



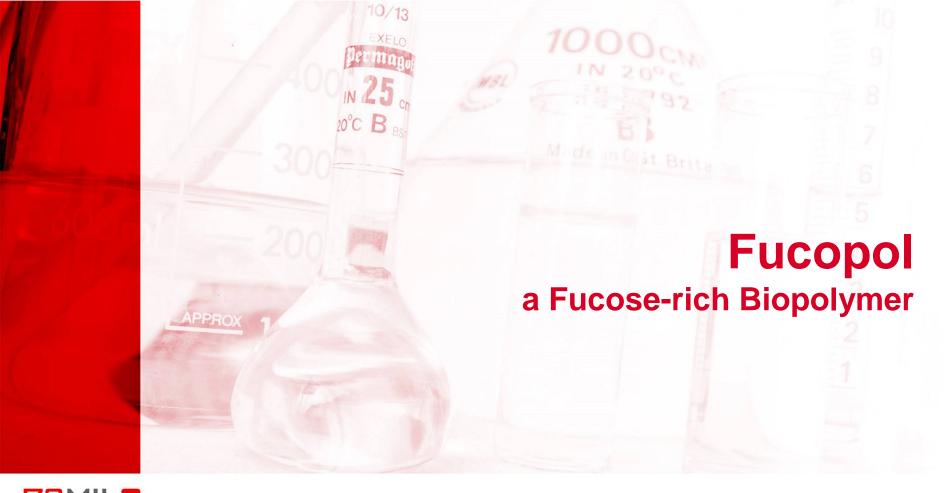
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# The Company

- Portuguese SME, founded in July 2006
- 100% Privately held Company
- Technological-based Company
- H2020 FucoPol Project undergoing
- Main activities:
  - Biotechnology and R&D and Product Development
    - IP Development & Management







## **TECHNOLOGY FucoPol**

Production of a new microbial polysaccharide from the byproduct of the biodiesel industry, rich in glycerol, by fermentation in bioreactor

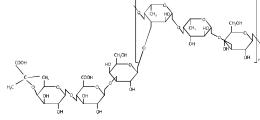


Fermentation Enterobacter A47

Extracellular Polysaccharide exopolysaccharide (EPS)







### **FucoPol**

New polysaccharide microbially produced from glycerol

Major components:

**Fucose (30%)**; **Galactose (30%)** 

Glucose (30%); Glucuronic acid (10%)

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## **FucoPol - Applications**

### **Properties**

- > Thickener
- > Emulsifer
- > Stabilizer
- > Functional ingredient as source of L-fucose in situ

#### **FucoPol** is available for use in:

### **Food industry**

(bakery products, desserts (including low-calorie products), soups, juices/soft drinks, pulps, meat products).

**Food Packaging** 

**Nutraceutical industry** in functional foods and dietary supplements

**Pet supplements** 

**Cosmetic products** 

Activities in the area of water/effluent treatment

**Companies producing** biodiesel that want to value the sub-product rich in glycerol









# L-Fucose Benefits

- > One of the 8 Essencial sugar the only componente of glicoconjugates of vertebrates in the L configuration.
- > It carries many anti inflammatory properties.
- Many people with diseases like Rheumatoid Arthritis, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, etc. have a massive L-Fucose deficiency in the body;
- > It has been proven that Fucose can help **inhibit the growth of tumors** as well as **kill** cancer cells in the body;
- > One reason that this substance seems to affect so many different symptoms and diseases is because of its **versatility** in its **delivery**.





# L-Fucose *Applications*

NON GMO Source

Ton-scale Producer

Food & Pharma Grade Product

# Reagent for Research and Development

Specialty Carbohydrate 200+ hits research papers in last 5 years

DuPont is the only large-scale producer

## **Food Ingredient**

Applying for EFSA
Novel Food
Consultation

As building block of fucosylated HMO's production

# Pharmaceutical ingredient

Functionalization of Bioactive Molecules

Recognizing agent for several metabolic pathways





# Get Together

#### > With Partners

- For R&D of new fields of investigation in bioactive compounds
- For development of new products or services where L-Fucose or FucoPol as key ingredient

### With Costumers

- For supplying raw materials for **product production** and **commercialization**
- For partnering in **long-term collaborations** aiming mutual interest in reducing production costs, optimizing value-chain and decreasing supply chain hurdles

### To offer

- Highly skillful and motivated Staff
- **NEw Production Plant** in 2020 with **Biotech facilities** (Fermentation, DSP and Clean Rooms
- **IP protection** (several product and process worldwide patents)





## **Meet Us**





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