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**FERMENTATION AS A SLOW-TECH WAY OF ADDING VALUE TO
POST-HARVEST FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

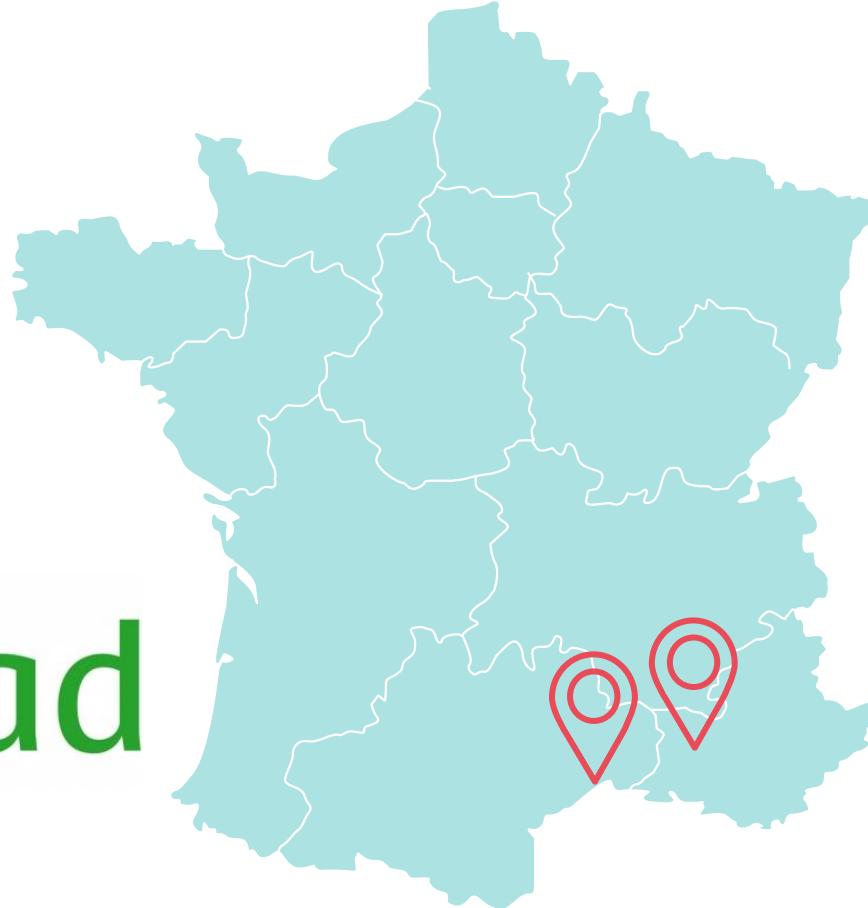




WITHIN ACADEMIC CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



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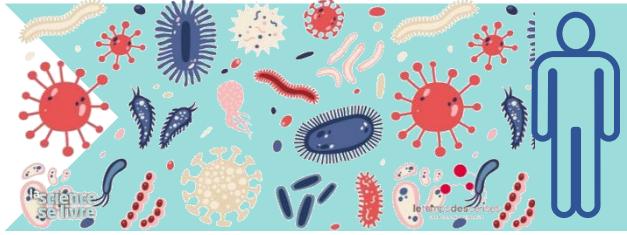


INRAe



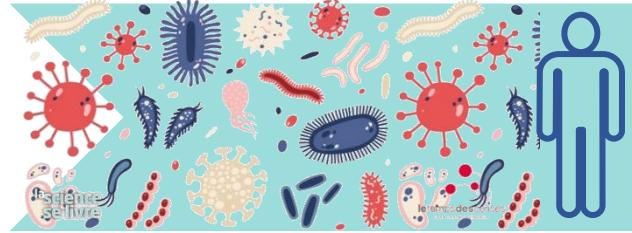
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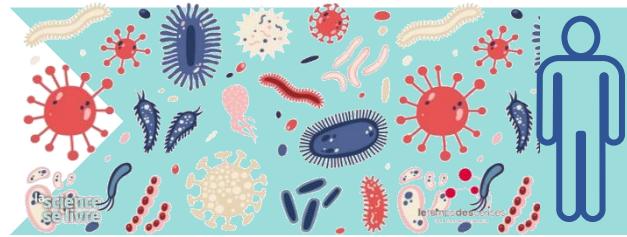


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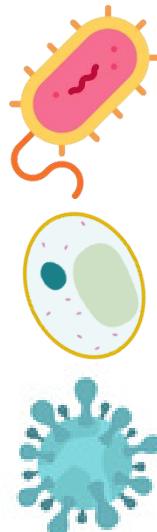
AN ANCESTRAL METHOD



18th - 19th
century



20th
century



Bacteria

Yeast

Molds



FERMENTATION



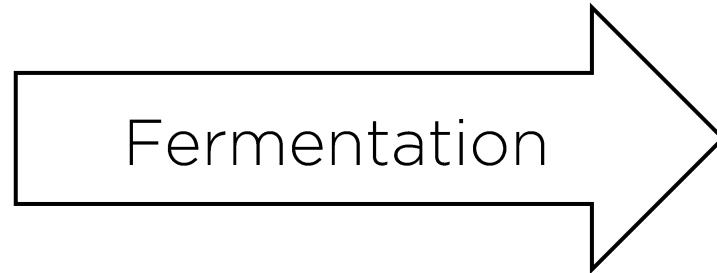
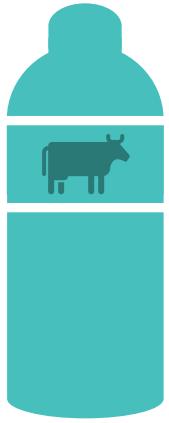
Sugars,
nitrogen,
water



