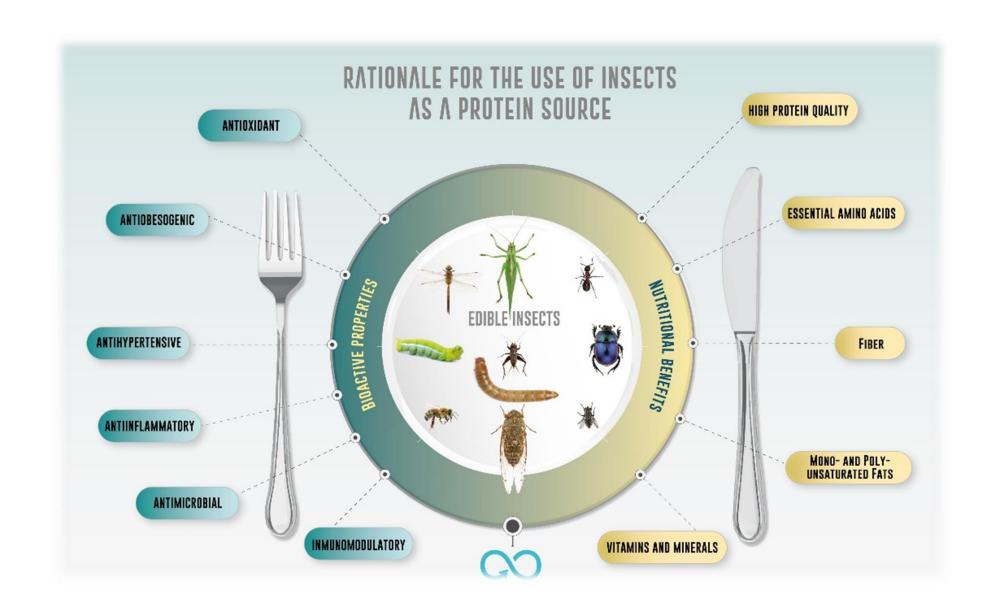
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- U.S. patent on protein extraction from chia seed (S. hispanica)

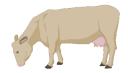
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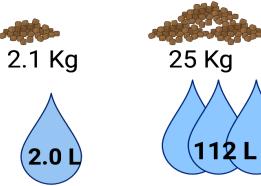


#### **1 KG PROTEIN**





## Sustainability











~2.5 KG

~23 KG



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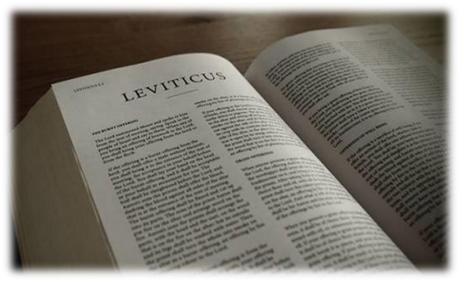


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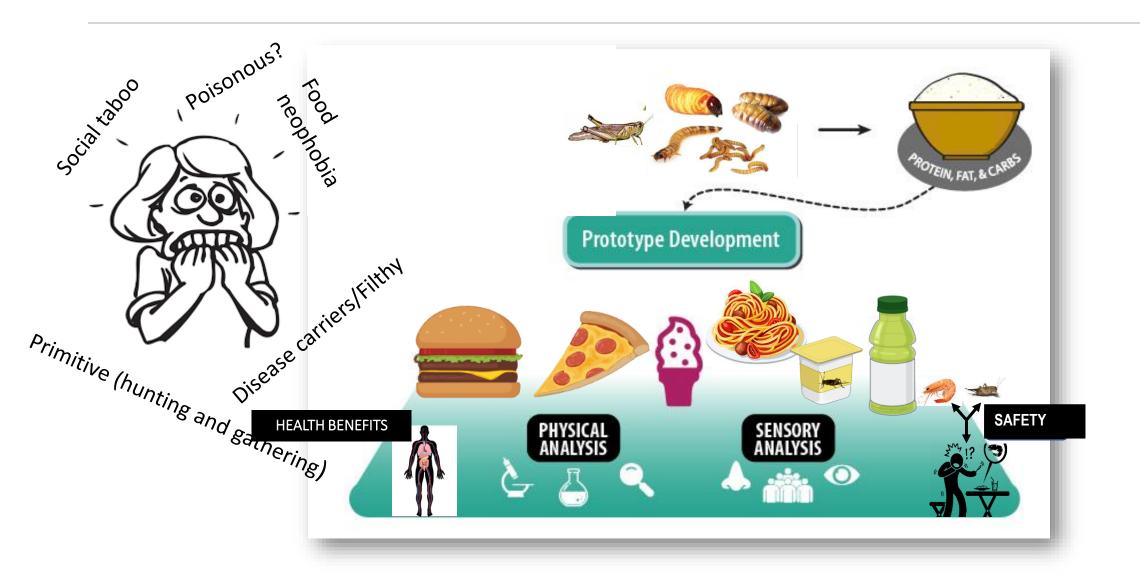
King James Version

And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey;



Over 2 billion people eat insects worldwide!

