

# SOY - From Zero to Hero June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025





# Agenda

- ADM Introduction
- Soy –From Zero to Hero
- Processing Soy Proteins to Create Functionality
- Innovations Presented During the Workshop





# Today's Speakers









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### ADM by the Numbers

#### **FUNDAMENTALS**



~700

**Facilities** 



~300

Food & Feed Processing Locations



~440

Crop Procurement Locations



**67** 

Innovation Centers



>200

**Countries Served** 



42,000

**Employees** 

#### **FINANCIALS**



\$94B

CY23 Revenue



\$5.9B

Adjusted Segment OP for CY23



\$6.2B

of Adjusted EBITDA in CY23



**\*\$39B** 

Market Cap as of 12/31/2023



92

Years of Consecutive Dividends and **51 years of Increasing Dividends** 



\$6.98

Adjusted EPS in CY23

#### **CREDENTIALS**



1902

Founded



**ADM** 

NYSE Since 1924



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**Credit Rating** 



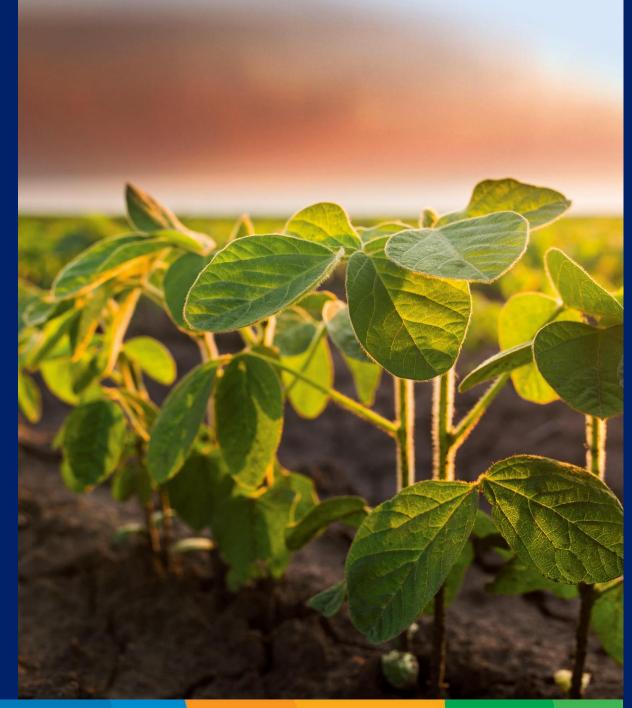
# ADM's Soy Protein Portfolio

Line Name	Protein Content	Recommended Application	Sourced
ProFam•	90%+	<ul> <li>Isolated soy protein</li> <li>Nutritional beverages/snacks/cereal/dairy alt./egg replacement in bakery/meats and meals</li> </ul>	US
Arcon	65-90%	<ul> <li>Soy protein concentrate</li> <li>Meats/bars/snacks/meals/soups/vegan/low fat</li> </ul>	US, BRA, EU
Arcon T	60-70%	<ul> <li>Texturized soy protein concentrate</li> <li>Meat/snacks/bars/vegan/soups</li> </ul>	US
TVP.	50-60%	<ul> <li>Texturized soy flour</li> <li>Meats &amp; Meat alt/snacks/cereals</li> </ul>	US
Flour & Grits	50%	<ul> <li>Soy flour (Toasted, EAF)</li> <li>Bakery/bars/cereals/meats/vegan</li> </ul>	US
Specialty HI	<65%	<ul> <li>Soy flour (Organic)</li> <li>Expeller press defatting</li> <li>Bakery/pasta/cereals/bars/soy sauce</li> </ul>	US
AccelFlex <sup>o</sup>	10-80%	<ul> <li>Texturized inclusions, Crisps, whole grain, gluten free, fiber, legumes, custom products</li> <li>Snacks/bars/cereals/meats/nutrition/bakery</li> </ul>	US, EU





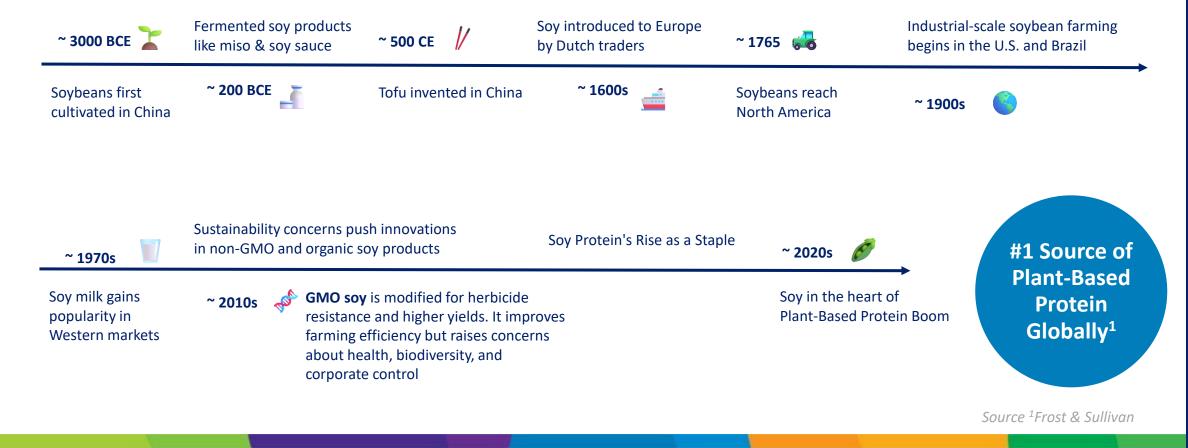
# SOY - From Zero to Hero





### The Soy Story Begins...

Over the past five decades, consumer perceptions of soy have undergone a significant transformation. Initially, soy was primarily regarded as a staple in Asian diets with little attention from Western consumers. However, in recent years, soy has gained widespread recognition for its nutritional benefits, sustainability, and versatility. As plant-based diets become more mainstream, soy has emerged as a key protein source, sparking both enthusiasm and debate over its health effects, environmental impact, and role in modern nutrition.