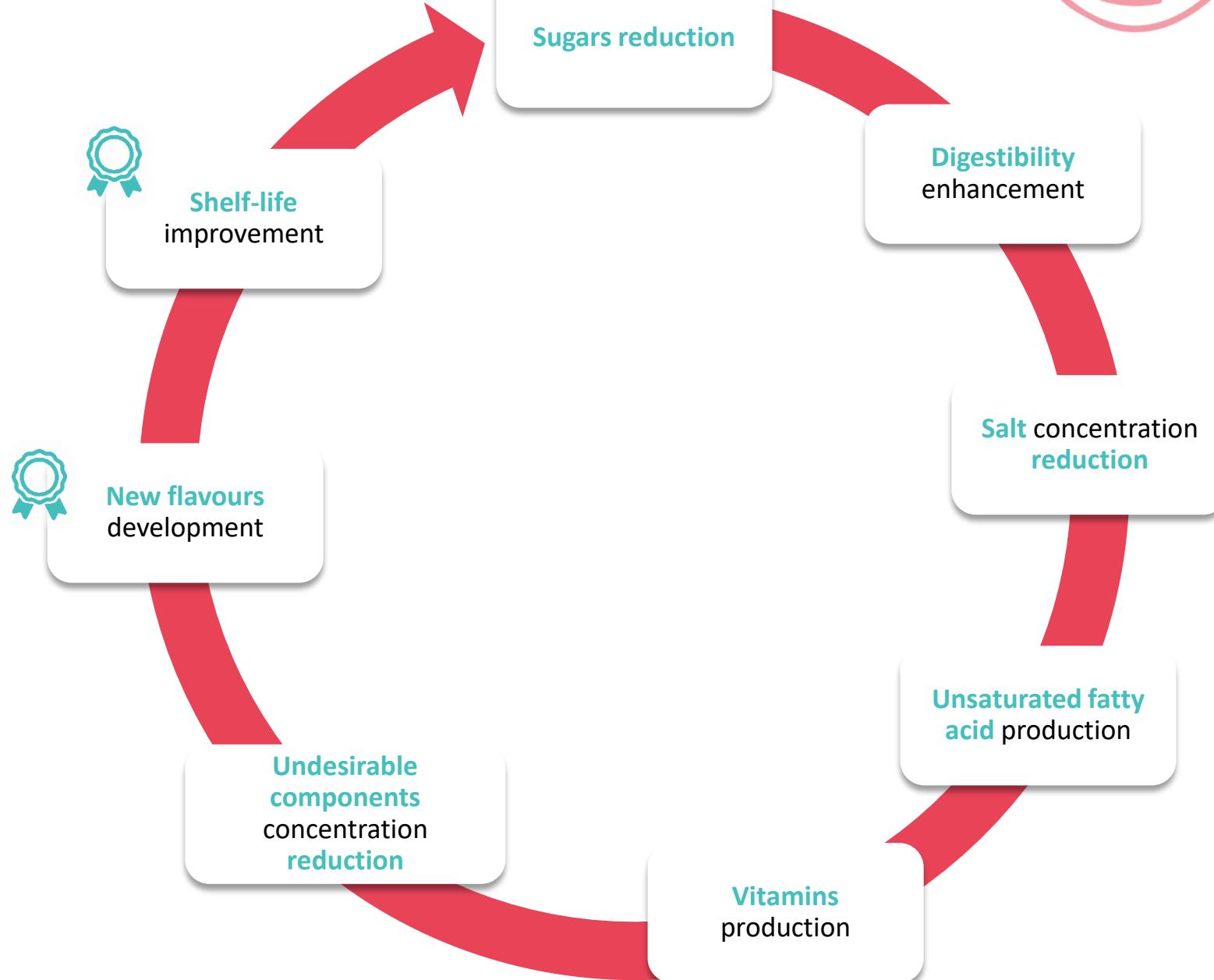
Metabolic
compounds
of interest



A WIDE RANGE OF BENEFITS

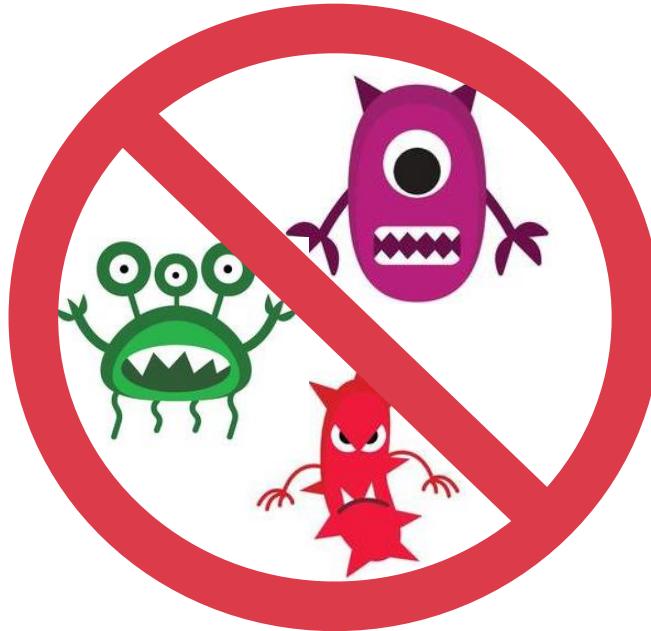


A WIDE RANGE OF BENEFITS



SHELF-LIFE IMPROVEMENT

- Health

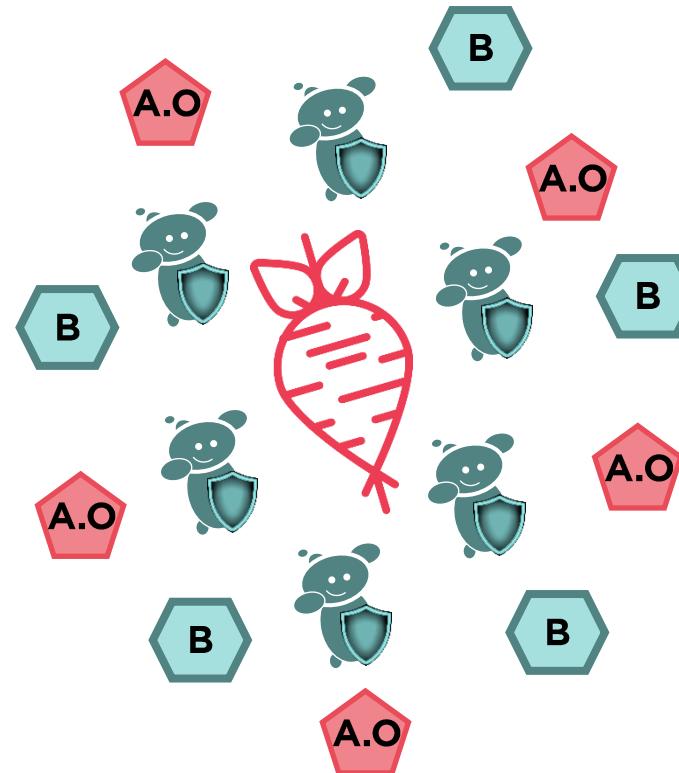
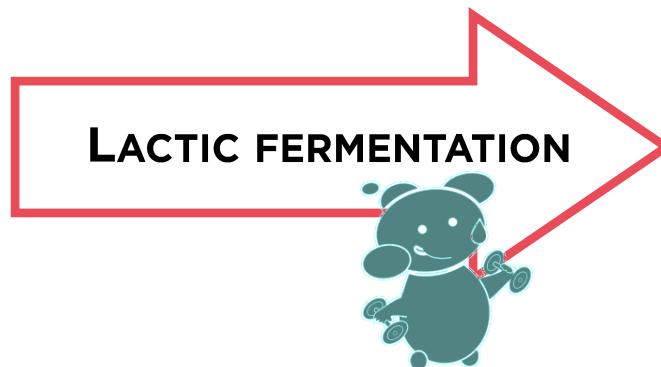


- Organoleptic



SHELF-LIFE IMPROVEMENT

How DOES IT WORK ?



pH LOWERING (< 4,5)

➤ No pathogen risk



Biocompetition



Bacteriocins



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SHELF-LIFE IMPROVEMENT

APPLICATIONS & DEVELOPMENTS

- **« ANCESTRAL » USE OF THE LACTIC FERMENTATION**

- Pickled vegetables (with brine)



