



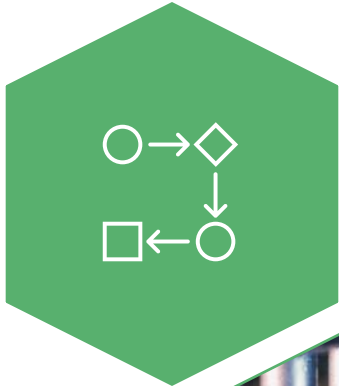
# PARTNERING GRANTS TO SUPPORT EFSA'S WORK ON NOVEL FOODS AND NUTRIENT SOURCES:

## NEW CALL, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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# TRENDS IN THE NOVEL FOODS AREA



Novel carbohydrates

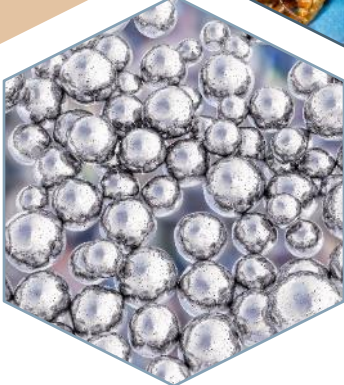
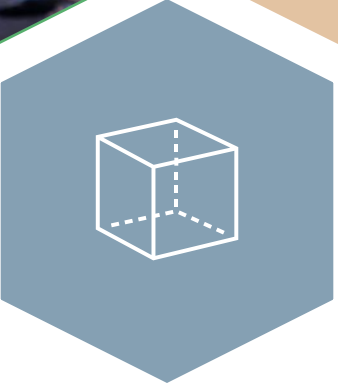


Novel proteins and their sources

New processes



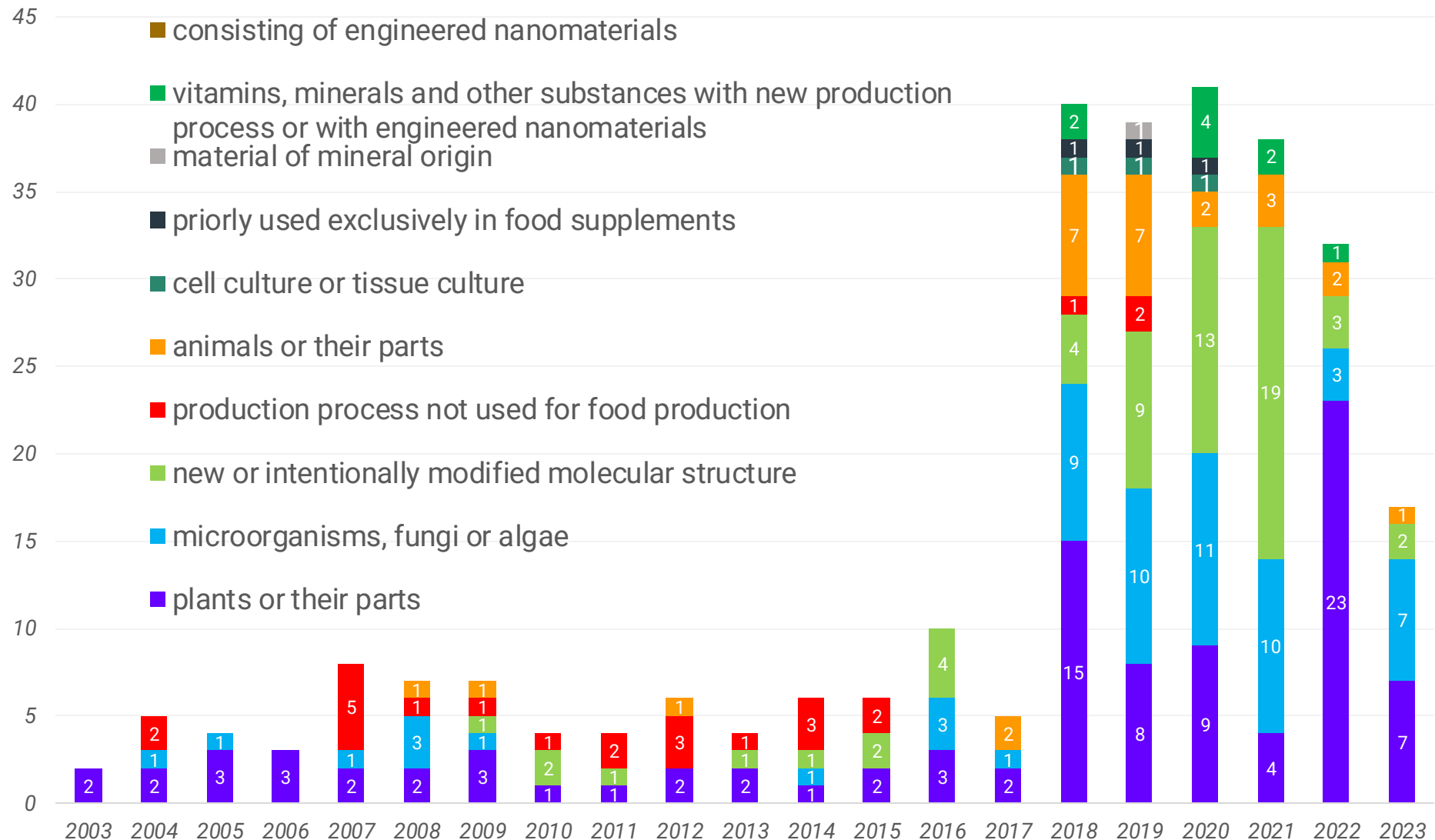
Nanomaterials



Plant extracts



# NOVEL FOOD APPLICATIONS ENTERED EFSA'S RISK ASSESSMENT



Number of Novel Food dossiers validated for EFSA's Risk Assessment

Adapted from: Ververis et al. (2020), Novel foods in the European Union: Scientific requirements and challenges of the risk assessment process by the European Food Safety Authority. *Food Research International*, 137, 109515. **3**

# NEW NEEDS, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

## 1. Wider and more extensive support to EFSA

- ✓ Preparatory work done for the first assessment of the dossier.
- ✓ Identification of scientific **data gaps** in the dossiers.
- ✓ **Drafting and assembling** of the different sections of the specific novel food opinion.

## 2. Partnership with Member State organisations and academic institutions (Art 36) to provide the full set of expertise and services

- ✓ **Scientific expertise** in areas relevant to Novel Foods and Nutrient Sources
- ✓ **Scientific coordination**
- ✓ **Administrative coordination**

## 3. Partnership Grant

- ✓ Launch foreseen for **June 2024**
- ✓ **€3.5M** over 4 years





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