- ▶ **Compra pública precomercial (CPP)** (en inglés, Pre-Commercial Procurement, PCP) cuando el contratante solicita soluciones que están aún lejos de llegar al mercado y, por tanto, es necesario llevar a cabo un esfuerzo de I+D considerable.
- ▶ Es una contratación de servicios de I+D en los que el comprador público comparte con las empresas los riesgos y beneficios de la investigación necesaria para desarrollar soluciones innovadoras que superen las que hay disponibles en el mercado. La CPP se circunscribe a actividades de I+D, no incluye el desarrollo comercial.

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➤ **BIOMASA LIGNOCELULÓSICA:**

- BIOMASA RESIDUAL LEÑOSA
- BIOMASA RESIDUAL HERBÁCEA
- CULTIVOS LIGNOCELULÓSICOS
- LIGNINA

➤ **BIOMASA OLEAGINOSA**

➤ **BIOMASA RESIDUAL AGROALIMENTARIA:**

- HOLLEJOS, PEPITAS Y LÍAS
- ALPERUJO
- LACTOSUERO
- RESIDUOS CÁRNICOS
- ALPECHÍN, VINAZAS Y OTRAS AR

➤ **BIOMASA RESIDUAL GANADERA Y NO AGROALIMENTARIA**

- ESTIERCOLES
- FORSU
- LODOS DE EDAR
- GLICERINA
- BIOGÁS NO ENERGÉTICO



ORUJO DE UVA

 **ALVINESA**

PIQUETAS

HOLLEJOS

PEPITA DE UVA

ETANOL

ÁCIDO TARTÁRICO

ACEITE DE PEIPTA

Purificación cromatográfica de extractos

Purificación de triterpenos

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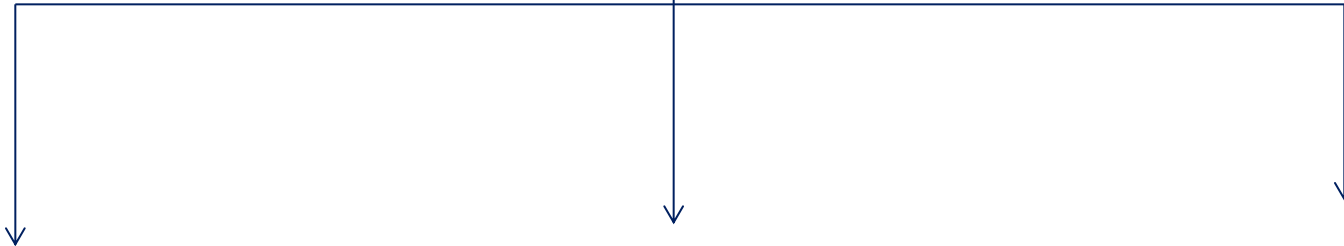
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BIOPOLIS

LACTOSUERO



Fermentación enzimática

Fermentación
microorganismos
propios

Fermentación
bacterias propias

LACTULOSA

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