- BUT :

- STRONG TASTES
- SPOILAGE FLORA RISKS (YEASTS, MOLDS)



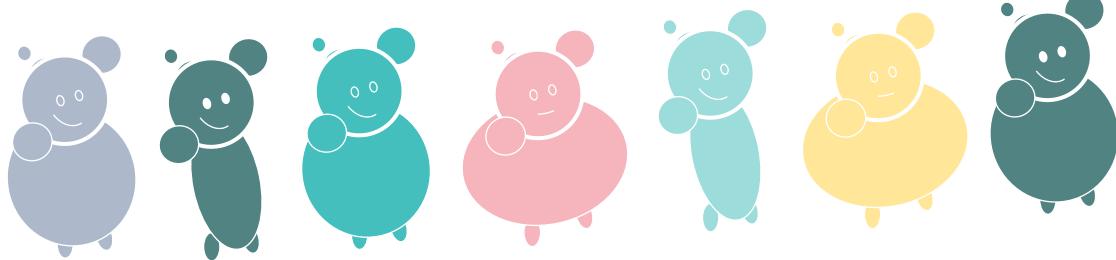
- **BENEFITS OF CONTROLLING FERMENTATION**

SHELF-LIFE IMPROVEMENT

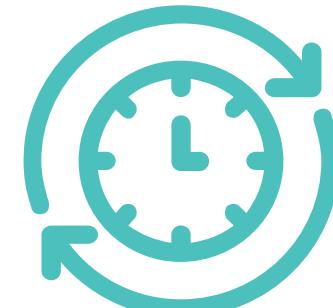
APPLICATIONS & DEVELOPMENTS

- **FERMENTATION MANAGEMENT**

- LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CHOICE



- ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUND PRODUCTION CAPACITY



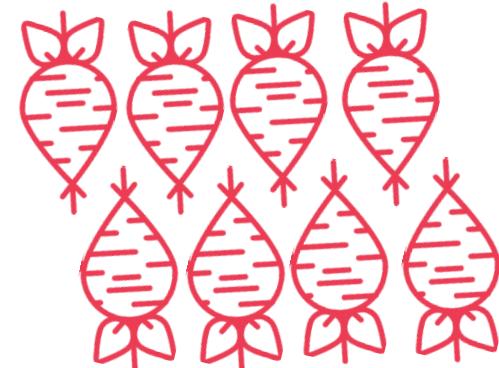
- TEXTURE PRESERVATION

- FRESH TASTE PRESERVATION

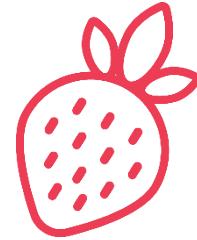
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BENEFITS ?

