

# Enzymatic Degumming: Novel routes to increase oil yields

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Firstly...

Who is dsm-firmenich?

## Joining forces: DSM and Firmenich

Our roots may go back well over a century,  
but we're always looking forward, too

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Experts in  
fragrance,  
taste, texture,  
and nutrition

Bringing together the  
best of both market  
leading companies

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Accelerating  
innovation

Groundbreaking  
products and solutions  
that reshape markets

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A history  
of discovery

150 years of research,  
and scientific brilliance  
with 16,000 patents

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A partner in progress,  
from concept to  
commercialization

Bringing customers' ideas  
to life and delighting end  
consumers

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A global group with  
European roots

A Swiss-Dutch global  
group, proudly listed on  
Euronext Amsterdam

# Two iconic names, one foundational purpose

dsm-firmenich: we bring progress to life We're a trusted partner to global companies operating in high-growth and resilient markets. We're innovators in nutrition, health, and beauty

**~30,000**

passionate, talented,  
and diverse people in  
our global team

**150+ years**

of combined scientific  
discovery and  
innovation heritage

**€12+ bn**

combined revenue

# Taste, Texture & Health: A global group with regional roots

internal

39  
Production sites

44  
Application labs

13  
R&D centers



# Ingredients Processing

Ingredients for processors that deliver higher yields, maximize output while reducing losses, and enable performance your customers care about.



# Ingredients Processing

Enzymes that make the difference in processing and beyond.

## Fruits processing

- Increase yield
- Increase capacity
- Reduce downtime
- Minimize waste
- Suitable for Organic

## Sugar processing

- High yield invert sugar without chemicals
- Improved sweetness
- Reduced crystallization.
- Suitable for Organic

## Oils & Fats processing

- Increase oil yield
- Lower operation cost
- Reduced chemical usage
- Reach phosphorous specs

## Protein processing

- Increase protein content & yield
- Higher solubility
- modified functionality e.g. texture & foam

## Wine processing

- Increase yield
- Extract flavors and color
- Increase filtration, reduce waste

## Egg processing

- Optimize production
- Reduce costs of egg-yolk processing
- Boost shelf-life and thermal stability

## Fermentation processing

- Release nutrients with phytase
- Shorten fermentation times (incr. capacity)
- Offer foam control

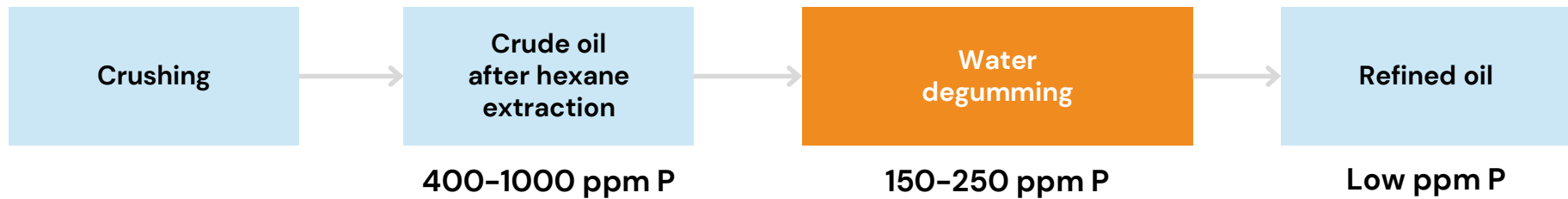
Now....

What about enzymes  
for degumming?