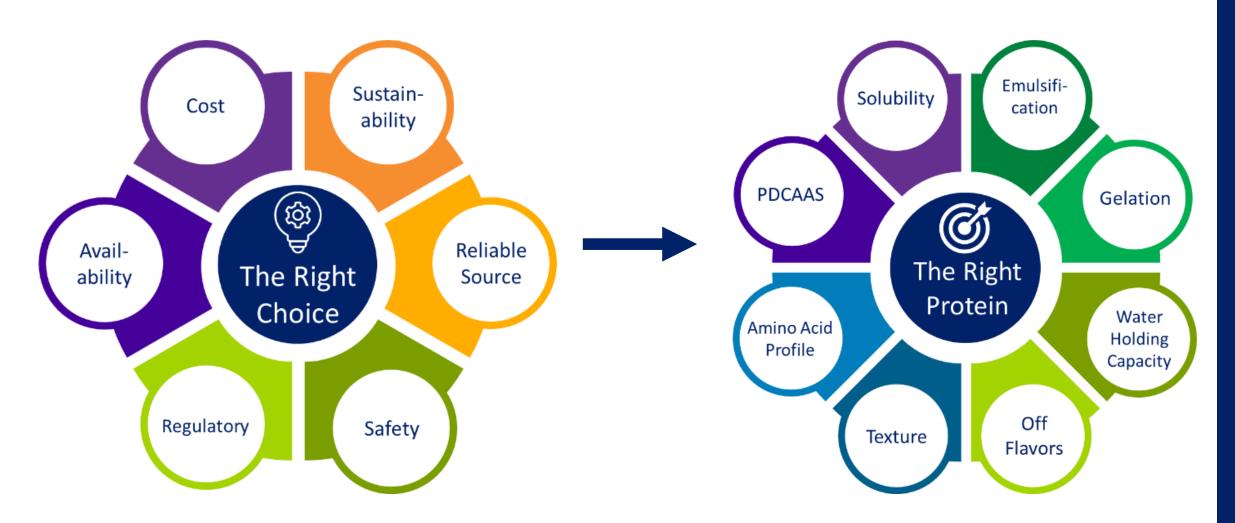


## Soy is Very Polarizing





## Industry Needs for Plant-Based Proteins Ingredient Complexity





# The Strength of SOY

Plant-Based Consumers' Perceptions



2/3

of global consumers perceive Soy as Healthy/Nutritious<sup>1</sup>

**70%** 

of global consumers say taste is important when purchasing food and beverages, ranking the second most important after price<sup>2</sup>

#1

Locally sourced is the number one product characteristic for German consumers that would increase likelihood to buy products made with plant protein<sup>1</sup>

83% of consumers say soy protein is a good source of protein for building/maint aining muscle<sup>1</sup>

Soy has the 4<sup>th</sup>
highest
awareness and
the highest
consumption
among protein
sources<sup>1</sup>







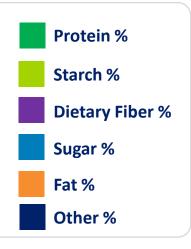
# Processing Soy Proteins

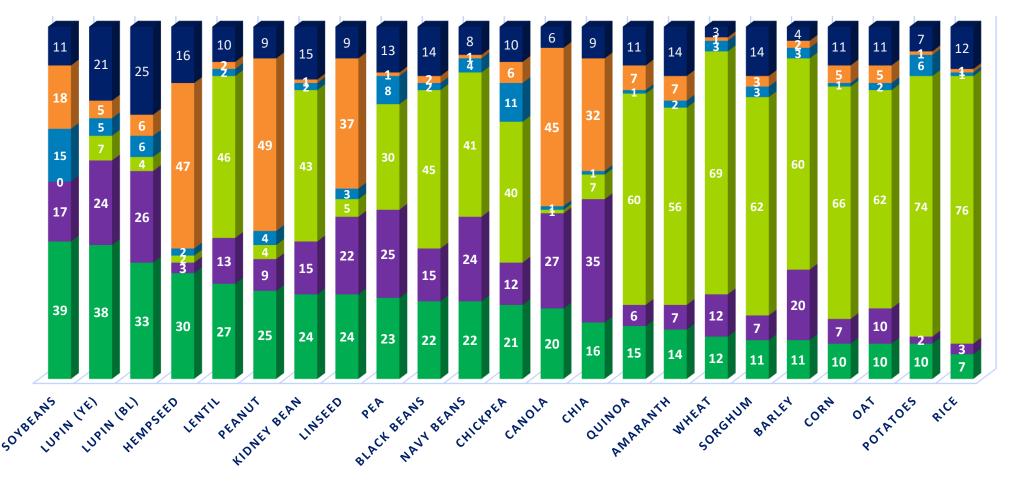
How it's made from bean to protein ingredients