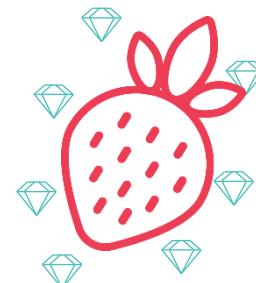
- NATURAL
- TIME SAVING (FRESH BATCH)
- LOSSES LOWERING
- DIFFERENT METHODS :
 - FERMENTATION OF THE PRODUCT TO BE PRESERVED OR ADDITION OF AN ALREADY FERMENTED MATRIX



TASTE MODULATION



FERMENTATION



- Indigenous aromas enhancement
- New/original tastes
- Replacement of exogenous flavors
- Plant-based alternatives
- Texture



« BUTTERY »
« HONEY - SPICY »
« UMAMI »
« LEMON AROMAS »
« CANDY TASTE »



FERMENTATION SECRETS



SPONTANEOUS Fermentation

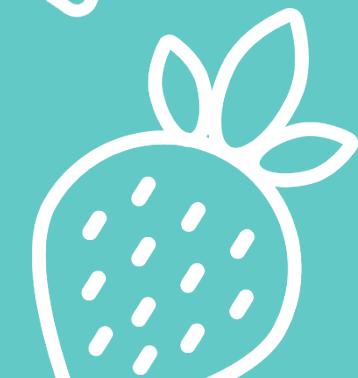
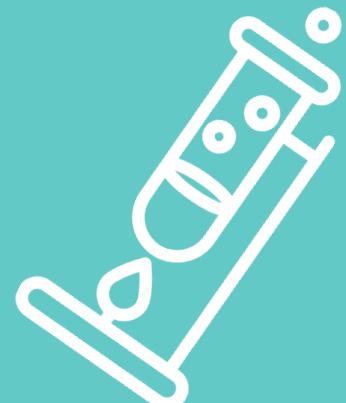
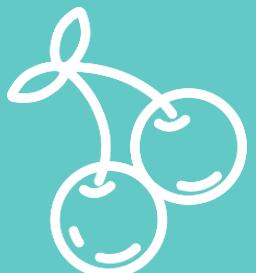
- Indigenous flora
- Not repeatable, not standardised
- Long-term fermentation



CONTROLLED Fermentation

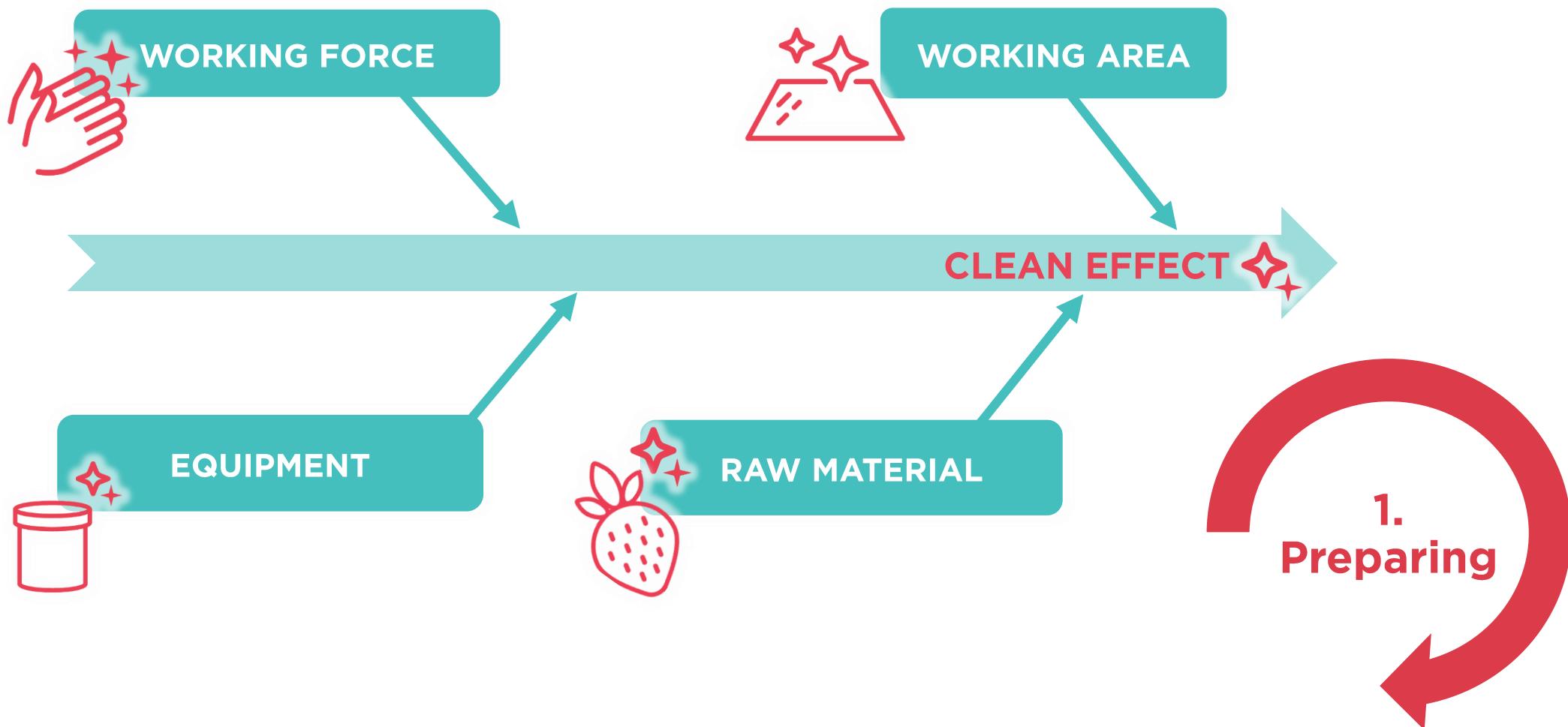
- Specific microorganisms
- Repeatable, standardised
- Lowered fermentation duration

