

The hulless barley variety 'Kornelija' – high-quality wholegrain raw material for developing niche and functional products

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- ❖ In the rapidly growing dietary product market the biochemical properties of raw materials are key, especially those that preventively address or help mitigate the health problems of consumers
- ❖ Hulless barley variety 'Kornelija' have unique biochemical composition which is suitable for production of high-quality traditional products (flour, bread, confectionery) as well as specific dietary and functional product production.
- ❖ Research of hulless barley variety 'Kornelija' (before variety registration line 'IC-360') potential has been initiated at the Institute of Agricultural Resources and Economics during ERDF co-financed project "Assessment of local origin grain variety potential and breeding of variety for the use of specific dietary product development" (01.04.2011-31.03.2013). (Published research results see in the References)

Advantages of the hulless barley 'Kornelija'

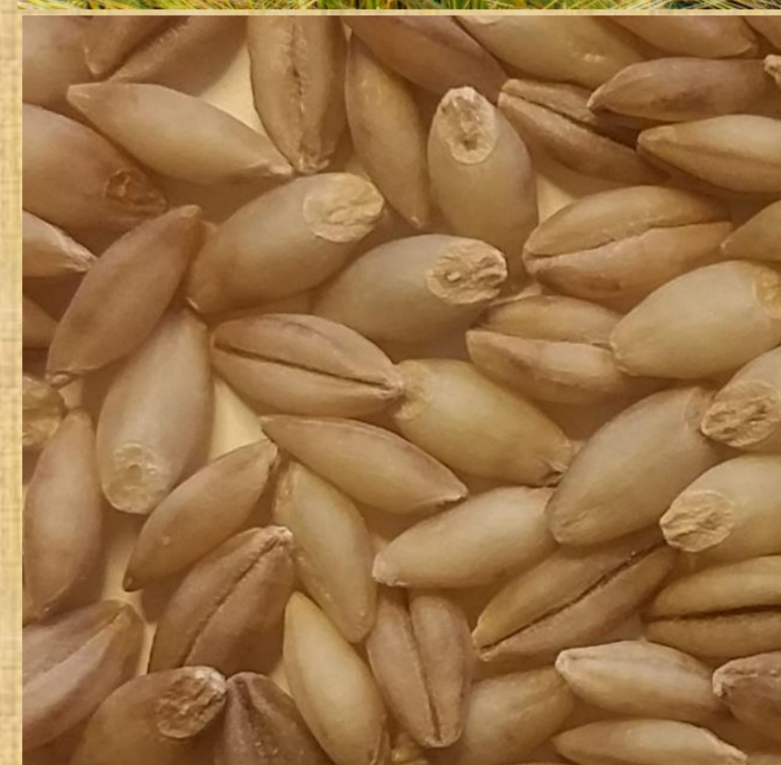
Agronomic

- ❖ Early ripening and coarse grains
- ❖ Environment preservation: produce high quality grains also in low-input sustainable farming system