# Not All Proteins are Created Equal Macronutrient Composition

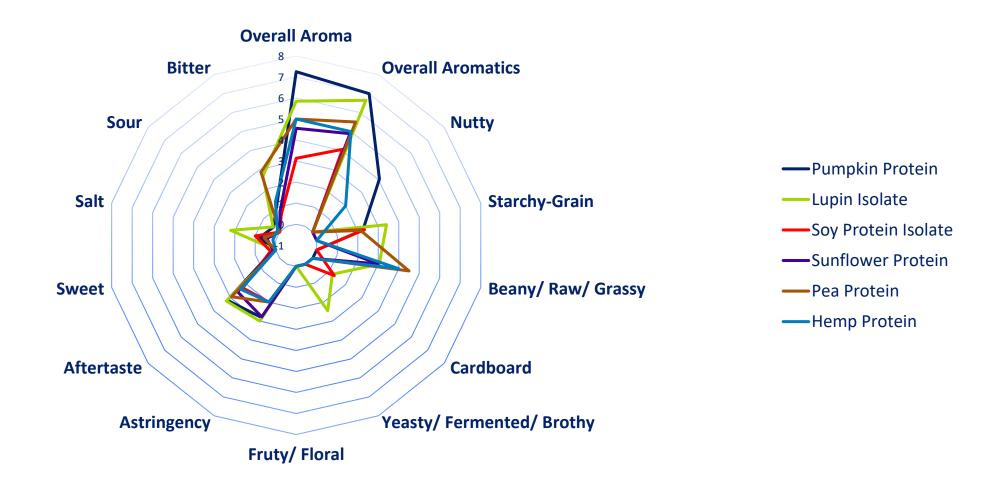






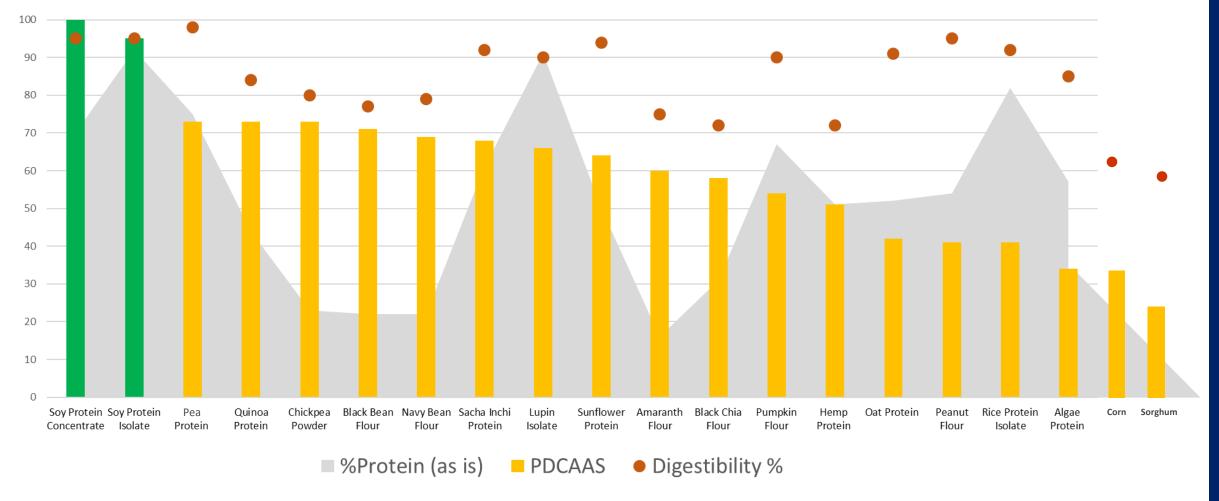
### Flavor Challenges of Plant Proteins

Soy Protein Isolate - Lower Flavor Challenges than Most Plant Proteins



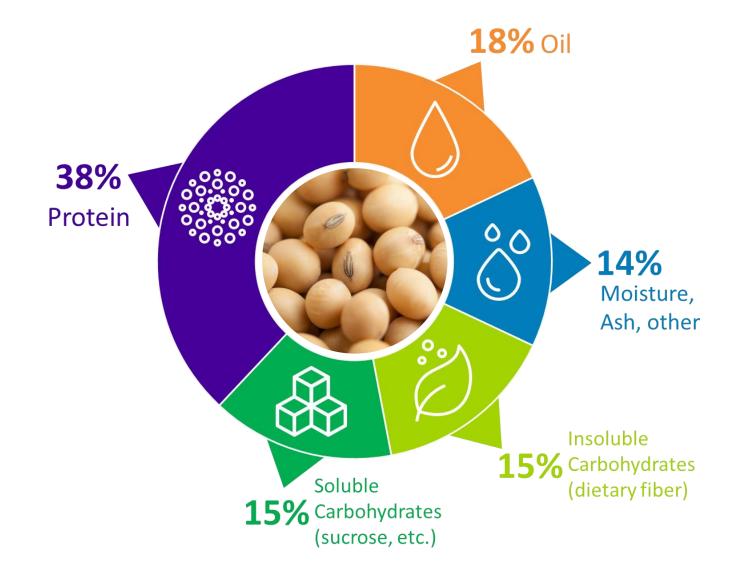


# Plant Protein Nutritional Quality of Various Sources





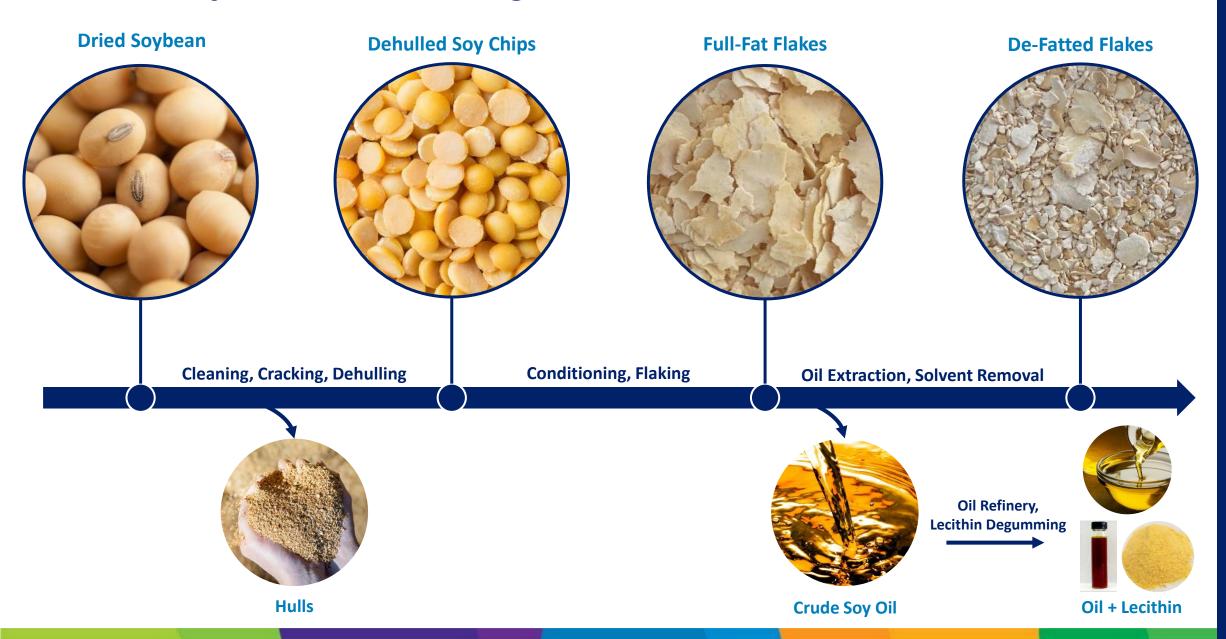
### It starts with the Soybean





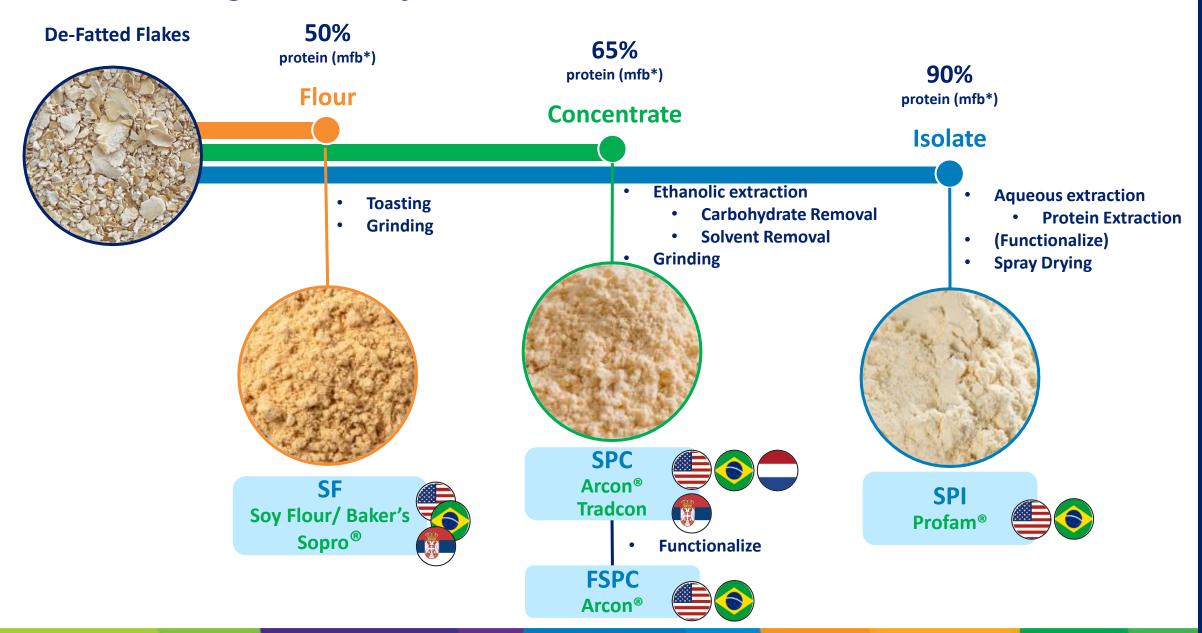


## ADM Soybean Processing Flow



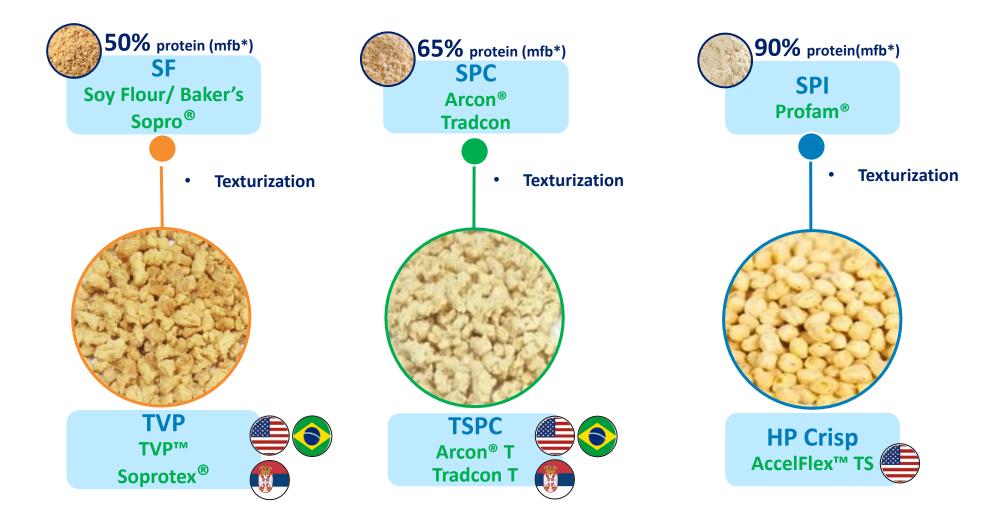


## Processing ADM Soybean Protein





## Processing ADM Soybean Texturates







# Tuning Functionality

Through Processing





### Each Food Formulation Has Different Needs

#### Protein Needs per Type Applications

# Meats

- Emulsification