FERMENTATION PROCESS TIPS

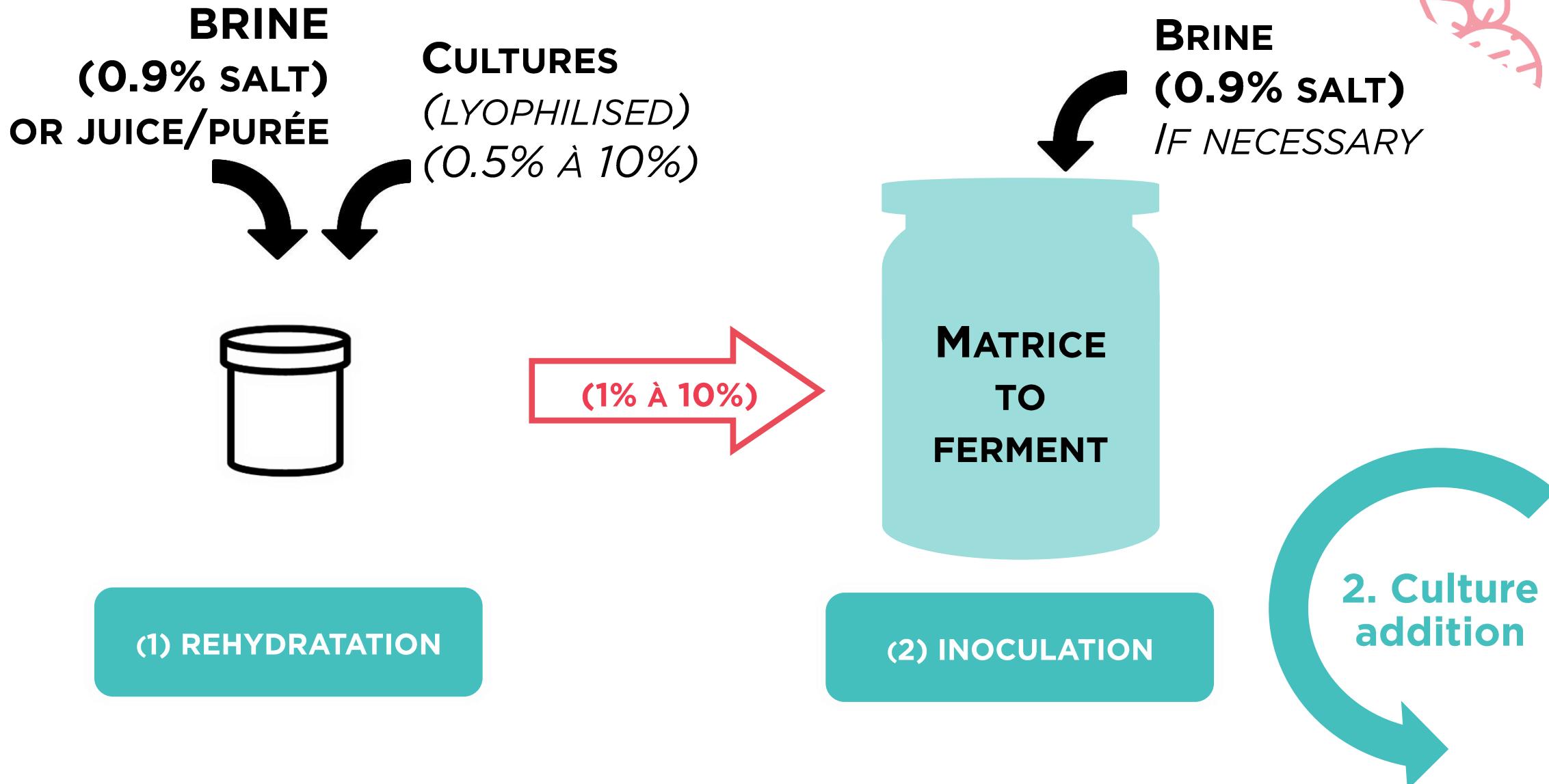


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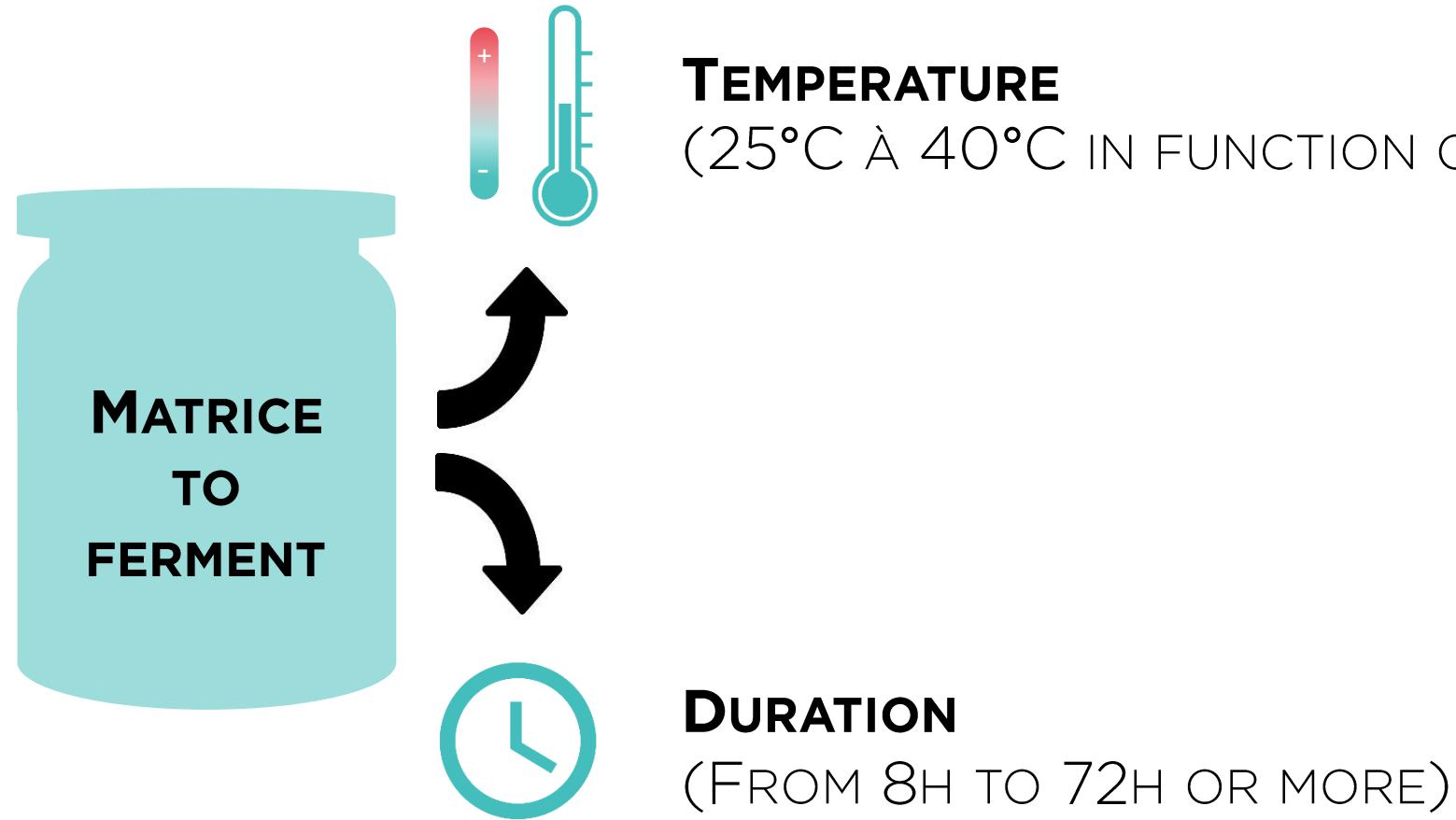
A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT



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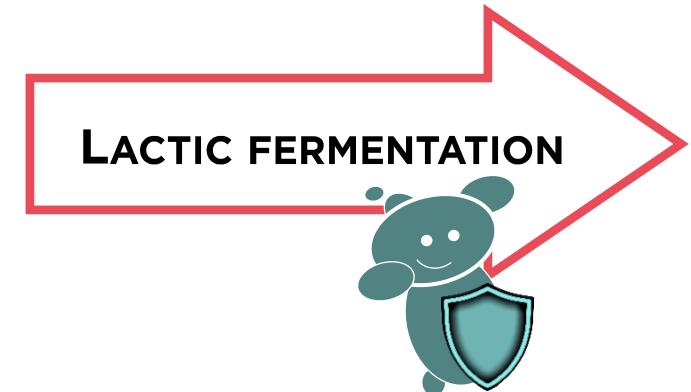
SOME APPLICATION IDEAS



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BIO PRESERVATION

Make the most of your vegetables, keep them **fresh longer** and **avoid losses**