# From Soybean to oil: typical process

## Water and Acid Degumming



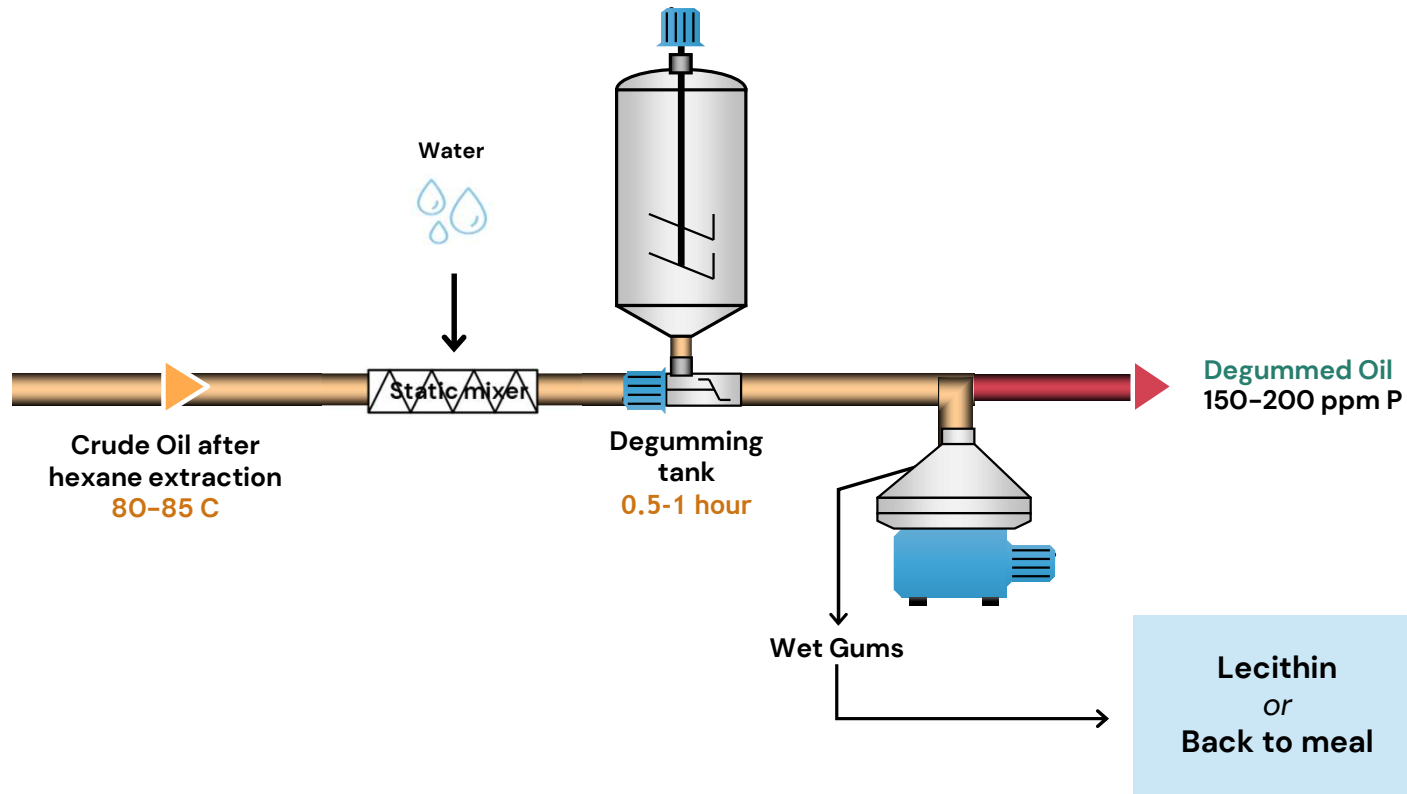
### In Water degumming...

- Oil quality will play a big role in degumming efficiency
- Non-hydratable Phosphorous (NHP), will not be removed
- **Oil losses in gums.**

P = phosphorous

# Conventional water degumming plant process

Soybean degumming sites



# What are enzymes?

- Molecules that work as catalyst by cleaving onto substrates and modify them, producing different products.
- **Phospholipases** are enzymes which target specifically phosphorous in the form of phospholipids.