- Water binding
- Gelation
- Texture
- Dispersibility

# Soups & Sauces

- Viscosity
- Emulsification
- Moisture
- Retention

#### RTD Beverages

- Solubility
- Viscosity
- Heat stability
- Flavor & color
- Nutritional quality

#### Meat Alternatives

- Emulsification
- Water binding
- Gelation
- Texture
- Flavor & color
- Nutritional quality

#### Dairy Alternatives

- Gelation
- Texture
- Emulsification
- Viscosity
- Flavor & whiteness
- Nutritional quality

### Snacks

- Extrudability
- Texture
- Viscosity

#### Bakery

- Film formation
- Water binding
- Foaming
- Browning

## Powdered Beverages

- Dispersibility
- Foaming
- Flavor
- Nutritional quality

#### Nutrition Bars

- Very low water binding
- Texture
- Nutritional quality
- Flavor

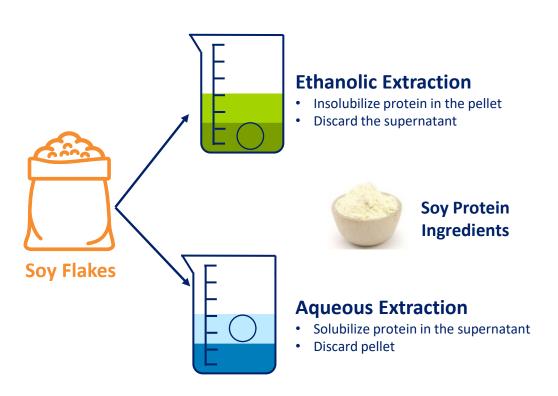
