

## ORGANOFINERY



## From organic green crops to protein, energy and fertilizer

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- ✓ 41-69% of the potential methane recovered in press cake.  $\checkmark$  10-16% of the potential methane recovered in brown juice.
- ✓ The digestate will be used as organic fertilizer.

residual fractions after protein extraction.



**Figure 1.** Methane yield of the fresh biomass (m<sup>3</sup>/t) and of the residual biomass fractions after the biorefinery process (m<sup>3</sup>/t of fresh crop).

- Specific methane yield in the same range for press cake of red clover, clover grass and alfalfa. Higher specific methane yield for oilseed radish.
- $\checkmark$  High specific methane yield of brown juice. Low pH (4-5),

- ✓ 48-140 kg of PC-OF recovered per ton of green biomass (dry matter basis). ✓ 39-46% of crude protein in the PC-OF (dry matter basis).
- ✓ The concentration of crude protein in PC-OF is 2-fold higher than in fresh biomass.

Table 1. Mass balance of the biorefinery process (dry matter basis).

Dry matter kg/t	Red clover	Clover grass	Alfalfa	Oilseed radish
Fresh crop	1000	1000	1000	1000
Press cake	718	797	752	767
Green juice	282	203	248	233
Brown juice	142	155	162	173
Protein concentrate	140	48	86	60



## need of pH control.



Figure 2. Specific methane yield of the different fractions.

Figure 3. Crude protein content.

## Amino acid profile of PC-OF comparable with current organic poultry feed.



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