## dsm-firmenich portfolio

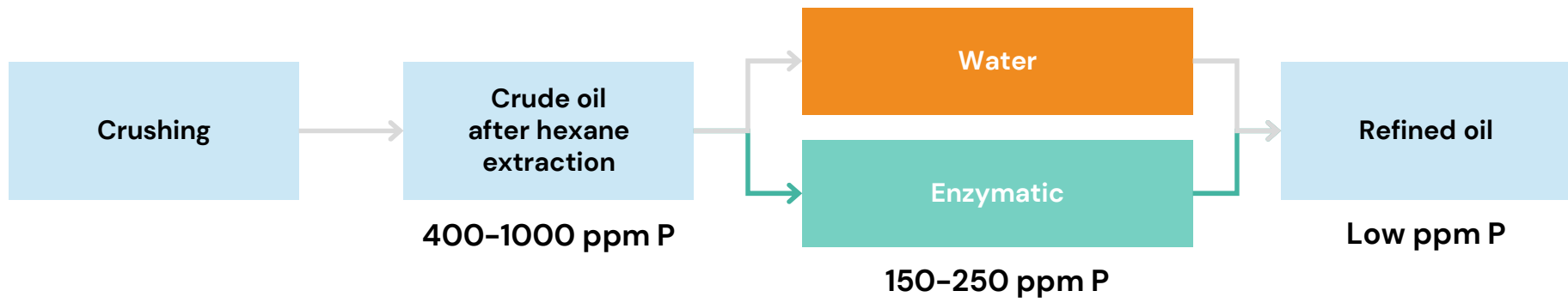
Purifine® 3G

Purifine® LM

Purifine® PLA1

Yield Increase at degumming step

# What does enzymes can bring in?



## Enzymatic degumming benefits

- Clean process & less chemical usage
- **Yield increase up to 2%\***
- Work with different oil qualities
- Low-CAPEX solution available
- Proven and worldwide used technology

P= phosphorous

# How does enzymatic degumming work?

## Water Degumming



## Enzymatic Degumming



Phospholipase cuts the phospholipid molecule changing the gum structure, releasing trapped oil.



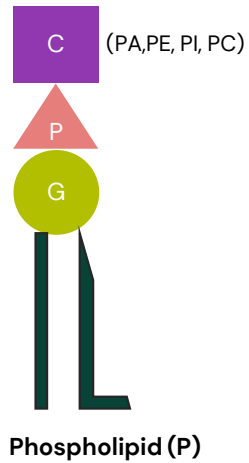
Non-enzyme



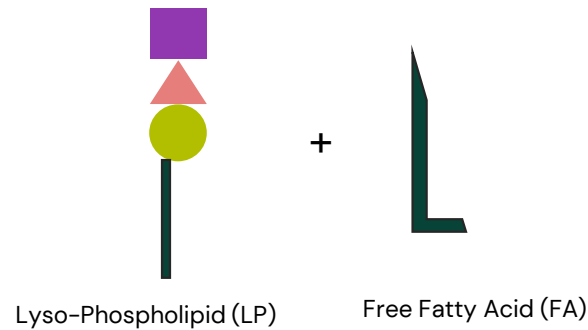
Enzyme

**Less gum volume =  
more oil released**

# But...why does the gum change?

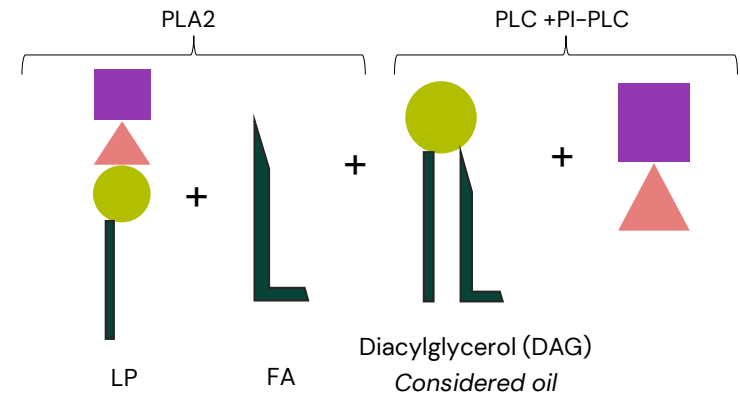


## Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM PLA2- type enzyme



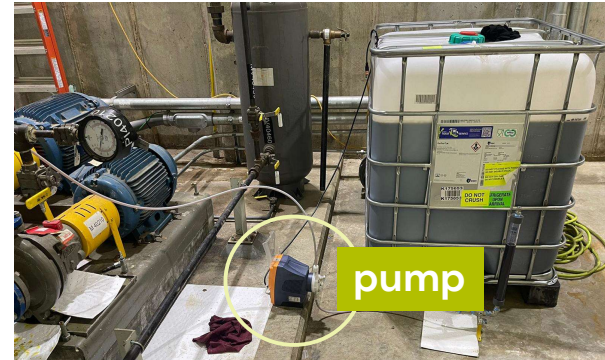
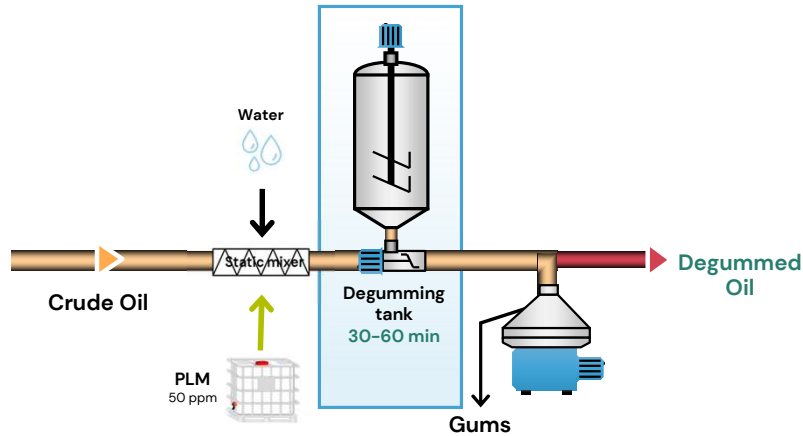
Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM modifies P to lyso-P, changing the structure of the gum, decreasing oil in gum.