#### Egg Substitutes

- Foaming
- Gelation
- Flavor & color



# Differentiating Proteins at the Protein Concentration Step

Impact of alcohol vs aqueous extraction on protein functionality



#### **Protein Functional Properties**

SPC

- Proteins not soluble, but easily dispersible
- Proteins in contact with organic solvent leads to the exposing of hydrophobic groups
- Proteins tend to have better emulsification and foaming functionality
- Non gelling

#### **Applications:**

 Extrusion, Meat Extension, Meat Alternatives, Meals, Soups etc.

SPI

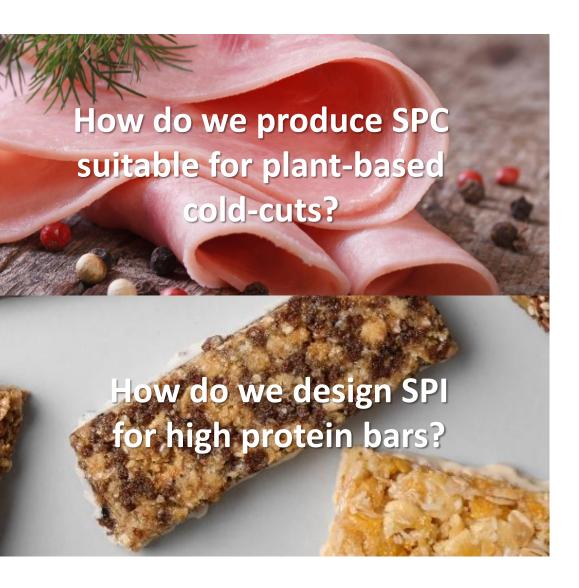
- Soluble proteins
- Good water binding
- Good gelation after heating
- Viscosity

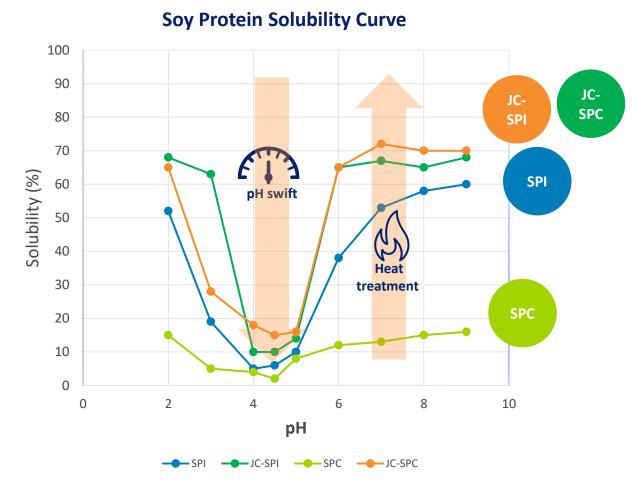
#### **Applications:**

 Nutritional Beverages, Dairy Alternatives, Infant Formula, Meats and Meals etc.