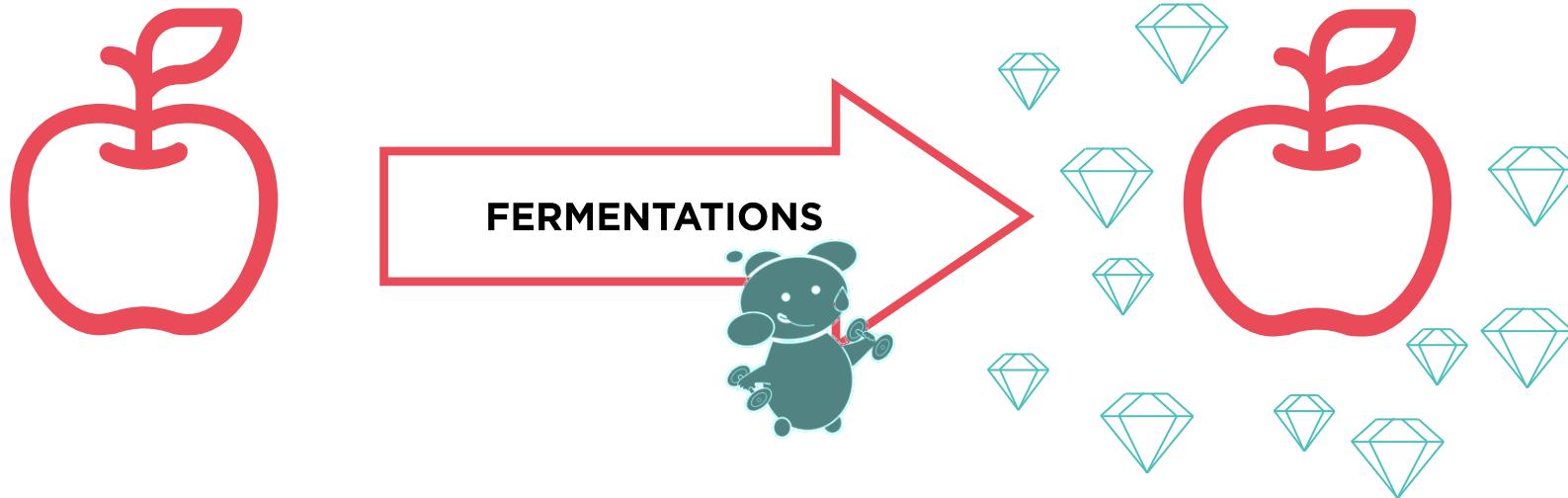


- Room temperature storage
- Several months
- Safe

SOME APPLICATION IDEAS

NEW TASTES

Add a **unique organoleptic signature** to
your products in complete **safety**

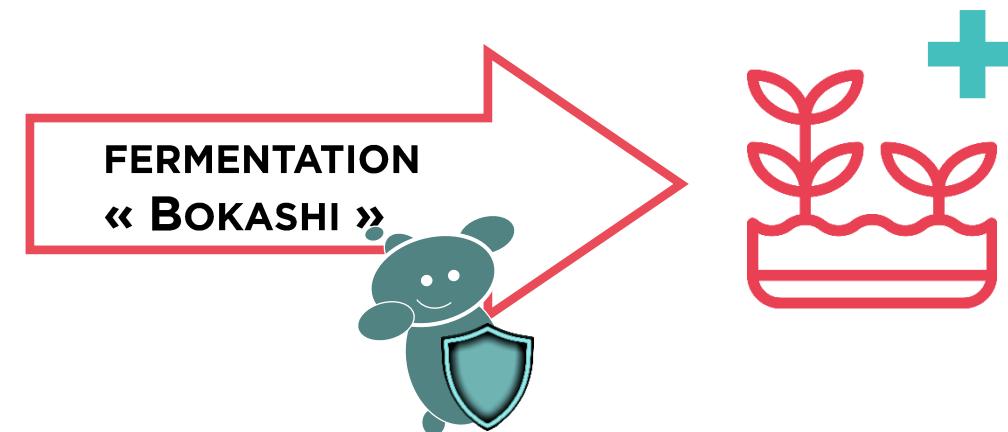
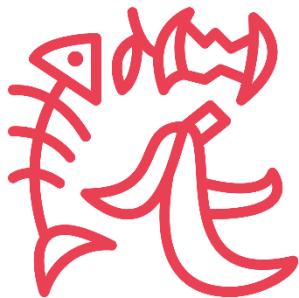


- Freshness
- Grindy
- Cooked
- Etc...

SOME APPLICATION IDEAS

DOUBLE VALORIZATION

Recycle your **organic waste!**



- Compost alternative
- Less odor
- Soil regeneration
- Fully integrated into short supply chains

SOME EXAMPLES OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

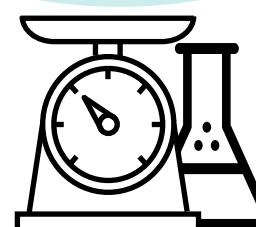
READY-TO-EAT

- Fermented **buckwheat patties**: fresh taste, texture, preservation
- Fermented **fruit and vegetable juices** rich in **prebiotics** and **probiotics**
- **Plant-based yogurts**, naturally flavor modulated through fermentation, nutritonally balanced
- Fermented **tomato purée**, taste of « bolognese » sauce type
- Fermented **apple purée**, with indulgent notes
- **Reduced-sugar fruit juice** (up to 30%)
- Crispier **canned vegetables**



TO CREATE RECIPES

- **Fruit purée with buttery/dairy notes**, ideal for plant-based yogurts, 0% yogurts fruit preparations, pastries,...
- **Fermented ingredients** enabling a 4-day extension in the shelf life of raw fruit purées and juices, without impacting taste
- **Reduced-sugar concentrated fruit juices or purées**, up to 50% reduction, for biscuits, confectionery, breakfast cereals
- **Texture and preservation enhancement of freshly cut vegetables** for ready-to-eat salads



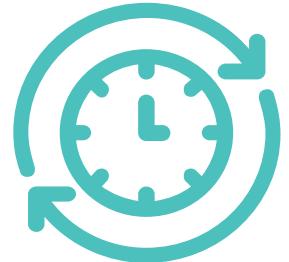
TO VALORISE

- Lacto-fermentation of food **biowaste** (hotels/restaurants, individuals) to stabilize & **reduce collection frequency**
- Lacto-fermented solution for **agronomic valorization** of agri-food industry biowaste



OUR MAIN CHALLENGES

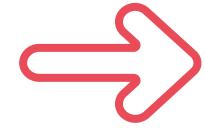
- **Fit with food process timing**



- **Allow robustness and repeatability of results**



FERMENTATION : A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS



Specific know-how



Need ?



Plant based matrice ?



Microorganism ?