## Challenges & considerations for using insects as food



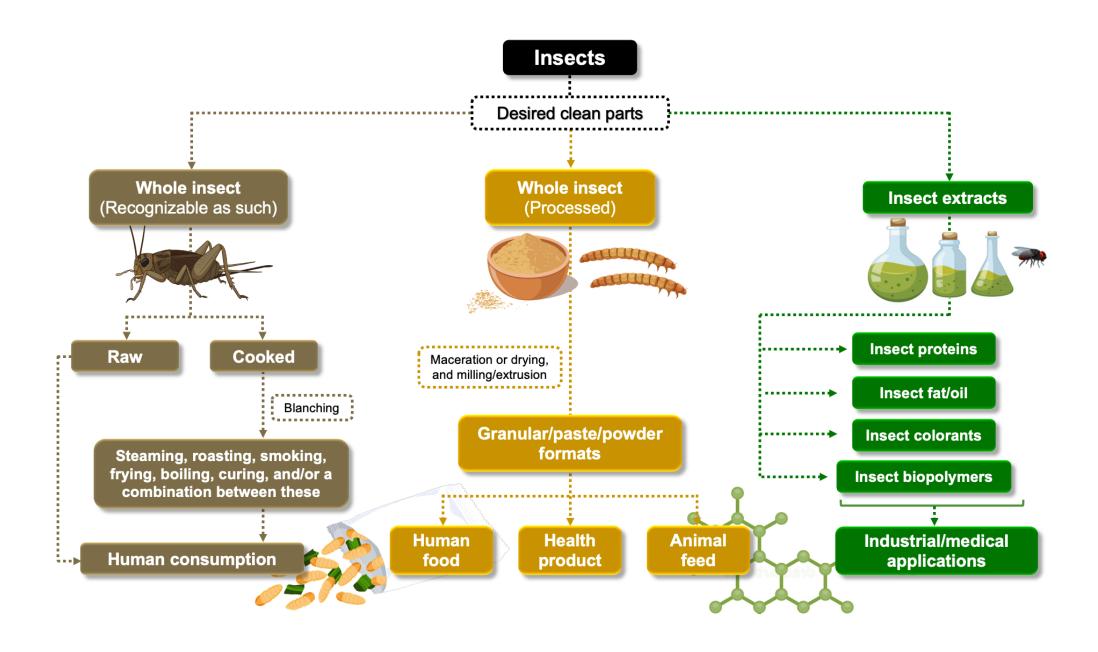


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INSECT PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE

#### **INSECTS OR INSECT FLOUR**

HOMOGENIZATION IN WATER

TEMPERATURE & PH ADJUSTMENT

ENZYME ADDITION FOR A PRE-DETERMINED TIME

**ENZYME INACTIVATION** 

CENTRIFUGATION

PROTEIN CONCENTRATION BY DEHYDRATION & STORAGE

**INSECT PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES** 



**INSECT FLOUR** 







INSECT PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE

SOLUBILITY, EMULSION, GELLING, FOAMING PROPERTIES

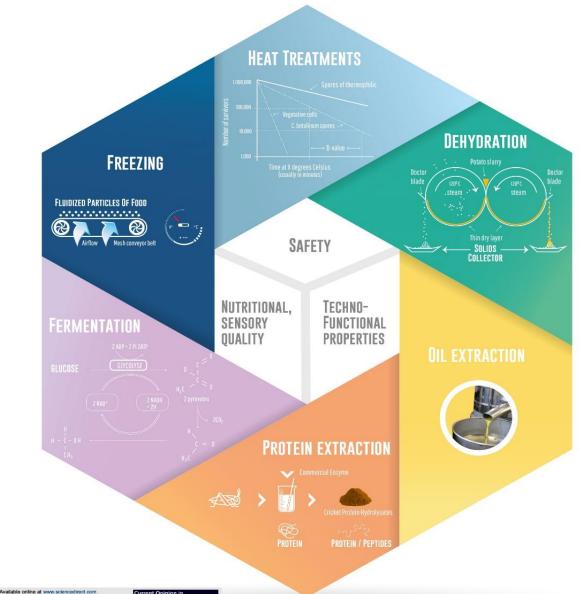








# COMMON PROCESSING METHODS FOR INSECT FOOD AND FEED



**Arthropods** 

ALLERGIES

Contains Nuts. If you have

a Shellfish Crustacean allergy,

you may be allergic

to this product.

**INGREDIENTS** 

Raw Almonds, Dates, Coconut,

Honey, Cricket Flour,

Raw Cacao Nibs, Raw Cacao Powder,

Vanilla Extract, Sea Salt

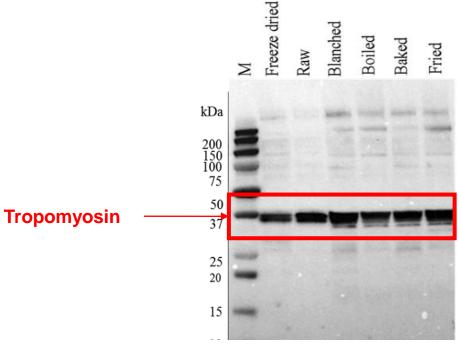




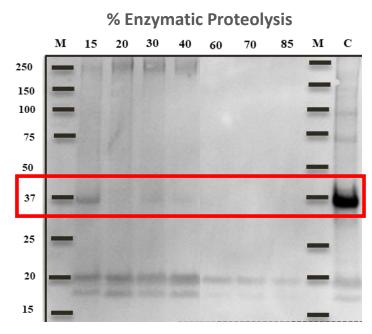




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