### Further Tuning of Protein Functionality

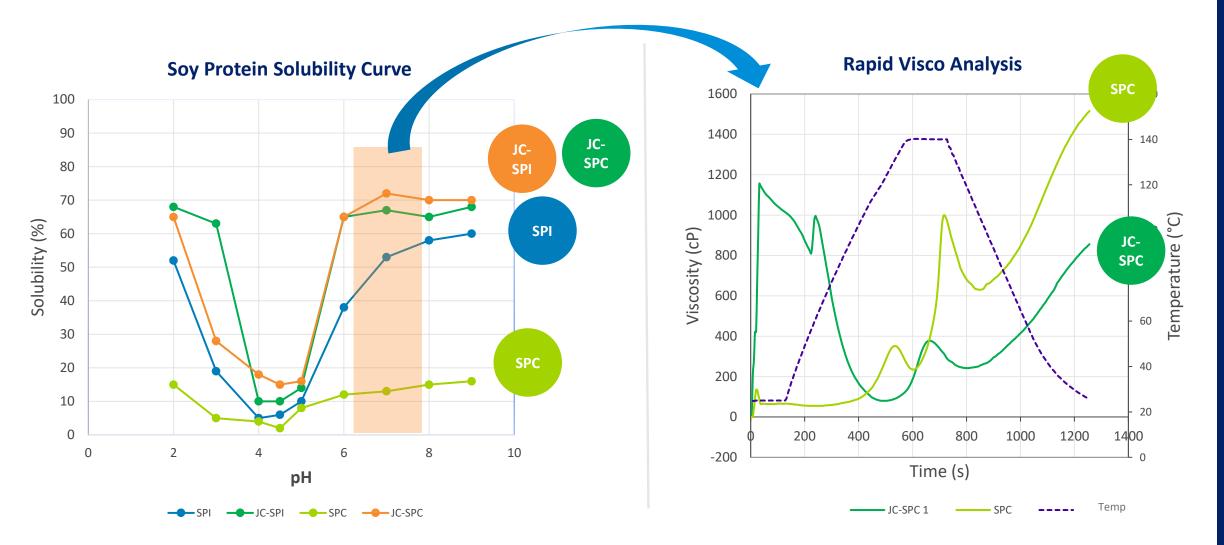




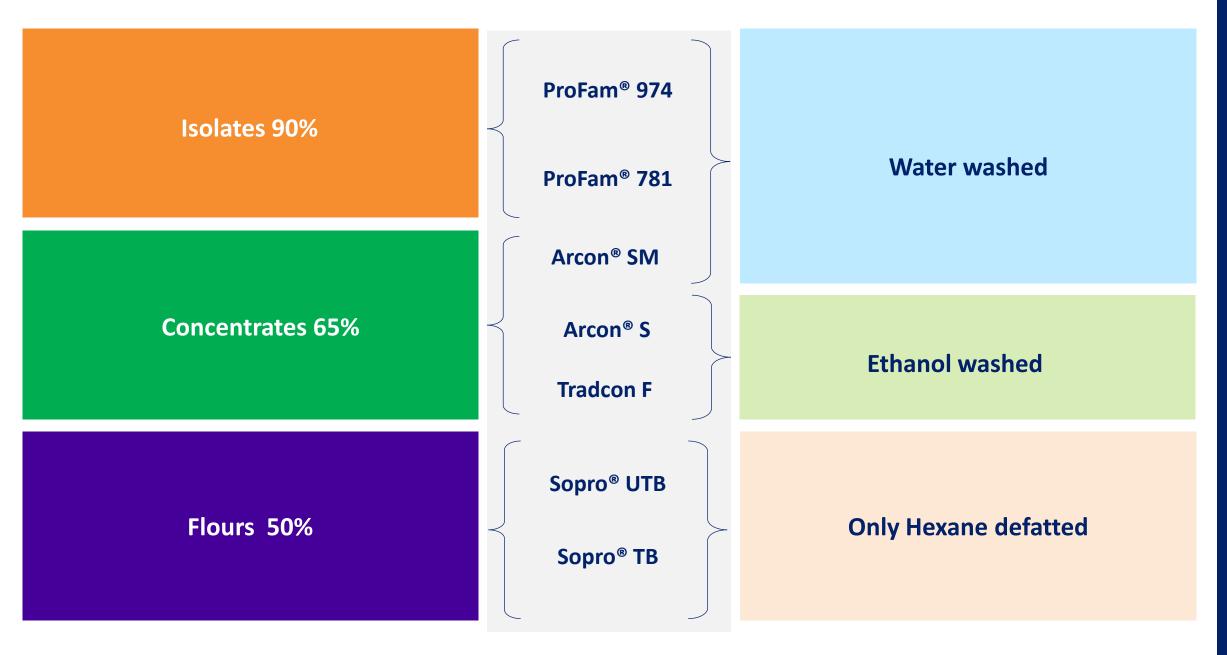




### Protein Functionality affects Structuring Behavior

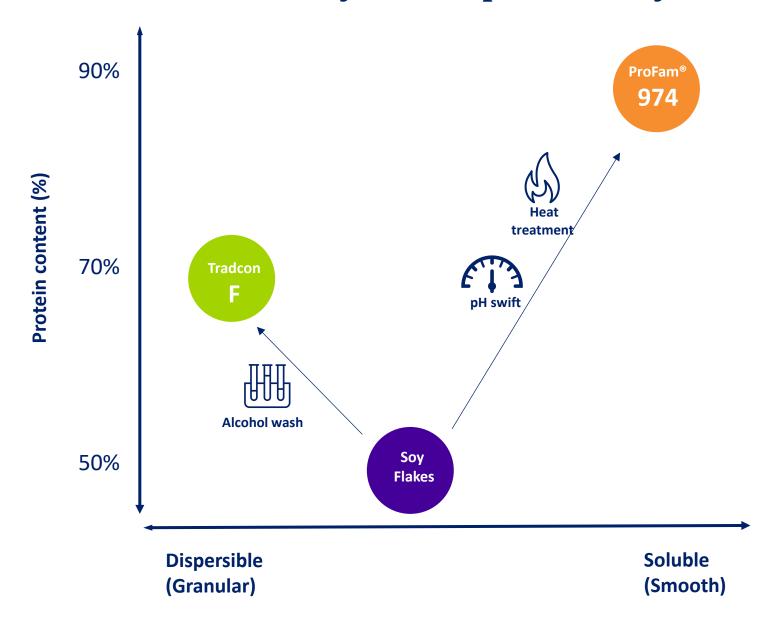






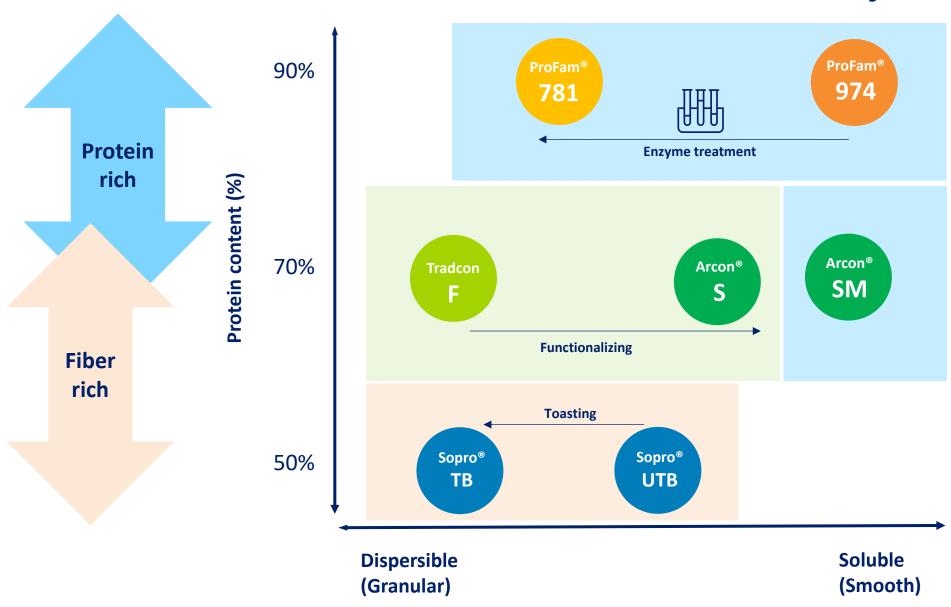


## Solubility vs Dispersibility





### Protein Content vs Solubility



**Ethanol** washed

Water washed

(only) Hexane extraction

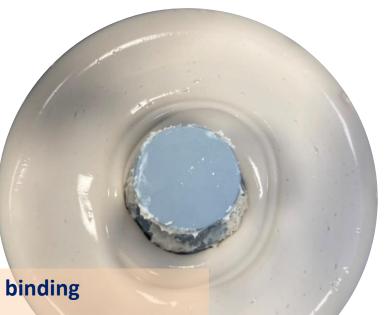


### Water-binding, Viscosity and Gelation

#### **Solubilizing Protein in Water**

→ Glossy texture = Higher Viscosity and Water binding

**Heating Proteins in Excess of Water** → Gelling = Protein Swelling & Network formation





Heat **Treatment** Typically 70 - 95°C

#### Water binding

- **Cost effectiveness**
- **Cooking yields**
- Juiciness & mouthfeel
- **Shelf-life**

# Gelation

- **Heat irreversible**
- **Texture: Firm vs. Elastic**
- Sliceability vs. Spreadability
- **Optimal mouthfeel**



# Emulsification +



# **Heat Treatment**



**Arcon® S 1:5:5** 



Navy bean flour 1:5:5

#### **Emulsification**

- Protein + liquids = SOLID
- Texture: Firm vs. Elastic
- Sliceability vs. Spreadability
- Optimal mouthfeel = Juiceness
- Stable emulsification = Good Shelf-life



# Stretching Emulsification



1:5:5 1:10:10 1:10:20 1:20:20

#### Arcon® S

(Protein: Water: Fat)



High Solubility
"the most
developed
plant protein"

The Highest PDCAAS in the plant world

High Emulsification Capacity

Complete Amino Acid Profile



High Gelling Capacity & Improves Texture

Soy, a Formulator's Best Friend!