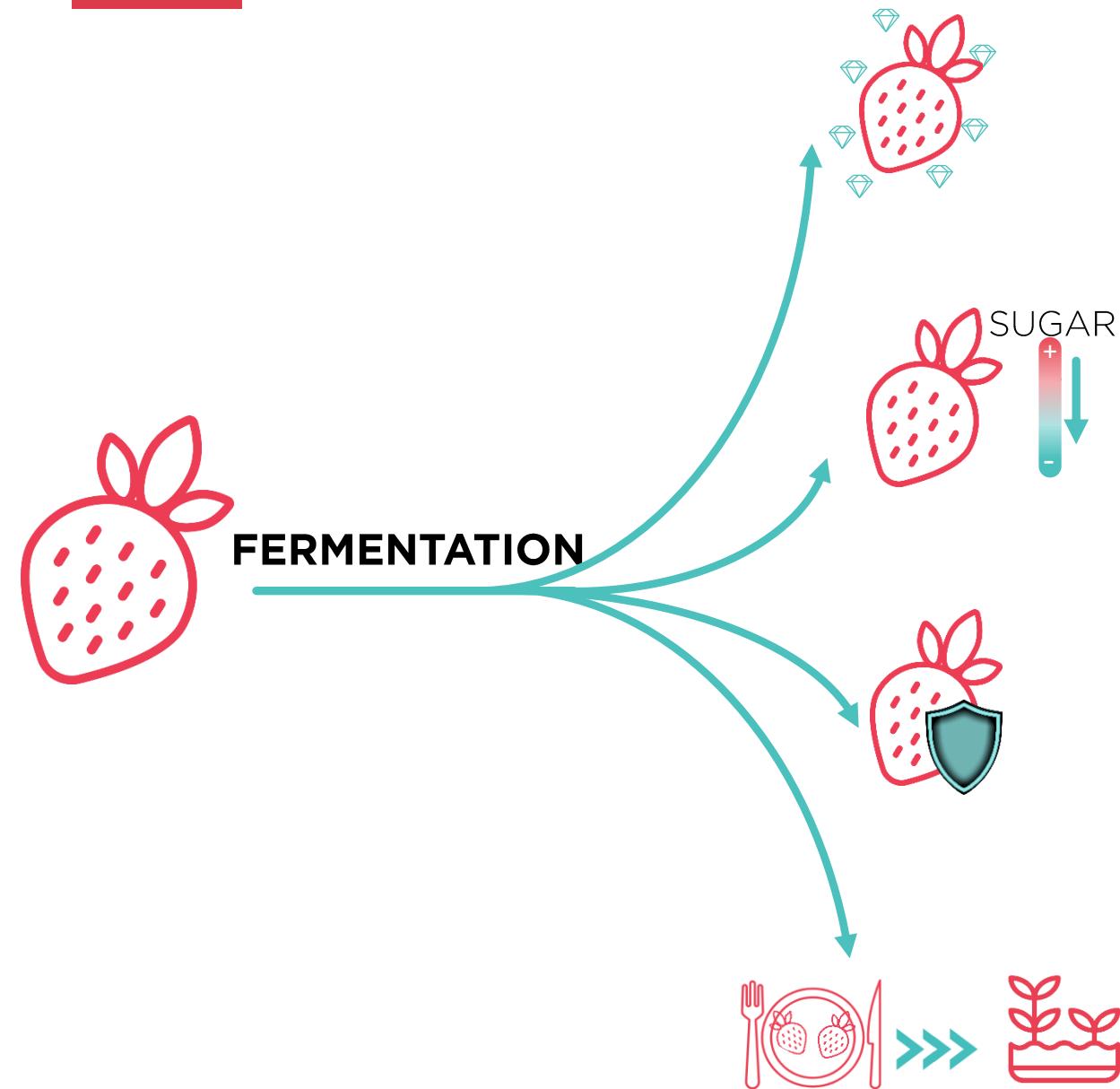


OPTIMAL COMBINATION ?



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OUR EXPERTISE



ORGANOLEPTIC MODULATION

NUTRITIONAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

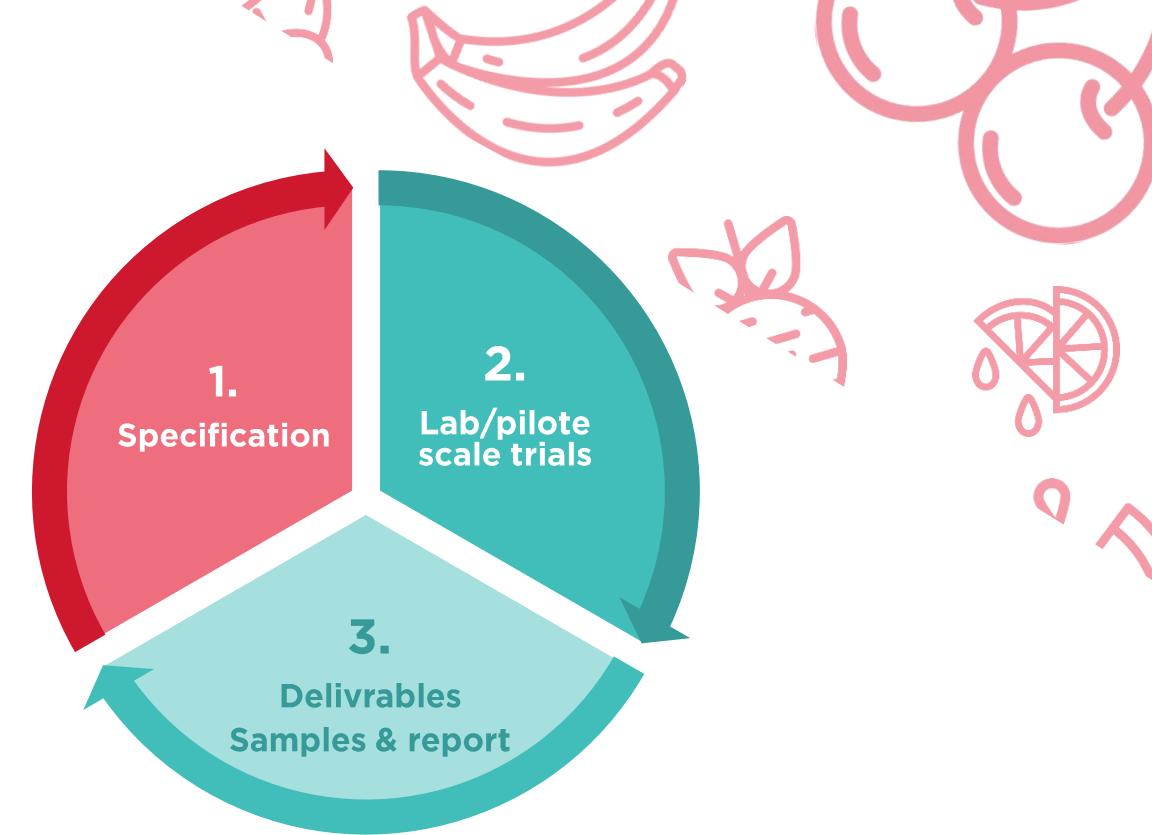
BIO-PRESERVATION

ORGANIC WASTE VALORISATION
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