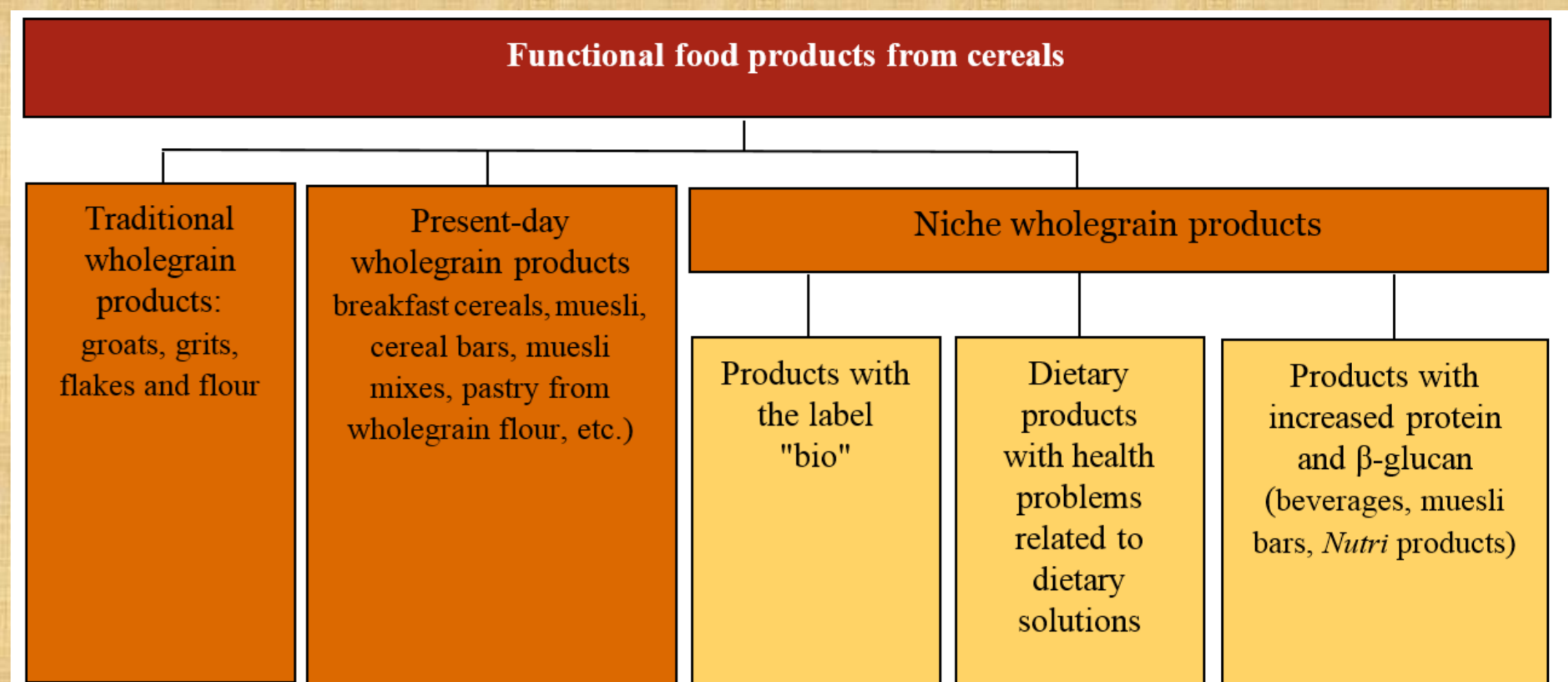


Processing

- ❖ Excellent hulllessness: ensures 10-12% higher grain product outcome from one ton of grains
- ❖ Saving resources on grain processing, keeping, transportation: less waste and needs less energy consumption



Positioning of the hulless barley variety 'Kornelija' in the food industry



Advantages of the variety 'Kornelija' for the grain processing industry (the production of grain milling products)

Trait	Hulless barley 'Kornelija'	Barley	Oat	Wheat	Rye
Protein, %	15.3±2.9	11.4±1.7	10.58±0.67	12.7±0.65	9.8±0.07
Dietary fibre%,	19.47±2.99	20.82±1.02	17.63±1.52	13.06±0.35	15.7±0.42
β-glucans, %	5.30±0.6	4.24±0.4	3.15±0.19	0.18-0.89	1.3-2.2
Total fats, %	2.35±0.15	2.23±0.16	5.15±0.19	2.1±0.03	1.8±0.04
E vitamin (α-tocopherol), mg kg ⁻¹	8.18±1.84	8.70±1.74	7.80±2.36	10.1	8.5
Total phenolic compounds; mg GAE 100 g DW	196.8±19.1	175.0±12.1	123.64±15.6	95.88±8.28	88.0±13.3
DPPH anti-radical activity, %	74.7±0.42	68.0±3.7	18.56±2.6	2.21±1.01	14.6±2.65
Zn, mg kg ⁻¹	30.5±13.5	20.8±3.7	26.1±3.8	34.6	26.5
Cu, mg kg ⁻¹	4.10±1.6	3.50±0.5	3.60±0.4	4.2	3.67
Mg, mg kg ⁻¹	1147.0±88.0	1101.0±40.0	1361.3±152.7	900	1100
Fe, mg kg ⁻¹	40.4±8.5	39.3±5.5	44.5±0.6	53.7	26.3

Due to high-quality biochemical composition and nutritional value the hulless barley variety 'Kornelija' is positioned as a high-quality grain raw material to be used in the production of niche and functional food