## Purifine<sup>®</sup> 3G Enzyme cocktail



PLC- enzyme type produces DAG contributing to the oil yield increase and PLA2 modifies the structure of the gum, decreasing oil in gum.

# Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM- No CAPEX, up to 1% yield increase



## Process parameters:

- Temperature required: **75-85C**
- pH required: **Neutral**
- Dosage: **50 ppm**
- Retention time: **30-60 min**

| Process needs   | Benefits  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reaction tank of 30-60 min</li> <li>● Mixer in front of the reaction tank</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Neutral oil-yield increase: Up to 1%</li> <li>● AI% increases ~10% (dry)</li> <li>● FFA increase: ~0.2%</li> <li>● P level no change observed vs water degumming</li> <li>● Metal level no change observed vs water degumming</li> </ul> |

**This enzyme produces lyso-gums.**  
 The rheology and structure differ from lecithin.  
**Current customers implementing this solution feed the lyso-gums to the meal.**

# Gross numbers after Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM plant trial

## Brazilian Soybeans

**+0.5–0.6%**

Extra oil yield gain by using Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM with **their worst** quality oil.

**+450 kEUR**

Annual revenue

## USA Soybeans

**+0.8%**

Extra oil yield gain by using Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM

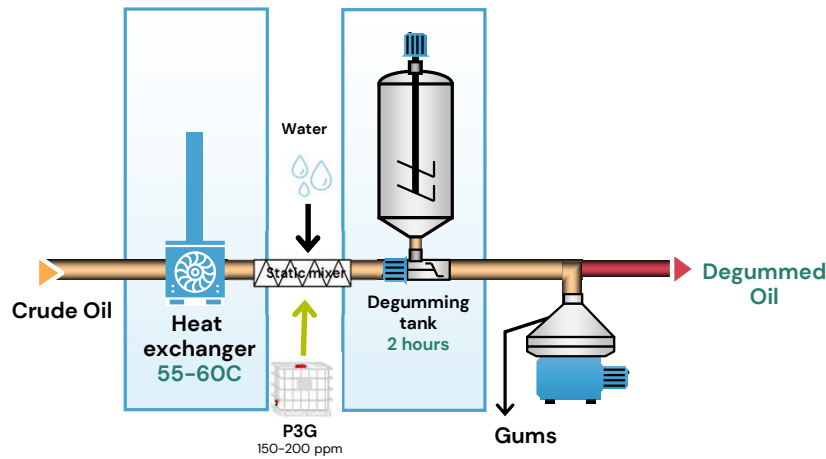
**+990 kEUR**

Annual revenue

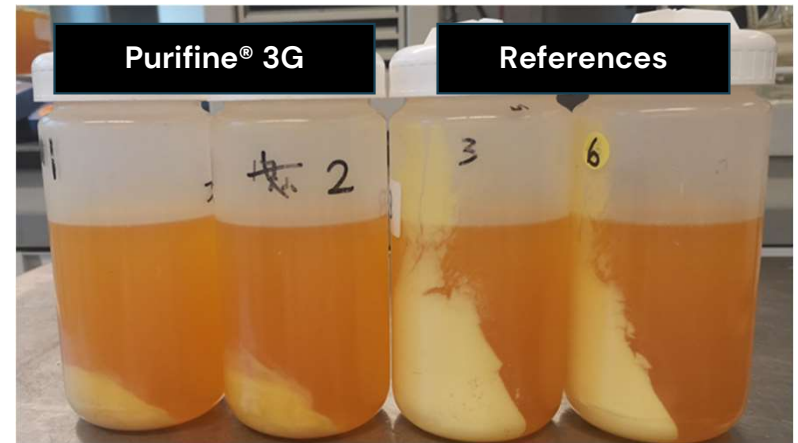
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The data shown is specific of a plant trial and cannot be extrapolated for other assessments.