The Most
Cost-Effective
Plant Protein

Less Flavors
Challenge Than
Some Emerging
Plant Protein

High Water Holding Capacity





### Global Protein Footprint

**United States** IA, Indianola Soy flour

IL, Bushnell

IL, Decatur Sov grits Soy flour

Texturized soy protein

Texturized soy protein

Soy protein concentrate

Texturized soy protein

Texturized soy protein

Soy protein isolate

KS, Hutchinson

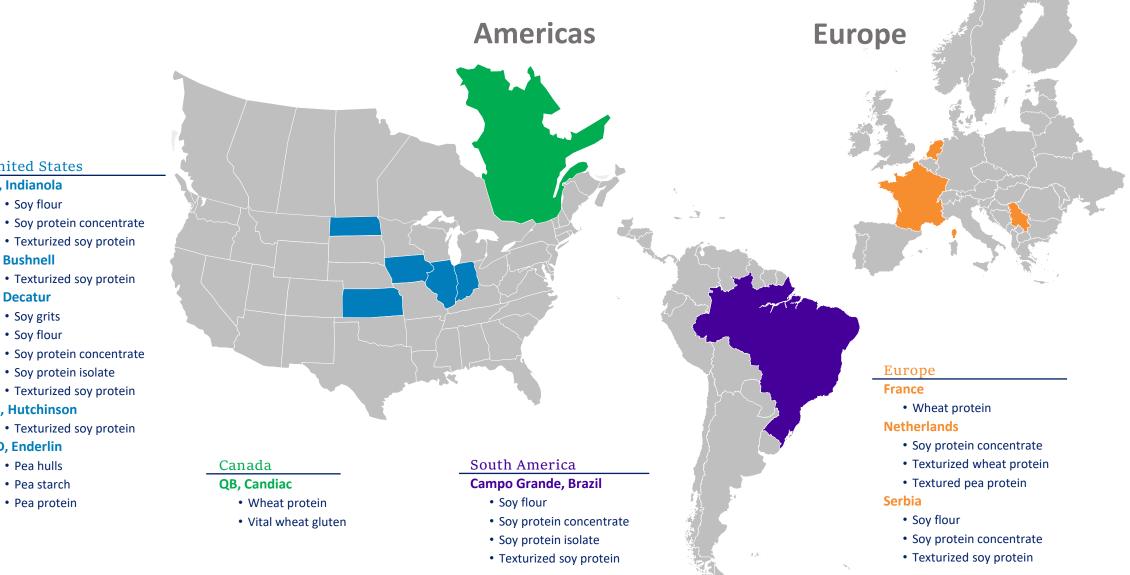
Pea hulls

Pea starch

Pea protein

ND, Enderlin

ADM's global protein nutrition solutions footprint supports your growth, we are where you are, accelerating tailored solutions to lead a dynamic market at scale.





# European-sourced for Shorter, More Consistent Supply Sourcing in the Focus



**ADM European-sourced Soy** is grown and processed under strict **non-GMO** regulations at ADM's SojaProtein facility in Bečej, Serbia. As a European-sourced ingredient, it ensures a shorter, more reliable and consistent supply chain.

- Regionally sourced, making it ideal for cost-effective formulations
- Available with ISCC and Europe
   Soya third-party certifications
- Reinforces commitment to environmental responsibility







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#### Plant-based Pulled Pork

#### Concept

Changing consumption patterns fuel the growth of street food dishes, handhelds, grab & go products and easy bites. Plant-based convenience still lacks excitement and variety. Manufacturers or large-scale kitchens often do not have the machinery to produce meat alternatives themselves. Available products often add costs and have a long ingredient list.

To enable all kind of food producers to create their own meat alternative, we developed a simple recipe that can be integrated into all kitchen processes. Our TVP™ slices can easily be turned into a fibrous, pulled meat-like structure that can be used as a filling, topping or meal component. The neutrality of our soy protein makes it possible to create clean label, craveable applications, that excite customers.

#### **ADM's INGREDIENTS**

- Soprotex® N-Slices
- · Natural Pork type Flavor

#### **BENEFITS**

- Simple recipe with just two ingredients
- Cost-effective solution, TVP as affordable replacement for meat
- Neutral protein with clean taste & color

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Easy to Produce & Serve

Clean Label & Short Ingredient List

> Cost-Effective



## Plant-Based Protein Bar Taste The Indulgence!



#### Trisource Protein Bar Vegan\*, Soy, Pea & Wheat Protein

#### **Global Trend Alignment**

Balanced Wellness, Proactive Personalization

#### Challenge

Vegan Protein is on the rise! When it comes to bars, the combination of high Protein content comes often with the price of dry mouthfeel or increased sugar or fat content.

#### Concept

Indulgent vegan bar with smooth caramel flavor Crunchy bite and pleasant mouthfeel Delivering on outstanding nutritional profiles with on trend claims: High in Protein, Low in sugar, High in Fiber.

#### **ADM Solutions**

**Plant-Based Protein** 

- ProFam® 936 Soy Protein
- ProFam® 570 Pea Protein
- Nutriance® Wheat Protein Isolate
- AccelFlex<sup>™</sup> Soy Crispies TS ST80

Adlec RL, Rapeseed Lecithin

#### **Prebiotic:**

Fibersol®-2

#### **Natural Flavoring**

#### **Flavor Variants**

- Caramel
- Salted Caramel
- Peanut
- Apricot

### Protein

High in

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

Low in Sugars

High in Fiber

Blueberry

Mixed Berry

Nougat

Orange





ADM products which are suitable for "vegan" and "vegetarian" comply with the respective ADM documents, which are aligned with the European Vegetarian Union (EVU) definitions on "vegan" and "vegetarian"

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