



Session	Start-ups/SMEs looking for Finance: Series A and Series B/C Funding
Title	Downstream yeast extraction for next gen fibers & proteins
Company	Yeastup
Speaker	Urs Briner; Co-Founder
Keywords feedstock (max 2)	Brewer's_Spent_Yeast
Keywords technology (max 2)	Patented; Downstream
Keywords End-Product (max 2)	Protein; Fibers
Abstract:	
Yeastup has successfully patented a scalable and multiple award-winning downstream process to extract and isolate a high-quality functional protein and several essential prebiotic fibers out of yeast cells. The process has already been implemented at a factory-scale throughout 2025, and first revenues are expected early 2026. The production plant can achieve up to 380t ingredients per year resulting in a 40% net profit margin when fully exploited. Yeastup acts as a B2B company for food-, supplement- and cosmetic-producers to improve taste, texture and health profile of its product portfolio. There is already a significant pipeline of applications and customers which needs to be converted into revenue with the scalable production. The innovative yeast-based protein has an outstanding digestibility score and acts as a texture-giving ingredient in many applications. The prebiotic fibers especially Beta Glucan is highly concentrated and supports several said health claims such as immune system support, cholesterol reduction and more. It is being applied especially in the supplement industry to promote health contributions to consumers. Innovative gummy-consumption (instead of capsules) can be applied with the usage of Yeastup's Beta-Glucan for supplements. Yeastup is looking for an extension of its Series A (up to 3M CHF) at attractive conditions. The funds are being used to secure the revenue scaling and the industrialization of the Manno-Protein extraction. The bridge financing will be supported by a 3M CHF Debt Guarantee (non-dilutive) from the Swiss Government (subject of final approval). We are looking for investors to support Yeastup in this upcoming phase(s) providing financial contributions and introductions to potential new clients/ partners.	