# Purifine® 3G- Up to 2.5% oil yield increase.



Less gum volume = more oil released



## CAPEX needs

- Heat exchanger to reduce temp to 55-60 °C
- Static mixer in front of the reaction tank
- Reaction tank with 2 hours of retention time

## Benefits

- Neutral oil-yield increase: Up to 2.5%\*
- FFA increase: 0.1-0.3%
- P level no change observed vs water degumming
- Metal level no change observed vs water degumming

## Process parameters:

- Temperature required: **55-60C**
- pH required: **Neutral** (caustic optional)
- Dosage: **150-200 ppm**
- Retention time: **2 hours**

# Gross numbers after Purifine<sup>®</sup> 3G plant trial

## Brazilian Soybeans

**+2.0%**

Extra oil yield gain by using  
Purifine<sup>®</sup> 3G or in other words  
**22.4 kg/ton of extra oil**

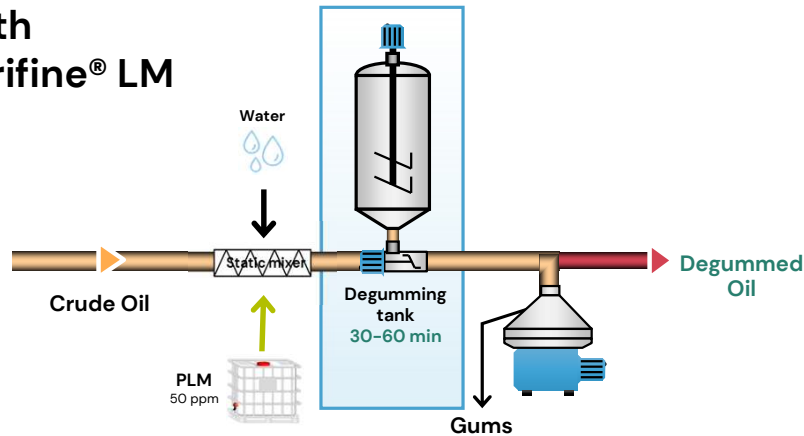
**+2.7 M EUR**

Annual revenue

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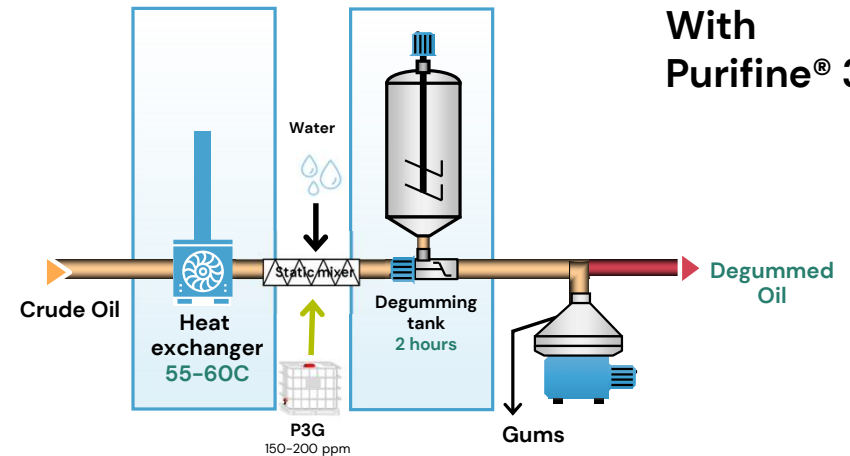
# Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM & 3G- Novel routes to increase oil yields

With Purifine<sup>®</sup> LM



- Fast adoption
  - No Capex
- Up to 1% yield increase

With Purifine<sup>®</sup> 3G

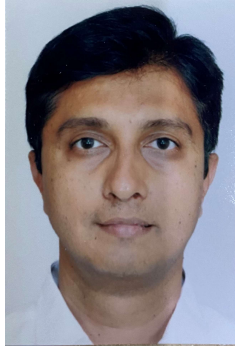


- Capex to maximize oil yield output
  - Up to 2.5% yield increase
- Industry track record performance

We are here to help you to **increase your oil yield** by adopting enzymatic degumming. We are open to discuss your process and oil to get on board with this technology.



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Senior Account Manager

Visit us at our booth

Let's discuss further.  
More on:

- Is enzymatic degumming suitable for your process?
- Detailed process parameters – how to make enzymes work?
- How to kick-out our collaboration?

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**We bring progress to life**