



Session	Start-ups/SMEs looking for Finance: pre-seed/angel/seed funding
Title	Alcolase: Promoting healthier choices in global drinking culture
Company	Alcolase
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Abstract:	
<p>Alcolase is a foodtech startup developing a novel ingredient based on proprietary technology. We're aiming to raise €2M to expand the team and become market-ready.</p> <p>540 million people suffer from alcohol intolerance, leading to distressing symptoms, social exclusion, and increased cancer, Alzheimer's, and diabetes risk. We see East Asia as a strong entry market, as 1 in 3 suffers from alcohol intolerance - in South Korea, 30% of the population is affected. There is also a global market opportunity, as the Alcolase supplement can be used as an alternative to alcohol-free products.</p> <p>Alcolase is a patent-pending enzyme-based supplement that actively removes alcohol in the stomach, enabling less harmful, symptom-free social drinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technology with solid PoC, developed by a team from UCPH and DTU - Patent filed with positive feedback, planning second patent - Strong ties with Korean health, food, and pharma firms, facilitating go-to-market - Regulatory path as a functional food - Supported by Novonesis <p>The long-term vision is to build a platform of biotech-enabled consumer products.</p> <p>Our leadership team brings experience from managerial positions at major life science companies and biotech start-ups, as well as sales roles. Our work is backed by a worldwide network of advisors specialising in East Asia.</p>	