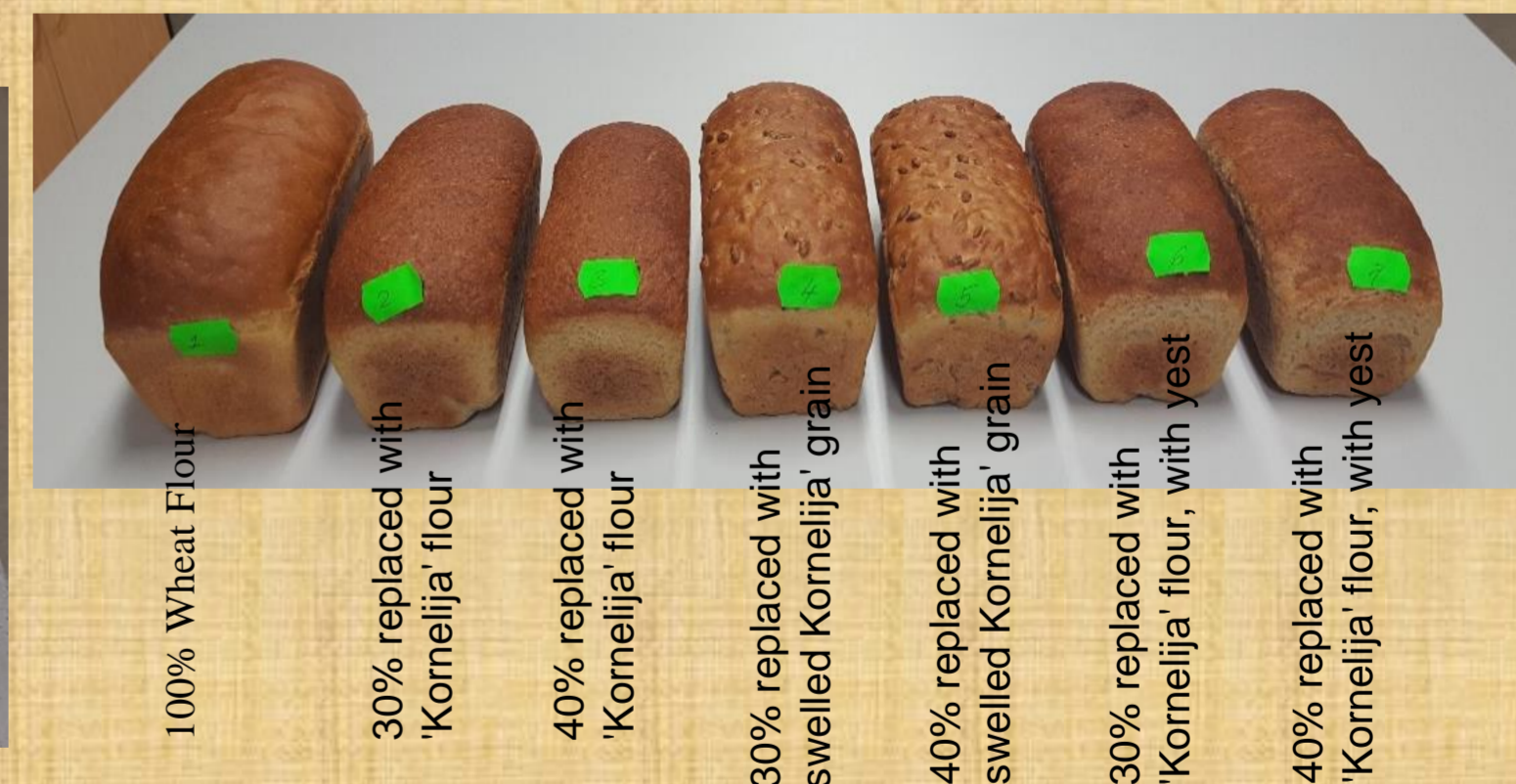
The Commercialization Strategy developed for the high-quality hulless barley 'Kornelija'

Activities of the Commercialization Strategy	Contacts for collaboration
Strengthening and maintaining the protection of the plant breeders' rights Transferring the plant breeder's rights	Alberts Auziņš alberts.auzins@arei.lv
Carrying out field experiments to develop and test the technology	Mara Bleidere mara.bleidere@arei.lv
Carrying out industrial research for transferring the technology to grain farming in practical production condition	
Studying the properties of grain raw material/end products and optimizing the technological process of processing	Vita Šterna vita.sterna@arei.lv
Preparing the commercialization offer and promoting it in priority markets	Andris Lismanis andris.lismanis@arei.lv

The main conclusions from the first experimental development:

Grains / flour of hulless barley 'Kornelija' can be successfully used for bread-making and improving the nutritional value of wheat bread.

Kornelija whole-grain flour, 2018	Protein, %	β-glucan, %
	20.8	6.1



- ❖ Collaboration with the grain processing and food manufacturing companies
- ❖ Experimental development of the prototypes of new products
- ❖ Verifying the suitability of 'Kornelija' for various technological processes and opportunities in the development of new niche and functional products.

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